United States Postal Service®
INDUSTRYALERT

July 1, 2021

COMPLETED: Today's Package Platform Release 2.6.0.0 – *July 1, 2021*

Today (Thursday, ==July 1==, 2021), the United States Postal Service implemented software updates for the following system:

➢ **Package Platform Release 2.6.0.0**

The "==updated==" Package Platform Release 2.6.0.0 Release Notes (*Change **3**.0*) document is attached and also posted to PostalPro @ https://postalpro.usps.com/PackagePlatformRelease2.6.0.0-July012021-ReleaseNotes. As detailed in the "***Document History***," the only edits reflected in Change **3**.0 are updates to reflect post-deployment status. There are ==no "content" changes.==

As previously advised, today - during the 4-hour implementation and validation window (==8:00 AM CT – 12:00 PM CT==) for Package Platform Release 2.6.0.0, there was an impact to Package Platform and the Enterprise Payment System (EPS) resulting in delayed receipt of the following datasets:

➢ ***USPS Returns and Outbound*** service data feeds via Informed Visibility-Mail Tracking and Reporting (IV-MTR)
- Pricing Notification
- Final Notification

➢ Postage Payment for ***USPS Returns and Outbound*** service via EPS

➢ EPS data feeds to IV-MTR

At the present time, ==all data is now current!!==

We apologize for any inconvenience.

REMINDER: Package Platform releases or system issues ==DO NOT impact the delivery of packages== in any manner.

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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