

PostalOne!®
Version 21.0.2 – Release Notes, Version 2

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

These Release Notes describe what was deployed in Release 21.0.2.

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1 Mailers

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

1.1 Mailing Reports

Known Issue: An issue has been discovered in the testing environment for mailers (TEM) where users receive an error when they select the Details icon to download the “QMR verification” Transaction Type in Excel or CSV format from the View Transactions page in Mailing Reports. 49424

Workaround: Users are able to download the “QMR verification” Transaction Type in PDF format for viewing.

1.2 Electronic Data Exchange

This section applies to customers participating in electronic data exchange.

1.2.1 Mail.dat 09-1 File Upload

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

As a reminder, with this release it is required that mailers download the latest Mail.dat software. The latest Mail.dat software is available for download from the Electronic Data Exchange page off the Business Customer Gateway.

The system was repaired to eliminate a defect that sometimes prevents customers from submitting 09-1 Mail.dat files. The defect caused the server to run out of space and fail 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) is no longer required. 48816

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

The test environment for mailers (TEM) was modified to fix the SocketException generated when a 'large' file was uploaded in TEM. The error message was also changed to correctly represent the error. 48914

1.2.2 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 was 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

1.3 Electronic Verification System (eVS)

This section applies to customers participating in eVS.

The system corrected an issue in which validation incorrectly filtered out Parcel Select and Bound Printed Matter samples with DDU or DSCF prices. Though these rates are not zone based, the system tried to calculate the zone for these pieces and filtered them out with an invalid rate ingredient error. Samples in

the Production environment affected by this defect will be automatically corrected and reprocessed for the correct postage. 48799

1.4 Dashboard Management System

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

- The *PostalOne!* system was 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 was 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 were made to the query used to access the Advertising Percentage Worksheet and the Edition Weight Worksheet to allow users to view the worksheets in a timelier manner. 48962, 49175

1.5 Parcel Return Service (PRS)

This section applies to postal sites participating in PRS.

Parcel Return Service (PRS) processing was 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 is now 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 are now charged for parcels with origin ZIP Code 00000. For offshore ZIP Codes, the system now calculates 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**.

2 Appendix A - Updates



Version 21.0.2 – Release Notes, Version 1 Updates

This section identifies updates to Version 1 of the Release Notes for PostalOne! Release 21.0.2.

1. Added Appendix A – Updates to document.
2. The verb tense was changed to reflect changes were completed during Sunday's deployment.
3. Removed Note from the Table of Contents page (does not apply to this release):

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

4. Added new section 1.1 for Mailing Reports. Added Known issues to new section 1.1.
 - a. Renumbered remaining sections.

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