



RELEASE NOTES 41.3.3.0

The *PostalOne!* system Release 41.3.3.0 is scheduled for implementation on November 15, 2015 to introduce software fixes to the system. This includes corrections to issues previously identified in a prior release.

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems.

Contents of this document are subject to change.

Please note the following regarding the Mail.dat client download, there is no new client for Release 41.3.3.0.

Mail.dat client	Status
41.3.1.0_PROD	Optional
41.3.0.2_PROD	Optional

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1. Corrections to Known Issues

The information for this section is derived from External Trouble Reports (ETRs) and Engineering Change Requests (ECRs).

1.1 Administrative Module

The *PostalOne!* System Permit Creation page has been updated to provide new printer friendly instructions. The updated instructions are “Your permit application has been confirmed. If you have questions about this confirmation, contact Customer Support at 1-800-ASK-USPS or customer-care@usps.com. Please print a copy and take this to your permit post office for payment of applicable permit fees.” [8349 {E}](#)

1.2 Business Customer Gateway

The Business Customer Gateway (BCG) now consistently displays a cancellation link for Periodical master postage statements. Previously, a defect sometimes prevented the cancellation link from appearing for Periodical master statements. As a result, users wishing to cancel had to submit a Mail.dat cancellation job or wait until the statement went into dormant status and have a postal clerk cancel it. [8350 {E}](#)

1.3 Electronic Data Exchange

An issue has been corrected that previously prevented some Mail.dat postage statements from retaining the mapped Postage Payment Method value in cases where conversion of the value was necessary to ensure valid rate ingredients. As a result of the defect, the converted Postage Payment Method value was unavailable to downstream processes (eInduction, invoicing), and the misshipped container assessment process re-mapped the line using the original rate ingredient. This occurred for Mail.dat postage statements where the original Postage Payment Method of G (Official Mail Accounting System (OMAS) Permit) was converted to P (Permit) in order to ensure a valid rate for downstream processing. As a result of the defect, mail pieces that were paid using an OMAS permit were not invoiced correctly. [8380 {B}](#)

1.4 eInduction

- The Mailer Scorecard no longer reflects an inflated number of container scans pending electronic documentation (eDoc) for mailers who do not participate in eInduction. An eInduction enhancement implemented in a previous release suppressed invoicing for undocumented containers where the mailer did not participate in eInduction. The suppression occurred after a 10-day grace period, during which time the undocumented container was neither charged an invoice nor matched to an eDoc. The updated logic checks whether the mailer is active for eInduction at the time the *PostalOne!* System receives the scan. As a result, the undocumented containers for mailers flagged as non-participants in eInduction can be matched to an eDoc, even within the 10-day grace period. [8261 {E}](#)
- The MicroStrategy Mailer Scorecard has been updated to include E28P errors in the tally for “# eInduction Undocumented Containers” and to add E28P errors to the eInduction Undocumented Detailed Report. The E28P errors have been removed from all job-level reports, to include Error Type, Job Error Type, Mail Quality Detailed, and Job Detail reports. In addition, the E28P error code description has been updated to “Undocumented eInduction container due to postage statement missing or in EST status.” [8209 {B}](#)
- eInduction undocumented container errors (E28P) that have been cleared in the *PostalOne!* System are no longer included in the metric displayed on the eInduction tab of the Mailer Scorecard. Prior to this release, the undocumented container errors displayed on the Mailer Scorecard incorrectly included errors that had already been cleared in the *PostalOne!* System but failed to be removed from the report metric. [8324 {B}](#)
- The Customer Registration ID (CRID) status for eInduction mailers is now displayed on the Mailer Scorecard. [8338 {B}](#)
- eInduction logic has been updated to use the Destination ZIP Code provided for Mail.XML Periodicals and Package Services (Bound Printed Matter (BPM) container submissions that do not include the optional ZIP Three Five delivery point value. This allows eInduction to perform zone invoicing for Periodicals and BPM containers submitted via Mail.XML, even when the submission includes only the Destination ZIP Code. [8368 {B}](#)
- Periodicals postage statements submitted via Mail.dat with Standard Mail enclosures are now available to eInduction for downstream container assessment. Prior to this release, a defect prevented eDoc postage statements for Periodicals with Standard Mail enclosures from being available to eInduction. [8411 {B}](#)

1.5 eVS

- Two-digit ISO country codes continue to be valid. A note in Appendix M of the current version of *Electronic Verification System (eVS®) Business and Technical Guide - USPS Publication 205* contains the following incorrect note.

“Note: Starting 6/14/2015, this list of ISO Country Codes will no longer be used. The new Country Codes shall be implemented as stated in the International Mail Manual (IMM), which can be accessed through this hyperlink...”

