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1.0 Introduction

On Sunday, March 22, 2020, the United States Postal Service implemented the following software changes:

- *PostalOne!* System Release 50.1.1.0
- Business Intelligence Database System (BIDS) Release 50.1.0.1

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release 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.

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 publication.

2.0 Mail.dat Client Support

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

There is a new **optional** Mail.dat client available with this release. Users can download Mail.dat client **50.1.1.0_PROD** 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).

The new *optional* Mail.dat client provides an update to the logic that generates the Mail.dat submission-level Enhanced XML (EXML) receipt file. The update applies to EXML receipts for Mail.dat submissions using a master-child configuration, and Periodicals submissions involving master statements. (CR 13862). For details, please refer to Section 3.2.

Please note that the *existing* Mail.dat client **50.1.0.0_PROD**, which was implemented as a required download in *PostalOne!* System Release 50.1.0.0 on March 15, 2020 continues to be functional.

The Mail.dat client Windows 32-bit and 64-bit downloads now come bundled with AdoptOpenJDK version 8. Users utilizing the Solaris version of the Mail.dat client must continue to ensure they have downloaded and installed OpenJDK 8u232 ([AdoptOpenJDK – Download](#)).

3.0 *PostalOne!* System – Corrections to Known Issues

3.1 Automated Permit Fee Renewal

The *PostalOne!* System Automated Fee Renewal functionality was updated so that it is available only for Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM) High-Volume permits that are linked to a valid Enterprise Payment System (EPS) account. Only the QBRM Annual Maintenance Fee (fee type “BA”) and the QBRM Quarterly Fee (fee type “BQ”) permit fees qualify for auto-renewal. The Automated Fee Renewal functionality implemented in a previous *PostalOne!* System release included *all* permit fees, causing some customers’ fees to be renewed unexpectedly. Reversals are being generated for impacted customers whose fees were charged unexpectedly.

Please note that mailers who had previously opted in for auto-fee payment will need to select “Auto-Fee Renewal” on their QBRM High-Volume permits again to indicate which permits should have their fee auto-renewed. [13908](#)

3.2 Mail.dat Enhanced XML Receipt

A new optional Mail.dat client is available to provide the following updates to submission-level Enhanced XML (EXML) receipt files.

- For Mail.dat submissions that include both master and child statements, logic for creation of the submission-level EXML receipt was updated to ensure that the master postage statement is included on the receipt. Previously, the EXML receipt could include *any* of the postage statements in the submitted job, not necessarily the master statement.

- For Periodicals master statements submitted through Mail.dat, the EXML receipt now includes total postage. Previously, total postage was not populated on the submission-level EXML for Periodicals master statements. [13862 \(21272-R\)](#)

Note: New *optional* Mail.dat client **50.1.1.0_PROD** must be implemented in order to access the updates for EXML receipt files described in Section 3.2 above. Please note that the *existing* Mail.dat client **50.1.0.0_PROD**, which was implemented as a required download in *PostalOne!* System Release 50.1.0.0 on March 15, 2020 continues to be functional.

4.0 Business Intelligence Database System (BIDS) – Corrections to Known Issues

4.1 Mailer Scorecard

An issue was corrected to enable new eInduction Undocumented Container data to appear on the Mailer Scorecard detail reports. Previously, this data was missing when users drilled down on the Mailer Scorecard. [37-B](#)

5.0 Document History

Date	Version	Section	Description
03/22/2020	Chg. 3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updated to reflect post-deployment language
03/20/2020	Chg. 2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All2.03.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Removed DRAFT watermarkUpdated section number referenceUpdated 13908 for fee type clarification