

Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST)

Release 16.0.0 – External Pre-Release Notes – Version 3.1

The FAST 16.0.0 Release will be deployed on April 17, 2011. Any changes to the Pre-Release Notes are noted in this document and also in Appendix A (when applicable).

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Chapter 1 External FAST Users (Customers)

I. Online User Interface

A. General

1. Online drop ship and Origin Entry users will view the list of new appointment Irregularities on the *Appointment Closeout* page. Previously, these Irregularities were not captured by FAST.
2. Online drop ship and Origin Entry users will view the new appointment Irregularities on the *Closeout Data Report* pages. Previously, these Irregularities were not captured by FAST.
3. Online drop ship users will no longer receive the incorrect Facility results on the Mail Direction Report when filtering by pallets if the selected facility does not accept pallets.
4. Online drop ship users will be able to view breaks within the Facility's daily drop ship hours (when applicable) on the *Facility Profile* page. Previously, the user was not able to view breaks within the Facility's daily drop ship hours as this information was only available through the Drop Ship Delivery Unit Hours file.
5. Online drop ship and Origin Entry users will view the Bulk Mail Center Annex (BAX) Facility Type as NDC on the *Facility Profile Selection* page. Previously, the BAX Facility Type was displayed as Annex.

B. Customer / Supplier Agreements

1. Online users will be able to view single entries for existing CSAs that have multiple trips with sequential days of the week on the CSA .csv file. Previously CSA trips were only grouped for Monday-Friday (MF), Monday-Saturday (MS) and Monday-Sunday (ALL) trips.
2. Existing CSAs with the "Next Day" CAT Day-0 selected will be set to the "Same Day" and their Effective Date will be changed to 4/17/2011.
3. CSAs created using the Unscheduled "DMU Verified – Mailer Transported" template will be automatically converted to the "DMU Verified – Mailer Transported" template with and Effective Date of 4/17/2011.
4. All trips created using the Unscheduled "BMEU Verified – Entry After CAT" CSA template will be canceled and the CSAs status will be set to "Incomplete."
5. Trips for "DMU Verified – Mailer Transported" CSAs may now be created with and without the Recurring Appointment ID. Previously, this was not an option.

C. ELLS Label List

Online users will now be able to download and view data in the "L006 – FSS" Label List from the Label List Files page. Previously, this Label List was listed as the "L006 – 5 Digit Metro Scheme" Label List.

II. FAST Web Services

The following changes apply to customers utilizing FAST Web Services:

A. Mail XML 8.0B

1. PartnerAppointmentQuery Message
 - a. Web Services customers utilizing the PartnerAppointmentQuery message to query a recurring appointment instance with the recurring appointment ID will no longer receive the RecurringContentID. Customers will now receive the ConsigneeContentID for the content they are querying.
 - b. Web Services schedulers utilizing the PartnerApptQueryRequest message with the ConsigneeApptID will no longer receive "3125 - Query Refused - Unassociated Appointment

querying is not supported in PartnerApptQueryRequest". Appointment schedulers will now be able to retrieve the appointment information.

2. DeliveryAppointmentCancelCreate Message

Web Services customers utilizing the DeliveryAppointmentCancelCreate message for drop ship will no longer receive "314 – You have experienced an error with the application. Please contact your FAST or Web Services system administrator for assistance" when the DestinationDiscount indicator is set to "No", the ZoneSkipping indicator is set to "Yes" and the Mail Class is set to "Periodicals". The drop ship content will now be supported when the DestinationDiscount indicator is set to "No", the ZoneSkipping indicator is set to "Yes" and the Mail Class is set to "Periodicals".

3. DeliveryApptCreate Message

Web Services customers utilizing the DeliveryApptCreate message containing an incorrect Facility Locale Key will no longer receive "314 – You have experienced an error with the application. Please contact your FAST or Web Services system administrator for assistance". Customers will now receive "1002 - Unrecognized Facility".

4. DeliveryApptCancelRequest Message

Web Services customers entering a ConsigneeApptID which contains a leading or trailing space will no longer receive "314 – You have experienced an error with the application. Please contact your FAST or Web Services system administrator for assistance". If a valid ConsigneeApptID is provided, leading or trailing spaces will be ignored and the DeliveryApptCancelRequest message will be processed.

5. DeliveryContentCreateRequest Message

Web Services customers utilizing the DeliveryContentCreateRequest message containing an incorrect recurring appointment instance will no longer receive "314 – You have experienced an error with the application. Please contact your FAST or Web Services system administrator for assistance." Customers will now receive "1001 - Invalid ConsigneeApptID".

6. DeliveryContentUpdateRequest Message

Web Services customers utilizing the DeliveryContentUpdateRequest message to update a Stand-Alone content that was rejected by the scheduler associated to it will no longer receive "314 – You have experienced an error with the application. Please contact your FAST or Web Services system administrator for assistance". Customers will now be able to update the Stand-Alone content that was rejected by the associated scheduler.

7. DeliveryContentCancelRequest Message

Web Services customers utilizing the DeliveryContentCancelRequest message to cancel content created online for an Origin Entered appointment will no longer receive "3042 - Mailer has not completed testing for Mail.XML Version". Please contact your FAST or Web Services system administrator for assistance". Customers will now be able to cancel the online created Origin Entered content via Web Services.

B. Mail XML 6.0D

1. PartnerAppointmentQuery Message

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C. Mail.dat Recurring Content Interface

Mail.dat Recurring Content Message

A defect allowing only Origin Entry contents to be associated to a drop ship recurring appointment instance has been fixed.

Appendix A – Changes to Version 16.0.0

The following table represents the changes from the previous version of the Pre-Release Notes for the FAST 16.0.0 Release.

Note: Section numbers referenced below reflect numbers after additions/deletions have been made and may not correspond with the section numbers of the original (or revised) document. Minor grammatical and spelling changes made are not included in the table below.

Section	Change Type	Description
I.B.2	Addition	2. Online users will no longer view the “Next Day” CAT Day-0 option. Existing CSAs with the “Next Day CAT Day-0 selected will be set to the “Same Day” and their Effective Date will be changed to 4/17/2011.
I.B.3	Addition	3. CSAs created using the Unscheduled “ <i>DMU Verified – Mailer Transported</i> ” template will be automatically converted to the “ <i>DMU Verified – Mailer Transported</i> ” template with and Effective Date of 4/17/2011.
I.B.4	Addition	4. All trips created using the Unscheduled “ <i>BMEU Verified – Entry After CAT</i> ” CSA template will be canceled and the CSAs status will be set to “Incomplete.”
I.B.5	Update	5. Trips for “ <i>DMU Verified – Mailer Transported</i> ” CSAs may now be created with and without the Recurring Appointment ID. Previously, this was not an option.
I.C	Addition	<p>C. ELLS Label List</p> <p>Online users will now be able to download and view data in the “L006 – FSS” Label List from the Label List Files page. Previously, this Label List was listed as the “L006 – 5 Digit Metro Scheme” Label List.</p>