

INDUSTRY ALERT

November 20, 2020

Scheduled System Releases - **January 10, 2021**

On Sunday, **January 10, 2021**, the United States Postal Service has scheduled software updates for the following systems which includes January Price Change 2021 (effective date January 24, 2021):

- **PostalOne! System Release 52.0.0.0 * (January Price Change 2021)**
- Business Intelligence Database System (BIDS) Release 52.0.0.0
- Enterprise Payment System (EPS) Release 22.0.0.0
- Program Registration Release 22.0.0.0
- Package Platform Release 2.4.0.0
- Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) Release 28.0.0.0

* **PostalOne! System Release 52.0.0.0** includes a **new REQUIRED Mail.dat client**. After implementation concludes, users should download Mail.dat client **52.0.0.0_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).

Please reference the **January 10, 2021** Pre-Release Notes (**Change 1.0**) document attached and also posted to PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/january-10-2021-release-notes>

NOTE: In addition to any other warranted modifications, the **Seamless Acceptance Incentive** (*Section 4.6 of attached Pre-Release Notes*) will be updated in the next publication (**Change 2.0**) to reflect the following clarifications:

- Mailings eligible for the Seamless Acceptance incentive may be paid for using an account that is not an Enterprise Payment account
- **Postal Wizard** – Mailing Agent CRID is used as the eDoc Submitter CRID
- **Intelligent Mail for Small Business** – Mailing Agent CRID (same as Permit Holder CRID) is used as the eDoc Submitter CRID
- **Business Mail Entry Unit** – Hard-copy Postage Statement entry (only for contingency) Mailing Agent CRID must be populated on the Postage Statement

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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