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Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Release 46.0.0.0

Release Notes

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1.0 Introduction

On Sunday, July 12, 2020, the United States Postal Service implemented the following software changes:

- *PostalOne!* System Release 51.0.1.1

- Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) 46.0.0.0

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 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 **51.0.0.0_PROD or optional** Mail.dat client **51.0.1.0_PROD**. The optional Mail.dat client resolves the system error ("SEV2") some users receive upon submission of a Mail Piece Unit (MPU)/Component Relationship (.mcr) file (*PostalOne!* System Issue 14048). Mail.dat clients 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).

Note: 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).

PostalOne! System – Corrections to Known Issues

2.1 Postage Statement Processing

An issue was corrected that previously prevented postage statements with an Earned Value (EV) incentive from being finalized. Previously, an internal error was generated 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. The issue did not impact postage. 14078 (21450-R)

2.2 *PostalOne!* System Interface with Enterprise Payment System (EPS)

The details that are sent from the *PostalOne!* System to the Enterprise Payment System (EPS) during processing of some EPS transaction types were updated to include the Mailing City, Mailing State, Mailing ZIP Code, and Customer Reference ID. A defect introduced in the June 14, 2020 release inadvertently prevented some mailing details (city, state, ZIP Code, and Customer Reference ID) from being sent to EPS for returns, Business Reply Mail (BRM), Postage Assessment Module (PAM) Postage Due, and Fee Payment transactions. As a result, the Commercial Mailing and Shipping Report and Informed Visibility Mail Tracking and Reporting (IV-MTR) data feed did not reflect the Mailing City, Mailing State, or Mailing ZIP Code for EPS transactions of these types processed after June 14, 2020. This update allows these mailing details to appear on the Commercial Mailing and Shipping Report and the IV-MTR data feed. This also enables the Customer Reference ID to be reflected on the View Transactions report in the Postal Wizard, where it was previously missing. 14073 (21449-R)

3.0 Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) – Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality

3.1 Political and Election Mail Visibility for Appointments

Functionality was added to the FAST Appointment modules to enable users to indicate whether an appointment includes Political or Election Mail. The Political Mail and Election Mail indicators for FAST appointments are included in the creation modules for one-time appointments and recurring appointments, and may also be applied to existing appointments. Two new checkboxes, "*Includes Political Mail*" and "*Includes Election Mail*", were added to these modules for both Drop-Ship and Origin Entry appointments.

Mail.XML utilizes the Comments field to indicate the presence of Political Mail and/or Election Mail in the appointment. For Mail.XML 14.0a and 16.0, the sender can use the DeliveryApptCreate or DeliveryApptUpdate message to indicate that an appointment includes Political or Election Mail. The sender should include the keyword text exactly as shown below within the Comments field in the appropriate message.

- **APPTPOLIMAIL** – for Political Mail

- **APPTELECMAIL** – for Election Mail

Note that the keywords must be in all caps. 1585-F, 1586-F, 1587-F, 1590-F, 1591-F, 1592-F, 1593-F, 1594-F, 1595-F, 1596-F, 1597-F, 1598-F, 1599-F, 1600-F, 1601-F, 1602-F, 1603-F, 1604-F, 1605-F, 1606-F

4.0 Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) – Corrections to Known Issues

4.1 Facility Profile

The Facility Profile page was updated to enable external users to access the page when Program Registration is unavailable. Previously, if Program Registration was not available, the Facility Profile page timed out while waiting for a response from that system, and then automatically redirected users to a "*Service not Available*" page. 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 occurs. 1582-F

5.0 Document History

Date	Version	Section	Description
07/12/2020	Change 3.0	All	Updated to reflect post-deployment status
07/08/2020 - 07/10/2020	Change 2.0	• All • 2.1 • 3.1	• Removed "DRAFT" watermark • Added ETR 14078 • Updated to remove redundancy