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1.0 Introduction

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023, the United States Postal Service implemented the following software change:

- USPS Ship Release 8.0.0.0

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems.

The sections titled **Corrections to Known Issues** were derived from External Trouble Reports (ETRs) and Engineering Change Requests (ECRs) for inclusion in these releases.

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2.0 USPS Ship – Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality

2.1 Account Management Service

The Account Management Service was updated to change the Parcel Data Exchange (PDX) checkbox on the enrollment and edit pages for Returns, Outbound, and Parcel Return Service (PRS) to a radio button labeled Data Subscriptions. For new enrollments in the Customer Onboarding Portal (COP), the Data Subscriptions defaults to the PDX, IV, and MTR Combined option. [REQ 5505](#), [5506](#), [5507](#), [5508](#)

2.2 Data Service

The update enabled the Data Service to allow automatic enrollment in the IV-MTR data feed including Package Attributes, Payment Transaction and Package Error Warning (PEW). The IV-MTR data feed will be sent once daily at 12:00 AM ET. [REQ 5554](#)

2.3 Mailer Review Service Joint Review Request

The Mailer Review Service was updated to enable mailers to initiate a joint review request for disputes of pending assessments. The joint reviews can include unmanifested items, unmanifested fees, and duplicates. The update also enables mailers to upload files to support the dispute. Multiple adjustment types are allowed in a single joint review request.

Mailers can initiate the joint review requests by starting a request for review and selecting from a dropdown menu on the Dispute page of the USPS Ship Disputes and Refunds page. Joint review disputes are included in the Recent Disputes table so that mailers are informed of the dispute status.

Mailers are only able to submit a dispute for pending assessments for a given month and may only initiate one dispute per assessment. [REQ 5466](#), [5467](#), [5468](#), [5469](#), [5470](#), [5471](#), [5475](#), [5476](#), [5477](#), [5478](#), [5480](#), [5481](#)

2.4 Reporting Service

The Reporting Service was updated to generate a Postage Variance Report.

- The report includes the following columns:
 - Mailing Date
 - Transaction Date
 - EFN
 - Package Identification Code (PIC)
 - Destination ZIP
 - Entry ZIP
 - Manifest Mailer Zone
 - USPS Ship Zone

- Mailer Mail Class
 - USPS Ship Mail Class
 - Mailer Processing Category
 - USPS Ship Processing Category
 - Mailer Destination Rate Indicator (DRI)
 - USPS Ship DRI
 - Mailer Rate Indicator (RI)
 - USPS Ship RI
 - Manifest Actual Weight
 - Manifest Length
 - Manifest Width
 - Manifest Dimension Weight
 - USPS Ship Actual Weight
 - USPS Ship Actual Length
 - USPS Ship Actual Width
 - USPS Ship Actual Dimension Weight
 - Manifest Postage (\$)
 - Manifest Surcharge (\$)
 - USPS Ship Postage
 - USPS Ship Surcharge
 - Total Calculated Extra Serv
 - Total Manifest Extra Serv – new column
 - Total Variance (\$)
- Users can filter and sort each column.
 - A Total line is available at the bottom of the report, which includes the sum of the columns listed above.
 - The report is exportable in CSV, Excel, and a “Printer Friendly” format.
 - The values in the Total Variance (\$) column are highlighted in red text when the amount is negative. [REQ 5327](#)

3.0 USPS Ship – Corrections to Known Issues

3.1 Account Management Service

- The Account Management Service was updated to improve the performance of the Customer Registration ID (CRID) Validate API to respond in less than two (2) seconds. The CRID Validate API is used by the Payment API to inform ShipHero that the CRID is still enrolled in USPS Ship. [ETR 2018](#)
- The release corrected an issue where the error message “NO data has been changed” was incorrectly displaying after new USPS Ship mailer enrollment. [ETR 2028](#), [REQ 5548](#)

3.2 Data Service

The Commercial Mailing data feed was updated to add double quotes around the Customer Reference and Customer Reference 2 fields. These fields can contain commas, tabs, and other values that cause download issues for IV-MTR extracts. [ETR 2032](#), [REQ 5555](#)

3.3 Reporting Service

- The Verification Type link on the Verification Assessed report was corrected to direct the user to the Prod report. [ETR 1998](#)
- The Reporting Service was updated to change the Customer Registration ID column display from “Crid” to “CRID,” limit the date range selection on the search bar to allow only one month to be selected and add input validations on the date range selection inputs. [REQ 5512](#)

4.0 Document History

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