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UPDATED REST WEB SERVICES DOCUMENTATION

Primary Audience: EPF Users Who Are Using the REST Web Services to Retrieve the Large Files

The Electronic Product Fulfillment (EPF) REST Web Services document has been updated to include both USPS® and Akamai server calls. Attached is the updated document.

There are now two paths to the EPF web services – the original path to the Akamai network of servers and now a direct path to the USPS servers. This new base path to the USPS servers was added due to issues encountered downloading the large files, like NCOA^{Link}® and DPV®, and gives more options when issues are encountered. To download the large files, either path may be used.

Automation of the NCOA^{Link} Daily Delete Files
The REST Web Services should be used to automate the daily delete files. REST Web Services has replaced the SOAP Web Services. By using the REST Web Services, it allows EPF users to have a common file solution. For example, if an incompatible software upgrade or security change should occur, users who are utilizing the SOAP Web Services will need to recompile their software. REST Web Services is much more flexible.

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