

Detailed Walkthrough

Pieces claiming the mobile barcode incentive are required to be on separate billable postage statements from pieces not claiming the incentive.

For Mail.dat, the PostalOne! system creates postage statements based on key postage statement generation fields. Table 2-14 lists these fields for non-periodicals. The .mpa Customer Reference ID and .csm Postage Grouping ID are fields which can be used to control which containers or mail pieces are put on separate statements. Two simple scenarios follow with describe the use of the .mpa Customer Reference ID or .csm Postage Grouping ID.

Scenario 1 - Incentive pieces containerized together but mailing with non-incentive pieces

This scenario has two containers with the first container only containing the first mail piece and the second only the second mail piece. The first mail piece is claiming the mobile barcode incentive and the second is not. These two mail pieces are otherwise the same, e.g both standard mail (class) letters (processing category), paid by the same permit (1), and same mailing date. The mailer may populate the .csm Postage Group ID of the two containers with different values to force the containers on separate statements. The mailer may alternatively use distinct MPA Unique Sequence ID for each mail piece with different Customer Reference IDs.

.csm

Container ID 000001, Postage Grouping ID MOBILE

Container ID 000002, Postage Grouping ID null

.cqt

Container ID 000001, Mail Piece Unit ID 00001

Container ID 000002, Mail Piece Unit ID 00002

.mpu

Mail Piece Unit ID 00001

Mail Piece Unit ID 00002

.mcr

Mail Piece Unit ID 00001, Primary Postage MPA ID 0000000001, Component ID 00000001

Mail Piece Unit ID 00002, Primary Postage MPA ID 0000000002, Component ID 00000002

.mpa

MPA Unique Sequence 0000000001, Permit 1, Customer Reference ID MOBILE

MPA Unique Sequence 0000000002, Permit 1, Customer Reference ID null

.cpt

Component ID 00000001

Component ID 00000002

.ccr

Component ID 00000001, Characteristic MI

Component ID 00000002, Characteristic null (or no record)

Scenario 2 - Incentive pieces comingled with non-incentive pieces

This scenario has one container containing two mail pieces. The first mail piece is claiming the mobile barcode incentive and the second is not. These two mail pieces are otherwise the same, e.g both standard mail (class) letters (processing category), paid by the same permit (1), and same mailing date. The mailer may use distinct MPA Unique Sequence ID and Customer Reference ID and for each mail piece to force two postage statements to be generated.

.csm

Container ID 000001

.cqt

Container ID 000001, Mail Piece Unit ID 00001

Container ID 000001, Mail Piece Unit ID 00002

.mpu

Mail Piece Unit ID 00001

Mail Piece Unit ID 00002

.mcr

Mail Piece Unit ID 00001, Primary Postage MPA ID 0000000001, Component ID 00000001

Mail Piece Unit ID 00002, Primary Postage MPA ID 0000000002, Component ID 00000002

.mpa

MPA Unique Sequence 0000000001, Permit 1, **Customer Reference ID MOBILE**

MPA Unique Sequence 0000000002, Permit 1, Customer Reference ID null

.cpt

Component ID 00000001

Component ID 00000002

.ccr

Component ID 00000001, Characteristic MI

Component ID 00000002, Characteristic null (or no record)