



Version 21.0.0 – Release Notes

The *PostalOne!* 21.0.0 Release was implemented on August 16, 2009. These Release Notes are to notify you of what was deployed in the 21.0.0 release and how it affects the following areas. The notes have been updated from those previously published.

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1. Mailers

The primary purpose of Release 21.0.0 is to implement software upgrades to the system that will correct issues and stabilize the system allowing further participation in the Full-Service option. The Electronic Verification System (eVS) and Parcel Return Service (PRS) modules were also upgraded in this release to support additional customer participation and to add Express Mail[®] as a product.

Please note that the orientation of these notes have been reformatted to align with the sections and flow of the Business Customer Gateway.

The following items are included in Release 21.0.0 and are of interest to external users of the *PostalOne!* system. Where items have not been resolved, known issues are noted and workarounds are included where applicable.

1.1. General Information

There was a system-wide modification to change the name of the Priority Mail[®] Regular Flat-Rate box to Regular/Medium Flat-Rate box. Priority Mail International Regular Flat-Rate Box was changed to Priority Mail International Regular/Medium Flat-Rate Box. 38473, 38477

The Mailer online Help module was updated to reflect changes since the last release. 38818

The system was corrected to eliminate the error users received when attempts were made to return to the internal login home page after clicking on the home button from search results. This error generally occurred when the internet browser sat idle for an extended period of time (at least 2 hours). 39309

1.1.1. Business Customer Gateway

The capability to enter a location via a CRID will now be an option when a user adds a location under Request Access, to support the correct assignment of CRIDs. Support for this enhancement was included in the Business Customer Gateway release on August 21, 2009. Please reference the associated Release Notes, available on RIBBS[™] under Business Customer Gateway for additional information.

1.2. Manage Mailing Activity

1.2.1. Balance and Fees

There were no changes to this module of *PostalOne!*.

1.2.2. Postal Wizard

The following changes apply to customers participating in electronic data exchange using the Postal Wizard as a means of electronic documentation submission:

a. General

Changes were made to the print functionality within Postal Wizard to allow reports and postage statements to print within a page width. This also includes the Congratulations page generated when a statement is completed. 38650, 38721, 39372

A spelling error was corrected on the Consolidated Periodicals postage statement. The spelling error corrected was: Consldt mail "statements" from Consldt mail "statments". 29836

b. Data Entry

The system was modified to prevent users assigned both Manage Mailing Activity and View Mailing Activity services from getting errors when entering a Domestic Postage Statement. 38648

There was a global name change within the system from Priority Mail Regular Flat-Rate Box to Priority Mail Regular/Medium Flat-Rate Box in all instances where the product appears. Priority Mail International Regular Flat-Rate Box was changed to Priority Mail International Regular/Medium Flat-Rate Box. 34380, 38473, 38541, 38477

The system was modified to allow mailers to enter First-Class Mail[®] postage statements via the Postal Wizard with three (3) decimal places on the Total Postage Affixed for Mailing line and also implement the proper rounding rules that will allow BMEU clerks to finalize statements without validation errors. 30612

The system was corrected to display the statement weight for OMAS permits (permit types Official Imprint – OI, Official Meter – OM) on Periodicals postage statement transactions. 31024

The system was modified to calculate fees correctly for the Extra Services in domestic postage statements (PS 3605 - wrong Extra Services (PAL) fee) in Postal Wizard. Additionally, Line S4 for Extra Services on the Package Services postage statement PS 3605 will display for data entry. 36600, 38505

PostalOne! was corrected to allow users to input pieces and postage for the Permit Reply portion of the mailing for Priority Mail on Line C15 by displaying the appropriate line. Additionally, the system displays the appropriate lines for pieces and postage for the Permit Reply portion of the mailing for First-Class Letters on Lines B17 (1 oz or less) and B18 (over 1 oz to 3.5 oz). 36631, 36632

The system was corrected to allow mailers to access PS Form 3624 - Application to Mail at Nonprofit Standard Mail[®] Prices, without receiving Error ID 25301 (single row subquery returns more than one row). 39366

The system will be modified to allow up to eight (8) digits in the Container fields on the Postage Statements for all mail classes and will allow up to nine (9) digits in the data entry line items for number of pieces. See the following known issue. 38799, 38800

Known Issue: This resolution for this issue was originally scheduled for Release 21.0 but has been deferred to an upcoming release.

