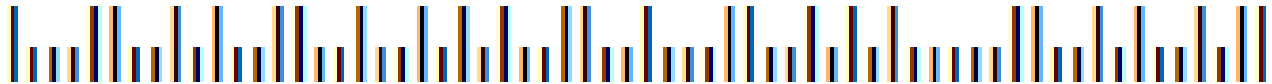


Migrating to Intelligent Mail® Barcodes

From POSTNET™...



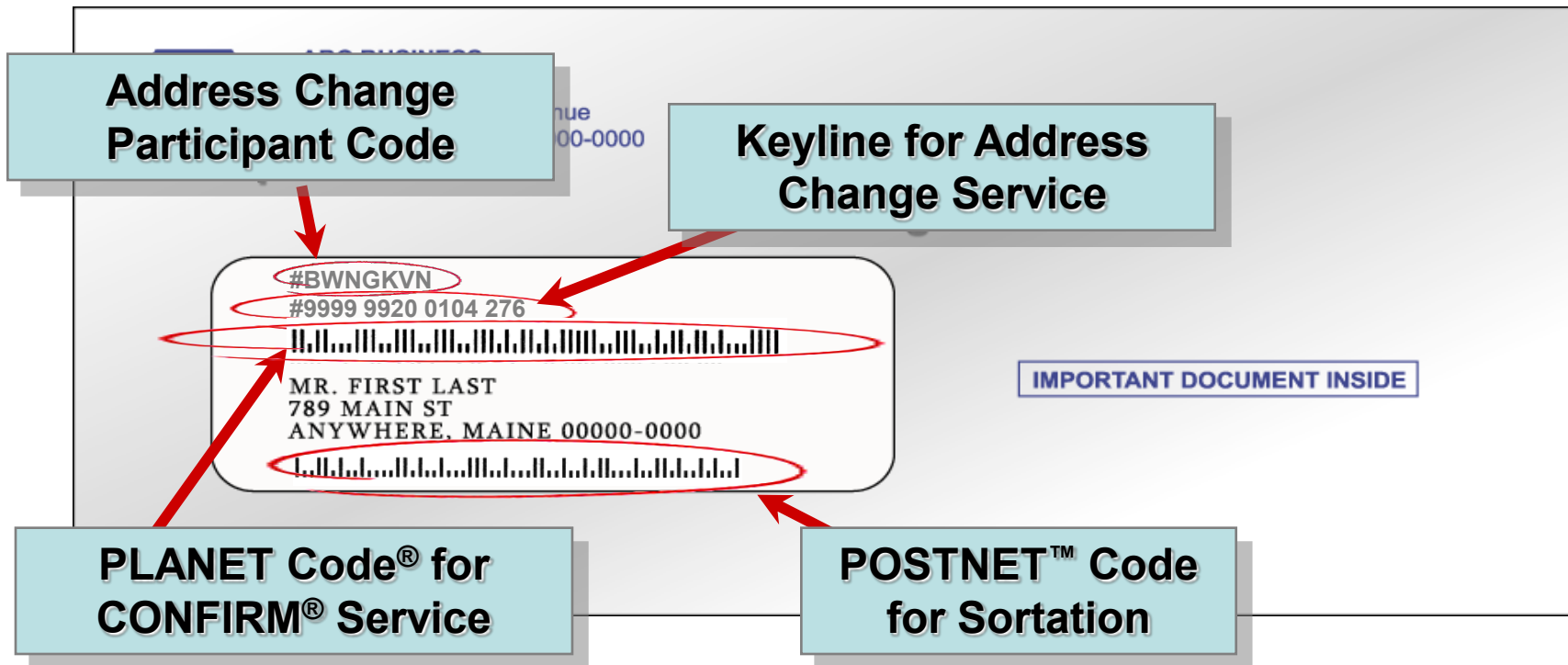
...To IMb™



**Presented by: Cathy Buchanan
Mailpiece Design Analyst - USPS**

Intelligent Mail® Barcode – Overview

As the Postal Service introduced services such as CONFIRM® for tracking and Address Change Service for change of address notification, more information needed to be printed on the mailpiece. With all this extra information, the mailpiece was cluttered and in need of a serious make over.



