

# Release 37 Version 4

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Table 1 identifies the dates and Mail.dat and Mail.XML versions supported for Release 37.0.0.

Date in 2014	Mail.dat Versions +	Mail.XML Versions*
January 13 – January 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12-1 (partial support; for mailing dates that are processed before January 26, 2014, and to update previously submitted mailings)</li> <li>• 13-1, including errata 13-1.0.1 and minor base 13-1.1.0. (new submissions and updates)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12.0 Errata A (partial support; for mailing dates that are processed before January 26, 2014, and to update previously submitted mailings)</li> <li>• 13.0 Errata A (supported for new submissions and updates)</li> <li>• 13.0 Errata B (supported for new submissions and updates)</li> </ul>
January 26 – and onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14-1 (new submissions and updates). New statement products and new pricing structure changes.</li> <li>• 13-1 (new submissions and updates). Aside from the statement products, and new pricing structure changes introduced in 14-1, all prices currently in 13-1 will continue to be supported.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15.0 Errata A (new submissions and updates). New statement products and new pricing structure changes.</li> <li>• 13.0 Errata A (new submissions and updates). The pricing structure introduced in the January 2014 Price Change.is not supported in 13.0A.</li> <li>• 13.0 Errata B (new submissions and updates). The pricing structure introduced in the January 2014 Price Change.is not supported in 13.0B.</li> </ul>
<p>+ Support for Mail.dat 12-2 is anticipated to end in July 2014.            * Support for Mail.XML 13.0 Errata A and 13.0 Errata B is anticipated to end in October 2014.            * Support for Mail.XML 12.0 Errata A is anticipated to end in July 2014.</p>		

Table -1: Version Support Calendar

The following note was added.

### **New Price Category, “First Class Metered”**

- Note: First Class Mail Retail Single-Piece Lines will continue to be met in the same way as before for eDoc.

The following section was added.

### **Update to First-Class Package Service Functionality**

The Surcharge functionality for First-Class Package Service in eVS has been updated to be in compliance with current Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) requirements.

The following section was added.

### **Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST)**

A HUB list has been added.

To ensure mailers receive needed information regarding Service HUBs a “HUB Site List” file displaying Service HUB Facilities’ information has been added to the Drop Ship Product File page of FAST.

The following section was added.

***PostalOne!* and Postal Wizard to Accept FSS Scheme Rate**

*PostalOne!* and Postal Wizard now accept FSS Scheme rates in addition to Presorted. Line A74 of the FSS and Presorted – Flats section on Part A - Bound Printed Matter have been updated.

The following section was added.

### **Earned Value Credit**

- Mail.dat and Mail.XML will query the database for flagged permit numbers at the time postage statements are reversed to identify any Earned Values associated with a customer based on CRID, Permit Number, and Finance Number
- If there is an Earned Value associated with the Permit Holder in the Mail.dat MPA file or Mail.XML CreatePostageStatementRequest field, *PostalOne!* will add back the earned value from the reversed statement to the Earned Value balance of the permit identified in the Permit Holder field

The following section was added.

### **Volume Thresholds for Incentives**

- Mail.dat and Mail.XML systems will utilize the volume threshold information from Program Registration for a given incentive and apply the threshold to validate if the incentive should be applied to the statement or not.
- If the volume criteria has **not** been met for the incentive discount claimed, *PostalOne!* will display a warning message.

The following section was added.

## Mail Owner and Mail Agent Postage Statement Display Through Mail.XML eDoc

- Beginning with this release, *PostalOne!* Mail.XML will use the following order of precedence to identify and validate the Mailing Agent on a Postage Statement:
  1. MID
  2. CRID
  3. PermitNumber
  4. PublicationNumber

Mail.XML will identify and validate the Mailing Agent in the following messages by:

- *PostageStatementCreateRequest* >  
CreatePostageStatement > MailingAgentData > MID, CRID,  
PermitNumber, or PublicationNumber
- *PeriodicalStatementCreateRequest* >  
CreatePeriodicalStatement > MailingAgentData > MID, CRID,  
PermitNumber, or PublicationNumber
- *ConsolidatedPeriodicalStatementCreateRequest* >  
CreatePeriodicalStatement > MailingAgentData > MID, CRID,  
PermitNumber, or PublicationNumber

The following section was added.

## **Mapping Requirements Updated for Standard Mail and Bound Printed Matter (BPM)**

- To ensure that the *PostalOne!* system correctly maps periodical lines to Standard and BPM lines, the mappings have been updated. The mappings are based on the following Postage Statements:
  - PS Form 3541, January 2014 PSN (Instructions) (DRAFT Statement 10/02/13)
  - PS Form 3602-R, January 2014 PSN (Instructions) (DRAFT Statement 10/02/13)
  - PS Form 3605, January 2014 PSN (Instructions) (DRAFT Statement 10/9/13)

Supplemental information is based on the following Postage Statements:

- PS Form 3541-1, July 2013 PSN
- PS Form 3602-R1, July 2014 PSN
- PS Form 3541, January 2014 PSN
- PS Form 3541-1, January 2013 PSN
- PS Form 3602-R1, January 2013 PSN
- PS Form 3541, January 2013 PSN