



Overview

Spinnaker Support is a leading global provider of third-party support for enterprises running Oracle Retail (Retek). Spinnaker Support's third-party software support replaces Oracle's annual support, delivers 62% savings from the cost of Oracle-provided support, and provides more services through an assigned support team and highly personalized service.

When switching to Spinnaker Support, Oracle Retail customers gain more comprehensive and responsive service (see below) and can remain on their current on-premise software release indefinitely. Customers trust us to keep their applications running smoothly, securely, and in compliance, and to help them navigate the journey from on-premise to hybrid to cloud.

The Retail product line is expansive, and Spinnaker Support offers support for Retail Merchandising, Retail Planning, Retail Supply Chain, and more. We can support these products stand-alone or in combination with other applications that connect to Oracle retail, including as Oracle Database, Fusion Middleware, and Oracle Technology.

TODAY'S SUPPORT CHALLENGES

Software support is a mandatory expense, but not one that should put your IT budget in a hole. It's critical to have expert assistance always available to handle unplanned application issues, and that service should be fairly priced.

Unfortunately, Oracle support has devolved in recent years into a self-service model with slow response times and little value to organizations running stable software and systems. Already expensive, the cost of this service continues to grow at a rate of 2-4% per year.

Now imagine how support *should* be. Skilled engineers who know your business and applications and respond in minutes to your support ticket – whether for customized code, interfaces, interoperability concerns, or even general inquiries. Support that is *actually* supportive. **That's Spinnaker Support.**

SPINNAKER SUPPORT: YOUR SUPPORT SOLUTION

Spinnaker Support replaces Oracle-provided support in a proven, secure, and smart manner. We support multiple Oracle Retail products with no term limitations on support, regardless of whether Oracle has declared an End of Life.

SUPPORTED PRODUCTS

Oracle Retail Merchandising

- Allocation
- Invoice Matching
- Merchandising Systems
- Price Management
- Oracle Sales Audit
- Trade Management

Oracle Retail Planning

- Item Planning
- Merchandise Financial Planning
- Assortment Planning
- Category Management Planning
- Regular Price Optimization
- Size Profile Optimization

Oracle Retail Omnichannel

- Oracle Commerce
- Store Inventory Management
- Xstore Point-of-Service

Oracle Retail Supply Chain

- Demand Forecasting
- Replenishment Optimization
- Warehouse Management System



RESPONSIVE SERVICE

Responses in < 15 minutes, from Level 4 senior support engineers



COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT

Covers security, custom code, interoperability, tax & regulations, and more



IMMEDIATE COST SAVINGS

Average 62% hard savings, with more soft savings possible



FLEXIBLE COMMERCIAL TERMS

Pay for licenses you use, modify scope as business conditions change



ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

We also offer a tailored set of managed services and consulting

WHY THIRD-PARTY SUPPORT FOR ORACLE RETAIL SUITE

Third-party support is especially beneficial for enterprises that run the Oracle Retail (Retek) Suite. Most Oracle Retail products of version 13.4 and earlier no longer qualify for Oracle Premier Support. They have now moved to Oracle's Sustaining Support, the most expensive level of support with the least value to offer to end-users (no new updates, certifications, security patches, fixes, or tax and regulatory updates).

Whether you are expanding your Oracle Retail software or extending the life of your existing investments, Spinnaker Support is the right choice. Spinnaker Support has emerged as a more attractive option to maintain these applications while you determine the right strategic product road map for your retail business.

THIRD-PARTY ORACLE RETAIL SUITE SUPPORT INCLUDES

	<p>BREAK / FIX SUPPORT</p> <p>Keep your enterprise applications running with swift responses, ISO-certified processes, and diagnostic services, product fixes, and/or operational workarounds for standard and custom code and integrations (interoperability).</p>
	<p>GENERAL INQUIRY FOR SUPPORTED PRODUCTS</p> <p>For supported products, we answer general inquiries related to the usage and configuration of standard (out-of-the-box) software, tools, and applications.</p>
	<p>SECURITY & VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Through proven processes, security products, and a staff of industry experts, we continuously investigate issues, harden and protect your application environments, and deliver timely fixes, patches, and remediations.</p>
	<p>TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY SERVICES</p> <p>Unbiased and proactive technology advisory services that help coach as you advance through your IT and innovation roadmap, including virtualization, cloud migration, and upgrade support.</p>

SPINNAKER SUPPORT: THE GLOBAL TEAM

We have built and retained large, knowledgeable teams of support engineers, managed service specialists, and consultants to address virtually anything Oracle. Spinnaker Support engineers average over 19 years of experience. Working out of eight regional operations centers, our team can fill your knowledge gaps, ease staffing constraints, and provide expert assistance for complex application issues.

Prior to leaving Oracle Support, all new customers are guided by our customer success team through a phased, collaborative onboarding process. This includes a well-planned and legal archiving process and ensures a smooth transition to Spinnaker Support.

HIGHEST RATED CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

In our 2020 annual customer survey, we reported a record 98.7% overall satisfaction, which we believe is the highest in our industry.



“Spinnaker Support engineers go above and beyond to resolve issues in a timely manner and helped us implement significant process efficiencies. The additional value of the advisory services has saved us time and afforded us substantial cost savings on consulting and implementation fees.”

Deborah Jones, Oracle Applications Manager, Merichem



ABOUT US

Spinnaker Support is a leading global provider of third-party support, managed services, and consulting for mid-size to Fortune 100 global enterprises. Oracle, SAP, and Salesforce customers benefit from more responsive, comprehensive, and affordable services for their enterprise applications and technologies. Whether you need immediate help for high-priority issue resolution, ongoing monitoring and development, or project-based consulting, we have you covered. Since 2008, our award-winning services, exacting standards, and unparalleled expertise have earned us the trust and loyalty of more than 1,100 organizations in 104 countries.

