

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

Minutes

April 10, 2014

Minutes by Agenda Items

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🚧 Welcome and Opening Remarks (Kathryn Mackey)

🚧 Status of CAT 37.2.0.1 April 10th Patch Release (Terry Purcell)

- Two critical items are tested and passed: ALM 3323 & 3336

🚧 April 37.2.0 Known Issues

- ALM 3320: Mail.xml - Non-Barcoded Surcharge is being applied incorrectly for First Class Packages mail.
- ALM 3321: eInduction external unmanifested reconciliation report gives SQL exception error.
- ALM 3322: eInduction Status changes using the Container Update XML message are not being saved in Production.
- ALM 3323: Scan Processing Failing and data file is rejected.(37.2.0.1, April 10, 2014)
- ALM 3336: MDX is throwing internal errors during postage statement processing when a mailer submits an update job that creates an additional postage statement in the mailing.(37.2.0.1, April 10, 2014)

🚧 April 2014 Release R 37.2.0 (Josefina Cabatu)

- Conversion of priority mail – mail.dat to shipping services file format
- Updates to mail.dat tech spec will be included
- July 2014 Technical Specifications and Guides were published April 11, 2014.
- July 2014 Release Notes will be published June 6, 2014.
- We will review in UG1 prior to the June 6th publication.
- David: Forms going into effect for July- mandatory or optional?
 - Will work together with Becky Dobbins, Product Classification group to prepare
 - Agenda item for the next week

🚧 Sub Group Updates

- Subgroup Updates-eDoc Upload (Vicki Bosch)
The group is currently discussing and reviewing files that are taking more than one hour to upload.

🚧 Air Box Change Request - Accepted to Remove the Sibling Weight Requirements (Uni Han-Norton)

- The change request to remove the weight requirements of sibling air box has been accepted and targeted for October 2014 Release
- Chuck Tricamo will extend the exception process until October 2014 release - pending final confirmation.

IMpb FAQ Document - IMPb & SSF Conversion Update (Josefina Cabatu)

- Industry Early Vetting Team to review enhancements of IMPb Requirements – Scheduled for next Tuesday, April 15, 2014.
 - Change Request - SSF Generation- warning 7198 & 7197
 - Special Characters & additional n to support address for UPA record
 - Compliance through MDX system
 - Getting validation in more real-time so assessment on threshold is more accurate
 - External IMPb Non-Compliance Report – Mail Scorecard
 - Special Fee Barcode-deferring, didn't get into July 2014 Release
 - Mail.XML SSF Transaction ID at the Postage Statement level - will revisit

For additional resources and assistance with IMPb Certification, please reference the below:

RIBBS IMPb Guide: <https://ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm?page=intellmailpackage>

RIBBS eVS Information: <https://ribbs.usps.gov/evs>

Confirmation Services Support Team: 877-264-9693 option 3 or

Delivery.Confirmation@usps.gov

UG 1 Issues List (Kathryn Mackey)

The new issues were reviewed.

- Issues
 - ALM 3314: Mail.dat: Disallow Full Service Discount for Standard Mail Flats Carrier Route DAL mailings. Linda is concerned that all other systems like induction, Seamless Acceptance, Mail Anywhere that are requiring full service status are amended to allow STD Carrier Route DAL mailing to go through. Uni will contact Linda.
- Tom Glassman- concerned about 2 new issues
 - Sent email for follow up ticket- Beth Bigelow noted that it's under review related to the Auto-Finalization and dashboard date changes
 - Had to reverse a job since it went auto finalized on wrong day- Beth said this issue is being reviewed
 - Will provide the ALM defect numbers.

 **The meeting schedule for April 17, 2014 is canceled.**

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