

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRYALERT

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Scheduled System Releases – *Sunday, July 12, 2020*

On Sunday, **July 12, 2020**, from **4:00 AM CT – 11:00 AM CT**, the United States Postal Service has scheduled software updates for the following systems:

- *PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.1.1 *
- Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Release 46.0.0.0

***PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.1.1**

*There is no new Mail.dat client with this release. Users should continue to use Mail.dat client **51.0.0.0_PROD** or optional Mail.dat client **51.0.1.0_PROD**.

***PostalOne!* System Interface with Enterprise Payment System (EPS)** - In this release, the details that are sent from the *PostalOne!* System to the Enterprise Payment System (EPS) during processing of some EPS transaction types will be updated to include the Mailing City, Mailing State, Mailing ZIP Code, and Customer Reference ID. A defect introduced in the June 14, 2020 release inadvertently prevents some mailing details (city, state, and ZIP Code, Customer Reference ID) from being sent to EPS for returns, Business Reply Mail (BRM), Postage Assessment Module (PAM) Postage Due, and Fee Payment transactions. Reference Pre-Release Notes for additional details.

***NOTE:** *PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.1.1 is a rolling release; therefore, the system will remain availability during the cited implementation and validation window (**4:00 AM CT – 11:00 AM CT**). If intermittent connectivity issues are experienced, users should log-in again.

Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Release 46.0.0.0

Political Mail and Election Mail Visibility for FAST Appointments – For both Drop-Ship and Origin Entry appointments, functionality will be added to enable users to indicate whether a FAST appointment includes Political Mail or Election Mail. This enhancement will apply to:

- new “**one-time**” appointments
- new “**recurring**” appointments
- “**existing**” appointments

Reference Pre-Release Notes for more detail and additional FAST release content.

***NOTE:** **The FAST System WILL NOT be available** during the cited implementation and validation window (**4:00 AM CT – 11:00 AM CT**).

The **July 12, 2020 Pre-Release Notes (Change 1.0)** document is attached and also posted to PostalPro: <https://postalpro.usps.com/July122020ReleaseNotes>

All Business Service Administrators (BSAs) should alert their impacted stakeholders.

Please direct any inquiries or concerns to the *PostalOne!* Help Desk via eMail (postalone@usps.gov) or telephone (1-800-522-9085).

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