



MailStream Plus Release Notes

Version 2025.12 and MAIL360 Manager 2.7.0

This release is required Refer to **Planning your upgrade to MailStream Plus 2025.12** on page 2 for detailed information.

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Planning your upgrade to MailStream Plus 2025.12

This release includes updates to meet new USPS presort requirements and postage rates that go into effect on January 18th 2026. This release must be used for all mailing entered on or after January 18th 2026.

Support for MailStream Plus 2025.6

Support for MailStream Plus 2025.6 will end on January 18th 2026. The December 2025 release will be the last of the Postal Reference files for the 2025.6 Release.

Release highlights

MailStream Plus documentation is available [at this site](#). MailStream Plus Release 2025.12 is a required release.

This document contains release information about MailStream Plus Release 2025.12, which includes:

- Expansion of postage statements to include new optional Part Z.
- Support for the new Shape based SCF labeling list.:
 - L016 will be used for flats.
 - L005 will be used for letters.
 - L051 will be used for parcels.
- Support for Plus One card for Flat host Piece.
- Mail.Dat Support: The current version will be 26.1.0.1, and the previous version will be 25.1.0.6.
- Removed Support for NDC PT/RPDCPT.
- Support for Competitive Price Change effective January 18th 2026.

Where applicable, this document includes a change request or enhancement number with an item description. We provide *Domestic Mail Manual*[™] (DMM[™]), Postal Bulletin, and *Federal Register Notice* references when necessary. We recommend that you review these publications to fully understand the scope of these issues. Review this document to determine whether any of the product changes affect your company.

Please refer to <https://postalpro.usps.com/January2025Releases> for USPS price change documentation

Platform updates

None in this release.

New error/warning messages

None in this release.

Deleted parameters

NDC PT/RPDCPT

NDC PT/RPDCPT MailStream Plus™ will no longer recognize this **obsolete** parameter. It is therefore important to change your jobs accordingly.

Updated parameters

Parameter	Description
ML TYP	Column 18 , Detached Address Label/Plus One Flats – Removed the value B and added the Value of C - Plus One Card for Flat Host Piece.
REPORT USPSSTMT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Column 50 - Define when Part Z should be printed. A = Always Print Part Z O = Only Print Part Z when it contains non-zero Amounts blank = defaults to O
REPORT SUMMARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Column 50 - Define when Part Z should be printed. A = Always Print Part Z O = Only Print Part Z when it contains non-zero Amounts blank = defaults to O

xx INF Subkeyword changes

Subkeywords are described in Chapter 2 of the MailStream Plus Guide.

Subkeyword	Len	File name and field code (if any)	Description	PA INF	EP INF	RP INF	BAT INF	MAIL.DAT
PONEFL	13	SEG-1188 SEG-1189	<p>Plus One Flat Host Job Id and Plus One Flat Host User License Code.</p> <p>This is a two-part subkeyword with the format JJJJJJJJ LLLL with one space between components.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 bytes, 1 through 8, Plus One Flat Host Job Id SEG-1188 – JJJJJJJJ 4 bytes, 10 through 13, Plus One Flat Host User License Code SEG-1189 - LLLL 			✓		

Known issues

We are awaiting final clarification from the USPS on the following:

- container labeling requirements for Plus One Cards.
- the preparation of Plus One Cards for Flat Host Pieces.

An additional update will be issued before January 18 to address these items.

Mail.dat® Support Changes

Review the current Mail.dat® Specification at <https://www.delivery-tech.org/maildat.html>.

DD Name	File name	26-1 Length	25-1 Length (previous)	Structural Changes
MSMDCCR	uuuuffff.CCR	52	52	
MSMDCPT	uuuuffff.CPT	264	264	
MSMDCQT	uuuuffff.CQT	87	86	
MSMDCSM	uuuuffff.CSM	790	790	
MSMDEPD	uuuuffff.EPD	45	45	
MSMDHDR	uuuuffff.HDR	2000	2000	
MSMDICR	uuuuffff.ICR	82	82	
MSMDMCR	uuuuffff.MCR	100	100	
MSMDMPA	uuuuffff.MPA	298	298	
MSMDMPU	uuuuffff.MPU	193	193	
MSMDPBC	uuuuffff.PBC	70	70	
MSMDPDR	uuuuffff.PDR	138	138	
MSMDPQT	uuuuffff.PQT	70	70	
MSMDRMR	uuuuffff.RMR	311	311	
MSMDRMS	uuuuffff.RMS	235	235	

DD Name	File name	26-1 Length	25-1 Length (previous)	Structural Changes
MSMDSEG	uuuuufff.SEG	289	277	
MSMDSFB	uuuuufff.SFB	68	68	
MSMDSFR	uuuuufff.SFR	93	93	
MSMDSNR	uuuuufff.SNR	160	160	
MSMDUPA	uuuuufff.UPA	135	135	
MSMDWSR	uuuuufff.WSR	50	50	
MSMDCHR	uuuuufff_CM.CHR	389	386	
MSMDCBR	uuuuufff_CM.CBR	99	99	

Documentation

At general release time, documentation will be available [at this site](#).

- *MailStream Plus Guide for All Platforms*
- *Mail360 Manager Users and Reference Guide*
- *MailStream Plus Windows UI Screen Reference*
- *MailStream Plus Installation Guide All Platforms*

The *MailStream Plus Guide for All Platforms* contains information that was previously available in the now-retired *IBMi User's Guide*.

Support

If you find that you require any assistance, then you can contact our Support team - **Technical Support/Client Service Contacts**.

Platform-specific information

Release 2025.12 of MailStream Plus is supported on the following platforms.

Platforms	Versions
IBM® i	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7.5• 7.4• 7.3
Linux	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red Hat Enterprise / Oracle (RHCK) 9.0 LTS + (64 bit)• Red Hat Enterprise / Oracle (RHCK) Linux 8.7 + (64 bit)• Suse Linux Enterprise Server 15 (64 bit)• Suse Linux Enterprise Server 12+ (64 bit)
UNIX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IBM AIX 7.3 Technology Level 0 - Service Pack 0 (7300-00-00-0000 or higher)• IBM AIX 7.2 Technology Level 0 - Service Pack 5 (7200-00-05-1720 or higher)• SOLARIS 5.11
Windows®	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microsoft Windows Server 2025 Standard (64 Bit)• Microsoft Windows Server 2022 Standard (64 Bit)• Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Standard (64 Bit)• Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Standard (64 Bit)• Microsoft Windows 11 (64 Bit)• Microsoft Windows 10 (64 Bit)
z/OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3.1• 2.5

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