Intelligent Mail® Barcode – Overview

So, the Postal Service undertook the task of creating a new barcode...

A better barcode than the POSTNET™...

A barcode that could hold more information...

Different information...

It would need to be smarter...

Intelligent...

Intelligent Mail® Barcode – Overview

And so, in 2006, the Postal Service introduced the Intelligent Mail® barcode to mailers.

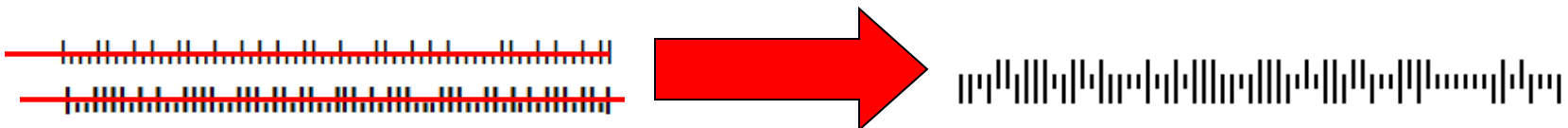


All the services fit neatly into a single barcode, the mailpiece is once again free from clutter!






Important Dates

- November 29, 2009
 - USPS offers Full-Service option prices
- **Future Plans**
 - Retirement of POSTNET™ and PLANET® barcodes
 - Outgoing and Reply mailpieces
 - IMb required on all BRM, QBRM and PRM letters
 - Proposed rule to require IMb on all BRM flats and barcoded CRM
 - Transition to IMb™ complete
 - Transition to the IMb™ will be required to continue receiving automation discounts
 - Optional for the non-automation portion of a mailing



Comparison of IMb and POSTNET Barcodes

	11-digit POSTNET™ 	13-digit PLANET Code® 	Intelligent Mail® Barcode 
Number of Bars	62	72	65
Bar Width	0.020 0.005 inch	0.020 0.005 inch	0.020 0.005 inch
Horizontal Pitch	22 2 bars per inch	22 2 bars per inch	22 2 bars per inch
Height of Full Bar	0.125 0.010 inch	0.125 0.010 inch	0.145 0.020 inch
Vertical Barcode Clearance	Min: 0.040 inch	Min: 0.040 inch	Min: 0.028 inch
Voids	Max: 0.005 inch	Max: 0.005 inch	Max: 0.010 inch

Classes of Mail

- IMb™ services apply to the following classes of mail and processing categories:
 - First-Class Mail® letters and flats
 - Standard Mail® letters and flats
 - Periodicals letters and flats
 - Bound Printed Matter flats
 - Reply Mail

IMb Service Options – Basic and Full-Service

	Basic	Full-Service
IM™ barcode on mailpieces	Required	Required
IM tray barcode on tray & sack labels	Optional	Required
IM container barcodes on container placards	Optional	Required*
Electronic documentation (eDoc)	Optional	Required
Start-the-Clock	NA	Available
Automated address correction at no additional charge	NA	Available

* Only when containerization is required

IMb Specifications

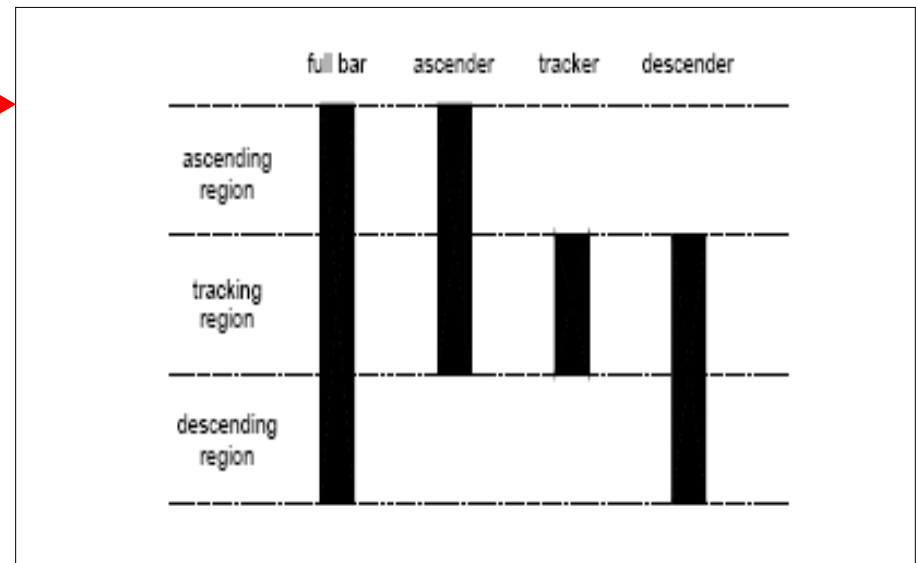
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For Letters and Flats

