United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRY ALERT

August 15, 2021

COMPLETED: Scheduled System Activities – *Sunday, August 15, 2021*

Today (*Sunday, **August 15,** 2021*), the United States Postal Service performed maintenance that is critical to its infrastructure. In support of **August Price Change 2021**, software updates were implemented as well as other enhancements and updates impacting the following systems:

- ***PostalOne*! System Release 53.0.0.0***
- Enterprise Payment System (EPS) Release 4.4.0.0
- Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Release 50.0.0.0 (***Internal-Only** content*)
- Package Platform Release 2.7.0.0
- Program Registration Release 22.2.0.0 (***Internal-Only** Content*)

PostalOne!* System Release 53.0.0.0 includes a new **REQUIRED Mail.dat client.

System activities scheduled for today have successfully concluded.

The "updated" ***August 15,*** 2021 Release Notes (*Change 7.0*) document is attached and also posted to PostalPro @ https://postalpro.usps.com/august-15-2021-release-notes. As detailed in the "Document History," the only updates reflected in **Change 7.0** are edits corresponding to post-deployment language. Note that there were **no "content modifications."**

NOTE – KNOWN ISSUES: Currently, post-release administrative activities are underway. Descriptions of any identified defects including workarounds will be shared as "**Known Issues**" and posted to PostalPro beginning tomorrow (*Monday, August 16 2021*). Industry Alerts will be sent to provide notifications and guidance, as warranted.

All Business Service Administrators (BSAs) should alert their impacted stakeholders.

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