

Welcome to the "Full-Service CRIDs and MIDs" training.

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Today we want to talk about the importance of Customer Registration IDs, known as CRIDs, and Mailer IDs, known as MIDs within the context of Full-Service. This training is designed to help you obtain a better understanding of CRIDs and MIDs, how CRIDs and MIDs help support the Full-Service requirements and how mailers may obtain them. We will begin by briefly reviewing the requirements of Full-Service and discuss some common terms and definitions associated with Full-Service, CRIDs and MIDs. Then we will look in more detail at the definition of a CRID and a MID and talk about some examples of each. We will discuss how CRIDs and MIDs are used in Full-Service and finally, we will talk about how mailers may obtain CRIDs and MIDs using online tools designed by the Postal Service for Mail Owners and Mail Preparers.



Mailers who receive automation prices can qualify for an additional per piece discount on their mail by doing Full-Service.

The following classes of mail are eligible for Full-Service: •First-Class Mail cards, letters and flats

- Standard Mail letters and flats
- Periodicals letters and flats
- •Bound Printed Matter flats
- •Standard Mail Basic Carrier Route flats
- •Standard Mail High-Density Carrier Route flats
- •Standard Mail High Density Plus Carrier Route flats •Periodicals Carrier Route flats (all levels)

The following are not eligible for Full-Service, even when the pieces are barcoded with an Intelligent Mail barcode:

- •Standard Mail Saturation Carrier Route flats
- •Bound Printed Matter Carrier Route flats or Destination Delivery Unit (DDU)-entered flats
- Business Reply Mail (BRM), Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM), Courtesy Reply Mail (CRM), or Permit Reply Mail (PRM)

Please note that although QBRM and PRM do not qualify for Full-Service, both are still required to have an Intelligent Mail barcode.

Full-Serv	vice Terms and Definitions	s ////////////////////////////////////
Term	Definition	Uses
Electronic Documentation (eDoc)	 Electronic mailing Information that replaces the use of hardcopy postage statements and supporting documentation (e.g. the qualification report) with electronic submission 	eDoc is a requirement for Full-Service
Permit	 Payment Account that is issued by the Postal Service authorizing you to mail at commercial rates. 	 Used to pay postage for commercial accounts Can be used to identify a Mail Owner within eDoc
Mail Owner	 The Mail Owner is the business entity, organization, or individual who makes business decisions regarding the mailpiece content, directly benefits from the mailing, and ultimately pays for postage on the mailpiece directly or by way of a mailing agent. 	 Identifies Mail Owner within eDoc using a CRID, MID or permit
Mail Preparer	 The Mail Preparer is a business entity, organization, or individual acting on behalf of one or more mail owners by providing mailing services for which the mail owners compensate the mailing agent. Mail Preparers include, but are not limited to: Printer, letter shop, address list provider/manager, mailing agent, postage payment provider, mailing logistics provider, mailing tracking provider, ad agency, and mailing information manager. 	 Identifies Mail Preparer within eDoc using a CRID or MID
eDoc Submitter	 The party that submits the electronic documentation (eDoc). The eDoc Submitter must identify themselves within the eDoc. 	 Identifies themselves within eDoc using a CRID
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Let's talk about some common terms and definitions that are used within Full-Service and are related to CRIDs and MIDs. Full-Service terms include Electronic Documentation (eDoc), permit, Mail Owner, Mail Preparer and eDoc submitter.

As you remember, Electronic documentation (or eDoc) is electronic mailing information that replaces the use of hardcopy postage statements and supporting documentation (e.g. the qualification report) with electronic submission. eDoc is a requirement for Full-Service.

A permit is a payment account that is issued by the Postal Service authorizing you to mail at commercial rates. It is used to pay postage for commercial accounts. A permit number can be used to identify a Mail Owner within eDoc.

A Mail Owner is the business entity, organization, or individual who makes business decisions regarding the mailpiece content, directly benefits from the mailing, and ultimately pays for postage on the mailpiece directly or by way of a mailing agent. The Mail Owner must be identified within the eDoc and may identify themselves using a CRID, MID or permit.

