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Release Notes

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1.0 Introduction

On Sunday, September 24, 2017, the United States Postal Service plans to implement the following software changes:

- PostalOne! System Release 45.3.2.0
- Program Registration Release 18.4.0.0
- Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) Release 24.1.12.0

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.

This document is prepared based on the knowledge available at the time of its publication and any element may be subject to change prior to publication.

2.0 Mail.dat Client Support

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

There is no new Mail.dat client version with this release. Users should continue to use Mail.dat client version 45.3.1.0_PROD, which 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 Enhancements, Updates, and New Functionality

3.1 Streamlined Mail Entry Bulk Error Data

With this release, mailers will be provided the ability to obtain uncapped error data for Streamlined Mail Entry programs (Full-Service, eInduction, Seamless Acceptance, and Move Update). Mailers can use this data to perform data validation against their eDoc submissions.

This feature is integrated into Informed Visibility (IV) and interacts with Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP) and the *PostalOne!* System to provide mailers with bulk error data for container, tray, and bundle visibility. Mailers enrolled in the program will have the ability to select the data fields to include in their files from a list of available fields, and can select the order in which they wish to include them. The error creation date will be included for all errors.

Mailers will enroll in the Bulk Error Data program through the current Informed Visibility (IV) subscription process. Eligible mailers include Mail Owners, Mail Preparers, eDoc Submitters, and Transportation Carriers (for eInduction only).

To enroll, the following information will be required:

- Customer Registration ID (CRID)
- Streamlined Mail Entry Programs (entire program or specific errors)
- Frequency (daily, weekly, or monthly)
- Data Distribution Preference:
 - o Comma-delimited file (.csv) Push or Pull
 - o Pipe-delimited file Push or Pull

The subscription process will use existing mailer profile data to retrieve mailer contact information and identify user roles.

Informed Visibility (IV) will interface with SASP to receive Full-Service, Move Update, and Seamless Acceptance assessable errors and warnings daily, weekly, and monthly. IV will interface with the *PostalOne!* System to receive elnduction assessable errors and warnings daily, weekly, and monthly. Message files will be sent for each accepted container event that has logged one or more verification errors or warnings within the specified time period. An event

is an action (mailer or system driven) against a container that requires pre- or post-induction verifications to be run on it.

- For daily messages, errors and warnings logged within a 24-hour period will be provided to IV.
- For weekly messages, errors and warnings logged within the weekly period will be provided to IV at the end of the
 week.
- For monthly messages, errors and warnings logged within the monthly period will be provided to IV at the end of the month, following the monthly error closeout on the 11th day of the next month. An indicator will be included in the transmission showing which errors are over the threshold for the month (eDoc submitter data only).
- Errors and warnings may not match the errors and warnings on the Mailer Scorecard for the same date range.

IV will create data files in the mailer's specified format and make them available for download for Push and Pull subscriptions. 11124 (18619-R), 4468-S

4.0 PostalOne! System - Corrections to Known Issues

4.1 Customer Information Management

The Customer Survey email notification will be updated to check the facility type when preparing the survey email message. Currently, customers of a Business Mail Entry Unit (BMEU) that was previously a Detached Mail Unit (DMU) are receiving survey email messages with incorrect wording. The messages incorrectly refer to the BMEU visited by the mailer as a DMU. 11229 (18816-R)

4.2 Electronic Data Exchange

For seamless Mail.dat job submissions, processing will be updated to resolve performance degradation experienced by some mailers during permit balance verification. The slowdown is magnified with larger seamless Mail.dat jobs. As a temporary workaround, mailers can break up large Mail.dat submissions into smaller jobs where it is feasible to do so. 11339 (18897-R)

4.3 Reports

For Periodicals, the Advertising Percentage and Frequency report will be updated to correct an issue that causes it to display a blank page under certain conditions. The issue occurs when a user selects a date range that only contains consolidated Periodicals where the weight is null (blank). As a workaround, users can expand the date range to view the report for Periodicals with non-blank weights. 11242 (18790-R)

5.0 Document History

Date	Section	Version	Action
9/12/2017 — 9/14/2017	4	Chg. 1.1	Removed ETR 11297 (scope change). Added references for SASP content (CR 4468).
9/20/2017	5	Chg. 1.2	Removed FAST content. FAST content pertains to R46.0.0.0 deployment scheduled for October 22, 2017.