

Release Schedule: 2015	
Release Activities & Milestones	January 2015
	Non-structural Changes
USPS Announcement of Major Business Changes & Requirements	
Publish Release Overview (Epic-Level Overview)	Oct 10 2014
IDEAlliance Technical Specifications	
CR Filing Deadline	N/A
CR Filing Deadline for Updates Based on Design (IT)	N/A
Publish Preliminary Technical specifications	N/A
Publish Initial / Final Technical Specifications	N/A
CR Filing Deadline for Federal Reg / Price Changes	N/A
Publish Final / Final Technical Specifications	N/A
USPS Postage Statements Publication Schedule	
Publish Preliminary Postage Statements Minus Actual Prices	N/A
Publish Final Price Embedded Postage Statements	N/A
USPS Release Documents (Release Notes, Guides and Technical Specifications)*	
Publish Initial Version of the Release Notes	Oct 17 2014
Publish Error Codes and Descriptions to Businesses Rules	N/A
Publish Second Version of the Release Notes	Nov 21 2014
Publish Third Version of the Release Notes	Dec 18 2014
Publish Final Version of the Release Notes	Feb 6 2015
Acceptance Testing	
Start Acceptance Testing / Pre-Prod Environment Deployment	Dec 1 2014
Finish Acceptance Testing / Pre-Prod Environment Deployment	Jan 16 2015
USPS Release Deployment	
Deployment	Jan 25 2015
TEM Software Deployment	Jan 26 2015
Price Change Effective	N/A

* Additional Release notes will be published as needed

Schedule for Structural System Changes

The release schedule does not represent critical or high priority bug fixes, and patches that may occur on an as-needed basis. Price & Structural Changes may include price changes, changes to postage statements, changes to Mail.dat and Mail.XML file specifications, and other changes that may require software vendors to update their software. These releases may also contain limited changes to functionality.

Non-Structural Changes may include new functionality and defect corrections. These releases will NOT include any changes to postage statements, changes to Mail.dat and Mail.XML file specifications, and other changes that would require software vendors to update their software. The Postal Service intends to file with the PRC Market Dominant and Competitive prices in October 2014.

The Release Numbers for the January 2015 release are:

*40.0.0.0 for PostalOne!®

*19.0.0.0 for SASP

*30.0.0.0 for FAST

*13.0.0.0 for Program Registration