

**PostalOne!®**  
**Version 21.0.2 – Release Notes, Version 1**

The *PostalOne!* 21.0.2 patch release will be deployed October 4, 2009 to correct important issues with the system.

These Pre-Release Notes describe what is planned for deployment in Release 21.0.2 and will be updated when the software is implemented.

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**NOTE:** The information in this document concerns planned revisions that are not historical facts. Actual results may differ from these forward-looking statements.

# 1 Mailers

*PostalOne!*® Patch Release 21.0.2 will be implementing changes to correct Mail.dat Periodicals worksheet and performance issues, as well as corrections to eVS and PRS functionality. The following items will be included in Release 21.0.2 and are of interest to external users of *PostalOne!*

## 1.1 Electronic Data Exchange

This section applies to customers participating in electronic data exchange.

### 1.1.1 Mail.dat 09-1 File Upload

This section applies to customer submitting Mail.dat® 09-1 files using the *PostalOne!* Desktop Application.

The system will be repaired to eliminate a defect that sometimes prevents customers from submitting 09-1 Mail.dat files. The defect causes the server to run out of space and fails files with the error message "An unexpected connection error occurred during file upload. Unable to upload Mail.dat job." An emergency patch previously increased server space to correct this error, and the workaround (resubmission of the Mail.dat files after closing and restarting the *PostalOne!* Desktop Application) should no longer be required. 48816

The system will be modified to correct the issue that occurs when submitting a job with a G = Government in the Postage Payment Method field in the mpa record an invalid postage payment method error message is displayed. "G" is a valid value, however the source code does not validate against that, therefore, it is considered invalid as per implementation. 49224

### 1.1.2 Mail.XML

This section applies to customers submitting Mail.XML messaging as part of the Facility Access Shipment Tracking (FAST) and OPS Web Services programs.

The system will be updated to fix an intermittent issue in which Mail.XML customers receive time-out errors ("500 Generic Error") during the Mail.XML request submission process. 49125

## 1.2 Electronic Verification System (eVS)

This section applies to customers participating in eVS.

The system will correct an issue in which validation incorrectly filters out Parcel Select and Bound Printed Matter samples with DDU or DSCF prices. Though these rates are not zone based, the system tries to calculate the zone for these pieces and filters them out with a "rate not found - 1003" error. Samples in the Production environment affected by this defect will be automatically corrected and reprocessed for the correct postage. 48799

## 1.3 Dashboard Management System

This section applies to all customers viewing Periodicals using the Dashboard Management System.

- The *PostalOne!* system will be modified to allow preparers with permits set to Additional Postage (ADDPOS) or any other status to view Advertising Percentage and Piece Weight worksheets for Periodicals mailings. Previously, such permits were not processed by validation when generating the worksheets and preparers could not view the worksheets as a result. 48624
- The Dashboard Management System will be repaired to display master postage statements for preparers with permits set to ADDPOS for jobs submitted with 09-1 Mail.dat files. 48973
- Performance improvements will be made to the query used to access the Advertising Percentage Worksheet and the Edition Weight Worksheet to will allow users to view the worksheets in a timelier manner. 48962, 49175

## 1.4 Parcel Return Service (PRS)

This section applies to postal sites participating in PRS.

Parcel Return Service (PRS) processing will be enhanced to better process PRS parcel postage calculations. Previously, the same rules were used for both PRS parcels and eVS parcels, and parcels set to zone 5 were rejected and not charged as a result. The changes are that zone will be based on the origin ZIP Code in the detail record and the physical address of the parent Network Distribution Center (NDC) in the header record. Zone 3 prices will be charged for parcels with origin ZIP Code 00000. For offshore ZIP Codes, the system will calculate the offshore ZIP Code to the parent NDC using Parcel Select Barcoded nonpresort rates. 48980

**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**.