

United States Postal Service®

# INDUSTRYALERT

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## UPDATE: Scheduled System Releases - *Sunday, October 4, 2020*

As previously advised, on Sunday, **October 4**, 2020, the United States Postal Service has scheduled software updates for the following systems in support of the Time-Limited Price Change (*effective from October 18, 2020 through December 26, 2020*),

- **PostalOne! System Release 51.3.0.0 \***
- Program Registration Release 21.6.0.0
- Package Platform Release 2.3.2.0

There are **no structural changes or postage statement changes** associated with this Time-Limited Price Change.

**REMINDER:** \*PostalOne! System Release 51.3.0.0 includes a new **REQUIRED Mail.dat client**. There are **no validation changes**. Updated Mail.dat client **51.3.0.0\_PROD** will be **required** in order to correct a defect introduced in *PostalOne!* System Release 51.2.0.0 on August 23, 2020 that is currently preventing the *PostalOne!* System from successfully sending compressed Mail.dat ZIP (.zip) files to Informed Visibility (IV). Prior to the October 4 client implementation, the subset of files impacted are being manually transferred, resulting in a potential delay of data feeds.

After implementation concludes on Sunday, **October 4**, 2020, users should download Mail.dat client **51.3.0.0\_PROD** from the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) using the following path: Mailing Services à Electronic Data Exchange [Go to Service] à Mail.dat download (Windows 32-bit, Windows 64-bit or Solaris).

In addition to Time-Limited Price Change releases, a software update is scheduled for the following system:

- Business Intelligence Database System (BIDS) Release 51.3.0.0

**BIDS Release 51.3.0.0** includes **enhancements** to the eDoc Submitted Mailer Scorecard as well as **corrections to known issues** for MicroStrategy Reports and the Mailer Scorecard section on the pilot Business Customer Gateway (BCG) Dashboard.

Please reference the updated **October 4**, 2020 Pre-Release Notes (*Change 4.0*) document attached and also posted to PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/october-4-2020-release-notes>

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](mailto:postalone@usps.gov)) or telephone (1-800-522-9085).

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