

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRY ALERT

December 12, 2022

USPS Ship(Package Platform Concept) System Deployment

On Thursday **December 15**, 2022, 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, December 15, 2022	6:00 PM CT
End	Thursday, December 15, 2022	11:59 PM CT
Impacted System		Outage
USPS Ship (Package Platform Concept) R6.0.4.0		Yes (Above cited timeframe)

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

We apologize for any inconvenience.

NOTE: Delivery of packages IS NOT impacted during scheduled system events.

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 [MSSC@usps.gov] or telephone [(877) 672-0007].

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