

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRYALERT

August 12, 2021

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

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. Also 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
- Package Platform Release 2.7.0.0
- Program Registration Release 22.2.0.0 (*Internal-Only Content*)

*As previously advised, *PostalOne!* System Release 53.0.0.0 includes a new **REQUIRED** Mail.dat client.

There have been no updates to prior pre-release documentation. The current **August 15**, 2021 Pre-Release Notes (*Change 5.0*) document is attached and also posted to PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/august-15-2021-release-notes>.

The template below outlines the implementation and validation schedule 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
PostalOne! System	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
PostalOne! System	12:30 AM CT	10:00 AM CT	YES
Program Registration *	05:00 AM CT	11:00 AM CT	YES
* Internal-Only Content	No External Visibility		N / A

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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