- o This note has been removed from future releases of Publication 205. {B}
- An issue has been resolved that resulted in some mailers continuing to receive duplicate eVS Postage Statement Extract (PSE) files, even after the initial resolution for this issue was deployed in Release 41.3.1 on October 18, 2015. The additional resolution deployed with the current release prevents duplicate PSE files from being generated in the case where postage statements are finalized over the course of multiple runs of the PSE generator process. 8463 {B}

1.6 MicroStrategy Mailer Scorecard

- The MicroStrategy Mailer Scorecard has been updated to add further details to the Electronic Verification tab. The following changes have been made:
 - o The Electronic Verification tab now displays the number of containers, handling units, or pieces in error below the number of errors for each metric assessed as Full-Service.
 - o Percentages displayed as “% metrics” are the number of containers, handling units, or pieces in error as a calculated percentage for each Full-Service assessable metric.
 - o The Electronic Verification tab no longer includes conditional yellow highlighting as part of the number of errors metric when the error count is over the threshold. Instead, conditional yellow highlighting is now applied to the number of containers, handling units, or pieces in error for each metric assessed as Full-Service. 7844 {B}
- A message has been added to the Seamless tab of the Mailer Scorecard and Mail Owner Scorecard to inform users of the purpose regarding Seamless Parallel and non-Seamless Customer Registration ID (CRID) information displayed on the scorecard. The message is “Information displayed for a Seamless Parallel or non-Seamless CRID is used for testing purposes only”. 7149 {B}
- The Mailer Scorecard for the eDoc submitter has been updated to correctly reflect the current seamless status (Seamless, Parallel Seamless, or Non-seamless) for the Customer Registration ID (CRID). Prior to this release, the Mailer Scorecard incorrectly displayed the previous month’s seamless status in cases where a mailer had changed their status from Seamless or Parallel Seamless to Non-seamless. The incorrect status prevailed on the Mailer Scorecard display until the month following the status change. 8414 {B}
- An issue has been corrected that previously resulted in some Misshipped errors being underreported in the MicroStrategy drill reports (MicroStrategy Error Type Report, Job Error Type Report, and Mail Quality Detailed Error Report). The number of Misshipped errors reported on the Mailer Scorecard and/or Mail Owner Scorecard was accurate. However, it did not match the deflated number of Misshipped errors reported on the MicroStrategy Error Type Report, Job Error Type Report, and Mail Quality Detailed Error Report. The difference was due to a defect in the MicroStrategy drill report logic that did not properly handle eInduction containers that had multiple valid entry facilities in the Mail Direction File (MDF). 8399 {B}
- The Mail Owner Scorecard now displays accurate piece counts on the Mailer Profile tab for Mail.XML origin combined postage statements. The piece counts were previously deflated on the Mail Owner Scorecard for origin postage statements submitted using Mail.XML BeginCombinedMailingRequest and EndCombinedMailingRequest messages. 8262 {B}

1.7 Periodicals

The publication name is now consistently handled correctly for Periodicals (PE) and Pending Periodicals (PP) postage statements submitted through the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) Postal Wizard or a BMEU. Previously, the logic for display of Pending Periodicals postage statements did not correctly account for publication names longer than 60 characters. As a result, publication names longer than 60 characters were displayed incorrectly on PP postage statements, although the PP statements could be successfully finalized. However, when users attempted to enter a Periodicals postage statement for a PE permit with a publication name longer than 60 characters, a timestamp error was generated and the postage statement could not be created. 8374 {B}

1.8 Sampling

- Nesting and sortation sampling errors have been downgraded to warning status and are no longer assessed for invoicing purposes. As a result, the following related changes have been made for Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP), MicroStrategy Reporting, and the *PostalOne!* System:
 - o SASP logs nesting/sortation sampling piece errors display as warnings.
 - o SASP no longer includes nesting/sortation sampling piece errors in the General Postage Adjustment Factor (PAF) calculation.
 - o Nesting/sortation sampling piece errors are displayed as warnings on MicroStrategy reports.
 - o Nesting/sortation sampling piece warnings are now displayed on the Mailer Scorecard Seamless tab in the “Sampling Validations” section. They are no longer displayed as errors in the “Sampling Verifications” section of the Mailer Scorecard Seamless tab.
 - o Nesting/sortation sampling piece errors have been removed from the detail page of the Mail Entry Invoice Report in the *PostalOne!* System. [7889](#) (B)

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Mailers {E}
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Internal {I} (USPS Only)
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ALM Item
All {B}
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Mailers {E}
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Internal {I} (USPS Only)
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Other Changes
Added a paragraph to eVS about Pub 205 Note on ISO Country Codes.
Changed 8374 to provide clarification

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7149, 7844, 7889, 8209, 8262, 8324, 8338, 8368, 8374, 8399, 8414
Mailers {E}
8261, 8349, 8350,
Internal {I} (USPS Only)
8155, 8161, 8300, 8302, 8356