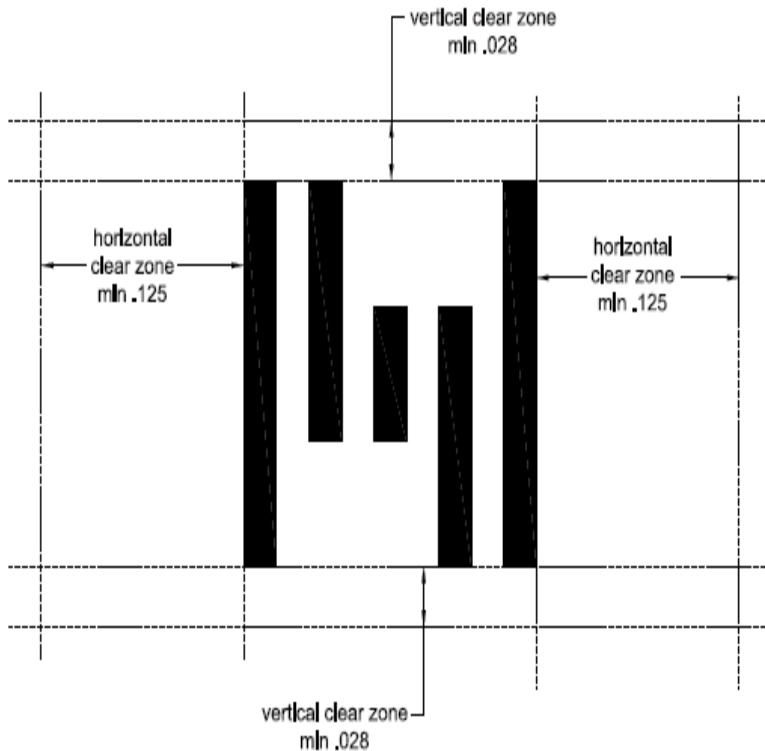
- Height-modulated barcode
- Encodes 31 digits of data into 65 bars
- Uses 4-State symbology
- **F**ull bar, **A**scender, **T**racker, and **D**escender

Key Barcode Tolerances

- Overall length between **2.667** and **3.225** inches
- Overall height between **0.125** and **0.165** inch
- Vertical clear zone at least **0.028** inch

