

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRY ALERT

March 10, 2023

USPS Scheduled Commercial Systems Maintenance Event: **March 12, 2023**

On Sunday (**March 12**), the United States Postal Service will perform maintenance that is critical to its infrastructure.

USPS Commercial Systems Schedule Maintenance Event		
Maintenance Window		
Schedule	Date	Time
Start	Sunday, March 12, 2023	12:00 AM CT
End	Sunday, March 12, 2023	9:00 AM CT
Impacted Systems		Outage
PostalOne! Release 57.1.0.0		Yes (12:00 AM – 8:00 AM CT)
Facility Access and Shipment Tracking Release 57.1.0.0		Yes (12:00 AM – 8:00 AM CT)
Business Intelligence Data Store Release 54.1.0.0		No

*There will be a new client 57.1.0.0_PROD available after this release.

New client 57.1.0.0_PROD will become **mandatory client after March 12, 2023 release**, and **current mail.dat client 57.0.0.0_PROD will no longer be supported**.

Note: Flats in Sacks Exceptions - will allow the 5-Digit career route to be palletized, please see the attached document for Mail.dat and Mail.xml error codes details.

After implementation activities conclude, users should download Mail.dat client 57.1.0.0_PROD from the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) using the following path: Mailing Services → Electronic Data Exchange [Go to Service] → Mail.dat download (Windows 32-bit, Windows 64-bit or Solaris).

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

We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience.

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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