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<i>PostalOne!</i> System	no suffix: ALM Item numbers R: ALM Requirement numbers
Package Platform	PR: ALM Requirement numbers

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1.0 Introduction

On Sunday, October 3, 2021, the United States Postal Service implemented the following software updates:

- *PostalOne!* System Release 53.1.1.0
- Package Platform 2.8.0.0

These Release Notes provide the contents of the releases and affected subsystems. The sections titled **Corrections to Known Issues** are derived from External Trouble Reports (ETRs) and Engineering Change Requests (ECRs) for inclusion in these releases.

Included in this document are software updates associated with Time-Limited price-change releases impacting Commercial products and services, effective October 3, 2021 through December 25, 2021. Pricing documents associated with this release are posted on Postal Explorer (<http://pe.usps.com>).

This document is prepared based on the knowledge available at the time of its publication and any element may be subject to change prior to the release.

2.0 Mail.dat Client Support

Please note the following regarding the Mail.dat client download.

There is **no** new Mail.dat client with this release. Users should continue to use Mail.dat client **53.0.0.0_PROD**, which was required with the August 15, 2021 *PostalOne!* System release. The Mail.dat client can be downloaded from the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) using the following path: Mailing Services → Electronic Data Exchange [Go to Service] → Mail.dat download (Windows 32-bit, Windows 64-bit or Solaris).

3.0 *PostalOne!* System – Updates, Enhancements, and New Functionality

3.1 Time-Limited Price Change 2021

The *PostalOne!* System was updated to support **Time-Limited Price Change 2021** effective October 3, 2021.

Time-Limited Price Change 2021 (Sunday, October 3, 2021 – Saturday, December 25, 2021) <i>PostalOne!</i> System		
Commercial Products		Impact
First-Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-Class Package Service • First-Class Package Return Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Submissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Postal Wizard ✓ eVS ✓ Mail.dat ✓ Mail.XML • Hard-Copy Postage Statements
Ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground Return Service 	
Priority Mail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority Mail • Priority Mail Express • Priority Mail Return Service • Priority Mail CPP • Priority Mail Express CPP • Priority Mail Return Service CPP 	
Parcel Return	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parcel Return Service 	
Parcel Select	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parcel Select • Parcel Select Ground • Parcel Select Lightweight 	

Table 1 - Time-Limited Price Change 2021: Impacted Commercial Products [*PostalOne!* System]

There are no structural changes associated with this rate change. **Time-Limited Price Change 2021** applies to the commercial products reflected in Table 1.

4.0 *PostalOne!* System – Corrections to Known Issues

4.1 Electronic Verification System (eVS)

The Parcel Return Service (PRS) Postage Statement Summary Report was updated to include the Enterprise Payment System (EPS) Transaction ID for PRS mailers who have transitioned to EPS from the Centralized Account Processing System (CAPS). The existing column “**CAPS Transaction ID**” was renamed to “**CAPS/EPS Transaction ID**” and now displays either the CAPS Transaction ID or the EPS Transaction ID, as appropriate.

Previously, this report, accessed from the PRS Daily Postage Statement Summary Report, only included the CAPS Transaction ID. As a result, PRS mailers who use this report were unable to trace their transactions to EPS. [14741 \(22485-R\)](#)

5.0 Package Platform – Updates, Enhancements, and New Functionality

5.1 Time-Limited Price Change 2021 Support

Package Platform was updated to implement support of **Time-Limited Price Change 2021** according to the prices in effect from October 3, 2021 through December 25, 2021.

Time-Limited Price Change 2021 (Sunday, October 3, 2021 – Saturday, December 25, 2021) Package Platform		
Commercial Products		Impact
First-Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First-Class Package Service First-Class Package Return Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-Priced Packages Automated Return Packages (<i>excludes Parcel Return Service - PRS</i>) Manifested Packages PC Postage Packages
Ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ground Return Service 	
Priority Mail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority Mail Priority Mail Express Priority Mail Return Service Priority Mail CPP Priority Mail Express CPP Priority Mail Return Service CPP 	
Parcel Return	[Although planned for future implementation, at the present time - Package Platform DOES NOT support Parcel Return Service (PRS). PRS is picked up by the shipper at RDUs and RSCFs.]	
Parcel Select	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parcel Select Parcel Select Ground Parcel Select Lightweight 	

Table 2 - Time-Limited Price Change 2021: Impacted Commercial Products [Package Platform]

There are no structural changes associated with this rate change. **Time-Limited Price Change 2021** applies to the commercial products reflected in Table 2 above. [4260-PR](#)

6.0 Document History

Date	Version	Section	Description
10/03/2021	3.0	All	Updated to reflect post-deployment status
10/01/2021	2.0	All	Removed DRAFT watermark