The system will be modified to provide the mailers with the ability to adjust the Mailer provided date on an Owner submitted combined Periodicals postage statement (billed to the mailer). This functionality would be similar to a single Periodicals statement submitted from the Mailer. See the following known issue. 26925

Known Issue: This resolution for this issue was originally scheduled for Release 21.0 but has been deferred to an upcoming release.

c. Downloads – PDF

The system has corrected the PDF download for the PS Form 3541 Periodicals postage statement to display the correct Limited Circulation discount amount, reflecting the correct amount also shown on the receipt. 30327

The system has also corrected the PDF download of finalized pending Periodicals statements to display postage while pending. 38396

d. Express Mail

Mailers will be able to access Transaction reports populated with data from Express Mail transactions submitted by eVS manifests: Transaction Summary, Receipt – R Link, Transaction Reversal, Summary Details – S Link, CAPS Transaction History, Mailing Activity, Mail Clearance, Mail Clearance Condition, Location & Mailer Volume, Mailing Summary, 3083. *PostalOne!* now provides the reports and downloads in csv, pdf and xls formats for Express Mail with the same processes and environments that are used with other permit imprint mail classes. Commercial Base and Commercial Plus rates are available, as well as all Extra Services that are available to Express Mail. 30156, 30158, 30172, 30177, 30179, 30183, 30186, 30190, 30194, 30199, 30202, 30203, 30210, 30212, 30213, 30214, 30215, 30216, 30217, 30219, 39010

eVS manifest data will not be populated to make these features fully available until changes are implemented in the Product Tracking System on August 31, 2009. eVS Express Mail manifests submitted on or after August 31, 2009 will populate these reports.

e. Navigation and Links

The Library "Mailing Guide (DMM 200)" link in the Mailer and View Mailing Activity was updated to "Mailing Guide (DMM 300)". The link was updated to http://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/dmm300_landing.htm 38446

The system corrected navigational features and provided the "Back" button link that is missing on screens such as the Account Verification and Mailer Information pages, for users submitting Postage Statements. 19472

A "Home" link was added in the header of the *PostalOne!* external eVS, PRS and eDropship views to take the user back to the Business Customer Gateway when selected. 38903

1.2.3. Electronic Data Exchange

1.2.3.1. Mail.dat®

The following changes apply to customers participating in electronic data exchange using Mail.dat as a means of electronic submission:

Mail.dat Processing

As a reminder, with this release it is required that mailers download the latest Mail.dat software. The latest Mail.dat software is available for download from the Electronic Data Exchange page off the Business Customer Gateway.

The system will adjust the look and feel of the File Validation page: use of standard fonts, use of copyright version of "*PostalOne!*", properly formatted link titles and column data, and correct wording of *PostalOne!* Program Requirements link title with mouse-over. 23959

a. Testing Fallout

The following items were scheduled for Release 21.0 but did not successfully complete Customer Acceptance Testing (CAT) prior to the release date. These outstanding items from CAT were determined to be Fallout from the August 16 release and will be scheduled for resolution in an upcoming release.

Issue: MLOCR One Pass: Qualification Report. The last pages of the qualification report display 'O' instead of 'P' for pallet designation.

Workaround: Users can still determine from the report if the container is a pallet. (ETR 30564)

Issue: MLOCR One Pass: The Qualification Report should accurately show the difference between the Planned piece count and the Actual piece count when the Actual piece count is zero. For example: The Planned count is 200, the Actual count is zero, the system currently shows the difference as zero.

Workaround: There is no work around for this item. (ETR 48101)

Issue: Mail.dat 09-1 – The Qualification Report is incorrectly displaying each Firm Bundle on a separate line. Example: A Firm Bundle (1 piece) now shows as a Carrier Route piece (1 piece). The price qualification for Carrier Route is a minimum of 6 pieces. Therefore, the mail appears not to qualify for Carrier Route prices.

Workaround: There is no work around for this item. (ETR 47360)

Issue: MLOCR: The validation that postage affixed prices must be one of the published 1 oz. presort rates has been lost.

Workaround: This validation will not be implemented to allow for a Full-Service solution for postage-affixed (metered) mailings. (ETR 38978)

Issue: A Master postage statement with only one child statement in all classes of mail does not display line items or totals for price or postage.

