

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

## Minutes

### December 18, 2014

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#### Minutes by Agenda Items

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#### ✚ **Welcome and Opening Remarks** (*Kathryn Mackey*)

#### ✚ **Release 40 CAT Status** (*Terry Purcell*)

CAT testing began Wednesday, December 10, 2014 and will continue to Friday, January 9, 2014. Currently, there are no issues to report. CAT Mailer Calls for Release 40 are held every Monday and Wednesday. The reported dashboard issue has been escalated and USPS should have a response by noon, December 18, 2014.

#### ✚ **MTAC User Group 8 Incentive Updates** (*Danielle Young / Coakley Workman*)

The group is still working through the Pre-Verification process that has been proposed for 2015 seeking final approval for the Proposed 2015 Calendar. They hope to have an update to share at the next meeting.

#### ✚ **Reporting Subgroup Update** (*Arlene Zisow*)

The Reporting Subgroup will hold their next meeting Friday, December 19, 2014 at 10:00 AM EST. They are wrapping up the invoice review. If anyone requires additional information or the meeting invite, please contact Arlene Zisow at [arlene.j.zisow@usps.gov](mailto:arlene.j.zisow@usps.gov) or Steve Krejcik at [Steven.Krejcik@pbpresortservices.com](mailto:Steven.Krejcik@pbpresortservices.com)

#### ✚ **Release 39 Known Issue**

SASP ALM 2781- SASP is not sending New City Information to *PostalOne!* for Provisioning to Mailers. *USPS is currently validating the Mailer Scorecard data and request mailers not to access yet. Communication will be circulated once the system is ready and all data has been verified.*

#### ✚ **eDoc Performance Update** (*Vicki Bosch / Phillip Parrish*)

Phillip reviewed the eDoc Performance presentation that will be distributed along with the meeting minutes.

There was a question regarding the time taken to open the mailer scorecard. The mailer stated it now takes 90 seconds, however in the past it was only 26 seconds to open. USPS has 91 seconds as the current standard. *USPS will investigate.*

There was also a question regarding a timeout issue with the finalization of postage statements. What is the threshold during finalization of a postage statement before it times out? *USPS will report back with an answer.*

### ✚ **Release 40 Notes (Version 3) (MEI)**

Release 40 Notes (Version 3) will be posted to RIBBS at

[https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail\\_schedule2015/releases/jan2015/releasenotes.cfm](https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail_schedule2015/releases/jan2015/releasenotes.cfm)

### ✚ **Patch Release 39.1.0.1**

Patch Release 39.1.0.1 scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2014 has been rescheduled to Tuesday, December 23, 2014.

### ✚ **Review of Last Week's Action Items (PostalOne! IT)**

1. Update on MTAC User Group 8 Incentive – *this is deferred until the next meeting, Thursday, January 8, 2014.*
2. ALM 2594 - Mail.dat – First Class Residual Single-Piece validation throwing incorrectly when Automation or Presort pieces are included error 4555. *This is now a warning. USPS will validate and communicate.*
3. ALM 5351 - Mail.dat/Mail.XML - Periodical Machinable Flats Max Weight Validations. - When is the target release? *Currently, there is not a target release date.*
4. ALM Item 5467 - Mailers Mail.dat PS 3541 Periodicals Postage Statement not reporting 3541 line E71, Origin Post Office/DMU Pallet Price. What is the postage amount collection process? *A request has been made to perform an adhoc query. There will be some form of documentation by Thursday, January 8, 2015.*
5. ALM 5833 - Auto Finalization - Unable to finalize Mail.dat/MailXML Seamless job due to fee lookup database table failure - will impact auto-finalizable postage at the point of submission.
6. ALM 5835 - Mail Anywhere Statement cannot be reversed at the Post Office of Mailing. *Closed*
7. ALM 5879 - Mail.dat Error 4555 incorrectly throwing when submitting First Class Single Piece marked as Retail. The error has been downgraded to a warning in Prod and TEM; however it remains a warning in Preprod. An ALM defect will be created for the Preprod environment.
8. ALM 5884 - Mail.dat: Error 4646 incorrectly throwing for Tray-Based Consolidator file. *This item will be monitored by USPS to see if any other mailer experiences the problem.*
9. ALM 5890 - Mail.XML 8378 throwing for containers with Full-Service pieces. USPS will schedule a meeting with the mailer for further discussion and resolution.
10. ALM 5895 - Auto Finalization - Postage statement full service pieces are being computed against the total pieces in a mailing and not the total number of full service eligible pieces in a mailing. *Closed*
11. ALM 5896 - Mail.dat: Periodicals Firm Bundle .pqt record with one piece and one copy fails. Watt would like to see this issue resolved prior to the targeted Release 41.0. *This item will deploy with Patch Release 39.1.0.1.*
12. Mail.dat BPM Parcels Multi Piece not working properly.
13. Status of Critical Defect (Data Repair 5718) New Postal One! ticket for CSG (Ticket #1572552). *Data Repair has to be scheduled for deployment.*

## ✚ Issues List

The following new issues were reviewed.

### ALM Items

**5952** - Mail.dat/Mail.xml Consolidator submissions do not perform Postage Statement Mailer Provided Mailing Date check prior to SASP export.

**5943** - Confirmation Page displays incorrect postage amount when job has spoilage.

## ✚ Action Items

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## ✚ Other

Due to upcoming holidays, the following meetings are canceled.

December 25, 2014 (Christmas)

January 1, 2015 (New Years Day)

A new series of meeting for the first six months of 2015 has been sent to the group. The first meeting of the series will begin January 8, 2015. If you have not received the invite, please contact Kathryn Mackey at [kathryn.r.mackey@usps.gov](mailto:kathryn.r.mackey@usps.gov)

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