

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRY ALERT

September 15, 2022

USPS Ship (Package Platform Concept) System Deployment

Today (**September 15**), the United States Postal Service will perform maintenance that is critical to its infrastructure.

USPS Commercial System		
Scheduled Deployment Event		
Deployment Window		
Schedule	Date	Time
Start	Thursday, September 15, 2022	5:00 PM CT
End	Thursday, September 15, 2022	11:30 PM CT
Impacted Systems		Outage
USPS Ship (Package Platform) 6.0.0.0		Yes

During the cited timeframe, there will be a “brief” impact to **USPS Returns and Outbound** service data feeds via Informed Visibility-Mail Tracking and Reporting (IV-MTR).

Based on assessments of forecasted volume, it is anticipated impacted data will be current no later than end of day on the same day [**Thursday, September 15, 2022**]. However, following standard protocol - data processing will be monitored; and updated status assessments provided.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

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

During normal business hours M-F (**7:00 AM CT – 7:00 PM CT**), 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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