

Retirement of USPS Meter Label Solution



USPS will retire the Windows-based desktop shipping client application known as Meter Label Solutions (MLS) by May 31, 2018. The MLS application has been used by small to medium business commercial shippers who primarily use postage meter devices or permits via Electronic Verification System (eVS).

Shippers have been able to use MLS to add Intelligent Mail Parcel Barcodes (IMpbs) to Domestic, International, APO/FPO mail and Priority Mail Open Distribute (PMOD). It has also been used to add Merchandise Return Service (MRS) and customs forms. Below are identified solutions for obtaining the different label types.

SOLUTION OPTIONS

Label Generation	Solution Options	Enrollment
Customs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Click-N-Ship Business Pro▶ Global Shipping Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Sign into/up the Business Customer Gateway: https://gateway.usps.com / Select Shipping Services / Select CNSBPro▶ Contact the GSS Help Desk at 202-268-6685 or gsshelp@usps.com
Priority Mail Open and Distribute (PMOD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Click-N-Ship Business Pro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Sign into/up the Business Customer Gateway: https://gateway.usps.com / Select Shipping Services / Select CNSBPro
Merchandise Return Service (MRS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Scan Based Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Sign into/up the Business Customer Gateway: https://gateway.usps.com / Select Shipping Services / Select Manage Permits
Electronic Verification System® (eVS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Certified Vendor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Visit PostalPro: https://postalpro.usps.com/certifications/evs-certified-software

Domestic and International Mail Classes

For mailers that have been using meter vendors for Domestic and International mail classes, it is recommended they contact the meter vendor for a solution. If no solution is available, USPS recommends the mailer consider Click-N-Ship for Priority Mail, Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail International, Priority Mail Express International or Global Express Guaranteed.

Single-Piece Mail

For mailers shipping First-Class Package Service, Single Piece Priority Mail, Single Piece Priority Mail Express and non-presorted Parcel Select, it is recommended to consider Click-N-Ship Business Pro.

SOLUTION DESCRIPTIONS

Click-N-Ship Business Pro

A desktop software application that allows customers to generate and print package labels with the Intelligent Mail package barcode (IMpb).

- For shipments of at least 50 pieces or a combined weight of 50 lbs. or more
- Reference: Click-N-Ship Business Pro External User Guide <https://postalpro.usps.com/node/2184>

Global Shipping Software

Allows mailers to generate up-to-date compliant mailing and customs documentation and postage statements.

Click-N-Ship

Allows small mailers (1-50 packages a month) to create pre-paid shipping labels using their own PC and printer through USPS.com.

Scan Based Payment

Allows a merchant to provide a pre-printed postage-paid label to consumers to return merchandise, samples and other items.

- For shipments with a minimum of 10,000 returns annually
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Electronic Verification Service

Allows parcel mailers to submit documentation and pay postage by transmitting electronic manifest files to the eVS database

- Reference: eVS Technical and Certification Guide (Publication 205) <https://postalpro.usps.com/mnt/glusterfs/2018-02/>