

User Group 1 “PostalOne! / SASP / Intelligent Mail” Minutes Wednesday, October 25, 2012

Agenda Items

- ✚ **Welcome and Opening Remarks – Kathryn Mackey**
- ✚ **UG 1 Subgroup Update (Reporting) – Steve Krejcik**
- ✚ **SASP Update – Valerie Yates**
- ✚ **MTEOR requiring a separate “MTEOR Only” CRID – Sarah Rudy**
- ✚ **Subgroup meeting Tuesday, October 30, 2012 – Steve Krejcik**
- ✚ **PostalOne! Release October 28, 2012 Deployment – Dean Davis / Jackie Engelman**
 - Mobile Barcode Incentives Issues – Fallout of October 2012 Release
 - Mobile Barcode Program Status – Josefina Cabatu

Reminder: PostalOne!® Release 32.0.0 Deployment — will require an extended maintenance window to complete all software updates. There will be a PostalOne!® outage from 8 p.m. CDT, Saturday, October 27, 2012, through 9 a.m. CDT, Sunday, October 28, 2012. A mandatory Mail.dat® client download will be available immediately following the software update.

PostalOne! Release 32.0.0 Deployment to Test Environment for Mailers (TEM) — will occur on Monday, October 29, 2012, and PostalOne! TEM will be unavailable from 4 a.m. through 4 p.m. CDT.

- ✚ **Validation Changes for October Release – Shariq Mirza / Phillip Parrish**
 - ✚ **Mixed Mail / Comail – Standard and Periodicals – Phillip Parrish**
 - ✚ **Issues List – Uni Han-Norton**
 - ✚ **Group Input**
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✚ **Welcome and Opening Remarks – GG Dickens**

✚ **UG 1 Subgroup Update (Reporting) – Steve Krejcik**

Steve provided updates on Reporting Subgroup: Subgroup has been working on the reporting format and what data should be in the report.

✚ **SASP Update – Valerie Yates**

Valerie Yates provided updates on SASP: SASP is still having some intermittent warehouse issues with BIDS. Issues are not affecting time or data reports. We are still able to generate feedback in the reports within the reasonable time. The release is scheduled for this Sunday 10/28 and we don't anticipate any outages. Significant SASP improvements are done during October Release.

✚ **MTEOR requiring a separate “MTEOR Only” CRID – Sarah Rudy**

MTEOR went live on September 25, 2012. When the system was developed first, we did not have clearly defined context on mailer. We had to match and map CRIDS for facilities with

the transportation. Almost all facilities (around 52) signed up with the MTEOR with the CRID that was already established.

Today we are able to connect multiple CRIDs to a NAS code. But the development will take a while to make sure we are connected correctly. Within the next few months, we would allow mailers to select what CRID they would like to use to get connected.

It was suggested to follow up on the multiple CRID for one business location issue and come up with some way to clean up CRIDs. This issue will be followed up on during the MTAC working group meetings.

✚ Subgroup meeting Tuesday, October 30, 2012 – Steve Krejcik

There is a new subgroup formed to address the issue of co-mingle non profit mailings. The subgroup will be led by Sue Redman and Dennis Kaylor.

✚ PostalOne! Release October 28, 2012 Deployment – Dean Davis / Jackie Engelman

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✚ PostalOne! Release October 28, 2012 Deployment

Below are the items that were originally scheduled for the 32.0.1 release and have now been included for 32.0.0 on 10/28

Id	CR Type	Title
106049	SCR	Updated processing of Mobile Barcode Incentive for Metered and Pre-cancelled mailings
100441	ETR	Mail.dat and Mail.xml - Allow display of decimals in pallet count on postage statement
104731	ETR	Mail.xml – Postage Statement PDF file errors
100988	ETR	Mail.xml – Combined Periodicals Postage Statement displayed in wrong Finance Number

✚ Mobile Barcode Incentive Program issues - Josefina

PostalOne! Release 32.0.0 – Mobile Barcode Fixes

The following issues were resolved on October 28, 2012.

