

User Group 1 “*PostalOne!* / SASP / Intelligent Mail”

Minutes

Thursday, January 9, 2014

Minutes by Agenda Items

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- **Welcome and Opening Remarks (Kathryn Mackey)**
- **Action Items Review**
- **Status of CAT Testing for January 2014 Release (Uni Han-Norton)**
Execute Customer Acceptance Testing / Pre-Prod Environment Deployment
December 2, 2013 – January 3, 2014
- ***PostalOne!* Release 37.0.0 Outage Notification**
***PostalOne!* Release 37.0.0 Deployment** — will require an extended maintenance window to complete all software updates. There will be a *PostalOne!* outage from 12:00AM(midnight) CT through 9:00AM CT, on Sunday, January 12, 2014. A mandatory Mail.dat[®] client download will be available immediately following the software update. Release notes for *PostalOne!* Release 37.0.0 can be found on [RIBBS](#) by clicking on Major/Minor Release Schedule/ 2014 Releases in the left-hand navigation bar or by going directly on [RIBBS](#).

***PostalOne!* Release 37.0.0 Deployment to Test Environment for Mailers (TEM)**
— will occur on Monday, January 13, 2014, and *PostalOne!* TEM will be unavailable from 5:30AM CT through 3PM CT

- **Published Documents**
July 2014 Release 38.0.0 Overview
https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail_schedule2014/releases/July2014/releaseoverview.cfm

January 2014 Release 37.0.0 (Version 4) Notes
https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail_schedule2014/releases/jan2014/releasenotes.cfm

A Guide to Intelligent Mail for Letters and Flats – update to section 3.3 (Mixed Mailings (Basic, full-service, POSTNET, Single piece mixed together in one mailing)
https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail_guides/documents/tech_guides/GuidetoIntelligentMailLettersandFlats.pdf

Final 2014 January Postage Statements dated January 9, 2014
<http://pe.usps.gov/>

Final *PostalOne!* Contingency Plan
https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail_latestnews/documents/tech_guides/PostalOneExternalContingencyPlan.pdf

- **BPM Barcoded / Non-Barcoded Surcharge Indicator of B (Tariq Mirza)**
BPM Flats Presorted and FSS Presorted, Part A lines (A46 – A74) may map either barcoded or non-barcoded or other types of Barcode Rate Types.
 - Currently, *PostalOne!* eDoc does not allow No-Barcode, No-Discount indicators for the Presorted Lines. The system triggers an error when the combination of data with this indicator is submitted.
 - The system is being updated to resolve this issue, the system (confirm patch date) will allow the No-Barcode/no-Discount indicator. In the meantime the error is being removed.
 - *Mail.dat* field is CQT “Barcode Discount Or Surcharge Indicator” value of B = “Pays base rate (no surcharge or discount)”
 - *Mail.XML* *PostageStatementCreateRequest* field is *BarcodeRate* value of N = No Barcode

- The FRN for Package Visibility mandates a 9 Digit ZIP (ZIP+4) in the eDoc for Packages for January 2014, and an 11 Digit DPV is proposed for January 2015.
 - Currently, *PostalOne!* eDoc is requiring the field to be a length of eleven (11) digits.
 - The system is being updated to resolve this issue, the system (confirm patch date) will require nine (9) digit ZIP+4. In the meantime, error 7191 is being turned into a warning.
 - *Mail.dat* field is *.pdr Piece Barcode*.
 - *Mail.XML* *MailPieceCreateRequest IMPackageBarcode* field *DeliveryPointZip*.

- Periodicals Parcels are not subjected to IMpb Non-compliance processing and fee assessment.
 - Currently, *PostalOne!* is including Periodicals IR Parcels in IMpb Non-compliance processing.
 - The system is being updated to resolve this issue, the system (confirm patch date) will remove IR Periodicals from IMpb Non-compliance fee assessment. In the meantime, error 4532 is being turned into a warning.

- **Will USPS Remove Full-Service Discount (\$.003/.001) if mailing not Full-Service Compliant – Jan 26, 2014 (Diane Smith)**
The discount will not be removed until July, 2014.

- **Open Discussion**
 - Problems exist with the Labeling List 5 digit scheme for L602. This issue will get forwarded for resolution.
 - Requesting an exception for not preparing the presort with the FSS changes in January 2014 release.
 - Requesting an exception or solution to support Branded Color Mobile Technology incentive for existing *Mail.dat* version 13.1 and *Mail.XML* version 13.0A & 13.0B. It was proposed that USPS configure value of CCR

Characteristic "MT" value for Branded Color Mobile Technology Incentive program.

- **Updated Friday, January 10, 2014:** Postal Service is currently pursuing support of 'MT' value for Mail.dat 13.1 and Mail.XML 13.0A & 13.0B. Mailers encourage to be prepared.
- USPS currently supports "CP" for 14.1.

○ **Release 37.0.0 Known Issues (Uni Han-Norton)**

Item ID	Release Notes	Business Impact	Impact Type	Target Release	Priority
1359	Error 9648 will be erroneously thrown on Mail.XML 15.0A Standard Mail submissions.	Error message will be turned off, so that there is no impact.	External	37.0.1	03-High
1786	Qual Report for Rate Level Detail Information - not displaying to total mailpies and breakdown by Rate category	Use Qual Report summary Information	Both	TBD	04-Critical

○ **Discussed proposed Exception Process (Chris Simone, Chuck Tricamo)**

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