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Oracle E-Business Suite Delivers Smartphone Apps Updates with Mobile Release 8

Oracle is pleased to announce recent updates for Oracle E-Business Suite smartphone apps, which expand functions in Mobile Self-Service HR, Timecards, Approvals, and Maintenance, as well as simplified login setup when using Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM) solutions. Specifics of these updates are:

- **Functional Updates to Existing Apps**

    - **Mobile Self-Service Human Resources:** Ability for managers to view and manage approvals for HR transactions within the app. Ability for employees to update documents of record, view year end reports for India and Canada, view and update payment methods, and view current benefits

    - **Mobile Timecards:** Ability to copy timecards

    - **Mobile Approvals:** Ability to distinguish approvals submitted through mobile apps from those submitted from other sources, such as web pages or email

    - **Mobile Maintenance:** Support to create express work and debrief work orders; automated charging of time, notification to the mobile app when new work is assigned, and ability to edit of failed transactions (in offline mode)

    - **All mobile apps with attachment viewing:** Prevent attachments viewed within the app from being shared elsewhere on iOS devices

- **Deployment**

    - Simplified login setup with the ability to preconfigure the EBS server URL when the app is installed through an Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM) solution

    - Technical updates with Oracle Mobile Application Framework (MAF) 2.5.0

These updates are delivered as part of Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Release 8. Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Release 8 is a coordinated release of Oracle E-Business Suite mobile apps, which are built using a common set of mobile components referred to as EBS Mobile Foundation. EBS mobile apps support both Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1.3 and 12.2.3 and beyond.

For more details on these updates for each app, see specifics below and the Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps Release Notes available from MOS Note 1641772.1.

How to Get and Configure These Apps

- To easily view and download these apps on a public app store, search "Oracle EBS America" in Apple's App Store and the Google Play Store. When using iPad, filter for "iPhone Only" apps.
- You must install server-side patches and complete configuration steps before a mobile app can be used with a server instance. For deployment instructions, see the *Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps Administrator's Guide, Release 12.1 and 12.2*.
- The latest apps in Mobile Release 8 can work with an Oracle E-Business Suite server that has been configured with patches from 1 prior mobile release, that is Mobile Release 7. However, the latest Release 8 server-side patches must be applied to enable new features and fixes that require those patches; such features are listed in the What's New for each app on the app stores and in the Release Notes in the MOS Note 1641772.1.
- To get the updated mobile application archive files, download the patches using the instructions in the *Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps Developer's Guide, Release 12.1 and 12.2*. Note: Any changes to mobile application archive files must be reapplied to the latest archive to get the latest updates and support.

Discontinued Apps

Oracle has discontinued the following Oracle E-Business Suite mobile apps from August 3, 2018 with Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Release 8.0 and onwards. Oracle will not deliver any new updates to the apps after this date.

- Oracle Mobile Discrete Quality Manager for Oracle E-Business Suite
- Oracle Mobile Process Quality Manager for Oracle E-Business Suite
- Oracle Mobile Procurement for Oracle E-Business Suite
- Oracle Mobile Product Information for Oracle E-Business Suite
- Oracle Mobile Project Manufacturing for Oracle E-Business Suite
- Oracle Mobile Project Manager for Oracle E-Business Suite
- Oracle Mobile Service Manager for Oracle E-Business Suite

Oracle will support these discontinued apps, but will not deliver any new updates to the apps.

For more info on the discontinued apps, see the Discontinued Apps section in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document.

Where to Find More Information

- **Apps on Public App Stores:** Search "Oracle EBS America" in Apple's App Store

and the Google Play Store. (This leverages the fact that the Developer on the Apple App Store is "Oracle America, Inc" for all apps delivered by Oracle.) When using iPad, filter for "iPhone Only" apps

- **Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps, Release 12.1 and 12.2 Documentation Index:** MOS Note 1641772.1, which includes links to apps on the public stores, Release Notes, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), Transfer of Information (TOI) Online Training, *Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps Administrator's Guide*, *Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps Developer's Guide*, and more

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