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1.0 Introduction

On Sunday, September 10, 2023, the United States Postal Service implemented the following software change:

- Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Release 60.0.0.0

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

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

2.0 Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) – Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality

2.1 Destination Delivery Unit (DDU) Appointments

- FAST was updated to restrict “Bedload” and “Drop and Pick” appointment types to one appointment every 30 minutes during a facility’s drop ship hours. If a “Bedload” or “Drop and Pick” appointment is created, no other types of appointment can be created within 30 minutes at that facility. [REQ 1873](#)
- FAST “Pallet” and “Speedline” appointments are limited to one every 15 minutes at a facility regardless of the number of docks. This gives dock personnel time to properly assist customers. Appointments must be made at least one hour before the scheduled time. [REQ 1874](#), [REQ 1875](#)
- At DDU facilities that cannot process pallets, FAST requires “Bedload” and “Drop and Pick” appointments, which requires 30 minutes and must be scheduled one hour prior to the appointment. [REQ 1876](#), [REQ 1879](#)
- FAST was updated to block DDU appointments 30 minutes prior to a facility’s closing hour. [REQ 1877](#), [REQ 1886](#)

2.2 Drop Ship Product Download

The following unused files were removed from the Drop Ship Product Download page, effective September 11, 2023.

- Supplemental Site File (original version)
- Drop Ship Delivery Unit Hours File
- Business Mail Entry Unit (BMEU) File
- Parcel File
- Postal Plan Supplemental File
- Critical Entry Times File
- Hub Site List
- Mail Direction File (MDF) versions 2 and 3 [REQ 1880](#)

3.0 Document History

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09/10/2023	1.0	ALL	Initial Publication