

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRYALERT

December 9, 2020

REMINDER: Package Platform Release 2.3.3.2 – *Thursday, December 10, 2020*

As previously advised, tomorrow (*Thursday, December 10, 2020*), from **8:00 AM CT – 12:00 PM CT**, the United States Postal Service will implement the following software update:

- Package Platform Release 2.3.3.2

Package Platform Release 2.3.3.2 content includes **Corrections to two (2) Known Issues** impacting **Data Services**. Package Platform Release 2.3.3.2 Pre-Release Notes are attached and also posted to PostalPro: <https://postalpro.usps.com/PackagePlatformRelease2.3.3.2DEC102020ReleaseNotes>

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 forecasted volume assessments, it is anticipated data will be current by the end of the day on the same day of the scheduled release (*Thursday, December 10, 2020*). However, during post-implementation activities, data processing progress will continue to be monitored; and periodic status assessment updates will be provided.

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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