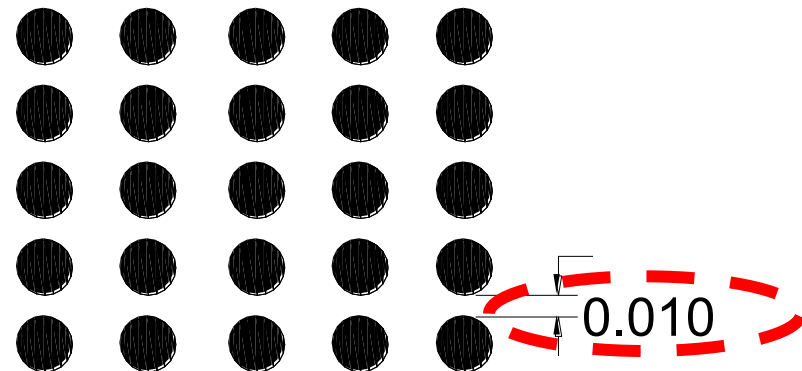


IMb Specifications



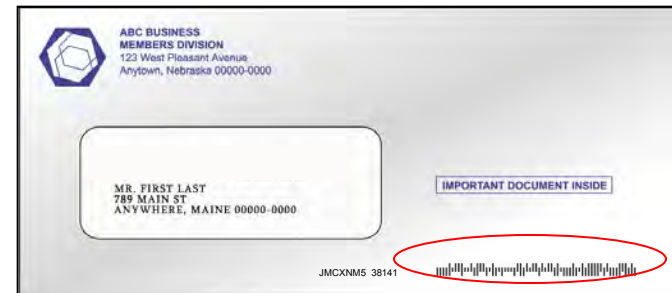
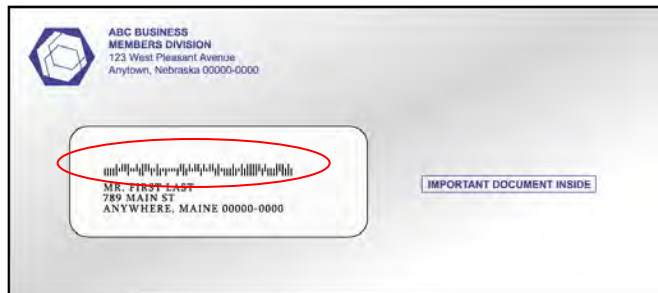
- Maximum dot matrix spacing must not exceed 0.010 inch.

- A minimum clear zone of 0.125 inch between the left and right edges of the barcode is required.
- A minimum clear zone of 0.028 inch above and below the barcode is required.



Placement

- Placement and processing rules are similar to POSTNET barcode
- Placement on letters:
 - Address block or
 - Barcode clear zone in the lower right
- Placement on flats:
 - On address side and
 - At least 1/8 inch from any edge of the piece
- Only one IMb™ should be placed in the same area
- May have an IMb™ on the non-automation portion of a machinable mailing



Intelligent Mail Basic Option Requirements

Barcode ID <i>Ex: 00</i> <i>for No OEL</i>	Service Type ID <i>Ex: 300</i> <i>for First-Class Mail®</i>	Mailer ID <i>Ex: 123456</i> <i>USPS® assigned</i>	Serial Number <i>Ex: 000000000</i>	Routing Code <i>Ex: 6449</i> <i>Amberview Ct.,</i> <i>Memphis, TN</i> <i>38141834649</i>
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- Apply Intelligent Mail barcodes on letter and flat mailpieces
- Populate ALL fields in the barcode
 - Barcode ID
 - Service Type ID
 - Mailer ID
 - Serial Number
 - Routing Code



Benefits of the Basic Option

- Ensures compliance with POSTNET barcode retirement
- May continue to use Basic option for automation prices
 - No requirement to go Full-Service option
- Enables an easier upgrade to Full-Service option
- Integrates value-added service in one barcode
 - Increases available marketing space on mailpieces
 - Offers OneCode ACS® at less cost than traditional ACS®
- Less costly to implement than Full-Service

Data Fields in the IMb

Intelligent Mail Barcode for Letters and Flats: 6-Digit and 9-Digit Mailer IDs																														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Barcode ID (2N)		Service Type ID (3N)			Mailer ID (6N)						Serial Number (9N)									Routing Code (0, 5, 9, or 11N)										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Barcode ID (2N)		Service Type ID (3N)			Mailer ID (9N)									Serial Number (6N)						Routing Code (0, 5, 9, or 11N)										

- The Intelligent Mail® barcode for mailpieces is a height-modulated barcode that encodes up to 31 digits of mailpiece data into 65 vertical bars using 4-state symbology.
- The maximum 31-digit string contains a 20-digit Tracking Code representing the first 4 fields and a maximum 11-digit Routing Code.
- The IMb™ is always 65 bars, regardless of ZIP Code® length, and does not require a check-digit or frame bars.
- All IMb fields can have numeric values only.

Data Fields in the IMb – Select the Barcode ID

Barcode ID

*Ex: 50
for Mixed AADC*

- A 2-digit field reserved to encode the presort identification printed in human-readable form on the Optional Endorsement Line (OEL)
- Should be left as “00” if an OEL is not printed on the mailpiece
- For automation flat-size mail, it must be populated with OEL coding corresponding to sortation level.
- Use the Intelligent Mail Technical Resource Guide or the Intelligent Mail Barcode Specification to select the correct OEL code if producing auto flats.

