

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRY ALERT

September 8, 2021

REMINDER: Package Platform Release 2.7.2.0 – *September 9, 2021*

As previously advised, tomorrow (Thursday, **September 9, 2021**), **from 8:00 AM CT - 2:00 PM CT**, the United States Postal Service will implement software updates for the following system:

- Package Platform Release 2.7.2.0

REMINDER: During the implementation and validation window (**8:00 AM CT - 2:00 PM CT**), there will be an **impact to Package Platform and the Enterprise Payment System (EPS) resulting in delayed receipt of the following datasets:**

- **USPS Returns and Outbound** service data feeds via Informed Visibility-Mail Tracking and Reporting (IV-MTR)
 - Pricing Notification
 - Final Notification
- EPS data feeds to IV-MTR

Today's forecasted volume assessments project cited IV-MTR data feeds will be current no later than end of day tomorrow [**Thursday, September 9, 2021**]. However, progress will be monitored; and status updates will be provided, as warranted.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

The Package Platform Release 2.7.2.0 Pre-Release Notes document (*Change 1.0*) is attached and also posted to PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/PackagePlatformRelease2.7.2.0-September092021-ReleaseNotes>. Release content includes implementing a resolution to a known issue impacting **Data Services** report functionality when downloading from the IV-MTR interface.

Notification will be provided at the conclusion of this system activity.

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

NOTE: During Package Platform release and maintenance events, the delivery of packages IS NOT impacted.

Please direct any inquiries or concerns to the **IV Solutions Center** via eMail (InformedVisibility@usps.gov) or telephone (1-800-238-3150, *Option 2*).

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