A Mail Preparer is a business entity, organization, or individual acting on behalf of one or more mail owners by providing mailing services for which the mail owners compensate the mailing agent. Mail Preparers include, but are not limited to: Printer, letter shop, address list provider/manager; mailing agent, postage payment provider, mailing logistics provider, mailing tracking provider, ad agency, and mailing information manager. The Mail Preparer must be identified within the eDoc and may identify themselves using a CRID or a MID.

Finally, the eDoc submitter is the party that submits the electronic documentation (eDoc). This may be the Mail Owner if they are submitting their own mail or the eDoc submitter may be the Mail Preparer if

they have prepared and submitted the mail on behalf of the Mail Owner. The eDoc Submitter must identify themselves within the eDoc using their CRID.

Now let's talk in more detail about the definition of a CRID.



The Customer Registration (or CRID) is a unique ID number issued by USPS to identify a customer's physical business <u>location</u> (address). There should only be one CRID for each unique physical address (i.e. business location). In the example shown of the ABC Company, they have a business location at 555 Main St., Chantilly, VA 20152. A CRID would be associated with this address.

CRIDs are one way to identify Mail Preparers and Mail Owners within eDoc and to determine to whom mailing information and reports should be distributed. We will talk more about this in a few minutes. CRIDs are also used to identify the party that submits the eDoc, known as the eDoc submitter.



As we spoke about in the preceding slide, ABC company has one physical business location in Chantilly, VA and therefore they have one CRID. Remember, there should only be one CRID for each physical business location. Now let's look at another example with the XYZ Company. XYZ Company has multiple locations with business locations in Medford, OR, York, PA and Miami, FL. Notice that there is a CRID assigned to each physical business location. So, in the case of XYZ Company, they have multiple CRIDs, one for each physical business location.



A Mailer ID (or MID) is a six- or nine-digit number issued by USPS to a Mail Owner or Mail Preparer based on their annual mailing volume. MIDs are assigned based on calendar-year mail volume, as verified by volume reported in *PostalOne!*. Six-digit MIDs are assigned to Mail Owners or Mail Preparers whose annual volume is greater than 10 million pieces. Six-digit Mailer IDs begin with a 0-8. Nine-digit MIDs are assigned to Mail Owners or Mail Preparers whose annual volume is less than 10 million pieces. 9digit Mailer IDs begin with a 9. Mail Owners or Mail Preparers may qualify for multiple nine-digit MIDs based on annual volume increments of one million pieces.

A MID has several purposes and is used in Intelligent Mail (IMb) barcodes in the physical mailing, to identify Mail Preparers and Mail Owners within eDoc and also to determine to whom mailing information and reports should be distributed.

When the Postal Service issues a MID, it is always associated with a business location (CRID) so that the Postal Service knows to whom the MID is associated. A single MID may be associated with a business location (CRID) or multiple MIDs may be associated with a business location. A MID can be used across company business locations.



Now let's look at some examples illustrating the CRID and MID relationship. In the case of ABC company we see that a single MID may be associated with a business location (CRID). In the case of XYZ Company, multiple MIDs are associated with a business location (CRID). XYZ Company has two MIDs associated with the Medford, OR CRID. Let's talk about why some mailers may require multiple MIDs.

Some customers will require more than one Mailer ID to maintain barcode uniqueness on the physical mailpiece barcode. For example, a Mail Owner uses two different Mail Preparers to prepare and submit their mailings. The Mail Owner may obtain 2 MIDs which will be used by the two different Mail Preparers for multiple mailings. Two different and distinct MIDs are used to uniquely identify each vendor on the mailing. For this reason, existing customers may want to obtain one or more MIDs.

Remember that a MID can be used across company business locations.

How are CRIDs and MIDs Used?	GIIG.	19991	il.
Purpose	CRID	MID	
Used to identify eDoc Submitter			
Used to identify Mail Preparers and Mail Owners in eDoc		\checkmark	
Used to determine to whom mailing information and reports should be distributed	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Used in Intelligent Mail barcodes (IMb)		\checkmark	
Used to identify a data distribution profile for Full-Service feedback		\checkmark	
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Now that we've talked about the definitions of CRIDs and MIDs and understand their relationship to each other, let's review how they are used. In the following slides, we will look at each of these purposes individually but will talk about each one high-level now.

