

United States Postal Service®

# INDUSTRYALERT

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## [PACKAGE PLATFORM RELEASE 2.9.0.0] *IV-MTR Data - Current*

As previously advised, today (*Thursday, October 7, 2021*), the United States Postal Service implemented software updates for the following system:

- Package Platform Release 2.9.0.0

Release content included enhancements, updates, and resolution of a known issue. The “**updated**” Package Platform Release 2.9.0.0 Release Notes (*Change 2.0*) document is attached and also available via PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/PackagePlatformRelease2.9.0.0-october-07-2021-ReleaseNotes>.

As protocol, after software changes have been implemented, **pre**-release documentation (*Pre-Release Notes*) transitions to **post**-release documentation. Accordingly, Change 2.0 edits include modifying text references in the Release Notes to reflect post-implementation (*past-tense*) language. Also, the DRAFT watermark was removed. **There were NO CHANGES to release content.**

**REMINDER:** During today’s scheduled system event, there was a BRIEF 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

**Data is now current.** We apologize for any inconvenience.

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

**NOTE: Delivery of packages IS NOT impacted during a scheduled system event.**

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

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