Workaround: There is no work around for this item. (ETR 47947)

Issue: BMEU manually entered and Postal Wizard PS Forms 3600 postage statements for First-Class Mail automation mailings that include permit reply: When automation is chosen for the price category for a mailing with only automation pieces, the lines for permit reply mail do not show and these pieces cannot be reported on the statement.

Workaround: The user must choose 'both' for the price category (automation and nonautomation) and proceed to enter pieces in the automation section only. (ETR 47960)

Issue: MLOCR 09-1: On the Summary ZIP Destination report the ZIP Code sortation splits between pages. There are now 2 entries and two totals for the same ZIP Code sortation.

Workaround: There is no work around for this item. (ETR 48024)

Issue: MLOCR 09-1: The Summary ZIP Destination Report lost the functionality to toggle between the Summary ZIP Destination Report and the Qualification Report.

Workaround: Users can return to each report using breadcrumbs and report links to see the data. (ETR 48025)

b. Release Deployment Testing Fallout

The following items were identified during the deployment of the release as issues that could not be resolved during the deployment period. The development team continues to work on a resolution for implementation in an upcoming release.

Issue Testing the online function to cancel a Mail.dat Master Statement. The status of the Master and all Child statements was fixed to reflect CAN (cancel). However, when re-attempting to submit the postage update it failed with an error: "One or more containers in this shipment have previously been identified as having paid postage or ready to pay. Please correct the data of the mail.dat job and resubmit the job."

Workaround The workaround, for those mailers with the capability, is to cancel the job through Mail.dat. (ETR 48142)

Issue Mail.dat - Currently the system will successfully run a cancel job when there are no cancellable postage statements. The system will allow an additional statement to post to the job in a UPD status even if there are Finalized statements or UPD statements that already equal the total pieces for the job. For example: There is a Finalized statement for 100,000 pieces. The total number of pieces from all the qualification reports for this job is 100,000. Another statement can be submitted

allowing the total piece count from the postage statements to exceed the 100,000 maximum pieces from the qualification report.

Workaround The workaround for the previous issue was reinstated and verified to be working. (ETR 36615 had been added to the baseline of Release 21.0 to remove the ability for a mailer to cancel a finalized job. However, this was pulled from the release because they lost all cancel functionality.)

The following two issues were discovered in the Test Environment for Mailers (TEM)

Issue TEM: Summary Graph Servlet Exception Error: The graph on the bottom right side of the Summary screen is getting a Servlet Exception Error. The scenario works in production. (ETR 48145)

Issue TEM: Mailing Reports Breadcrumbs Issue: Some of the breadcrumbs to go back to "Mailing Reports" don't work. (ETR 48146)

c. Permits

PostalOne! has corrected the Mail.dat 09-1 software to assign the Permit Imprint (PI) permit to the mail preparer (mailing agent) instead of incorrectly assigning a ghost permit to the preparer (mailing agent) permit on the postage statement. 39193

The Mail.dat 09-1 software was modified to ensure a correct mapping of the permit location provided in the .mpa file to the BMEU finance number and not reject the submissions because the mappings could not be made. 39306

d. Uploads

Changes will be made to prevent *PostalOne!* from accepting a cancel and update for a Mail.dat job that was already finalized. This change will prevent a Mail.dat job generated postage statement set as finalized as well as an update/ready to pay statement for the same mailing. See the following known issue. 36615

Known Issue: As indicated in the testing issues, this resolution for this issue has been deferred to an upcoming release.

The system was modified to correctly cancel child Postage Statements when the associated Master postage statement is canceled via Mail.dat. The status of the child statements will change from UPD to CAN. 39408, 39170, 39314

PostalOne! was modified to prevent multiple "Ready to Pay Update jobs for a Mail.dat 09-1 jobs, when submitted close together and both fail with internal file load system errors, from being declared as successfully completed in their Job Submission and Job Status records. 39060

The system was modified to no longer populate the version weight as the weight from the statement summary (which is really an effective weight, total weight/total pieces); correctly populating with the mpu weight. 39265

