

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

Minutes

April 16, 2015

Incentive Program Update

Registration has been opened according to the published registration start dates and we are awaiting approval to proceed with promotion. For clarification the Earned Value Added Refund registration will close April 30, 2015. The Incentive Program team will be making updates on RIBBS to reflect this information.

Subgroup Announcement - Mail.dat Status Receipts\Receipt Polling

The new subgroup was announced. Description: Review current functionality for Status Receipts\Receipt Polling. Review open defects/items and reach consensus on solution approach for each. Solicit industry feedback for simplification and enhancements including: limiting some of the 3 formats (ASCII, XML and enhanced XML), configuration of receipt download enablement, additional notifications or status, email, other submission or billable filter levels, and additional fields.

Timeframe: 2-3 meetings

Definition of Done: Solution approach for each open defect\item.

Additional goals: Updated documentation of Status Receipts in the Postal Service Mail.dat Technical Specification. User Stories for enhancements and simplification.

The following industry members volunteered:

- Jim Morton, (industry co-lead) Quad Graphics
- Linda Gustason, Quad Graphics
- Steve Krejcik, PBPS
- Dave Probst, PBPS
- Steve, Filippine, PBPS
- Rose Flanagan, Data-Mail
- Ruth Schmidt, (USPS co-lead) USPS
- Phillip Parrish, USPS
- Kelly Matheis, USPS

Bundle Visibility - Bundle ID in Mail.XML

USPS informed the industry about the ability to provide visibility to bundles by providing the Bundle ID in the Mail.xml file on the mailpiece create request. Identification is not about the IMPb. It is a six (6) digit character field. There were several questions surrounding this topic. USPS has asked the industry to review the draft document on Mail.xml Bundle Visibility and provide feedback. This topic will be added to the UG1 agenda for Thursday April 30, 2015.

Patch Release 40.0.8.0 Notes

The Patch Release 40.0.8.0 Notes can be accessed on RIBBS at https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail_schedule2015/releases/jan2015/releasenotes.cfm.

Issues List

3 new items were added to the issues list:

- Item 6997 eVS-Duplicate EFNs issue
- Item 6920 Mail.dat Mailer Received Incorrect Receipt Information
- Item 6913 # Unlink Copal Tray Warnings could be Inflated on the Mailer Scorecard

Industry asked if USPS could include internal ALMs on the issues list that impact the industry. USPS will revisit how and when they are identifying external issues.

Action Items

1. Industry to provide feedback on Bundle Visibility for Mail.xml

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MTAC Issues Tracking System (MITS)

- To see the previous postings of minutes and other user group documents, the steps are:
 1. Business Customer Gateway
 2. National Customer Support Center - RIBBS (listed under "Customer Support")
 3. MTAC (next to the last tab on left menu) MTAC Issues Tracking System Login (listed under "Important Links")
<http://ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm?page=mtac>
 4. Sign on with user name UG 1
 5. Send an email to MTAC_UG1@usps.gov to obtain a password.
 6. Click on User Group
 7. Search on User Group Issue Number 1
 8. Click on View Minutes

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