

MTAC User Group 9

March 12, 2015 at 2:00PM EST

Mission Statement: Collaborate to create and discuss the efficient communication, deployment, and accuracy of USPS presort reference data. Creating visibility into any issues around this presort reference data distribution and usage will lead to recommendations for improvements.

Notes:

- In depth review of issue list starting with the most recent issues
 - Mail Direction File is out of sync with the Label lists. FAST department states they cannot republish until March 20th.
 - Three alternatives were discussed
 - Do not update MDF
 - Update MDF
 - Update MDF with two entries the corrected one and the incorrect one.
 - Follow-up from meeting: Postal Service is not going to Update MDF
 - Network changes on April 1st so presort reference data has a lot of changes.
 - It was discussed that some systems at the USPS will be updated while others had to wait until the start of the month (Merlin). The cleanest solution for software seems to be not updating software at this time.
 - Suggestion is to update FAST with release note type information when there are changes to the Presort Reference data files.
- Status report around file mapping and on Labeling Lists in FAST, Postal Explorer
 - Multiple versions of labeling lists to be represented on FAST by the end of April.
 - Currently the FAST site has data that is not effective until 4/1. The group is concerned that this is causing customers to be confused.
 - Kristina to work on getting the page updated with text indicate the effective date and warning of using this data before April 1st.
 - A more direct link from Postal Explorer to FAST labeling lists information has not yet been updated but has been requested.
- Layout file update – We did not get to this topic.
- Next Scheduled Meeting next week. Thursday, March 19th, 2015 at 2:00PM EST