United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRY*ALERT*

August 21, 2020

UPDATE: Scheduled System Activities – *August 23 and August 30*

The United States Postal Service has system activities scheduled for the following dates:

➢ **Sunday, August 23, 2020**
➢ Sunday, August 30, 2020

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020 - As previously advised, this Sunday (*August 23, 2020*), from **1:00 AM CT – 1:00 PM** CT, maintenance and validation activities are scheduled as well as the following software updates and validations:

➢ *PostalOne!* System Release 51.2.0.0*
➢ Business Intelligence Database (BIDS) Release 51.2.0.0
➢ Program Registration 21.5.0.0
➢ Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) Release 27.4.0.0

The *PostalONE!* System and SASP **WILL NOT** be available during the cited implementation and validation window (1:00 AM CT – 1:00 PM CT).

*****REMINDER: *PostalOne!* System Release 51.2.0.0 includes a new REQUIRED Mail.dat client**. After implementation of *PostalOne!* System Release 51.2.0.0 on August 23, 2020, users should download Mail.dat client **51.2.0.0_PROD** from the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) using the following path: Mailing Services è Electronic Data Exchange [Go to Service] è Mail.dat download (Windows 32-bit, Windows 64-bit or Solaris).

The updated August 23, 2020 Pre-Release Notes (*Change 3.0*) document is attached and also posted to PostalPro: https://postalpro.usps.com/august-23-2020-release-notes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020 – Next Sunday (*August 30, 2020*), the following software update is scheduled:

➢ Enterprise Payment System (EPS) Release 4.0.0.0

Periodic updates will continue to be provided. The EPS Release 4.0.0.0 Pre-Release Notes (*Change 1.0*) document is attached and also posted to PostalPro: https://postalpro.usps.com/EPSR4.0.0.0ReleaseNotes

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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