- Postal Wizard system correctly calculated the Mobile Barcode incentive discount but incorrectly displayed the Net Postage Due, under the condition that the mailing contained two different price categories. The fix enables correct display of the Net Postage Due. ETR 102107 Retested. Now Closed.
- Metered "Neither" submissions that should have received the incentive did not receive the incentive. The fix will enable the "Neither" postage affixed method. ETR 102220

- Spoilage and shortage pieces are not being deducted from the postage statement correctly when the postage statement has mobile barcode incentive discount pieces. The system calculated a discount that was greater than it should have been. The fix will prevent the system from doubling the discount. ETR 102324
- Postal Wizard entered postage statements for First-Class Mail automation mail, Standard Mail automation mailpieces require the Intelligent Mail Barcode (IMb), the incentive should be applied to automation mailpieces that bear the IMb. The IMb is a requirement for program participation. The discount was slightly greater than it should have been or not applied. The fix enables the user to select the appropriate barcode type selection. ETR 102590.
- BMEU entered statement postage statements received the mobile barcode incentive when the mailpieces were not eligible when the user used the Back button and changed the barcode type selection. The fix has corrected this. ETR 102493.
- For precanceled stamp mailings, the Meter Neither option to claim the incentive was not enabled. The fix will enable the a user of Postal Wizard to accept “Neither” as the Affixed Postage of method for the Meter permit type and Precanceled permit type. CR 106049.
- When the system receives simultaneous enrollment requests for the same CRID, the enrollment is not processed. The user must re-enroll to complete the enrollment process. This happened in under rare circumstances. *PostalOne!* was modified to detect a specific error message and allow the postage statement to be created without error. B-03157

🚩 Validation Changes for October Release – Shariq Mirza

a. Mail.dat - Updated Error Messages

Error Code	Description	Comments
4409	From: The .seg Principal Processing Category must contain the same value as the .mpu Processing Category.	Currently an Error Message
	To: The .seg Principal Processing Category must contain the same value as the .mpu Processing Category.	Turned Off
4410	From: For jobs where the child containers have the .csm Parent Container Reference ID field populated with a Parent Container ID, both the child and parent containers must share the same .seg Segment ID in the .csm Segment ID field.	Currently an Error Message
	To: For jobs where the child containers have the .csm Parent Container Reference ID field populated with a Parent Container ID, both the child and parent containers must share the same .seg Segment ID in the .csm Segment ID field.	Converted to a Warning
4416	From: The .hdr {1} File Status can not be populated with O when the .hdr {1} Record Count field is populated with 0.	Currently a Warning
	To: The .hdr {1} File Status can not be populated with O when the .hdr {1} Record Count field is populated with 0.	Turned Off

4418	From:	
	The .mpa Payment Account Number is not valid for the .mpa Permit Number, .mpa Permit ZIP +4 and .seg eDoc Sender CRID provided; when populated, the .mpa Payment Account Number must reference an active Account Number that is associated to the .mpa Permit Number, .mpa Permit ZIP+4 and .seg .eDoc Sender CRID.	Current Error Message
	To:	
	The .mpa Payment Account Number is not valid for the .mpa Permit Number and .mpa Permit ZIP +4 provided; when populated, the .mpa Payment Account Number must reference an active Account Number that is associated to the .mpa Permit Number and .mpa Permit ZIP+4.	Revised Error Message

b. Mail.XML - Updated Error Messages -

Error Code	Description	Comments
9184	From:	
	For eInduction processing, the ContainerBarcode field in the ContainerInfoData block for IMcb(s)/pallets must be unique within the mailing group and amongst all containers associated to the SubmittingParty CRID that were finalized within the last 45 days.	Currently an Error Message
	To:	
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MTAC Issues Tracking System (MITS)

- ✚ To see the previous postings of minutes and other user group documents, the steps are:
1. Business Customer Gateway
 2. National Customer Support Center - RIBBS (listed under "Customer Support")
 3. MTAC (next to the last tab on left menu) MTAC Issues Tracking System Login (listed under "Important Links"
<http://ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm?page=mtac>)
 4. Sign on with user name UG 1
 5. Email Kathryn Mackey at Kathryn.r.mackey@usps.gov to obtain a password.
 6. Click on User Group
 7. Search on User Group Issue Number 1
 8. Click on View Minutes

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