Let's first look at how CRIDs are used. Remember that a CRID is a unique ID number issued by USPS to identify a customer's physical business <u>location</u> (address). Electronic documentation (or eDoc) is electronic mailing information that replaces the use of hardcopy postage statements and supporting documentation (e.g. the qualification report) with electronic submission. Remember that eDoc is a requirement for Full-Service.

CRIDs are used to identify identify eDoc Submitters, Mail Preparers and Mail Owners within eDoc. We will talk about how that identification is done within eDoc in a few moments. CRIDs are also used to determine to whom mailing information and reports should be distributed.

Now let's look at how MIDs are used. Remember that a Mailer ID (or MID) is a six- or nine-digit number issued by USPS to a Mail Owner or Mail Preparer. It can be used to identify Mail Owners and Mail Preparers within eDoc, to determine to whom mailing information and reports should be distributed. MIDs also have an additional unique purpose, they are used within the IMb barcode on mailings. Finally, they are also used

to identify a data distribution profile for Full-Service feedback.

Let's first look at how CRIDs are used to identify eDoc submitters and how CRIDs and MIDs are used to identify Mail Preparers and Mail Owners within eDoc.



As you know, eDoc requires the identification of the eDoc Submitter, the Mail Preparer and the Mail Owner for Full-Service compliance. The identification of the Mail Preparer and Mail Owner is called By/For, where the mail is prepared BY the Mail Preparer and mail is prepared FOR the Mail Owner. Your software product will likely populate these fields for you once you have defined these fields in the profile setup.

For Full-Service, notice that the Mail Preparer can be identified by their CRID or MID. The Mail Owner may be identified by their CRID, MID or Permit. Again, both parties must be identified within eDoc.

The Mail Owner and the Mail Preparer may be the same party or they may be different parties. For example, when a Mail Owner prepares and submits their own mailing, the Mail Preparer and Mail Owner would be the same. If the Mail Owner choses to use a Mail Preparer to prepare and submit their mailing, the parties would be different within eDoc. In this case, the Mail Preparer could populate all of the information within eDoc on behalf of their client without the need for client involvement. The Mail Preparer would simply need to have the CRID, MID or permit of their client to accurately populate the Mail Owner information.

Please note that if a Mail Preparer mails for multiple Mail Owners and some have fewer than 5,000 pieces per mailing, those Mail Owners do not need to be identified within eDoc to claim the Full-Service discount but will need to be included if the Mail Owner wishes to receive Full-Service Feedback such as address correction. Address correction is part of the information

available with Full-Service. Let's briefly look at an overview of the full-service reports offered and then talk in more detail about how distribution of reports is determined within eDoc.



As you know, Mail.dat and Mail.XML are used to submit electronic documentation (eDoc). The electronic documentation (eDoc) of the mailing information submitted to the Postal Service via Mail.dat or Mail.XML allows for the identification of the Mail Owner at various levels.

PostalOne! will do the following:

•Determine whether a Mail Owner MID, Mail Owner CRID, or Mail Owner Permit has been identified in the eDoc for Mail Owners that exceed 5,000 pieces in a single mailing.

• Validate that the permit holder or mail owner is eligible to claim nonprofit rates.

•Use the Mail Owner Permit to determine the Company Name, Address, & CRID that is displayed on a postage statement.

Full-Service Reports Overview Start-the-Clock - The time that USPS has taken possession of the mail and the starting point at which the mail will be measured against the appropriate service standards. Mailers can use Start-the-Clock to anticipate when their mail will be delivered Container, Tray and Bundle Scans- Provides mailers with scan events received when a container, tray or bundle is being handled by USPS. Mailers can use visibility data to anticipate when their mail will be delivered or if issues were encountered during processing ACS - Change of Address (COA) - This data can be used to determine when a mailpiece has been sent to an invalid address Change of Address (COA) detail records provide new and old address information so a mailer can update their mailing list Nixie - This data can be used to determine when a mailpiece has been sent to an invalid address **IMb Tracing -** Provides near real-time tracking information about First-Class Mail®, Periodicals, and Standard Mail letters and flats. Mailers can use IMb Tracing to provide them notice of where their mail is and when it will be delivered. Uses of CRIDS and MIDs

As we stated previously, CRIDs and MIDs are used to determine to whom mailing information and reports should be distributed. Before we look at that in more detail, let's talk high-level about the type of Full-Service reports that are available. Today we will just focus on four of them. More detailed information on the Full-Service reports is presented in the Full-Service feedback training. Once we understand the types of reports available, we will look at how the distribution of reports is accomplished within eDoc.

