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1.0 Introduction

On Sunday August 29, 2021, the United States Postal Service implemented the following software changes:

- *PostalOne!* System Release 53.0.1.0

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems. Price changes impacting USPS products and services implemented on August 15, 2021 are effective August 29, 2021.

The sections titled **Corrections to Known Issues** are derived from External Trouble Reports (ETRs) and Engineering Change Requests (ECRs) for inclusion in these releases. This document is prepared based on the knowledge available at the time of its publication and any element is subject to change prior to the release.

Postage statements and prices effective August 29, 2021 are available on Postal Explorer (<http://pe.usps.com>).

2.0 Mail.dat Client Support

Please note the following regarding the Mail.dat client download.

There is **no** new Mail.dat client with this release. Users should continue to use Mail.dat client **53.0.0.0_PROD**, which was required with *PostalOne!* System Release 53.0.0.0 on August 15, 2021. Mail.dat client 53.0.0.0_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).

3.0 Applicable Technical Specifications

3.1 *PostalOne!* System Mail.dat eDoc Specification Version Support

Below are the technical specification versions that are supported for Mail.dat eDoc, including Errata versions.

<i>PostalOne!</i> Mail.dat (eDoc) Version Support	
Versions	Post-Price Change Supported Versions (August 29, 2021 onward)
19-1	Supported
21-1	Supported

Table 1 - Mail.dat eDoc Version Support

3.2 *PostalOne!* System Mail.XML eDoc Specification Version Support

Below are the technical specification versions that are supported for Mail.XML eDoc. A new set of Web Services Definition Language (WSDL) files was required August 15, 2021 to support Mail.XML submissions.

<i>PostalOne!</i> Mail.XML (eDoc) Version Support	
Versions	Post-Price Change Supported Versions (August 29, 2021 onward)
23.0	Supported
23.1	Supported
24.0	Supported
24.1	Supported

Table 2 - Mail.XML eDoc Version Support

3.3 *PostalOne!* System Mail.XML Data Distribution, MID-CRID, and FAST Specification Version Support

Below are the technical specification versions that are supported for Mail.XML Data Distribution, MID-CRID, and FAST. (No changes to previously supported versions.)

Versions	Data Distribution Mail.XML	MID-CRID Mail.XML	FAST Mail.XML
	Post-Price Change Supported Versions (August 29, 2021 onward)	Post-Price Change Supported Versions (August 29, 2021 onward)	Post-Price Change Supported Versions (August 29, 2021 onward)
14.0A	Supported	Supported	Supported
16.0	Supported	Supported	Supported

Table 3 - Mail.XML Data Distribution, MID-CRID, and FAST Version Support

3.4 Shipping Services File (SSF) Version Support

Below are the technical specification versions that are supported for Shipping Services Files (SSFs). (No changes to previously supported versions.)

eVS Shipping Services File Version Support	
Versions	—Post-Release— Versions Supported on August 29, 2021 and beyond
1.3	Supported for EMCA ¹ /EMRS ² only
1.4	Supported
1.6	Supported
1.7	Supported
2.0	Supported
Legend: 1 – Express Mail Corporate Accounts 2 – Electronic Marketing Reporting System	

Table 4 - SSF Version Support

3.5 Price Change and Postage Statement Updates

The *PostalOne!* System supports new pricing and structural changes for domestic and international mailings previously implemented in *PostalOne!* System Release 53.0.0.0, effective August 29, 2021.

4.0 *PostalOne!* System - Corrections to Known Issues

4.1 Electronic Verification System (eVS)

eVS updated the Manifest Search Universal Search so that it properly returns results for Package Identification Codes (PICs) that have no unused labels. Previously, the Universal Search did not return any results for PICs with no unused labels, even though those records were reflected on other manifest search pages. [14703 \(22460-R\)](#)

5.0 Document History

Date	Version	Section	Description
08/29/2021	3.0	All	Updated text to reflect post-deployment language
08/27/2021	2.0	All	Removed DRAFT watermark