

# LICENSING ANNOUNCEMENT

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## **WINDOWS 64-BIT OPERATING PLATFORM**

Primary Audience: AMS API Windows 32-bit Licensees

As a reminder, the free trial period for the Windows 64-bit Software Developer's Kit (SDK) for Licensees who subscribed to the Windows-32 bit SDK will expire effective March 31, 2019. The March product release, which will be posted to the Electronic Product Fulfillment (EPF) website Monday, February 18, will be the final product release to include the Windows-64 SDK on a free trial basis.

Electronic access to the Windows-64 SDK for Licensees who choose not purchase or convert to the Windows 64-bit operating platform will be disabled Thursday, February 28. The Windows-64 SDK expires March 31.

Licensees who opt to purchase or convert to the Windows 64-bit platform will continue to have access to the Windows-64 SDK. The April product release, which will be posted to EPF Monday, March 18, will include the Windows 64-SDK with an expiration date of August 31, 2020. Make sure to upgrade to the Windows-64 SDK in the April product release.

Licensees who choose to order the Windows 64-bit SDK will pay the appropriate prorated license fee based on the month you request the additional platform and will be billed the full renewal fee for the October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020 license year. The AMS API Order Form is located at:

<https://postalpro.usps.com/ams-api/AIS025>.

CASS™ certification is required for CASS software developers who add or convert to the Windows 64-bit operating platform.

If you decide to switch to the Windows 64-bit platform from one of the other platforms, no additional fees are required. The only requirement is that you complete the AMS API Order Form to request the new platform. For example if you want to switch from Windows-32 bit to Windows-64 bit, you will need to enter 'W64' in the 'Developer's Kit' field and '\$0' in the 'Purchase Amount' field. During the license renewal period, you will be billed only for the SDK for Windows 64-bit.

If you have questions regarding this notice, contact the Licensing Department at [ncoalink@usps.gov](mailto:ncoalink@usps.gov).