

PostalOne!®
Version 20.1 – Updated Pre-Release Notes

The *PostalOne!* 20.1 Release will be deployed July 19, 2009 to upgrade software for the system. This software upgrade will remedy issues identified in earlier releases and provide enhancements to the system.

These Pre-Release Notes describe what is planned for deployment in Release 20.1. Information has been updated in these notes, effective June 20, 2009, and has been annotated as such in the appropriate sections.

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1. Mailers

Release 20.1 of *PostalOne!* will contain enhancements to the system for continued support for Full-Service implementation. Several critical issues identified after deployment of Release 20.0 will also be resolved in this Release 20.1. There are also changes to support price changes for Standard Mail Enhanced Carrier Route High Density Flats.

The following sections describe items that are of interest to external users of *PostalOne!*

1.1. Electronic Data Exchange - Mailings

1.1.1. Mail.dat®

This section applies to customers participating in electronic data exchange using Mail.dat as a means of electronic submission.

Mail.dat Processing

The changes to Mail.dat processing of files (upload, validation, etc.) are described as follows:

1. The system will be modified to display Ghost Permit Number information in the postage statement Mail Owner box (for) with Mail.dat 09-1 jobs. (38717)
2. The system will be enhanced to address handling of parent containers upon postage statement cancellation. This functionality occurs when a user cancels Postage Statement/Containers through the Dashboard. When this happens all of the child containers are canceled but not the parent containers (in case the parents are also associated to children on other Postage Statements). This affects any update jobs submitted that include these parent containers since they were not canceled and still remain with their existing status.

MLOCR

The changes to Mail.dat processing of MLOCR files are described as follows:

The system will be modified to correct the discrepancies in electronic documentation generated by MLOCR One-Pass jobs. These jobs will generate only one Qualification Report. The Summary ZIP Destination Report will generate and will be allowed for multiple postage payment methods (Metered, precanceled stamp, and permit imprint pieces). The same number of child statements will be shown as are in the Master Statement and the pieces on the Master Statement will be the same as on the Display screen. The system will also show totals correctly.

The system will be modified to remove the weight validation logic when presort is of MLOCR type. This will not affect the physical container mapping of CSM record to CQT record while making sure the system does not fail any MLOCR jobs that are missing the weight.

Periodicals (Updated Information)

The changes to Mail.dat processing of Periodicals files are described as follows:

The system will be changed to correct the rate category "L3" and "L4" mapping for processing category "Letter" for Periodicals in Production. This will allow the Reconciliation Report to display the Price Category after the postage statement is finalized.

Updated Information (6/20/2009):

When the .cpt file field Periodical Ad% Treatment is not S the advertising percent worksheet shall show the initial advertising percentage as the .cpt file field Component - Periodical Ad Percentage value submitted in the Mail.dat file. The workaround to change the .cpt file field Periodical Ad% Treatment to S in order to populate the advertising percentage worksheet with the values from the Mail.dat file instead of zero advertising percentage will no longer be necessary

Pending Periodicals

The change to Mail.dat processing of pending Periodicals files is described as follows:

The system will be modified to correctly charge pending Periodicals postage for firm bundles on the Standard Mail postage container as 5-digit nonautomation pieces. This is for Mailer submitted pending Periodicals Mail.dat 09-1 jobs containing First-Class Mail nonincidental enclosures, Standard Mail nonincidental enclosures, and firm bundles.

Standard Mail

The change to Mail.dat processing of Standard Mail files is described as follows:

The system shall support the Price Change for Standard Mail Enhanced Carrier Route High Density Flats as specified in the Federal Register, the Domestic Mail Manual, and the Ratefold (Notice 123) effective July 19, 2009.

1.1.2. Postal Wizard

This section applies to customers participating in electronic data exchange using the Postal Wizard application as a means of electronic submission.

The system will be changed to allow users the option to enter Permit Reply Pieces on a Priority Mail Flat less than 1 pound Mailing containing Permit Reply pieces.

The system shall support the Price Change for Standard Mail Enhanced Carrier Route High Density Flats as specified in the Federal Register, the Domestic Mail Manual, and the Ratefold (Notice 123) effective July 19, 2009.

1.2. Business Customer Gateway

1.2.1. Mailing Reports (PostalOne!)

The system will remove the Customer Supplier Agreement (CSA) link from the Mailer Full-Service Reports page. This link is displayed when users log on to the Business Customer Gateway and select the Mailing Reports (PostalOne!) link.

1.3. Electronic Verification System (eVS)

This section applies to customers participating in eVS.

The system will correct the sort order on the eVS Postage Discrepancy Report so that the records are consistent between the online version and the comma-delimited download version.

The system will be modified to correctly adjust the monthly summary page when a manifest error is corrected by a mailer by removing the corrected pieces from the manifest error adjustment total.

1.4. Full-Service (Updated 6/20/2009)

This section applies to customers participating in Full-Service.

The system will update the fields in the Full-Service address correction downloadable reports to match the fields in the Mail.XML format. The system will modify the EXCEL and CSV downloads of ACS and Nixie Reports to use Mail.XML element names for EXCEL columns headings and provide elements in same order as listed in the Mail.XML message specification. The EXCEL and CSV downloads of the ACS and Nixie Reports will be modified to include additional data elements. Note that all elements included in the ACS and Nixie Mail.XML messages will be included in EXCEL downloads.

The specifications for the downloadable Full Service address correction reports are available in the [User Access to Electronic Mailing Information and Reports Guide](#) and the specifications for the electronic exchange format using Mail.XML are available in the [Postal Service Mail.XML Technical Specification](#). The [User Access to Electronic Mailing Information and Reports Guide](#) demonstrates what Full-Service address correction data elements are provided by the software today as illustrated in Appendix A and how the data elements will be provisioned in this patch as illustrated in Appendix B.

NOTE: If you have any questions or need any assistance regarding the *PostalOne!*® system please contact our *PostalOne!*® Help Desk at 1 – 800 – 522 – 9085.