Start-the-Clock – This data reports the time that USPS has taken possession of the mail and the starting point at which the mail will be measured against the appropriate service standards. Mailers can use Start-the-Clock to anticipate when their mail will be delivered.

Container, Tray and Bundle Scan Reports This data provides mailers with scan events received when a container, tray or bundle is being handled by USPS. Mailers can use visibility data to anticipate when their mail will be delivered or if issues were encountered during processing.

ACS – **Change of Address** - This data can be used to determine when a mailpiece has been sent to an invalid address Change of Address (COA) detail records provide new and old address information so a mailer can update their mailing list.

Nixie- This data can be used to determine when a mailpiece has been sent to an invalid

address.

IMb Tracing - Provides near real-time tracking information about First-Class Mail[®], Periodicals, and Standard Mail letters and flats. Mailers can use IMb Tracing to provide them notice of where their mail is and when it will be delivered.

Now let's talk about how distribution of Full-Service reports is determined within eDoc.



Another important reason the Mail Preparer and Mail Owner needs to be populated within eDoc is because it determines who will receive Full-Service data. When the Mail Preparer is populated within eDoc (the BY), the Mail Preparer will automatically receive information on when USPS took possession of their mail, known as Start-the-Clock. They will also receive information on Container, Tray and Bundle scans. The Mail Preparer will not automatically receive address correction information like COA or Nixie. If this is desired, a data distribution profile would need to be set up to send this information to the Mail Preparer. We will talk more about this shortly.

When the Mail Owner is populated within the eDoc (the FOR), the Mail Owner will automatically receive all Full-Service Feedback, including COA and Nixie. The Mail Owner may be identified by CRID, Permit or MID.

As you can see, in order to receive the appropriate data, it is essential that the proper parties be identified within eDoc through the BY/FOR relationship since this impacts how mailing data is distributed.

Note that BY/FOR data is also used for determining volume for various incentive programs offered by the Postal Service.

Now let's talk about the unique function of the MID and how it is used in the Intelligent Mail barcode.



Full-Service barcodes for mailpieces, handling units and containers all contain a Mailer ID (MID). This ID is assigned by the Postal Service for use in barcodes. As we have discussed, a mailer may have one MID or they may have multiple MIDs. The MID used within the Intelligent Mail barcode may be that of the Mail Owner or the Mail Preparer. For example, a Mail Owner that prepares and submits their own mail would use their own MID. However, a Mail Owner may wish to delegate all the details of their mailing, including the preparation, submission and data of their mail, to a Mail Preparer. In this case, the Mail Preparer would use their own MID within the Intelligent Mail barcode on the mailing. In summary, the MID of the Mail Owner or the MID of their Mail Preparer, may be used within the barcode. Either one is acceptable and is a decision made by the Mail Owner or their Mail Preparer. This decision is based on how the Mail Owner or Mail Preparer wants to track their mail and the extent to which a Mail Owner wants to be involved in tracking and receiving information on their mailing.

The MID used within the barcode is not related to how the Mail Preparer and the Mail Owner are identified within eDoc. Remember, within eDoc the Mail Preparer can be identified by CRID or MID. The Mail Owner may be identified by CRID, MID or permit.



As we discussed, Full-Service data is distributed according to the identification provided in the BY/FOR of the eDoc. Remember that by default the Mail Preparer identified within eDoc receives Start-the-Clock feedback and Visibility feedback but not ACS data. In some cases, Mail Owners may wish to delegate data, such as ACS, to the Mail Preparer or they may wish to provide data to an additional 3rd party. This is done through the data distribution profile.

MID delegation enables a MID owner the ability to delegate the management of their data distribution profile to another party. There are five data distribution profiles which include Full-Service ACS, IMb Tracing, Full-Service Start-the-Clock/Container Visibility, Bundle Visibility and Tray Visibility. Each profile grants authorization for a 3rd party to receive the identified feedback data for a Mailer ID.

