

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRYALERT

June 26, 2020

REMINDER: Scheduled System Activities – **Sunday, June 28, 2020** (System Releases and System Maintenance: **01:00 AM CT – 12 NOON CT**)

SYSTEM RELEASES

As previously advised, on Sunday, **June 28, 2020** from **4:00 AM CT – 12 NOON CT**, the United States Postal Service has scheduled software updates for the following systems:

- *PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.1.0 (**New OPTIONAL Client**) *
- Business Intelligence Database (BIDS) Release 51.0.1.0
- Enterprise Payment System (EPS) Release 3.12.1.0

These are “rolling” releases; and all systems will be available during implementation and validation activities. However, if intermittent connectivity issues are experienced, users should log-in again.

***NOTE:** *PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.1.0 includes a new **optional** Mail.dat client. Users can download Mail.dat client **51.0.1.0_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). The updated Mail.dat client resolves the system error (“SEV2”) some users are receiving upon submission of a Mail Piece Unit (MPU)/Component Relationship (.mcr) file (*PostalOne!* System Issue 14048). *Reference attached June 16, 2020 Industry Alert – PostalOne! System Release 51.0.0.0: Known Issues.*

The **updated June 28, 2020 Pre-Release Notes (Change 2.0)** document is attached and also posted to PostalPro: <https://postalpro.usps.com/June282020ReleaseNotes>

REMINDER: There are NO price changes scheduled for June 2020.

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Also, on Sunday, June 28, 2020, from **(01:00 AM CT – 12 NOON CT)** maintenance activities are scheduled. System impact is as follows:

- The Electronic Verification System (eVS) WILL NOT be available from **01:30 AM CT – 07:00 AM CT**.
- With the exception of eVS, all other systems will be available during the cited maintenance and validation window (**01:00 AM CT – 12 NOON CT**).

NOTE: Although scheduled system maintenance does not mandate an outage, users may experience intermittent connectivity issues when accessing the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) and other USPS systems accessed via the BCG portal. While unanticipated, users should log-in again if a connectivity issue occurs.

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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