United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRY*ALERT*

October 2, 2020

REMINDER: **Scheduled System Releases –** *Time-Limited Pricing*
(*Sunday, October 4, 2020*)

As previously advised, on Sunday, *October 4*, 2020, from 4:00 AM CT – 12:00 PM CT, the United States Postal Service has scheduled 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: *PostalOne!* **System Release 51.3.0.0** - This release includes a new REQUIRED Mail.dat client. THERE ARE NO VALIDATION CHANGES.

Updated Mail.dat client **51.3.0.0_PROD** will be **REQUIRED** in order to correct a defect introduced in *PostalOne!* System Release 51.2.0.0 on August 23, 2020 that is currently preventing the *PostalOne!* System from successfully sending compressed Mail.dat ZIP (.zip) files to Informed Visibility (IV). Prior to the October 4 client implementation, the subset of files impacted are being manually transferred resulting in a potential delay of data feeds.

After implementation concludes on Sunday, *October 4,* 2020, 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 is scheduled 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.

During the cited implementation and validation window, all systems will remain available. However, if connectivity issues are experienced, users should log-in again.

The **FINAL** *October 4*, 2020 Pre-Release Notes (*Change 5.0)* document is attached. The only edit from Change 4.0 to Change 5.0 is "the DRAFT" watermark has been REMOVED." Change 5.0 of the October 4, 2020 Pre-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) or telephone (*1-800-522-9085*).

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