



RELEASE NOTES 42.0.4.0

The *PostalOne!* system Release 42.0.4.0 is scheduled for implementation on January 31, 2016 to introduce software fixes to the system. This includes corrections to issues previously identified in a prior release.

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems.

Contents of this document are subject to change.

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1. Mail.dat Client Downloads

Please note the following regarding current Mail.dat client downloads:

- There is a new Mail.dat client for Release 42.0.4.0.
 - o The client 42.0.4.0_Prod is currently optional but will be required on February 28, 2016.
 - o 42.0.4.0_Prod can be auto uploaded.
 - o 42.0.4.0_Prod replaces 42.0.3.0_PROD
 - o 42.0.4.0_Prod resolves Mail Anywhere defect 8901.
- The Mail.dat client 42.0.0.0_PROD will no longer be supported after February 28, 2016.
- The Mail.dat client 42.0.3.0_PROD will no longer be supported after January 31, 2016.

2. Corrections to Known Issues

This information is derived from External Trouble Reports (ETRs) and Engineering Change Requests (ECRs).

2.1 BMEU

- Postage statement processing has been updated to correct an issue that caused information from a Standard Mail postage statement in a Mail.dat job submission to populate a second postage statement incorrectly in the mailing. The issue occurred during the verification process for Standard Mail letters submitted by Mail.dat and caused the piece, weight, and tray details from one statement to populate a separate statement erroneously. As a workaround, users are able to cancel the incorrectly populated statement and resubmit it. [6317 {B}](#)
- Performance has been improved for Seamless postage statement processing. [8819 {B}](#)

2.2 All Dashboards

The Dashboard PDF Download feature has been updated to include the Transaction Number, CAPS Transaction Number and the Processed By information on the resulting PDF postage statement properly. Prior to this release, PDF postage statements downloaded from the Dashboard failed to display the Transaction Number, CAPS Transaction Number and the Processed By information, even though those fields were populated correctly on the actual postage statement. This was a display issue only. [8890 {B}](#)

2.3 eInduction

For mailers, eInduction has been updated to validate and generate invoices for duplicate Intelligent Mail container barcode (IMcb) errors (E17P). This changes the implementation of a system enhancement in the January 3, 2016 release which ensured that mailers were not assessed invoices for undocumented, payment, or duplicate IMcb validation errors. With this release, invoice assessment for duplicate IMcb errors is reinstated for mailers. [8854 {B}](#)

2.4 Electronic Data Exchange

- Mail.dat processing has been updated to handle Package Services (PS Form 3605) postage statement submissions with non-presorted Parcel Select lines for Zones 1-9 (lines D1- D8) properly. Prior to this release, Package Services statement submissions using processing category IR for presorted lines and processing category MP for non-presorted lines incorrectly resulted in validation error 4409 (“The .seg Principal Processing Category must contain the same value as the .mpu Processing Category.”) [8776 {B}](#)
- An issue has been resolved that previously generated Mail.dat client validation error 0154 and 3822 incorrectly for Mail Anywhere mailings. Download of new Mail.dat client 42.0.4.0_PROD is required for mailers using Mail Anywhere functionality. Since the issue prevented Mail.dat Mail Anywhere submissions from being uploaded, validation code 0154 was temporarily reset to warning status to allow successful submission of the jobs. Validation code 0154 has been reinstated to error status with this release. Validation code 0154 is “*There is an invalid .mpa Permit Number and .mpa Postage Payment Method combination; the Permit Number must reference an active permit for the associated payment method at the .mpa Permit ZIP+4 Code in the .mpa file.*” Validation code 3822 is “*There is an invalid .mpa Mail Owner's Lcl Permit Ref Num / Int'l Bill Num and .mpa Mail Owner's Lcl Permit Ref Num / Int'l Bill Num - Type combination; the permit must reference an active permit for the associated payment method at the .mpa Permit ZIP+4 code in the .mpa file.*” [8901 {B}](#)
- For electronically-submitted files, event statuses on postage statement receipts in ASCII and XML format have reverted to the values used prior to the January 3, 2016 release. The updated Pass (P) or Fail (F) values that were generated beginning with the January 3, 2016 release were only intended for the Enhanced XML receipt, but were inadvertently implemented for all receipt types. With this release, the events and their corresponding values as shown on the updated ASCII and XML receipts are: Postage Statement (PS) Generated – T (True) or F (False); PS Cancelled – C (Cancelled) or blank; PS Finalized – F (Finalized) or blank; PS Reversed - R (Reversed) or blank; and Job Deleted – T (True) or F (False). The Enhanced XML receipts continue to retain the new event status values (Pass/Fail). [8916 {B}](#)

