

United States Postal Service®

# INDUSTRYALERT

October 4, 2020

## COMPLETED: Scheduled System Releases – **Sunday, October 4, 2020** (Time-Limited Pricing and Mailer Scorecard)

As previously advised, today (*Sunday, October 4, 2020*), the United States Postal Service implemented software updates for the following systems in support of the Time-Limited Price Change (*effective from October 18, 2020 through December 26, 2020*),

- **PostalOne! System Release 51.3.0.0 \***
- Program Registration Release 21.6.0.0
- Package Platform Release 2.3.2.0

**REMINDER:** There are **no structural changes or postage statement changes** associated with this rate change.

**\*PostalOne! System Release 51.3.0.0** - This release includes a new **REQUIRED Mail.dat client**. Also, as a REMINDER, **there are NO validation changes.**

Updated Mail.dat client **51.3.0.0\_PROD** is **REQUIRED** to correct a defect introduced in *PostalOne!* System Release 51.2.0.0 on August 23, 2020 that prevented the *PostalOne!* System from successfully sending compressed Mail.dat ZIP (.zip) files to Informed Visibility (IV). Prior to today's (*October 4*) client implementation, the subset of files impacted were manually transferred which initially resulted in potential data feed delays.

Users should download Mail.dat client **51.3.0.0\_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).

In addition, a software update has been implemented for the following system:

- Business Intelligence Database System (BIDS) Release 51.3.0.0

**BIDS Release 51.3.0.0** includes **enhancements** to the eDoc Submitted Mailer Scorecard as well as **corrections to known issues** for MicroStrategy Reports and the Mailer Scorecard section on the pilot Business Customer Gateway (BCG) Dashboard. In addition, the software update to resolve **Incident #05361984 [Mailer Scorecard export issue detected on Friday, October 2, 2020]** has been implemented. Accordingly, **Incident #05361984 is now CLOSED.**

During the implementation and validation window, all impacted systems remained available.

The **FINAL October 4, 2020** Release Notes (*Change 6.0*) document is attached. The only "content" edit from Change 5.0 of the Pre-Release Notes to Change **6.0** of the attached post-release document is "**text related to Incident**

**#05361984 (ETR 73) has been added.**” Note that Change 6.0 of the October 4, 2020 Release Notes document is also posted to PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/october-4-2020-release-notes>

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](mailto:postalone@usps.gov)) or telephone (1-800-522-9085).

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