PostalOne! was modified to correct the issue where an invalid error message is generated for the update job even though the MPA ID is matching to the original job: "The Primary MPA ID must match the "MPU Unique Sequence/Grouping ID" in the .mpa file of the first submission.". This error message was generated due to invalid job sequencing that has now been corrected. 39212

The system logic was modified to accept values of the size submitted in the Number of Pieces CQT records whose value was too large for the field size in a Mail.dat 09-1 Bound Printed Matter job (4 digits), causing update jobs to fail with error message "ORA-01438: value larger than specified precision allowed for this column". 39059

e. Qualification Reports

The system provided the mapping for container type "M" in the csm file to correctly display container type 'P' on the Qualification Report. 38470

The Mail.dat stored procedure for the Qualification Report was modified to prevent file failures. The system captures any new file numbers generated by maildatloader to allow this functionality. 38801

PostalOne! corrected the Qualification Report to properly show the rate summary at the end of the report for a Mail.dat submitted job. The Sibling Container Report displays only for Periodicals jobs that have sibling containers. 38449

f. Periodicals - CPP

The system will add a statement to the Periodicals reports screens (Edition Weight Worksheet, Advertising Percentage Worksheet, CPP screens and the Periodicals Register Report screens) identifying that the user is in the TEM environment: "You are in the TEM Environment" in a manner similar to the notification on the other screens in TEM. 39205

The system improved the performance of the CPP payment request screens by modifying the logic with the removal of the permit validation sub-query. (Mailers in the TEM environment have reported processing times of 2-4 minutes when entering an issue date to begin searching to access the payment request screen.) 39280

The existing CPP 14-day rule has been updated to a 28-day rule. The 28-day threshold will be calculated using the earliest mailing date, where instead the 14-day rule was calculated based on the latest mailing date. For the 28-day rule, the system validates the payment is scheduled and completed within 28 days from the earliest mailing date for CPP postage statements in the payment request that are in FPP status, and executes an automatic payment and move the postage statement to FIN status causing payment on the 28th day. 46949, 43904

g. Validations

A validation implemented in Release 20.1 checked that the (Upper Sequence Number – Lower Sequence Number + 1) in the .imr is equal to the Piece Count in the .imr. This is an up-front validation that Full-Service pieces have a unique IMb. When preparing a firm bundle in which all of the copies receive the same barcode, the piece count in the .imr should be 1. When preparing a firm bundle in which all of the copies receive a different barcode, the piece count in the .imr should be the copy count. In either case, the piece count in the .imr file should be the number of unique barcodes applied.

It has been decided to temporarily remove this validation in a special release, to be reinstated in the November release. When the validation is removed, the barcodes may be flagged as duplicate barcodes in SASP and Full-Service ACS™ data may be withheld on those firm bundles in which all copies had the same barcode but the piece count is reported greater than 1.

After the special release, tentatively scheduled August 30, 2009 (actual date confirmation and communication distribution to occur at a later date), users will need to download the new client. 48447

The system removed the CSM and CQT piece validation that requires every CSM to have a CQT record for sibling containers of all presort/class of mail. 38780

The system was modified to correct the validation between a Mail.dat job submitted with a Verification Facility ZIP+4™ in the segment file different from the Mail Facility ID in the location. 38831

The system updated its validation to allow automation coding date to be up to 180 days in the past when the mailing is a non-carrier route automation price mailing for 09-1 Mail.dat jobs. 39264

The system validated the .CSM - CSA Trip ID to be populated when USPS Pick Up is "Y" during update submissions through Mail.dat. 39304

The system was modified to validate the Mail Facility ID of Mail.dat update or delete jobs to match the original jobs to prevent a different mailer's job from being altered. 39320

h. System Issues/Performance

The system was updated to allow the Mail.dat applet to work with JRE 1.6 or later versions. 36593

The system was modified to correct the restart recovery which should attempt three (3) times to load the files and fail three (3) times instead of failing once then restarting successfully, using data from the prior submission. 39269

The Mail.dat Applet was updated to allow compatibility with the current Microsoft® JVM version from Internet Explorer®. 22224

The Mail.dat client was modified so that when executed in batch mode, returns an error code when it dies due to running out of memory, and files that were in the midst of processing at that point moves to the Failed folder. 39374

The system was modified to correct the two batch issues occurring which cause unexpected ending of the running instance: When the batch application is running in 'hot directory' mode it will sometimes stop before the run time (upload.run.time.minutes) is up, and when the status.receive.poll.run.time.minutes setting is set, the application sometimes stops before the specified running time has transpired. 47478

PostalOne! modified the batch software to process the repository files to sort the files by "last modified date and time". This allows Mailers to batch the same job with multiple updates in a single transmission. 47394.

