

INDUSTRYALERT

June 23, 2023

[JULY PRICE CHANGE 2023]

REMINDER: Scheduled Commercial System Releases - June 25, 2023

On Sunday, **June 25**, 2023, from **12:00 AM CT – 11:00 AM CT**, the United States Postal Service has scheduled software updates in support of **July-Price Change-2023** (effective **July 9**, 2023).

The following Commercial Systems are impacted:

PRICE CHANGE RELEASE 2023 (Price Change Effective Date: July 9, 2023)		
Commercial Systems - Software Updates Implementation Timeframe / Outage Notification		
Implementation Window		
Schedule	Date	Time
Start	Sunday, June 25, 2023	12:00 AM CT
End	Sunday, June 25, 2023	11:00 AM CT
Impacted Systems		Outage
PostalOne! System Release 58.0.0.0		Yes (1:30 AM – 7:30 AM CT)
Enterprise Payment System (EPS/eBill) Release 5.2.0.0		Yes (6:00 AM – 7:45 AM CT)
USPS Ship (Package Platform) Release 9.0.0.0		Yes (5:00 AM – 11:00 AM CT)
Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) Release 30.3.0.0		Yes (3:30 AM – 10:00 AM CT)
Program Registration Release 25.0.0.0		No
eSAS Release 36.0.0.0		No

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, June 25, 2023**]. However, following standard protocol - data processing will be monitored; and updated status assessments provided.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

REMINDER: *PostalOne!* System Release 58.0.0.0 includes a new **REQUIRED Mail.dat client**. After implementation activities conclude, users should download Mail.dat client **58.0.0.0_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 **June 25, 2023** Pre-Release Notes document attached and also posted to PostalPro @ <https://postalpro.usps.com/June-25-2023-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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