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## Oracle E-Business Suite Delivers Smartphone Apps Updates with Mobile Release 9

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Oracle is pleased to announce functional and technical updates to the Oracle E-Business Suite smartphone apps. The updates are delivered with Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Release 9, a coordinated release of smartphone apps built with the Oracle Mobile Application Framework (MAF).

Oracle E-Business Suite smartphone apps provide actionable, on-the-go access to Oracle E-Business Suite functionality. They include horizontal apps – such as Approvals, Timecards, and Self-Service Human Resources – that apply to most employees. They also include role-based line of business apps for specific functional areas within Oracle E-Business Suite.

Oracle E-Business Suite smartphone apps are available at no additional cost to licensed users of the associated base products. They are compatible with Apple iOS and Android smartphones, and with Oracle E-Business Suite 12.1.3 and 12.2.3 and higher on the server.

### Mobile Release 9 Functional Updates

Mobile Release 9 delivers bug fixes as well as enhanced functionality, including:

- **Mobile Self-Service Human Resources:**
  - US Federal and State Tax Withholding Form statutory changes for 2020
- **Mobile Maintenance:**
  - Added Supervisor Overview landing page and actions, including:
    - View alerts and work order information
    - Assign resource and employee or equipment
    - Mass update of work order status

- Extended view of work orders with statuses of Draft, Unreleased, On-hold, Cancelled, Released and Complete
  - New Technician Overview landing page with actionable view of operations metrics
  - Material issue for rebuild items is enhanced to issue more than one quantity
  - Subinventory list of values in material add and issue is enhanced to sort based on the on-hand quantity
- **Mobile Timecards:**
  - Enter Change and Late Audit reasons in time entries
  - View overtime details based on rules evaluation engine
- **Mobile Approvals:**
  - New approvals for:
    - Oracle Inventory Management (cycle count)
    - Oracle Lease and Finance Management (contract booking, funding, and termination quotes)

## Mobile Release 9 Technical Updates

Mobile Release 9 delivers technical updates, including:

- **Adoption of Oracle Mobile Application Framework (MAF) 2.6.2:**
  - The Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Foundation that underlies the Oracle E-Business Suite smartphone apps adopts Oracle Mobile Application Framework (MAF) 2.6.2.

For more details on the functional and technical updates delivered with Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Release 9, see the Oracle E-Business Suite App-Specific Release Notes linked from “Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps, Release 12.1 and 12.2 Documentation Index”, Doc [1641772.1](#).

## How to Download and Configure the Smartphone Apps

- To view and download Oracle E-Business Suite smartphone apps from a public app store, search "Oracle EBS America" in Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store. When using an iPad, filter for "iPhone Only" apps.
- To deploy an Oracle E-Business Suite smartphone app, you must install server-side patches and complete some configuration steps before the app can be used with that server instance. For detailed installation and configuration instructions, see the [Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps Administrator's Guide, Release 12.1 and 12.2](#).
- The latest apps in Mobile Release 9 can work with an Oracle E-Business Suite server that is configured with patches from one prior mobile release, i.e., Mobile Release 8. However, to enable certain new features and fixes, the latest Release 9 server-side

patches must be applied; such features and fixes are listed in the “What's New” for each app on the app stores, and in the App-Specific Release Notes linked from “Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps, Release 12.1 and 12.2 Documentation Index”, Doc [1641772.1](#).

- To obtain the updated mobile application archive files, download 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 obtain the latest updates and support.

## Where to Find More Information

- **Public App Stores**
  - Search "Oracle EBS America" in Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store. When using an iPad, filter for "iPhone Only" apps.
- **Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps, Release 12.1 and 12.2 Documentation Index**
  - See MOS Doc [1641772.1](#), which links to:
    - Apps on the public app stores
    - App-Specific Release Notes
    - “Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps Frequently Asked Questions”, [Doc 2064887.1](#)
    - [Transfer of Information \(TOI\) Online Training on the EBS Learning Center](#)
    - [Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps Administrator's Guide, Release 12.1 and 12.2](#)
    - [Oracle E-Business Suite Mobile Apps Developer's Guide, Release 12.1 and 12.2](#)