PostalOne! addressed the performance issues on Mail.dat 09-1 Periodicals Co-Mail jobs that are taking a long time to process (over 17 hours). 47471

Known Issue: This continues to be an issue that is

Mail.dat Statements

a. General

PostalOne! was corrected to display the correct number of pieces on Line C5 of the Postage Statement so that it matches the Reconciliation Report from jobs submitted by Mail.dat. 30909.

PostalOne! was modified to correct issues with postage amounts on postage calculated and shown on postage statements. Calculations for Mail.dat file bundle charges are accurate and the postage amount as displayed on the dashboard reflects what is displayed on the postage statement in status EST. 38420, 36547

The system corrected the spoilage and shortage displays on the postage statements for 09-1 Mail.dat jobs. 39067

For a Mail.dat 9-1 file submission, *PostalOne!* validates that all pieces in "ready-to-pay" containers are included on the appropriate Postage Statements (3600 First-Class Mail (including Priority Mail), 3602 Standard Mail, 3602N Nonprofit Standard Mail, 3541 Periodicals Mail, and 3605 Package Services). The system calculates the number of pieces in the Mail.dat file "ready to pay" containers and the total number of pieces on the corresponding postage statements. If this is not equal, *PostalOne!* will not accept the Mail.dat submission. 38718, 39239

PostalOne! populates the Master Statement record with "F" if any child statements are "F" (Full-Service) and "M" (Mixed) if no child statements are "F" and any child statements are "M". 46997

b. Periodicals

PostalOne! was modified to correctly report Firm Bundles as such and not report Firm Bundles and prices claimed as Carrier Route pieces from Mail.dat 09-1 Periodicals jobs. 38845

Known Issue: Although this is resolved, there is an associated known issue where the Qualification Report is incorrectly displaying each Firm Bundle on a separate line. .47360

Mail.dat MLOCR

a. General

The system attempted to create postage statements for MLOCR One-Pass delete job submissions. The system was modified to not create postage statements for a delete job submission. 27291

The system will be modified to accept MLOCR First-Class Mail sibling container (pallet, tray or sack) updates after postage statements are in 'Ready to pay' or 'Finalized' status. A combination of MLOCR presort, First-Class Mail and the 'T' container update will be used to allow the addition of sibling containers with a 'T' update for a 'Ready to Pay' or 'Finalized' postage statement. See the following known issue. 38455

Known Issue: Although originally planned for implementation in this Release 21, resolution for this issue has been replaced by another solution scheduled for an upcoming release.

b. Qualification Report

The system was modified so that for MLOCR mailings with containers on the Qualification Report that currently display as Container Type 'O' will now display as "P" for pallet. Reference the following known issue as described in the Testing Fallout section. 30564

Known Issue: MLOCR One Pass: Qualification Report. The last pages of the qualification report display 'O' instead of 'P' for pallet designation.

Workaround: Users can still determine from the report if the container is a pallet. Although originally planned for Release 21, testing results have determined that the resolution of this issue will be deferred to a future release. (ETR 30564)

c. Summary ZIP[®] Destination Report

The Summary ZIP Destination report for MLOCR One-Pass mailings was corrected to show the plan data and only use the actual data in the # of PCs Difference column. 23777

The system was modified for MLOCR One-Pass mailings to display the correct planned counts on the Summary ZIP Destination Report. In the past, when an actual count of zero was submitted, the planned count changed to an arbitrary number. 34493

The system was modified to delete the blank white screen prior to the display of the MLOCR Summary ZIP Destination report and to decrease the time to generate the report. 38370

d. Tray Difference Report

The system was modified to require the Business Mail Entry Technician to submit the adjustment for the Tray Difference Report prior to finalizing the postage statement for MLOCR One-Pass mailings. 26542

The system was modified to display the correct piece counts on the MLOCR One-Pass Tray Difference report. In the past, the Tray Difference plan piece counts did not match the piece counts on the qualification report. 30683

e. Validations

The system was modified to add a validation for MLOCR One-Pass files. Change jobs designated by a "C" for change job in the header statuses, are not allowed and if sent, generate an error message. 29533

