

iAddress[™] Updater

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Welcome Back!

It wasn't much of a winter before the break but it appears the cold and snow has settled in for the duration, at least in most of Canada (trying not to feel jealous, BC!). We hope that you had a good break and are already having a good 2016. We look forward to continuing to work with you this year!

Canadian National Change of Address (NCOA)

The new system went live on January 2, 2016 and it wasn't the smooth roll-out we were hoping for! The Canada Post web portal continued with its growing pains which affected a number of registrants. A fix was implemented the weekend of January 9th that was supposed to take care of that annoying 500 error. It appears to have worked and the things they broke while fixing that issue do seem to have been repaired as well. So now that the registration site is working, we thought this would be a good time to review how the new system works.

STEP 1 – are you a Service Provider or an End User?

You are a **Service Provider** if you:

- Clean files on behalf of other companies
- Create mailings on behalf of other companies

You are an **End User** if you:

- Clean your own database
- Create mailings on your own behalf

STEP 2 – Register on the Canada Post website

• For information on how to complete this step and a handy Step-by-Step guide from Canada Post, please see our October and November, 2015 newsletters.



STEP 3 – Service Providers only (End Users, skip to Step 4)

• A link to the List Agent form is included <u>here</u> or you may request a copy by e-mailing <u>ncoa@flagshipsoftware.com</u>.



STEP 4 – Processing Jobs in NCOA

• When running NCOA in iAddress, you will now be required to select an End User Terms of Use ID (EU TOU ID) from a list of those entered in your software. You MUST have an EU TOU ID to process NCOA.

🖪. Job Wizard		
Select how iAddress should handle the results from NCOA and CMA		
Job Name		
MSAccess		
End User		
Flagship Software		
Apply Matches	Purge Nixies	
🔽 Run CMA	Purge CMA	
Match First And Last Name		
C Match Last Name Only		
Match Address Only		
Run In Secure Mode		
< <u>B</u> ack	Process	Cancel

• For full instructions, please refer to the November, 2015 newsletter.

Important Reminders for January, 2016

- Postage prices increased on January 11, 2016
- Addressed Admail is now Personalized Mail
- Unaddressed Admail is now Neighbourhood Mail
- Publications Mail underwent a number of changes including:
 - Renaming of LCP to Special Handling (SH)
 - Renaming of NDG to Delivery Facility Presort (DFP)
 - Renaming of Short/Long to Standard
 - Pricing simplification for Special Handling
 - Single price point for samples enclosed in a publication
 - More cost-effective price for Machineable Standard

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

iAddress[™] Web Training

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If you are a new customer, would like a refresher course on *iAddress*[™] or if you have new hires, please contact Carolyn at 1-866-672-0007 ext. 3 or <u>carolyn@flagshipsoftware.com</u> to schedule a web session.

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