

LICENSING ANNOUNCEMENT

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ISSUE WITH DOWNLOADING BOTH SHA-1 and SHA-256 PRODUCTS ON EPF

Primary Audience: NCOA^{Link} Developers; Service Providers and End User Licensees

What:

There is an issue with downloading both the SHA-1 and SHA-256 versions of the products using the SOAP Web Services (ColdFusion). It appears when Licensees download the SHA-1 version of the product and then attempt to download the SHA-256 version of the same product, the SHA-1 version is re-downloaded. Whichever version is chosen first is the only version that is downloaded even if you select the other version to download afterwards. This issue should be resolved by COB Friday, January 29. In the meantime, it is important to download the SHA-1 version of files so as to not to disrupt your operations.

In the meantime, please use the EPF Download Manager to manually download the Daily Delete file until the issue is resolved. The EPF Download Manager is located at: https://epfws.usps.gov/ws/dnldmgrs/epfdnldmgr_1.0.0.6.zip. This version of the download manager uses a newer version of .NET. The upgrade is located at: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=42643>.

This issue does not affect Licensees who have created a user interface using the REST Web Services.

NOTE: Until the appropriate changes are incorporated and the software developers have deployed the updated software, the SHA-256 data products should not be used since they will not work with your current software.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please submit them in writing to ncoalink@usps.gov.