The system was modified to meet the current standard that MLOCR Meter stamp mailings must have additional postage specified in the MCR file and all the additional postage permits must be the same permit number. In addition, MLOCR permit imprint and pre-canceled stamp mailings must have additional postage specified in the MCR file and the additional postage permits may be different. 38488, 28491

The system was modified to change the Container Summary Record (CSM) to Container Quantity Record (CQT) piece count validation. The system was also modified to limit the requirement that every CSM have a CQT record for sibling containers in any presort or class of mail to MLOCR mailings where the CQT record will be required only if the Container Type in the CSM file equals 'L'. For all other container types, the CQT is optional. 38682 (SCR 38781)

1.2.3.2. Mail.XML®

There have been no changes to the electronic data exchange for customers using Mail.XML as a means of electronic submission.

1.2.4. Mailing Reports

The system was modified to correct the Summary & View Transactions Report Location display issue. If a permit's finance number ZIP Code™ does not have a record in the appropriate table, it does not display the location name for the transaction associated with that permit. 26302

1.2.5. Dashboard

1.2.5.1. General

The system was corrected to not display status "Not Reconciled" for the completed jobs on the Reconciliation Report on the dashboard. Master Statements that are finalized (FIN) appropriately display the status of the child statements instead of UPD. When manual statements are finalized, the system was corrected to properly close the mailing group so the completed jobs in FIN status does not display on the dashboard. 28872, 38571, 38745

There were corrections within *PostalOne!* to prevent the old dashboard from displaying for external users when processing Master postage statements. 39226

1.2.5.2. eDocumentation Reports

a. Register

The Register report, accessed from the postage statement off the dashboard, was not displaying the sack and pallet counts from the Mail.dat file on the register line item; only the number of sacks for each destination. This issue was fixed in this release. 20038

b. Reconciliation Report

The Reconciliation Report corrected the display of "Machinable Mixed ADC Presort" pieces in addition to having the "USPS" Processing Due" column restored for viewing by the user. 38826, 38883

The system restored the column "USPS Processing Due" to the Reconciliation Report. The column displays to the right of all other columns and display the same fields and calculations as before it was removed. The report prints this column and users can view this column online. 28911, 38883

c. PBV – Verification Statement

PostalOne! was corrected to display the Edition Weight Worksheet and Ad % Worksheet and Register links for Periodicals Mailer on Periodicals Combined Statements prior to the creation of the Verification Statement. 39119

1.2.5.3. Postage Statements

a. Postage Statements

Master Statements were modified to display the line item sections (Part A, Part B, etc.) from the postage statement, including the total pieces, total postage, and total postage affixed. Currently this only applies to MLOCR/One Pass Master Statements. Reference the following known issue as described in the Testing Fallout section: 26591

Known Issue: A Master postage statement with only one child statement in all classes of mail does not display line items or totals for price or postage.

Workaround: There is no work around for this item. (ETR 47947)

The system does not display the \$0.01 additional postage caused by rounding on the PS Form 3541 Periodicals Postage Statement Receipt page. 39129

b. PDF Downloads

The system was corrected to display the lowest affixed postage price, when applicable, on the PDF download of the postage statement (PS 3600). The system also resolved the discrepancies on the Net Postage Due displayed on the PDF download of the PS Form 3600 and the postage statement available on the dashboard. 38467, 29018

1.3. Manage Electronic Verification Activity – eVS

The following changes apply to customers participating in the electronic verification system (eVS) program:

1.3.1. eVS General

a. General

The system updated the eVS Customer online Help for changes since the last release. 38816

The Timestamp error in the test environment for mailers (TEM) for eVS/PRS customer login used without association with an eVS/PRS participating location was corrected. 38509

eVS mailers are allowed to use Transaction IDs (position 98-109 in header record) as Customer Reference numbers in CAPS. For customers who do not populate the Customer Reference ID in positions 131-160 of the Detail record and instead use the Transaction ID, the Transaction ID will be used in the Customer Reference number in CAPS. 28026, 38863

When users attempt to access the eVS link in TEM and does not have eVS in their profile, the system was updated to provide a clear message that will notify the user to return to the Business Customer Gateway to request the service (eVS). 39342

b. Express Mail

Express Mail will be added to eVS using existing processes that are set up with Product Tracking System (PTS), *PostalOne!*, STATS File, and Intelligent Mail Device (IMD) Sample File processing used with other mail classes.

