

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRYALERT

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COMPLETED: Scheduled System Releases – Sunday, July 12, 2020

Today (**Sunday, July 12, 2020**), the United States Postal Service implemented software updates for the following systems:

- *PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.1.1 *
- Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Release 46.0.0.0

The **July 12, 2020 Release Notes (Change 3.0)** document is attached and also posted to PostalPro: <https://postalpro.usps.com/July122020ReleaseNotes>

PostalOne! System Release 51.0.1.1

NOTE: *PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.1.1 was a rolling release; therefore, the *PostalOne!* System remained available during the implementation and validation window.

*There is no new Mail.dat client with this release. Users should continue to use Mail.dat client **51.0.0.0_PROD** or optional Mail.dat client **51.0.1.0_PROD**.

Postage Statement Processing – This release corrected an issue that was preventing Postage Statements with an Earned Value (EV) incentive from being finalized. Previously, an internal error occurred when finalization was attempted on Postage Statements claiming the EV incentive, due to a defect that began occurring when the EV promotion became active on July 1, 2020. This issue DID NOT impact postage.

PostalOne! System Interface with Enterprise Payment System (EPS) - In this release, the details that are sent from the *PostalOne!* System to the Enterprise Payment System (EPS) during processing of some EPS transaction types have been updated to include the Mailing City, Mailing State, Mailing ZIP Code, and Customer Reference ID. A defect introduced in *PostalOne!* Release 51.0.0.0 on June 14, 2020 inadvertently prevented some mailing details (city, state, and ZIP Code, Customer Reference ID) from being sent to EPS for returns, Business Reply Mail (BRM), Postage Assessment Module (PAM) Postage Due, and Fee Payment transactions. Reference the attached Release Notes for additional details.

Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Release 46.0.0.0

***NOTE: The FAST System is now available.** As previously advised, the FAST System was not available during this morning's implementation and validation window.

Political Mail and Election Mail Visibility for FAST Appointments – In this release, for both Drop-Ship and Origin Entry appointments, functionality has been added to enable users to indicate whether a FAST appointment includes Political Mail or Election Mail. This enhancement applies to:

- new “**one-time**” appointments
- new “**recurring**” appointments
- “**existing**” appointments

Reference the Release Notes for additional detail.

Facility Profile - The Facility Profile page was updated to enable external users to access the Facility Profile page when Program Registration is unavailable. A connection timeout contingency was added to the Facility Profile page to enable it to load instead of redirecting the user when a timeout with Program Registration occurred. Reference the Release Notes for additional detail.

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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