2.5 eVS

An issue has been resolved in the process used to reconcile automated Unused Label refunds. Previously, the reconciliation process failed due to a defect that populated a required field with an incorrect value. [{8937 B}](#)

2.6 International Postage Processing

2.6.1 Country Conditions for Cuba Mailings

Note: The date this item goes into effect is February 4, 2016

Before mailing any items to Cuba, mailers should refer to IMM sections 510, 520, and 530 and to Publication 699, [Special Requirements for Shipping Internationally](#).

The *PostalOne!* system will be changed to add the following country conditions for Cuba:

- Effective Date: February 4, 2016
- Mail service is limited to First-Class Mail International, First-Class Package International Service, and Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes.
- Priority Mail International parcel service is not available.
- The maximum weight is 4 pounds.

- No Change to Rate Groups. Cuba falls into groups as follows:
 - o PMI Flat Rate Envelopes and Small Boxes = Rate Group 8
 - o FCMI = Rate Group 9 {8918 B}

2.7 Postage Statement Processing

2.7.1 Domestic Postage Statements

Postage statement background processing has been updated to correct a performance issue that resulted in the *PostalOne!* System being unavailable to users on January 5, 2016. 8855 {B}

2.7.2 International Postage Statements

- For First-Class international postage statements (PS Form 3700) submitted through the Business Customer Gateway (BCG) Postage Statement Wizard, Part A now retrieves the system date automatically to avoid an internal date-parsing error. The mailing date entered by the customer replaces the system date on Part A at a later point in the statement generation process. 8510 {B}
- Users can now successfully search by City and/or State in order to update the Post Office of Mailing on international postage statements. Prior to this release, a defect prevented the Post Office of Mailing search function from being available for international postage statement entry. 8665 {B}
- The calculated piece rate for International Surface Air Lift® (ISAL) and International Priority Airmail® (IPA) drop-shipment M-Bags on international postage statements has been updated to be consistent with the 11-lb. drop-shipment M-Bag rate per piece as stated in Notice 123. 8951 {B}

2.8 Reports

- The Postage Statement Register has been updated to reflect totals for consolidated Periodicals (PE) postage statements accurately. Prior to this release, the totals from the main statement in a consolidated PE postage statement were erroneously included on the Postage Statement Register, causing the register to display the totals as twice the amount that they actually were on the postage statement. 7814 {B}
- The Mailer Scorecard has been updated to reflect the eInduction CRID Status Total column as “N/A” correctly. An unrelated change in the January 3, 2016 release introduced a defect that incorrectly displayed the total number of CRIDs with a status of “Active” in the eInduction CRID Status Total column. 8777 {B}

3. Change History and ALM ID Index

Date	Section	Description
01/28/2016	1 Mail.dat Client Downloads	Removed old client download table and added the entire section
	2.2 All Dashboards	ALM ID 8828 was removed; scheduled to be included in a future release.
	2.5 eVS	ALM ID 8937 was added
	2.4 Electronic Data Exchange	Updated ALM IDs 8901 and 8916
01/29/2016	1 Mail.dat Client Downloads	Added dates for ending support for 42.0.2.0_PROD and 42.0.3.0_PROD
	2.7.2 International Postage Statements	Added ALM ID 8951

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7814	2.8 Reports
8510	2.7.2 International Postage Statements
8665	2.7.2 International Postage Statements
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All Users	Section
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8901	2.4 Electronic Data Exchange
8916	2.4 Electronic Data Exchange
8937	2.5 eVS
8951	2.7.2 International Postage Statements