

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRY ALERT

February 8, 2023

USPS Ship (Package Platform) System Deployment

On Wednesday **February 8**, 2023, the United States Postal Service will perform maintenance that is critical to its infrastructure.

USPS Commercial System Scheduled Maintenance Event

Implementation Window		
Schedule	Date	Time
Start	Wednesday, February 8, 2023	6:00 PM CT
End	Wednesday, February 8, 2023	11:59 PM CT

Impacted Systems	Outage
USPS Ship – Release 7.0.1.0	Yes, limited to USPS Ship only 6:00 PM CT – 11:59 PM 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 [**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**]. 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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