

The US Postal Service™ Computerized Delivery Sequence (CDS) Service Q&A

What is CDS?

The CDS program is an updating service performed on 'customer provided address list(s)' that delivers qualified mailers updated delivery sequence information. The CDS product is distributed via electronic fulfillment to customers on a weekly or bi-monthly basis.

Can I purchase an address list from the Postal Service?

No. The address list must be created or purchased from an address list vendor.

Is CDS a CASS Certified™ service?

Yes. CASS documentation is received with the updates.

How often will I receive updates?

CDS updates are available electronically weekly or bimonthly.

What is the charge for the updates?

There is a minimum fee for the first 5000 records. A fee is charged for each additional address. Current pricing can be found at [Postal Explorer](#)

Can CDS be purchased without going through the qualification process?

No.

Is there any documentation on CDS?

Yes. CDS User Guide is available on POSTAL PRO at PostalPro.usps.com.