

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRY ALERT

January 6, 2023

[JANUARY-PRICE CHANGE-2023]

REMINDER: Scheduled Commercial System Releases - *January 8, 2023*

As previously advised, on Sunday, **January 8**, 2023, from **12:30 AM CT – 12:30 PM CT**, the United States Postal Service has scheduled software updates in support of **January-Price Change-2023** (effective **January 22**, 2023).

The following Commercial Systems are impacted:

JANUARY PRICE CHANGE 2023 (Price Change Effective Date: January 22, 2023)		
Commercial Systems - Software Updates Implementation Timeframe / Outage Notification		
Implementation Window		
Schedule	Date	Time
Start	Sunday, January 8, 2023	12:30 AM CT
End	Sunday, January 8, 2023	12:30 PM CT
Impacted System		Outage
PostalOne! System Release 57.0.0.0		Yes (Above cited timeframe)
Enterprise Payment System (EPS/eBill) Release 5.0.0.0		
Program Registration Release 24.0.0.0		
Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Release 57.0.0.0		
USPS Ship (Package Platform) Release 7.0.0.0		4:00 AM – 10:00 AM CT

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 [**Sunday, January 8, 2023**]. However, following standard protocol - data processing will be monitored; and updated status assessments provided.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

REMINDER: *PostalOne!* System Release 57.0.0.0 includes a **new REQUIRED Mail.dat client**. After implementation activities conclude, users should download Mail.dat client 57.0.0.0_PROD from the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) using the following path: Mailing Services è Electronic Data Exchange [Go to Service] è Mail.dat download (Windows 32-bit, Windows 64-bit or Solaris).

Please reference the **January 8**, 2023 Pre-Release Notes document attached and also posted to PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/January-8-2023-release-notes>.

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

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