PTS enhancements to support Express Mail in eVS will be implemented August 31, 2009. Both eVS and PTS will be ready to accept and process Express Mail on August 31, 2009.

Express Mail Insurance for Letters, Flats, and Express Mail Parcels will apply to the Express Mail product in eVS. The rate indicators are: Single-piece Rate and Flat-Rate Envelope for Post Office to Addressee and

Hold for Pickup. The system will recognize pieces with either the GS1-128 or POSTNET routing barcode as well as the concatenated GS1-128 Express Mail barcode with service type codes 40 and 43. The manifest zone in the Detail record will be validated against the zone from the Entry Facility in the Header record and Destination ZIP Codes in each detail record to ensure the zone is correct for accurate postage calculation. The eVS reports (Manifest Summary Report, Postage Statement Summary Postage Statement Detail, Postage Statement Variance Report, Postage Statement, Manifest Confirmation Report, Manifest Error Report, Monthly Account and Sampling Summary Report) will be updated to include Express Mail data. 25896, 38575, 38576, 38577, 38578, 38579, 38580, 38581, 38582, 38583, 38584, 38585, 38586, 38587, 38588, 38589, 38590, 38591, 38592, 38593, 38594, 38595

The system will add Express Mail to Sample file processing (Single-Piece Rate and Flat-Rate Envelope for Post Office to Addressee and Hold for Pickup. Insured is the only Extra Service allowed for Express Mail in eVS.). eVS will include Express Mail sampling data when calculating the postage adjustment from the sampling postage adjustment factor. The PAF calculation for Express Mail will be separated from any other mail class and grouped by itself. The calculation result will be added to the total PAF amount as the current monthly process dictates. The Sample reports (Manifest/Sample Metrics (Master Overview) Report, Sample Volume by Facility Report, Individual Mailer Snapshot (Current Month), Sampling Reports (13), Postage Discrepancy Report, Package Summary Report) will also be modified to include Express Mail data. 38604, 38605, 38606, 38607, 38608, 38609, 38610, 38611, 38612, 38613, 38614, 38615, 38616, 38617, 38618, 38619

To identify a mailer as authorized to mail Express Mail, the Corporate Site Admin screen will be modified to add Express Mail Commercial Price or Express Mail Commercial Plus Price for eVS Admin to select; the selection defaults to Express Mail Commercial Price. The postage for Manifested pieces, unmanifested pieces, and sampled pieces will be calculated based on selection. Express Mail will also be added to the Customized Shipping Service Contract program as a product, and include sampled pieces and missing manifest samples. 38583, 38641, 38642, 38620, 38621, 38622, 38623, 38624, 38626

The system will charge and display both Express Mail Commercial Base and Commercial Plus prices to noncontract price cells customer contracts based on the eVS/PRS Corporate Site Admin value at the time of contract and product initiation. 39079

1.3.2. eVS Validation

eVS will accept raw files from PTS, including all pieces with errors and warnings, which will enable the system to collect postage for those pieces that did not have postage originally assessed. An average price for that mail class will be used to determine the postage amount. 38651, 38652, 38653

This feature will not be fully available until changes are implemented in the Product Tracking System (PTS) on August 31, 2009. Beginning August 31, PTS will send raw manifest files to eVS.

The system will verify that the zones are correct in manifest records for Parcel Post, Parcel Select, Bound Printed Matter and Express Mail. See the following known issue. 38902

Known Issue: Although originally planned for implementation in this Release 21, resolution for this issue has been deferred to an upcoming release.