Data Distribution profiles may be set up on the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) under the Mailer ID service. In order to utilize Data Distribution profiles, the Mail Owner or Mail Preparer **must** be identified by their MID within the eDoc. If they are identified by anything other than the MID, the data distribution profile will not be considered.



Now that we've talked about the purpose of CRIDs and MIDs, let's turn our attention to how we would obtain them.

The Business Customer Gateway provides a single entry point for Postal Service[®] online business services. Users can access multiple services essential to full-service including requesting and managing Mailer IDs. New users can obtain a CRID and MID through the Business Customer Gateway (BCG). Access to multiple services is provided through a user name and password.

When users register for a new account, a CRID and MID are automatically assigned. To register for a new account, navigate to the Business Customer Gateway by typing in gateway.usps.com. Click on "Register for Free" on the BCG home page.



To establish a new account, create a user name, password and two security questions. Enter your name, company name and address, phone number and email address. This information will be used to create a CRID for you upon completion of registration.

After reviewing the Privacy Policy, click on "Create Account" and a confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provided.



Once you have completed the registration process, a confirmation page appears. You can see a CRID and a 9-digit MID have been assigned to the new account. Remember that a CRID is a unique ID number issued by USPS to identify a customer's physical business <u>location</u> (address). When you entered your company name and address during the registration process, this was used to create the CRID. A MID is a six- or nine-digit number issued by USPS to a Mail Owner or Mail Service Provider. You can see the MID has also been automatically assigned during the registration process.

Below the MID that was automatically assigned, you will notice that there is a checkbox to mark if this location is a Mail Service Provider (MSP). This designation provides additional functionality available to Mail Preparers that we will review later in the presentation including requesting CRIDs and MIDs on behalf of clients and validating customer CRIDs and MIDs. By clicking this box and selecting "Continue", the CRID on this account would be designated as a MSP and additional functionality available to only MSPs, such as obtaining CRIDs and MIDs on behalf of clients, would be accessible. We will talk about this functionality later in the presentation.

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Now that we have reviewed how a new account obtains a CRID and MID let's look at how an existing customer can also obtain additional MIDs. For physical mailpiece barcodes, some customers will require more than one Mailer ID to maintain barcode uniqueness. You remember the example we provided previously where a Mail Owner may obtain 2 MIDs which will be used by two different Mail Preparers for multiple mailings. Two different and distinct MIDs are used to uniquely identify each vendor.

For this reason, existing customers may want to obtain one or more MIDs in addition to the MID that was automatically assigned.

Let's look at how we might obtain additional MIDs within the Welcome page on the BCG. To obtain multiple MIDs, users may click on the Mailer ID service under Mailing, Shipping or Other Services on the left sidebar navigation. Alternatively, under the Favorite Services panel on the right hand side of the screen, users can click on the Mailer ID option.

Once they have accessed the Mailer ID service, the screenshot in the middle appears. Click on, "Request a MID" and the final screenshot appears. Select the Business Location for which you are requesting the MID, the MID type (whether a 6- or 9-digit MID) and the number of MIDs requested. The type of MIDs that are available to you appear under "MID Type" look up button according to the mailing volume recorded within *PostalOne!*. MIDs are assigned based on calendar-year mail volume, as verified by volume reported in *PostalOne!*. Remember that six-digit MIDs are assigned to Mail Owners or Mail Preparers whose annual volume is greater than

10 million pieces. Nine-digit MIDs are assigned to Mail Owners or Mail Preparers whose annual volume is less than 10 million pieces. Once the appropriate information has been populated, the system will display the additional MID(s) requested.

Now let's see how Mail Owners and Mail Preparers can validate their CRID and MID information within the BCG.



Mail Owners and Mail Preparers can validate their CRID and MID information by accessing their profile information under "Manage Account". The CRID and MID information associated with the home business location appears under the Home Business location header. The home business location is simply the business address with which the user initially registered. If the user only has one CRID associated with their account, it would appear here.

Notice from this screen that a user is also able to add a business location, thereby requesting additional CRIDs by clicking on "Add a Business Location". If you have multiple business locations, you may add them here.

Now let's talk about how a user can validate information if they have multiple CRIDs already associated with their account.

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If you are a user associated with more than one location (CRID), you would see all of the associated locations here and be able to validate the information. After clicking on "Manage Account", you can view this information under the "Manage Locations" tab.



