

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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