1.3.3. eVS Reports

The system corrected the error received when reports are accessed for a company that is not an eVS or PRS participant. Users are redirected to the Business Customer Gateway when the logout link is selected. 38472

Manifest Error Report

The system made enhancements to the Manifest Error Report. In the eVS Manifest Error Report Enhancements, the system displays Header records with the Duplicate Electronic File Numbers, Invalid Master Mailer IDs, Invalid Permit Account, Invalid Manifest Version, and Invalid Manifest Header (as the

catch-all category for any other/formatting errors in the header record) errors on the Manifest Error Report. 38656, 38655, 28773

eVS uses the rate ingredients submitted by the mailers to calculate the actual postage due as part of the Manifest Error adjustment for manifest error records that appear in the Manifest Detail Error report due to an invalid PIC or STC, rather than use the average postage per piece charge. The Manifest Detail Error report includes a column for the "Transmission Date" of the PIC. 38679, 38680

Manifest Header Error Report

The system inserted a new record into the Manifest Error Report for header record that were manifested and have an error. 38657

A new report was created as a view from the Manifest Error Report via a radio button that displays the header errors: Manifest Header Error Report. Users with access to the Manifest Error Report also have access to the Manifest Header Error Report. This report contains all Manifest Header Records that have not been processed in eVS due to invalid data submitted in the manifest and the associated detail records. Data contained in the report includes File Number, Date of Mailing, Transmission Date, Transaction ID, Entry Facility ZIP, Permit Account Number, Method of Payment, Post Office of Account ZIP, File Record Count, and Manifest Error. 38658, 38657, 36859, 38660, 38661, 38662, 38663,

PTS Unmanifested Report

The system added the ability to sort the column containing sampled pieces designated with an asterisk (*) on the Product Tracking System (PTS) Unmanifested Report by clicking the column header. 38373

1.4. Manage Electronic Return Activity – PRS

The following changes apply to customers participating in the Parcel Return Services (PRS) program:

1.4.1. PRS General

Priority Mail Commercial Plus was added to PRS and has the same functionality as Priority Mail Commercial Base. There were changes in PRS for Return Delivery Unit (RDU), Return Bulk Mail Center (RBMC), Priority Mail Commercial Plus, Priority Mail Commercial Base and Single-Piece pages to provide users with an enhanced look and feel. These pages include the Postage Review page, the Postage Final page (confirmation of postage submitted), the Print page (final postage details to be printed), the Error page (displays user errors occurred in postage entry), and the System Error page (displays system errors occurred during PRS processing). 38555, 38724, 38725, 38736, 38602, 38649, 38737, 38739, 38740, 38741, 38751, 38752, 38759, 38760, 38761, 38762, 38763, 38764, 38765, 38766, 38767, 38768, 38769, 38770, 38771, 38772, 38773, 38774, 38782, 38783, 38784, 38785, 38786

Single-piece and oversized entries was added to the Return Delivery Unit page. 38602

1.4.2. PRS Validation

The system will verify that the zones are correct in manifest records for Parcel Select Return [Parcel Return Services (PRS)], and Priority Mail Return [Parcel Return Services (PRS)] 38901

1.4.3. PRS Reports

The system corrected the error received when reports were accessed for a company that is not an eVS or PRS participant. Users are redirected to the Business Customer Gateway when the logout link is selected. 38472

Missing Manifest Summary Report

The Manifest Mailing Link on the Missing Manifest Summary Report in PRS was modified to display the necessary information about the mailer and applicable data on the Monthly Account Summary page. 38362

Package Summary Report

The PRS Package Summary Report accessed via the Double Payment Discrepancy Report was corrected to show the package information when the PIC is selected instead of displaying a blank report. 38486

1.5. FAST[®]

1.5.1. OPSWeb

PostalOne! was modified to update the old element name "USPSPubID" to "UPSPPublicationID" and to discontinue sending Mail.dat recurring content messages with an incorrect element name causing the messages to fail due to mal-formed XML errors. 39291

1.6. Additional Full-Service Changes

Changes related to Full-Service implementation have been incorporated into the appropriate subsystems previously described. The following change affects additional changes to the Full-Service functionality for users:

The *PostalOne!* system is sending the eDoc data to SASP when the postage statement status for containers is in Final Pending Payment (FPP) status. This will allow feedback of Full-Service ACS, Start-the-Clock, and Full-Service Quality data back to the publisher sooner rather than waiting 2-3 weeks for the publisher/customer to receive the data when the postage statement is finalized. 38248, 39240

The system added the Full-Service reports that are currently in the Manage Mailing Activities view to the View Mailing Activities view to correct the link that is not drilling down for the Start the Clock, Full-Service ACS or Nixie reports. 38904

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