Service Type ID

*Ex: 300 for
First-Class Mail®*

Mailer ID

*Ex: 123456
USPS assigned*

Serial Number

*Ex: 200800001
Mailer assigned*

Routing Code

*Ex: 6449 Amberview
Ct., Memphis, TN
38141834649*

Data Fields in the IMb – Select the STID

Service Type Identifier (STID)

*Ex: 300
for First-Class Mail®*

- A 3-digit field used to identify the class of mail and any additional or special services requested for the piece such as OneCode ACS, OneCode Confirm, or no service
- Defines the mailpiece as Full-Service, Basic or Non-Automation
- Used to determine the disposition of Undeliverable-As-Address (UAA) mail and the form of address correction desired by the mailer
- Must use STID Chart for Correct Codes

Barcode ID

*Ex: 50
for Mixed AADC*

Mailer ID

*Ex: 123456
USPS assigned*

Serial Number

*Ex: 200800001
Mailer assigned*

Routing Code

*Ex: 6449 Amberview
Ct., Memphis, TN
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Data Fields in the IMb – Select the STID*

- *Consult *Appendix A, page 105*, from *A Guide to Intelligent Mail for Letters and Flats* for the STID List.

Class of Mail	Address Correction Option	Basic option ¹ or Non-auto ² w/o Confirm	Basic option ¹ or Non-auto ² w/ Confirm	Full- Service w/o Confirm ¹	Full- Service w/ Confirm ¹
First-Class Mail	No Address Corrections	300	310	260	270
	Manual Corrections *	700	040	036	041
	Traditional ACS – ASR *	080	140	081	141
	Traditional ACS – ASR Opt 2 *	080	140	081	141
	Traditional ACS – CSR *	082	240	083	241
	Traditional ACS – CSR Opt 2 *	082	240	083	241
	OneCode ACS – ASR	080	140		
	OneCode ACS – ASR Opt 2	080	140		
	OneCode ACS – CSR	082	240		
	OneCode ACS – CSR Opt 2	082	240		
	Full-Service ACS – ASR			081	141
	Full-Service ACS – ASR Opt 2			081	141
	Full-Service ACS – CSR			083	241
Full-Service ACS – CSR Opt 2			083	241	

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Data Fields in the IMb – Select the STID

Basic Option Services (separate fees & STIDs)

- No services
- Manual address correction
- Traditional ACS®
- OneCode ACS®
- OneCode Confirm®
- Manual address correction with OneCode Confirm
- Traditional ACS with OneCode Confirm
- OneCode ACS with OneCode Confirm

Data Fields in the IMb – Use the MID

- Used to identify the mail owner or mail preparer
- A 6-digit or 9-digit field that is assigned by the USPS
- Required in the Intelligent Mail Barcode

Mailer ID (MID)

