

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRYALERT

June 24, 2021

UPDATE: Scheduled System Activities - June 27, 2021

As previously advised, this Sunday (**June 27**, 2021), from **1:00 AM CT – 11:00 AM CT**, the United States Postal Service will conduct maintenance which is critical to our information technology infrastructure. Also, software updates will be implemented for the following systems:

- **PostalOne! System Release 52.1.2.0 ***
- Business Intelligence Database System (BIDS) Release 53.0.0.0
- Enterprise Payment System (EPS) Release 4.3.1.0

*** PostalOne! System Release 52.1.2.0**

Mail.dat Client Support - There is **no new Mail.dat client required** with this release. Users should continue to use Mail.dat client **52.1.0.0_PROD**, which was required with *PostalOne!* System Release 52.1.0.0 on April 25, 2021. Mail.dat client **52.1.0.0_PROD** can be downloaded from the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) using the following path: Mailing Services → Electronic Data Exchange [Go to Service] → Mail.dat download (Windows 32-bit, Windows 64-bit or Solaris).

The "**updated**" **June 27**, 2021 Pre-Release Notes (*Change 2.0*) document is attached and also posted to PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/June-27-2021-release-notes>. **Change 2.0 includes a modification to Business Intelligence Database System (BIDS) Release 53.0.0.0 content removing an update to BIDS data structures to support Automated Verification reporting [Item #87].**

The template below outlines access to impacted systems during the cited implementation and validation window.

SCHEDULED SYSTEM ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Impacted System	Activity Window		Outage
	Start Time	End Time	
Business Intelligence Database System (BIDS)	04:00 AM CT	08:00 AM CT	NO
Enterprise Payment System (EPS)	04:00 AM CT	07:00 AM CT	YES
Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST)	07:00 AM CT	11:00 AM CT	NO
PostalOne! System	01:00 AM CT	10:00 AM CT	YES
Program Registration	04:00 AM CT	11:00 AM CT	NO

If connectivity issues are experienced outside of the system outage window above, users should log-in again. Upon completion of scheduled system activities, notification will be provided.

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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