

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRYALERT

August 13, 2021

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

As previously advised, this Sunday (**August 15**, 2021), from **12:00 AM CT – 12:00 PM CT**, the United States Postal Service will perform maintenance that is critical to its infrastructure. In addition as a REMINDER, in support of **August Price Change 2021**, software updates will be implemented during the cited timeframe for 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*)

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

The “updated” **August 15**, 2021 Pre-Release Notes (*Change 6.0*) document is attached and also posted to PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/august-15-2021-release-notes>. As protocol, FINAL edits to the **Pre-**Release Notes include removal of the **DRAFT watermark**.

There have been no updates to the prior version of the template below which outlines the implementation and validation schedule as well as corresponding **outage** information for impacted systems.

SCHEDULED SYSTEM ACTIVITIES

*Sunday, August 15, 2021
(12:00 AM CT - 12:00 PM CT)*

Maintenance	Activity Window		Outage
	Start Time	End Time	
Business Customer Gateway (BCG)	01:00 AM CT	08:00 AM CT	NO
<i>PostalOne! System</i>	12:30 AM CT	08:00 AM CT	YES
Releases	Activity Window		Outage
	Start Time	End Time	
Enterprise Payment System (EPS)	05:00 AM CT	08:00 AM CT	YES
Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) *	04:00 AM CT	08:00 AM CT	YES
Package Platform	05:00 AM CT	08:00 AM CT	NO
<i>PostalOne! System</i>	12:30 AM CT	10:00 AM CT	YES
Program Registration *	05:00 AM CT	11:00 AM CT	YES
* <i>Internal-Only Content</i>	No External Visibility		N / A

Upon completion of scheduled system activities, notification will be provided.

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

During normal business hours, please direct any inquiries or concerns to the Mailing and Shipping Solutions Center (MSSC) via eMail [MSSC@usps.gov] or telephone [(877) 672-0007].

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