

User Group 1 "Retirement of Human Readable SV Site Listing/BCG/eAdmin Upgrade"

Minutes

October 1, 2015

Retirement of Human Readable SV Site Listing

- There were 58 hits as of 8/28/2015 on the Non_SV site list CSV file on the RIBBS website. That's an average of 3/day.
- Questions:**
 - As NCSC was unable to ID specific users, who is using the files?
 - What are the roadblocks to adopt the Address File or MDF V3?
- FYI: A human readable version of the Address file would be comparable to the file currently posted to RIBBS.
- URL: <https://ribbs.usps.gov/index.cfm?page=intellmaileinduction>

BCG/eAdmin Oracle 12c Production Upgrade

- Reminder BCG/eAdmin Oracle 12c Production - upgrade on October 18, 2015
 - No code/functionality changes, but there will be outage (BCG will not be available) from 3 am to 7 am CST due to Oracle upgrade

R 41.3.1.0 Release

A discussion was held with regard to the upcoming Release scheduled for October 18, 2015 and when the Release Notes would be made available to industry. An additional UG 1 will be scheduled for 10/8/2015 to go over Release 41.3.1.0 Notes.

A request was made to have CAT send an email if and when a new client is needed. Ruth Schmidt stated the Release will include only primary fixes that are listed on the External issues list. The target date for the Release Notes is scheduled for 10/18/2015.

Deliverables: Schedule an additional UG1 call for Thursday 10/8/2015 to go over the Release 41.3.1.0 items with the UG 1 group.

Issues List

Reviewed the External Issues List. - Several items were discussed in detailed to be updated on the External Issues list:

- Item 8198 - Mail.dat: Older Version of Mail.dat Client encounter SEV7 Errors for update jobs with Piece files and Item 8201 - Mail.dat Batch Processing Memory Usage High when Update Job cannot be Processed do not use the same mail.dat client and a request was to be consistent with mail.dat client version usage.
- Item 5950 - .xls Mailing Report does not display same information as .pdf – moved to "High"

Discussion was had with the number of mail.dat clients the USPS is supporting. Currently there are three mail.dat clients being used to process mailings. The reason for the number of mail.dat client versions being used is due to issues surrounding batch processing with the 2nd mail.dat client which causes jobs to process twice. There are a limited number of mailers experiencing this issue. The third version of mail.dat client has memory issues with processing more than one job. USPS will retire one of the mail.dat client versions when all issues are resolved.

A request was made to have a Summary of the constraints for mail.dat client versions being utilized for the industry to

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MTAC Issues Tracking System (MITS)

- To see the previous postings of minutes and other user group documents, the steps are:
 - Business Customer Gateway
 - National Customer Support Center - RIBBS (listed under "Customer Support")
 - 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>
 - Sign on with user name UG 1
 - Send an email to MTAC_UG1@usps.gov to obtain a password.
 - Click on User Group
 - Search on User Group Issue Number 1
 - Click on View Minutes

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