*Ex: 123456
USPS assigned*

Barcode ID

*Ex: 50
for Mixed AADC*

Service Type ID

*Ex: 300 for
First-Class Mail®*

Serial Number

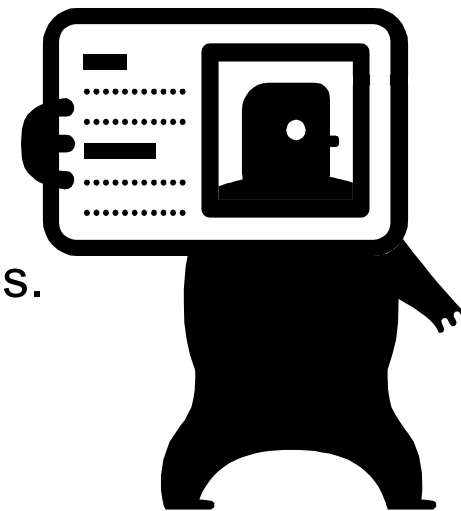
*Ex: 200800001
Mailer assigned*

Routing Code

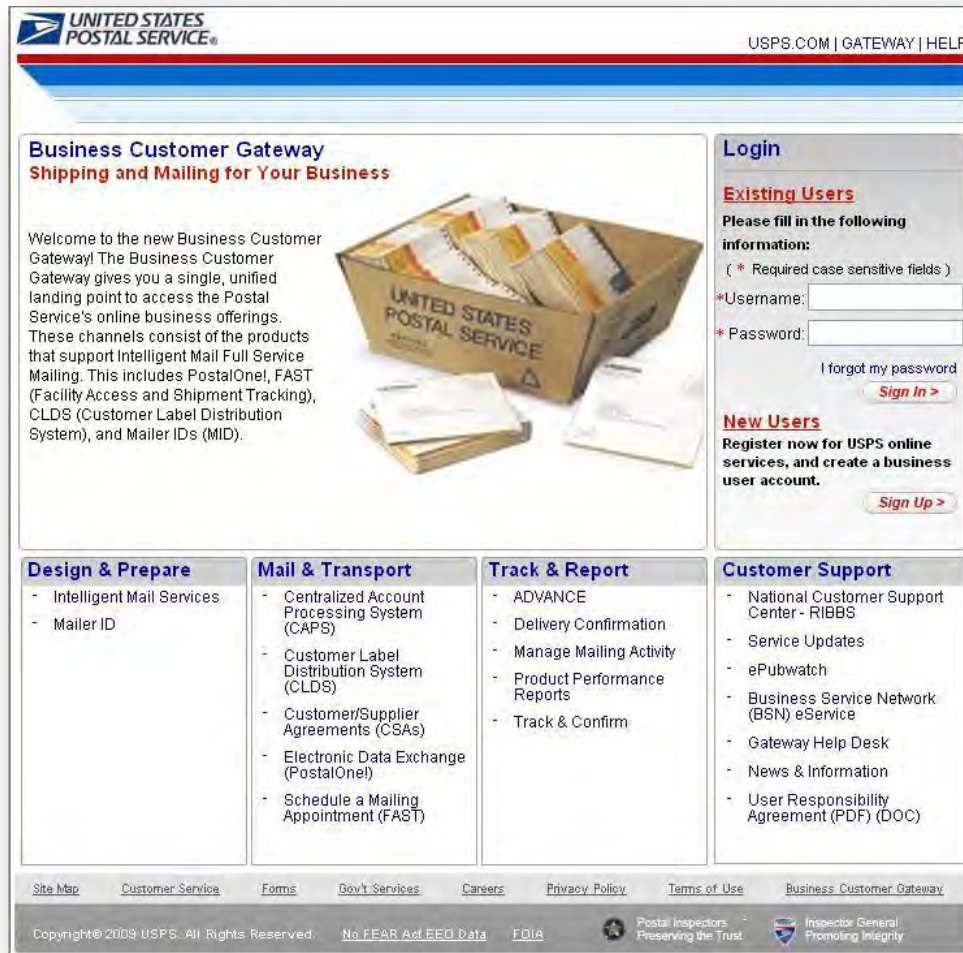
*Ex: 6449 Amberview
Ct., Memphis, TN
38141834649*

Data Fields in the IMb – Use the MID

- MIDs are acquired and managed through the Mailer ID service on the Business Customer Gateway.
- The MID is a 6- or 9-digit number assigned by the Postal Service® based primarily on documented historic mail volume.
 - A 6-digit MID may be issued based on annual volume of 10 million pieces.
 - A single 9-digit MID may be issued regardless of annual volume.
 - Additional 9-digit MIDs may be issued based on annual volume in increments of one million pieces.
- 6-digit Mailer IDs begin with a 0 – 8
- 9-digit Mailer IDs begin with a 9



Data Fields in the IMb – Request a Mailer ID




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Business Customer Gateway

Shipping and Mailing for Your Business

Welcome to the new Business Customer Gateway! The Business Customer Gateway gives you a single, unified landing point to access the Postal Service's online business offerings. These channels consist of the products that support Intelligent Mail Full Service Mailing. This includes PostalOne!, FAST (Facility Access and Shipment Tracking), CLDS (Customer Label Distribution System), and Mailer IDs (MID).