Now we will talk about some tools specifically designed for Mail Preparers. Mail Preparers can obtain individual or bulk CRIDs and/or MIDs on behalf of their clients. A Mail Preparer may need to obtain multiple CRIDs or multiple MIDs on behalf of their clients in order to correctly identify them as the Mail Owner with eDoc and ensure Full-Service data is distributed properly. Remember that a Mail Owner may be identified within eDoc by their CRID, MID or permit.

To obtain individual or bulk CRIDs and/or MIDs within the BCG, click on "Manage Account". Then under the Mail Service Provider header, click on "Get MIDs/CRIDs." Remember that this checkbox indicating that the CRID was a MSP appeared when a new user first registered on the BCG. If an established user needs to designate a CRID as a MSP, they can edit their profile under the Manage Account menu option on the left and select "Edit Profile". There is then an option to designate a CRID as a MSP.

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Notice on the left hand side of the page the user can select to request individual or bulk CRIDs, individual or bulk MIDs or individual or bulk CRIDs and MIDs on behalf of a client. To obtain a CRID, users will provide a company name and address and the system will return a CRID. To obtain a MID, users will provide a CRID and the system will provide a new Mailer ID. To obtain a CRID and MID, users will provide a company name and address and the system will provide a new Mailer ID. To obtain a CRID and MID, users will provide a company name and address and the system will provide a CRID and MID. Now let's look at each one of these options in more detail starting with requesting an individual CRID.

In the subsequent pages, we'll first review all the individual options and then turn our attention to the Bulk Request options.

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Let's say that a Mail Preparer wants to obtain a CRID for a new client they have. To request an individual CRID on behalf of a client, under the CRID section, click on "Individual Request." Provide the company name and address information in the appropriate fields. Remember the company address information is what will be associated with the CRID. The assigned CRID will appear on the summary screen.

All requests have multiple export options and can be exported to CSV, Excel, XML, PDF, and RTF. Now let's look at requesting an individual MID.

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Let's say that a Mail Preparer wants to uniquely track a certain mailing they are doing on behalf of a client so they want to request a new MID on behalf of this client. To request an individual MID on behalf of a client, under the Mailer ID section, click on "Individual Request." Provide the CRID of the Mail Owner and check the box entitled "New Mailer ID" if a new 9-digit Mailer ID is desired. The new MID will appear in the first row.

All requests have multiple export options including CSV, Excel, XML, PDF, and RTF. Now let's talk about how to request both an individual CRID and MID.

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Let's say a Mail Preparer wants to request both a CRID and MID on behalf of a client in order to identify the Mail Owner within eDoc and to uniquely track a certain mailing they are doing on behalf of a client. To request an individual CRID and MID on behalf of a client, under the CRID and MID section, click on "Individual Request." Provide the company name and address information in the appropriate fields. The new MID and CRID will appear in the first row.

Again, all requests have multiple export options including CSV, Excel, XML, PDF, and RTF. Now let's talk about bulk requests.



You will notice that the bulk request for CRIDs, MIDs and CRIDs and MIDs is located right next to the individual request. These requests essentially all function in the same way so let's just describe the process high-level and use the Bulk CRID request as an example. In the Bulk request process, mailers will create a file that match the specifications provided from the Postal Service. They will upload the file within the Business Customer Gateway and receive the requested bulk information, a CRID, MID or both.

On the top right screen, once you have selected the appropriate Bulk Request, in our case the Bulk Request under the CRID header, the bottom screen appears. Select the type of bulk upload you desire, again in our case we would select CRID. Browse to the correct location of the file that you have created using the correct file format. Then click on the upload button. The system will then provide the requested CRIDs.

If you are not familiar with the file requirements or need additional information, detailed instructions for each layout can be found by clicking the link entitled, "Detailed instruction and layouts." We will look at the required file layout in the next slide.

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A pipe delimited ("|") CSV file is required when uploading files for bulk requests. It is important to note that every field must be accounted for within the file even if the value is null. Detailed instructions are provided on how to create the necessary file type including how to create a pipe delimited CSV file in Excel 2010 using Windows 7, how to create a pipe delimited CSV file using Notepad and information on common mistakes. As you scroll down the page, which will be shown on the next screen, you will see a sample of each file type required whether for CRID, MID or both. Let's look at the screen on the next page.



