



Release 26.0.1 – Notes – Version 1

Patch Release 26.0.1.1 Notes – Version 1

Patch Release 26.0.1.2 Notes – Version 1

The PostalOne! 26.0.1 release was deployed January 30, 2011 to introduce software upgrades to the system. Appendix B contains the release notes for the emergency patches (26.0.1.1 and 26.0.1.2) implemented after the Release 26.0.1 deployment.

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Mailers (External)

*PostalOne!* Release 26.0.1 was deployed to introduce software upgrades to the system. The primary focus of *PostalOne!* Release 26.0.1 was to **correct** critical issues identified from previous release (Release 26.0.0)

The following items were included in *PostalOne!* Release 26.0.0 and are of interest to external users of the *PostalOne!* system.

## 1.1 Full-Service Report

### 1.1.1 Full-Service Error Report

The Full Service Error Report now displays the charges for each job only once, and requesting review of charges is now available. Previously, the same job would appear multiple times if it contains multiple statements, and postal employees could not view the report if the mailer requested review of the charges. 70540.

## 1.2 Mail & Transport

### 1.2.1 Electronic Data Exchange

Users participating in electronic data exchange with the US Postal Service should reference the *Postal Service Mail.dat Technical Specification* and *Postal Service Mail.XML Technical Specification for Postage Payment and Reporting (eDoc)*.

### 1.2.2 Mail.dat

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

#### 1.2.2.1 Mail.dat Client Application

As a reminder, with this release it is recommended that mailers download the new Mail.dat client application. Effective February 14, 2011 it will be required to download the new client. The latest Mail.dat application is available for download from the Electronic Data Exchange page, accessed from the Business Customer Gateway.

### 1.2.3 Mail.dat Processing

#### 1.2.3.1 Postage Statements

The system was modified to map First-Class Mail pieces to the Reply Rides Free lines according to the following conditions:

.seg Class Defining Preparation	1	First-Class Mail
.seg Principal Processing Category	LT	Letters
MPU Processing Category	LT	Letters
MPU Weight	> 1 oz <=1.2 oz	

.cpt Processing Category	LT CD	Letters Cards
.cpt Postal Price Incentive Type	A	Reply Rides Free
.cqt Rate Category	E H L1 L2	5-digit BC 3-digit BC AADC BC MxAADC BC

This allows both Full-Service and Basic pieces to map to the Reply Rides Free lines. 70393 70615

The PostalOne! system now maps the container charge for the .csm Etry Point for Entry Discount – Facility Type to the line E1 – Origin ADC (for R – DADC), Origin SCF (for S – SCF), or Origin Post Office/DMU (for any other destination entry type B, A, D) for a Mail.dat job that includes a .csm Container Level of Mixed ADC (AB) or Mixed AADC (AC). 68094

### 1.2.3.2 Validations

For Standard Mail Flat Catalog mailings, validation now accepts the following values in the Container Quantity (.cqt) file: A, B, D, E, G, H, K, O, L3, L4, L5, or L6. Previously, validation did not accept G, K, L5, or L6 as valid rate categories for this mail combination, and would reject the job. 72701

## 1.2.4 Mail.XML Processing

### 1.2.4.1 Postage Statements

The system was modified to map First-Class Mail pieces to the Reply Rides Free lines according to the following conditions:

Form Type	CreatePostageStatment	FC	First-Class Mail
Processing Category	PostageStatementLineItemData or CreatePostageStatement	LT	Letters
SinglePieceWeight	PostageStatementLineItemData	> 1 oz and <= 1.2 oz	
USPSPricelncentiveType	LineItemSummaryData or PostageStatmentLineItemData block	PostageAffixedReplyRidesFree	
RateCategory	PostageStatementLineItemData	E H L1 L2	5-digit BC 3-digit BC AADC BC MxAADC BC

This allows both Full-Service and Basic pieces to map to the Reply Rides Free lines. 70393 70616

## 1.2.5 Postal Wizard

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

### 1.2.5.1 Data Entry

Mailers can now enter Standard Mail postage statements that include a DDU Destination Entry Discount using the Postal Wizard pages. Previously, users attempting to enter DDU discounts for Standard Mail received an error message instead of the line item page. To enter a postage statement, log on the BCG, then click **Postal Wizard (PostalOne!)**. 72406

