

INDUSTRY ALERT

January 19, 2022

REMINDER: Package Platform Release 3.0.2.0 – January 20, 2022

Tomorrow (Thursday, **January 20, 2022**), **from 8:00 AM CT through 2:00 PM CT**, the United States Postal Service will perform software updates for the following system:

- Package Platform Release 3.0.2.0

The Package Platform Release 3.0.2.0 Pre-Release Notes (Change **1.0**) document is attached and also posted to PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/PackagePlatformRelease3.0.2.0-Jan2022-ReleaseNotes>.

REMINDER: During the cited implementation and validation window, 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

Based on recent assessments of forecasted volume, it is anticipated cited data will be current no later than end of day on **Friday, January 21, 2022**. However, we will monitor progress and provide updated status assessments as warranted.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

NOTE: Delivery of packages WILL NOT be impacted.

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

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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