

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRY ALERT

November 4, 2020

Reminder: Package Platform Release 2.3.3.0 – **Thursday, November 5, 2020**

Tomorrow (*Thursday, November 5, 2020*), from **8:00 AM CT – 12:00 PM CT**, the United States Postal Service will implement the following software update:

- Package Platform Release 2.3.3.0

Note that during the cited implementation and validation window, there will be an impact to Package Platform, Enterprise Payment System (EPS) and Informed Visibility-Mail Tracking and Reporting (IV-MTR) resulting in delayed receipt of the following datasets:

- Pricing Notification for **USPS Returns** service
- Final Notification for **USPS Returns** service
- All Enterprise Payment System (EPS) Data Feeds
 - Bank Account Withdrawals
 - Postage Statement Details
 - iCAPS Invoices
 - Transactions
 - ❖ Commercial Mailings
 - ❖ Network Returns
 - ❖ PO Boxes
 - ❖ Deposits & Trust Corrections
 - ❖ Address Quality
 - ❖ Domestic Outbound

Based on an assessment of forecasted volume, it is anticipated data will be current by the end of the day tomorrow (*Thursday, November 5, 2020*). However, during post-release activities, we will continue to monitor progress and provide updated status assessments.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

NOTE: Delivery of packages **WILL NOT** be impacted in any way.

All Business Service Administrators (BSAs) should alert their impacted stakeholders.

Please direct any inquiries or concerns to the **IV Solutions Center** via eMail (InformedVisibility@usps.gov) or telephone (1-800-238-3150, Option 2).

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