

United States Postal Service®

# INDUSTRY ALERT

August 15, 2021

## STATUS UPDATE: Scheduled System Activities – *Sunday, August 15, 2021*

As previously advised, today (*Sunday, August 15, 2021*), the United States Postal Service is performing maintenance that is critical to its infrastructure. In addition as a REMINDER, in support of **August Price Change 2021**, software updates are being implemented 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*)

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

**NOTE:** The timeframe for completion of implementation and validation activities has been extended to **4:00 PM CT**. However, access to cited systems **SHOULD NOT** be impacted. If connectivity issues are experienced, users should log-in again.

Notification will be provided at the conclusion of system activities scheduled for today.

The **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>.

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

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