When "Catalog" is selected as the Processing Category, the system now allows the selection of any flats parts of the postage statement (e.g. Part D – Automation Flats, Part E – Nonautomation Flats, and Part F – Carrier Route Flats). 70460

## 1.2.6 Dashboard

### 1.2.6.1 Job Detail

#### 1.2.6.1.1 Postage Statements

##### a. Standard Mail

Standard Mail (PS Form 3602) postage statements submitted using Mail.dat files now display the Content of Mail information correctly. Previously, these fields always displayed a "No" in the Customer Acceptance Testing (CAT) environment. Additionally, validation error messages now correctly identify flats or letters when the minimum piece count is not met. Prior to this release, the error message for lines that did not match minimums incorrectly identified flats and letters. 68697 72409

#### 1.2.6.1.2 eDocumentation Reports

##### a. Postage Statement Summary Report

The Postage Statement Summary Report is now available for Multi-Line Optical Character Reader (MLOCR) postage statements that include only one statement in a mailing. Previously, if the MLOCR mailing generated only one statement, users could not access this report. 67168

## 1.3 Track & Report

### 1.3.1 Electronic Verification Activity (eVS)

The following changes only impact postal employees processing and mailers submitting electronic Verification System (eVS) mailings.

The total piece count on the Variance Report now matches the total piece count on the Monthly Account and Sampling Summary page. Previously, the Variance Report did not display the total piece count accurately for some companies. 70451. To open the Monthly Account and Sampling Summary page as a mailer, log on the Business Customer Gateway (BCG), then click **Manage Electronic Verification Activity (eVS)**. To open the Monthly Account and Sampling Summary page as a postal employee, click **eVS/PRS Reports** on the left menu bar, then click the company name. To view the Variance Report, on the Monthly Account and Sampling Summary page, click **Variance postage from USPS recalculation of mailer's data**. 70451

### 1.3.2 Electronic Return Activity (PRS)

This change only impacts postal employees processing return pieces and mailers participating in the Parcel Return Service (PRS) program. The system now calculates postage correctly for updates to postage statements that include off-shore ZIP Codes. Previously, updates to manifests that included off-shore samples resulted in invalid rate ingredient errors. 70425

**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**.

# Appendix B. Patch Release 26.0.1.1 Contents



## Release 26.0.1.1 – Patch Release Notes – Version 1

The *PostalOne!* system's Patch Release 26.0.1.1 was released on February 3, 2011 and contains corrections to the system for issues discovered during testing (CAT and/or deployment) of *PostalOne!* Release 26.0.1

### 1. Mailers

The following item involves areas related to external users of the *PostalOne!* system.

#### 1.1. Mail.dat

With this release, performance improvements have been implemented to improve processing time for Mail.dat non-Periodicals jobs. Previously, jobs experienced extended processing times due to issues with postage statement processing; this release reduces the processing time seen for some non-Periodicals jobs. 72702

#### 1.2. Electronic Verification System (eVS)

Mailers participating in the Product Tracking System (PTS) program can now receive payment extracts for all applicable files, and those extracts will include special services information. Previously, a defect introduced in the 26.0.1 release prevented special service fees and types from appearing in the extracts. 73438

#### 1.3. Parcel Return Service (PRS)

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## Release 26.0.1.2 – Patch Release Notes – Version 1

The *PostalOne!* system's Patch Release 26.0.1.2 was released and contains corrections to the system for issues discovered after testing and deployment of *PostalOne!* Release 26.0.1

### 1. Mailers

The following item involves areas related to external users of the *PostalOne!* system.

#### 1.1. Mail.dat

The Mail.dat client application now moves rejected update/change jobs to the Rejected folder when a batch job fails validation. Previously, a defect prevented batch processing from moving rejected batch update/change files to the designated folder for rejected files if the job was submitted in a .zip file and did not include a Container Summary (.csm) file. 73021

#### 1.2. Electronic Verification System (eVS)

The electronic Verification System (eVS) now rounds all weights to two decimal places prior to determining the rates for mail claiming weight-based single-piece rates. Previously, these pieces were not rounded prior to setting the rates, and pieces sometimes displayed the wrong rate as a result. 74339