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# Preface

The Oracle MICROS Symphony Cloud Service, Essentials Edition, is the point-of-sale solution for small- and medium-sized restaurants.

## Purpose

These Release Notes provide a brief overview of additions, enhancements, and corrections implemented in this software release. Their intent is informative, not instructional. Review Symphony's product documentation, including technical and application advisories for previous versions, for detailed information on installation, upgrade, configuration, and general use.

## Audience

This document is intended for all users of Symphony Essentials.

## Customer Support

To contact Oracle Customer Support, access the Customer Support Portal at:

<https://iccp.custhelp.com/>

When contacting Customer Support, please provide the following:

- Product version and program/module name
- Functional and technical description of the problem (include business impact)
- Detailed step-by-step instructions to re-create
- Exact error message received and any associated log files
- Screen shots of each step you take

## Documentation

Product documentation is available on the Oracle Help Center at <https://docs.oracle.com/en/industries/food-beverage/pos.html>.

## Revision History

Date	Description of Change
September 2021	Initial publication for Release 19.3.
November 2021	Removed System Requirements, Supported Systems, and Compatibility chapter.
September 2022	Updated publication for Release 19.4.
March 2023	Updated publication for Release 19.5.
January 2024	Updated publication for Release 19.6.
September 2024	Updated publication for Release 19.7.
February 2025	Updated publication for Release 19.8.

# 1

## Features and Updates

This chapter describes the features and updates contained in this release.

### Sales

#### Enterprise-Only Order Types

Order Types, which are used to categorize where an order is consumed, are now only configurable at the Enterprise level of the system, so that reporting inconsistencies and conflicts resulting from duplicate and overridden groups cannot occur.

- The Order Types module is removed from locations.
- The Order Types module shows all Order Types.

See [Configure Order Type](#) for information about how to configure Order Types.

#### Enterprise-Only Major Groups

Major Groups, which are used to categorize menu items, are now only configurable at the Enterprise level of the system, so that reporting inconsistencies and conflicts resulting from duplicate and overridden groups cannot occur.

- The Major Groups module is removed from locations.
- The Major Groups module shows all Major Groups.

See [Configure Major Group](#) for information about how to configure Major Groups.

#### Enterprise-Only Family Groups

Family Groups, which are used to categorize menu items, are now only configurable at the Enterprise level of the system, so that reporting inconsistencies and conflicts resulting from duplicate and overridden groups cannot occur.

- The Family Groups module is removed from locations.
- The Family Groups module shows all Family Groups.

See [Configure Family Group](#) for information about how to configure Family Groups.

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## Resolved Issues

There are no resolved issues in this Symphony Essentials release.

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## Known Issues

There are no known issues in this Symphony Essentials release.

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## Translations

The following information is available in English only:

- Documentation, including online help, release notes, interface specifications, and product guides
- Online support (My Oracle Support) articles (for example, knowledge base articles, patch and patch set ReadMe files)
- Batch programs and messages
- Log files
- System tools
- Demonstration data
- Training Materials
- Installation Media

Translations into other languages are not available.