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1.0 Introduction

On Sunday, July 9, 2023, the United States Postal Service implemented the following software change:

- *PostalOne!* System Release 58.0.1.0
- Facilities Access and Shipment Tracking Release (FAST) 59.0.0.0
- Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) Release 30.3.0.1
- USPS Ship Release 9.0.1.1

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

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

This document is prepared based on the knowledge available at the time of its publication.

2.0 Mail.dat Client Support

Please note the following regarding the Mail.dat client download.

There is no new Mail.dat client with this release. Users should continue to use Mail.dat client **58.0.0.0_PROD**, which was required with *PostalOne!* System Release 58.0.0.0 on June 25, 2023. The current Mail.dat client can be downloaded 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).

3.0 *PostalOne!* System, Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP), Facilities Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) and USPS Ship – Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality

3.1 Marriage Mail 2-Ounce Incentive

The *PostalOne!* System was updated to apply an automated rolling annual tally of qualifying mailings per mail owner Customer Registration ID (CRID) on usage of the Marriage Mail 2-Ounce Incentive so that the frequency requirement can be checked when the incentive is claimed. This will ensure that the mailer has met the requirement for 10 qualifying mailings within a rolling 12-month period. [REQ 23880](#)

3.2 USPS Marketing Mail Flat-shaped Pieces – New Pricing Structure

SASP was updated to include letters in the Marketing Mail new pricing structure. This will reduce weight by 4 ounces for any letters marketing mail pieces over the breakthrough weight of 4 ounces. [ETR 5139](#)

3.3 USPS Ground Advantage

eVS renamed all reports for First-Class Package Service as USPS Ground Advantage. [REQ 23624](#)

3.4 Mail.dat

Mail.dat was updated to correct an issue where Marketing Mail lines B7, B12, and B16 in USPS First-Class Mail and Ground Advantage (PS 3600-FCM) Mail.dat postage statement submissions were not populating, which prevented mailers from claiming incentives on these specific lines. As a result, mailers were receiving a validation message that there were no qualifying pieces for the incentive their mailing. [ETR 15658](#)

3.5 Mail.XML

Mail.XML was updated to disable the submission of new mailings with XML versions 24.1, 24.2, and 25.0 on or after the price change effective date (July 9, 2023). [REQ 23916](#)

3.6 *PostalOne!* System Electronic Validation System (eVS)

eVS was updated to turn off Intelligent Mail package barcode (IMpb) Barcode Quality (BQ) for July, August, and September for all mail classes and products so that BQ errors are not assessed. [REQ 23907 CR 146356.12](#)

3.7 *PostalOne!* System Reporting

- For mailers, a Marriage Mail Incentive Mailing Report was created with the following columns.
 - Permit Holder Name
 - Permit Holder CRID
 - Permit Number
 - Permit Type
 - Mailpiece Weight
 - Mailpiece Shape
 - Seamless Entry
 - Full-Service
 - eDoc Method
 - eDoc Site Name
 - eDoc Site Type
 - Mail Induction Method
 - First Finalized Date
 - Pieces Claiming Incentive
 - Total Pieces in Mailing
 - Total Revenue for Pieces Claiming Incentive
 - Total Revenue for Pieces in Mailings Claiming Incentive
 - Mailings Claiming Incentive YTD
 - Physically Verified
 - Stage [REQ 23871](#)
- An external Marriage Mail Total Incentive Claims Report was created with following column headings.
 - Time Period
 - CRIDs Claiming Incentive
 - Mailings Claiming Incentive
 - Seamless Mailings Claiming Incentive
 - Pieces Claiming Incentive
 - Total Pieces in Mailings Claiming Incentive
 - Total Revenue for Pieces Claiming Incentive [REQ 23872](#)

3.8 Pending Periodicals Updates

The US Postal Service updated the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) language (DMM 207 Section 5.2.3) around the calculation of reserved postage amount for Pending Periodicals. The label “First-Class Package Service – R” was updated to “USPS Ground Advantage – R.” The *PostalOne!* System application, as part of USPS Periodicals (PS Form 3541), will continue to display the label for this percentage as “First-Class Package Service – Retail” and change this label in a future release to “USPS Ground Advantage – Retail.” There are no changes to the current percentage amounts for pending postage as part of this release.

Note: *The hard-copy/PDF Periodicals postage statement (PS Form 3541) will remain unchanged to refer to the mail*

class as “First-Class Package Service – Retail.”

3.9 Facilities Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST)

3.9.1 Destination Delivery Unit (DDU) Appointments

- FAST was updated to allow One Time Dropship appointments to be scheduled once every 15 minutes at a DDU facility regardless of the number of docks. Appointments must be made at least one hour before the scheduled time. [REQ 1863](#)
- FAST removed daily volume constraints for DDU appointments. [REQ 1864](#)

3.9.2 Dropship Product Download Page

FAST added the following text on the Dropship Product download page so that mailers have a list of files that are being removed from the page: “To avoid any MDF file disruptions on your system, please migrate your data from the MDFv2 and MDFv3 to the MDFv4. The MDFv2 and MDFv3 files, along with the accompanying Errata files, Supplemental Site File, Drop Ship Delivery Unit Hours File, BMEU, Parcel File, Critical Entry Time File, Post Plan Supplement File, and HUB Site List will be removed from the website and retired on September 11, 2023. The Supplemental Site File v2 will remain and also contain the Drop Ship Delivery Unity Hours and the BMEU File.” [REQ 1872](#)

3.10 USPS Ship

3.10.1 Data Service

Data Service will update mail classes in pricing notification data feeds through the Informed Visibility Informed Visibility Mail Tracking & Reporting (IV-MTR) page:

- ER – Priority Mail Express Return Service
- FC – USPS Ground Advantage
- FR – Ground Advantage Return Service [REQ 5869](#)

3.10.2 Reporting Service

- Reporting Service will update the following reports for USPS Ground Advantage after June 30th:
 - Census Report – Select Mail Class dropdown menu
 - Duplicates Report – Select Mail Class dropdown menu
 - Monthly Activity – Mail Class display [REQ 5870](#)
- Reporting Service will update the Monthly Account Summary Page to reflect the following:
 - Prior to July 1st – First-Class Package Service
 - After June 30th – USPS Ground Advantage [REQ 5871](#)

3.10.3 Verify Service

Verify Service will use the following hierarchy when determining a PC Postage Vendor:

- Vendor included in the ICR Manifest Record
- Vendor included in the Master Scan. [REQ 2132](#)

4.0 PostalOne! System – Corrections to Known Issues

4.1 Account Management

Account Management was updated to correct an issue that erroneously changed the Business Location. Account Management now properly saves permit and/or address name changes to the database. [ETR 15648](#)

4.2 Carbon Accounting Report

The *Posta/One!* System updated the Carbon Accounting Report to include the calculation for dimensional weight on First-Class Mail. [ETR 15643](#)

5.0 Document History

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