

USPS[®] Support of Idealliance[®] Specifications 2016

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1.0 Introduction

The Postal Service® will release software for the *PostalOne!*® and FAST® systems that include Idealliance Mail.dat® and Mail.XML™ specification support. The schedule for *PostalOne!* releases is published on the RIBBS website at https://ribbs.usps.gov/intelligentmail_schedule2016/ReleaseSchedule_2016.pdf

This document contains information on timelines for the Mail.dat and Mail.XML version start and discontinuation dates for the following functionalities:

1. eDoc and Postage Statement Functionality
 - a. Mail.dat Job Submissions
 - b. Mail.XML Job Submissions
2. Mail XML Data Distribution Functionality
3. Mail XML Profile Management (MID-CRID) Functionality
4. Mail XML FAST Functionality

1.1 Help Desk Contact Information

- For the *PostalOne!* system – If you have any questions, please contact the *PostalOne!* Help Desk by email at postalone@usps.gov or by calling 1-800-522-9085.
- For FAST – If you have any questions, please contact the FAST Help Desk by email at fast@usps.com or by calling 1-877-569-6614.

2.0 Specification Support Timelines

This section lists the Mail.dat and Mail.XML version start and discontinuation dates for *PostalOne!* releases that introduce new USPS functionality.

2.1 eDoc and Postage Statement Functionality

2.1.1 Mail.dat Job Submissions

January 3, 2016

USPS supported Mail.dat 14-2 Errata versions 14.2.1.8 and 15-1 Errata 15.1.0.4

March 27, 2016

USPS supported Mail.dat 14-2 Errata versions 14.2.1.8 and 15-1 Errata 15.1.0.4

August 14, 2016

USPS will continue to support Mail.dat 14-2 Errata versions 14.2.1.9 and 15-1 Errata 15.1.0.5

2.1.2 Mail.XML eDoc - Job Submissions

January 3, 2016

USPS supported versions Mail.XML 16.0 and 17.0

March 27, 2016

USPS supported versions Mail.XML 16.0 and 17.0

August 14, 2016

USPS will continue to support versions Mail.XML 16.0 and 17.0

2.2 Data Distribution Functionality

January 3, 2016

USPS supported versions Mail.XML 12.0A, 12.0B, 14.0A and 16.0

March 27, 2016

USPS supported versions Mail.XML 12.0A, 12.0B, 14.0A and 16.0

August 14, 2016

USPS will continue to support versions Mail.XML 12.0A, 12.0B, 14.0A and 16.0

2.3 Profiles Functionality

January 3, 2016

USPS supported Mail.XML 12.0A, 12.0B, 14.0A and 16.0

March 27, 2016

USPS supported Mail.XML 12.0A, 12.0B, 14.0A and 16.0

August 14, 2016

USPS will continue to support versions Mail.XML 12.0A, 12.0B, 14.0A and 16.0

2.4 FAST Functionality

January 3, 2016

USPS supported Mail.XML12.0A, 12.0B, 14.0A and 16.0

March 27, 2016

USPS supported Mail.XML12.0A, 12.0B, 14.0A and 16.0

August 14, 2016

USPS will continue to support Mail.XML12.0A, 12.0B, 14.0A and 16.0