

United States Postal Service®

# INDUSTRY ALERT

December 26, 2021

## [ JANUARY-PRICE CHANGE-2022 ]

### **COMPLETED:** Scheduled Commercial System Releases - *December 26, 2021*

As previously advised, today (Sunday, *December 26*, 2021), the United States Postal Service implemented software updates in preparation of **January-Price Change-2022** (effective *January 9*, 2022). The following Commercial Systems were impacted:

- **PostalOne!** Release 54.0.0.0
- Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Release 52.0.0.0
- Program Registration Release 23.0.0.0

**NOTE:** Package Platform Release 3.0.0.0 will occur tomorrow (*Monday, December 27, 2021*) from 8:00 AM CT – 2:00 PM CT.

**PostalOne! System Release 54.0.0.0** includes a **new REQUIRED Mail.dat client**. 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 *December 26*, 2021 release documentation attached and posted to PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/december-26-2021-release-notes>. Updated post-release documentation will be posted at the conclusion of mandatory **January-Price Change-2022** validation activities.

[ **REMINDER** Yesterday - Saturday, *December 25*, 2021 was the effective date for rollback of **Time-Limited Price Change 2021**. ]

All Business Service Administrators (BSAs) should notify 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](mailto:MSSCAdmin@usps.gov) ] or telephone [ (877) 672-0007 ].

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