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and
FAST Release 36.0.0.0

Release Notes

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1.0 Introduction

On Sunday, July 16, 2017, the United States Postal Service will to implement changes to the following software.

- *PostalOne!* System - Release 45.3.0.3

- Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Release 36.0.0.0

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release 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.

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2.0 Mail.dat Client Support

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

There is no new Mail.dat client version required with this release. Users should continue to use 45.3.0.0_PROD.

The current Mail.dat Client may 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!* - Corrections to Known Issues

3.1 Electronic Data Exchange

- ♦ Mail.dat processing will be updated to show the correct non-profit discount amount for non-consolidated Periodicals. Currently, the process is not including the Totals of Parts D and E in the discount calculation. As a result, the nonprofit discount is less than it should be. Impact assessment for affected postage statements will be conducted and further information on handling these statements will be forthcoming. 11205 {E}

- ♦ For tray-based co-palletized Mail.dat jobs marked for eInduction, processing will be updated to ensure that the container's original postage information is sent to eInduction. eInduction needs this information to produce an adjusted postage statement for containers that fail post-induction verification. Currently, the container's original postage data is not sent to eInduction for tray-based co-palletized Mail.dat jobs. This results in a mismatch between the eInduction errors on the MicroStrategy eInduction Scorecard and the invoices. 11218 {E}

3.2 Self Service

An issue will be corrected on the Self-Service Terminal (SST) to prevent a Java security error from occurring during finalization of a postage statement through the SST. As a temporary workaround, users can click "Continue" on the error message, allowing the statement to be finalized. 11226 {E}

4.0 Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) - Corrections to Known Issues

4.1 FAST Appointments

- ♦ Recurring appointments whose instances have a 100% rate of No Shows for the past 60 days will be cancelled. The corresponding existing open instances will also be cancelled. A batch process will be implemented to run this functionality on an ongoing monthly basis. 656-F {E}

- ♦ The FAST system will be updated so that no points are deducted when Irregularity "NONE" is selected within the system. 609-F {E}

- ♦ FAST Recurring Appointment scheduling will be updated to prevent Multi-Stop appointments from being created for Parcel Return Services. 636-F {E}

- ♦ FAST Recurring Appointment logic will be updated to set the minimum effective end date for the appointment only when the facility's mail redirection applies to all discount types and ZIP Codes for the mail class and mail shape

being scheduled. Currently, users are unable to schedule some recurring appointments due to mail being redirected for some but not all discount types at the facility.649-F {E}

4.2 Customer / Supplier Agreement

♦ The FAST system will be updated to ensure that Customer / Supplier Agreement (CSA) information is updated when a customer updates contact information through the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) Manage Account functionality. Currently, the CSA Mailer table is not updated when the customer updates information through the BCG account. 376-F {E}

♦ The View and Manage Customer/Supplier Agreement (CSA) pages will be updated to enable the Container Destination ZIP Codes to display in numeric order. 652-F {E}

4.3 FAST Interface

♦ The Mail Prep field size will be adjusted so that the user can read the full option that was selected from the menu. Currently, the Mail Prep field only displays 19 characters so users cannot differentiate between selections that begin the same. For example, the Mail Prep options "BMEU Co-Located - All Other Make-Up", and "BMEU Co-Located - L012 Scheme" each display as "BMEU Co-Located - ". 378-F {E}

♦ The FAST Facility Profile – Additional Information page will be updated to display the National Air and Surface System (NASS) Code and Facility Name in the Facility Name field. Currently, the Facility ID and Facility Name are displayed in the field instead. 558-F {E}

♦ FAST will be updated to prevent users from rescheduling their Origin Entry appointment more than 72 hours in the future when the appointment is within the Late Rescheduled period. 607-F {E}

4.4 Mail Direction Files

The "Accepts Pallets" Indicator in the MDF was previously not recreated for Destination Delivery Unit (DDU) redirection that switched from not accepting pallets to accepting pallets. MDF logic will be updated to correctly reflect the new Accept Pallet status for the redirections.651-F {E}

4.5 Mail.XML

♦ For Periodicals, FAST Mail.XML processing has been updated to enable the DeliveryAppointmentCreate message to generate the following error when the appointment type is "Bedload" or "DropAndPick" and the selected facility site only accepts a Network Distribution Center (NDC) discount: "NDC discount for Periodicals is only valid for cross-docked pallets". 482-F {E}

♦ For recurring appointments set by batch processing, the one-time drop-shipment instances are created with an incorrect date and time under some conditions. The date and time is set to the local time instead of Central time by the batch process if the sequence has at least one Periodical in the content, if it has Parcel Return Service content, or if it has Value Added Service content. 612-F {E}

♦ The FAST DeliveryApptShellUpdate response message will be updated to return correct values for the KeyIDValues and Action fields when returning the following error: "3028 - Invalid Mail Class for Appointment". The error is generated appropriately, however, the KeyIDValues and Action fields within the ErrorWarning block are incorrect. 626-F {E}

♦ The Mail.XML DeliveryAppointmentCreate response message will be updated to return the error: "The Facility must be a DDU and it must accept the requested service type" when creating a Priority Mail Sunday Delivery appointment at a non-DDU facility.630-F {E}

4.6 FAST Reports

The FAST Appointment Calendar with Date Range View report will be updated to include Parcel Select appointments when "All" is selected as the Mail Class. 535-F {E}

5.0 ALM Index

ALM ID numbers that end with –F apply to Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Release 36.0.0.0

All Users