The tabs located at the top of the screen provide the specifications for the file format. Notice that there are file specifications under the respective tab for CRIDs, MIDs and CRIDs and MIDs requests. Here we are showing an example of the CRID request file specifications.

The required file format is found towards the top of the screen. It provides the specifications for the file including the required fields and required characters for each field. The file specifications for a bulk CRID request include sequence number, company name, address, city, state, urban code, postal code and country. The specifications tell you whether each field is required and the required characters.

The middle section of the screen includes important information about validations. All fields within the file are validated to meet USPS standards. If any fields within the file fails validation, an error message will be provided on the output screen, allowing the user to fix the file and reprocess the records.

The bottom section of the screen provides an example of the actual file layout according to the specifications outlined in the file format requirements.

Once the file has been created to specifications, it can be uploaded.

Let's look at the file specifications for the MID Request and then for the CRID MID Request.



Here is an example of the MID request file specifications.

Similar to the screen we just reviewed for the CRID request, the required file format is found towards the top of the screen. It provides the specifications for the file including the required fields and required characters for each field. The file specifications for the MID request include sequence number, MID Owner CRID, MID User CRID and Request New which is a flag indicating whether it's a request for a new MID or not. The specifications tell you whether each field is required and the required characters.

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Once the file has been created to specifications, it can be uploaded.



Here is an example of the CRID and MID request file specifications.

As you now know, the required file format is found towards the top of the screen. It provides the specifications for the file including the required fields and required characters for each field. The file specifications for the CRID and MID request include sequence number, Company Name, Address, City, State, Urban Code, Postal Code and Country.

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The bottom section of the screen provides an example of the actual file layout according to the specifications outlined in the file format requirements.

Once a CRID, MID or CRID and MID request has been made and the file has been uploaded and validated, the results are displayed. Let's look at an example of the CRID Request results.



The bulk request results display on the output screen, as shown. This screen is showing the results for a Bulk CRID request. Notice that the first column shows the new CRIDs that were assigned. The last column provides a status on whether a CRID was assigned or not. If a CRID was not assigned due to an error in the file, the error that occurred would show in the field. Records that encountered an error will need to be resubmitted after the error has been corrected in order to get a CRID assigned.

Now that we've talked about how to obtain individual and bulk CRIDs and MIDs on behalf of a client, let's talk about how Mail Preparers can validate information provided to them by their customer.



The Customer Validation Tool within the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) allows Mail Preparers to query information pertaining to customers for whom they provide service. Two examples are provided as to why a Mail Preparer might want to use the Customer Validation Tool within the BCG.

- Scenario 1: : The Mail Preparer obtains a new customer that provides them with their CRID so that the Mail Preparer can submit eDoc on their behalf. The Mail Preparer wants to validate they have the correct customer CRID prior to submitting the eDoc.
- Scenario 2: The Mail Preparer is shifting their eDoc preparation software to run off of CRID instead of MID. The Mail Preparer wants to use the customer's MID to validate the customer CRID.

Let's look at the functionality of the validation tool now.

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Mail Preparers may begin their search on the Customer Validation Tool by selecting one of the "Search by" options on the drop-down box. Mail Preparers may validate Mail Owner Information by providing the Mail Owner CRID, MID, Permit ID or Scheduler ID. For the purposes of this training, we will focus on how to search by CRID, MID and Permit ID since these are the most common options used by mailers.

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If the user decides to search by CRID, they simply select "CRID" in the drop-down box and enter the CRID into the search field. After entering the number, they must hit the "Search" button.

The CRID Search Results will appear at the bottom of the page, with information including the Company Name and business addresses that are associated with the CRID entered. Thus, the Mail Preparer may validate whether the CRID is attached to the appropriate business name and location.



Users may also search by MID. After entering in the MID number and clicking the Search button, the MID Search Results appear at the bottom of the screen with the associated company information. Note that the MID results not only include the company name and business address, but also the CRID information associated with the MID.



In order to search by permit information, several fields are required. Mail Preparers must provide the Permit Number, the Permit Type, the City Where the Permit is Held, as well as the State where the Permit is Held.

