

CA Automic for Oracle Retail

At A Glance

CA Automic for Oracle Retail is a tightly integrated automation solution, providing real business value by optimizing your Oracle Retail investment. CA Automic for Oracle Retail enhances processing speed and functionality, delivers enterprise-wide automation of business processes and reduces errors for an accurate and trouble-free batch retail process.

KEY BENEFITS

- Significantly reduce Oracle Retail batch implementation time to a matter of days, rather than months
- Reduce the risks of in-house developed solutions by utilizing Oracle's best practice schedules for the backend merchandising batch process
- Increase visibility and control by managing business processes as they run across Oracle Retail and other applications from a single console

KEY FEATURES

- **Integrates across applications** to automate every step, removing latency and eliminating manual operator error.
- **Maximizes computing resources** by keeping servers working at maximum processing levels without overloading them.
- **Best practice templates** are provided, enabling rapid implementation of all critical components in Oracle Retail applications.
- **Output scanning** automatically checks the output generated by a job to validate whether it includes the expected data.
- **Built-in data automation** capabilities allow POS data transfers to be coordinated with Oracle Retail processing.

Business Challenges

Retailers depend on sophisticated merchandising, planning, supply chain, loyalty and point-of-sale software systems to ensure a continuous stream of revenue and good customer service. These systems are invaluable, but implementing them can be extremely time consuming, especially when they need to be integrated with other business processes and application software. The integration process is typically highly labor-intensive, requiring extensive custom scripting or custom development.

It doesn't matter whether you are new to Oracle Retail, have an active implementation project that is running or have an existing deployment in production, the same issue applies: You are making a significant investment in the technology and need to develop a reliable and efficient batch schedule.

The bottom line is this: If the Oracle Retail solution is difficult to run, commands time and resources to resolve issues, or results in undetected errors, there will be a significant impact on the business—especially the operations and retail support teams. Ultimately, retail operations could grind to a halt. All of this makes it vitally important to deliver operational-ready schedules for Oracle Retail projects.

Solution Overview

CA Automic for Oracle Retail is the only automation solution validated for Oracle Retail by Oracle. It significantly reduces batch implementation time to a matter of days, as opposed to the traditional months of development time, and simplifies integration of Oracle Retail with other applications. CA Automic for Oracle Retail enhances processing speed and functionality, delivers enterprise-wide automation of business processes, and reduces errors. The result? A reliable, accurate and trouble-free batch retail process.

CA Automic for Oracle Retail provides a complete set of templates with multiple parts for each Oracle Retail application module. The templates enable rapid implementation of all critical components in Oracle Retail applications, including: Oracle Retail Merchandise Operations Management, Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence, Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management, Oracle Retail Advanced Inventory Planning, Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server, Oracle Retail Data Warehouse, and Oracle Retail Analytic Insight.

Critical Differentiators

CA Automic for Oracle Retail adds much-needed functionality that simplifies the day-to-day operation of Oracle Retail:

- **Simplify the management of retail job threads:** CA Automic for Oracle Retail recognizes thread changes and automatically kicks off the necessary processes, so you can change the number of retail job threads without having to add a new job, saving time and minimizing the likelihood of error.
- **Extract job log messages:** You no longer need to conduct time-consuming searches through Oracle Retail logs to retrieve error messages or process metrics.
- **Recognize reject files:** Processes to manage reject files can be started automatically.
- **Automatic passing of job parameters:** Manual intervention is eliminated.
- **Easier job monitoring:** Monitor multiple jobs from a single console.
- **Simplify job cancellation:** Cancel all threads of multi-threaded jobs at once.
- **Take action when problems occur:** Automatically send email notifications or open trouble tickets when problems are detected.
- **Easily build job predecessors and successors:** Use a simple drag-and-drop interface to build job predecessors and successors in minutes instead of days.

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