
Identifying Multiple Mail Owners in eDoc

Purpose

Identify multiple Mail Owners on a single postage statement in eDoc submission.

For many nonprofit mailings today, a single nonprofit entity is listed in the eDoc for a combined mailing that represents a multitude of nonprofit entities. The additional entities are being identified via a hardcopy spreadsheet, which makes it difficult to validate a particular nonprofit entity's last date of mailing.

Electronic identification of each nonprofit Mail Owner enables accurate postage rate validations and supports automated USPS tracking of nonprofit mailing activity within the previous twenty-four month period. Identification of each multiple Mail Owners also enables Mail Service Providers to meet the Full-Service By/For requirement for each Mail Owner that exceeds 5,000 pieces in a mailing.

Mail.dat Logic

To indicate one unique version (weight, class, rate type, etc) which has multiple mail owners in Mail.dat, two approaches can be used:

Multiple Component (.cpt) Records

Create separate mail piece unit records with identical information and separate linked components for each mail piece unit indicating the individual mail owners with either the MID or CRID. The same mailer postage account record can be used in each .mcr.

The following shows an example with 2 different mail owners.

- Seg ID 1, Mail Piece Unit 1, Component 1 (Mailer ID of Mail Owner = 1 or CRID of Mail Owner = 1), Mailer Postage Account Unique Sequence/Group ID 1
- Seg ID 1, Mail Piece Unit 2, Component 2 (Mailer ID of Mail Owner = 2 or CRID of Mail Owner = 2), Mailer Postage Account Unique Sequence/Group ID 1.

NOTE: can be used in a for-profit mailing. Can be used for Nonprofit ID after July 2014

Multiple Mailer Postage Account (.mpa) Records

Create separate mail piece unit records with identical information and separate linked mailer postage account records indicating the individual mail owners with either the MID or CRID. The same component record can be used in each .mcr but different Primary Postage MPA ID's would be indicated.

The following shows an example with 2 different mail owners.

- Seg ID 1, Mail Piece Unit 1, Component 1, Mailer Postage Account Unique Sequence/Group ID 1 (Mailer ID of Mail Owner = 1 or CRID of Mail Owner = 1 or Mail Owner Lcl Permit Ref = 1)
- Seg ID 1, Mail Piece Unit 2, Component 1, Mailer Postage Account Unique Sequence/Group ID 2 (Mailer ID of Mail Owner = 2 or CRID of Mail Owner = 2 or Mail Owner Lcl Permit Ref = 2)

NOTE: can be used in a for-profit mailing. Must currently be used for ID of multiple nonprofits until migration to CRID

Mail.XML Logic

Current State

The following fields can be used to identify the Mail Owner of a postage statement:

- QualificationReportDetailCreateRequest message
 - ↳ QualificationReport
 - ↳ ContainerInfoData
 - ↳ MailOwnerCRID

*****Only one Mail Owner can be identified on a single statement through January 2014*****

January 2014 Updates

The Mail Owner logic will be remain unchanged; however, multiple records can be created without generating a separate postage statement.

- MailPieceCreateRequest message
 - ↳ MailPieceBlockGroup
 - ↳ MailPieceBlock
 - ↳ MailOwner
 - ↳ MailOwnerMID6
 - ↳ or
 - ↳ MailOwnerMID9
- MailPieceCreateRequest message
 - ↳ MailPieceBlockGroup
 - ↳ MailPieceBlock
 - ↳ MailOwner
 - ↳ CRID
- QualificationReportDetailCreateRequest message
 - ↳ QualificationReport
 - ↳ ContainerInfoData
 - ↳ MailOwnerCRID
- MailPieceCreateRequest message
 - ↳ MailPieceBlockGroup
 - ↳ MailPieceBlock
 - ↳ MailOwner
 - ↳ PermitPublicationData block
 - ↳ PublicationNumber
 - ↳ Or
 - ↳ PermitNumber

- ↳ PermitType
- ↳ PermitZip4

- PostageStatementCreateRequest message
 - ↳ CreatePostageStatement block
 - ↳ MailingOwnerData block
 - ↳ PermitPublicationData block
 - ↳ PublicationNumber
 - ↳ Or
 - ↳ PermitNumber
 - ↳ PermitType
 - ↳ PermitZip4