Once this information has been entered and the Mail Preparer has hit the Search button, the Permit Information Search Results will be generated at the bottom of the screen. The search results will include the account number, the permit number, permit type, CRID #, company name and business address associated with the permit information.

Within the BCG, there is also functionality to look-up information in bulk. Let's review that now.

Within the BCG, a Mail Preparer can also do bulk look-up requests in order to validate the CRID or MID of their client. The functionality is very similar to a bulk request of a CRID or MID. Users can provide a CRID and the system will provide the corresponding company name and address or users can provide a MID and the system will provide the corresponding company name, address and CRID.

Simply click on the desired selection. Now let's look at the file format.

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As you can see, the CRID and MID Look-ups both function in a similar manner to the bulk request functionality. Notice the tabs at the top of the screen entitled, "CRID Look-up" and "MID Look-up". Under the respective tabs a standard of the required file format is provided including the required fields and required characters. Similar to the individual look-up process, a validation is conducted to ensure that all fields meet USPS standards. Finally, towards the bottom of the page, there is an example of the file format.

Users may provide multiple CRIDs or MIDs within the respective spreadsheet format. Once the file is formatted to specifications, it can be uploaded.

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The results display the company names and business addresses for the respective CRIDs or MIDs provided. Similar to the individual search, searching by CRID will display information on the company name and business addresses associated with the CRID. Searching by MID will display information on the company name, business address and CRID information associated with the MID.

Similar to the other functionality, all results can be exported in multiple formats.



We have covered a lot of material today and I hope that it has been beneficial in helping you to understand CRIDs and MIDs and how they support Full-Service. We reviewed Full-Service requirements and terms, we talked in detail about the definition of CRIDs and MIDs and how they are used. We looked at functionality within the BCG to obtain CRIDs and MIDs and reviewed the tools designed for Mail Owners and Mail Preparers to support them in obtaining CRIDs and MIDs and validating information.

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Upcoming Webinars

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Topic	Dates	Description
Full-Service Open Line Calls	• Wednesdays 2:00 pm EDT	USPS representatives will be online to answer any questions related to Full- Service Intelligent Mail. Phone in at (866) 966-6305 or log on at http://meetingplace4.usps.gov/join.asp?0602495
Getting Started with Full-Service	 December 3, 2013, 1:30 EDT January 7, 2014, 1:30 pm EDT 	To assist customers in transitioning to Full-Service Intelligent Mail, this course provides an overview of Full-Service. Topics include the requirements for Full-Service Intelligent Mail; the technologies available to submit mailing information electronically; software solutions available to hel make the transition; tips on how to sign up, get an account, and acquire a Mailer ID; and the benefits of Full-Service.
Full-Service MIDs and CRIDs	 December 10, 2013, 1:30 pm EDT January 9, 2014, 1:30 pm EDT 	This webinar will focus on Customer Registration IDs (CRIDs) and Mailer IDs (MIDs) as they are used in Full-Service. Topics include the multiple ways for Mail Owners and Mail Preparers to obtain MIDs and CRIDs and how MIDs and CRIDS are used in the Intelligent Mail barcode, in electronic mailing information and for receipt of Full-Service data.
The Business Customer Gateway	 December 12, 2013, 1:30 pm EDT January 14, 2014, 1:30 pm EDT 	The Business Customer Gateway provides a single entry point for USPS online business services. This webinar will highlight those features of the newly designed Business Customer Gateway that are especially useful to Full-Service mailers. These features include a new simplified registration process, the ability to request MIDS, links to submit electronic documentation, and access to reports providing feedback on mailings.
Full-Service Feedback	 December 10, 2013, 1:30 pm EDT January 31, 2014, 1:30 pm EST 	Full-Service Feedback is available to all mailers preparing and presenting Full-Service mail. The Postal Service conducts in-depth analysis of Full- Service electronic documentation data and presents the results through reports such as the Mailer Scorecard. Learn how to use these reports to measure the quality of your Full-Service mailings.

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A Full-Service Open-Line call is scheduled for every Wednesday from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Eastern. USPS representatives will be online to answer any questions related to Full-Service Intelligent Mail. Phone in at (866) 966-6305 or log on at the web address shown here: [Note to Presenter: Do not read web address aloud] http://meetingplace4.usps.gov/join.asp?0602495

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We will now have a Question and Answer session.