

INDUSTRY ALERT

December 23, 2021

[JANUARY-PRICE CHANGE-2022]

UPDATE: Scheduled Commercial System Releases - *December 26, 2021*

As previously advised, on Sunday, **December 26, 2021**, from **1:00 AM CT – 2:00 PM CT**, the United States Postal Service has scheduled software updates in support of **January-Price Change-2022** (effective **January 9, 2022**). The following Commercial Systems are impacted:

January-Price Change-2022 Scheduled Commercial Systems – Software Updates Implementation Timeframe / Outage Notification			
Sunday, December 26, 2021	Implementation Window		Outage
	Start Time	End Time	(Yes / No)
PostalOne! System	1:00 AM CT	9:00 AM CT	Yes
Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST)	4:00 AM CT	9:00 AM CT	Yes
Program Registration	4:00 AM CT	9:00 PM CT	Yes
Monday, December 27, 2021			
Package Platform	8:00 AM CT	3:00 PM CT	Yes

REMINDER: **PostalOne! System Release 54.0.0.0** includes a **new REQUIRED Mail.dat client**. After implementation activities conclude, users should download Mail.dat client **54.0.0.0_PROD** from the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) using the following path: Mailing Services → Electronic Data Exchange [Go to Service] → Mail.dat download (Windows 32-bit, Windows 64-bit or Solaris).

Please reference the “updated” **December 26**, 2021 Pre-Release Notes document (**Change 3.0**) attached and also posted to PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/december-26-2021-release-notes>. The *Document History* details all **Change 3.0** updates.

[**REMINDER** – Saturday, **December 25**, 2021: Rollback of **Time-Limited Price Change 2021**]

All Business Service Administrators (BSAs) should forward this Industry Alert (*as well as the attached Pre-Release Notes document*) to their impacted stakeholders.

During normal business hours (**7:00 AM CT – 7:00 PM CT**), please direct any inquiries or concerns to the Mailing and Shipping Solutions Center (MSSC) via eMail [MSSCAdmin@usps.gov] or telephone [(877) 672-0007].

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