Design & Prepare

- Intelligent Mail Services
- Mailer ID

Mail & Transport

- Centralized Account Processing System (CAPS)
- Customer Label Distribution System (CLDS)
- Customer/Supplier Agreements (CSAs)
- Electronic Data Exchange (PostalOne!)
- Schedule a Mailing Appointment (FAST)

Track & Report

- ADVANCE
- Delivery Confirmation
- Manage Mailing Activity
- Product Performance Reports
- Track & Confirm

Customer Support

- National Customer Support Center - RIBBS
- Service Updates
- ePubwatch
- Business Service Network (BSN) eService
- Gateway Help Desk
- News & Information
- User Responsibility Agreement (PDF) (DOC)

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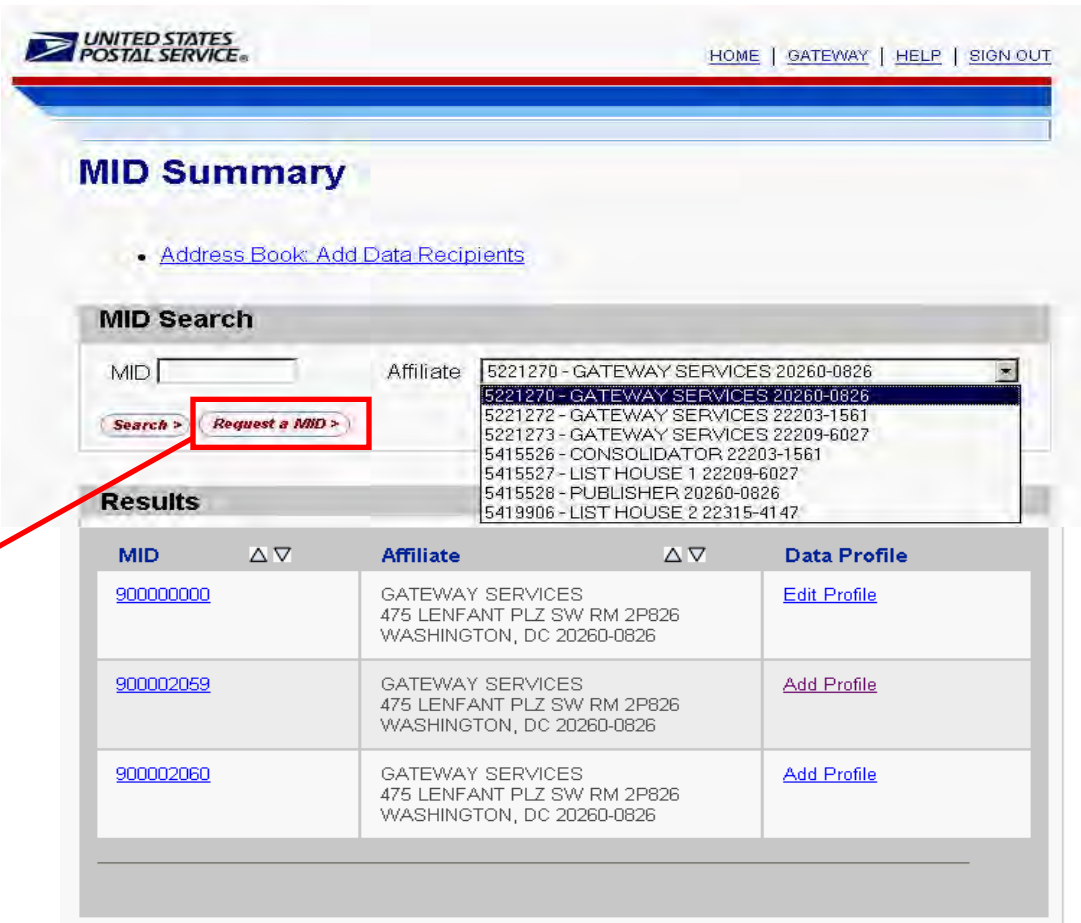
All postal business customers log on to the new Business Customer Gateway through a single sign on using Gateway usernames and passwords to access all online services.

<https://gateway.usps.com>

Data Fields in the IMb – Request a Mailer ID

MID Summary page will display all Mailer IDs that are associated to the selected business location.

To request a new Mailer ID select Request a MID.



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MID Summary

- Address Book: [Add Data Recipients](#)

MID Search

MID Affiliate

[Search >](#) [Request a MID >](#)

5221270 - GATEWAY SERVICES 20260-0826
5221272 - GATEWAY SERVICES 22203-1561
5221273 - GATEWAY SERVICES 22209-6027
5415526 - CONSOLIDATOR 22203-1561
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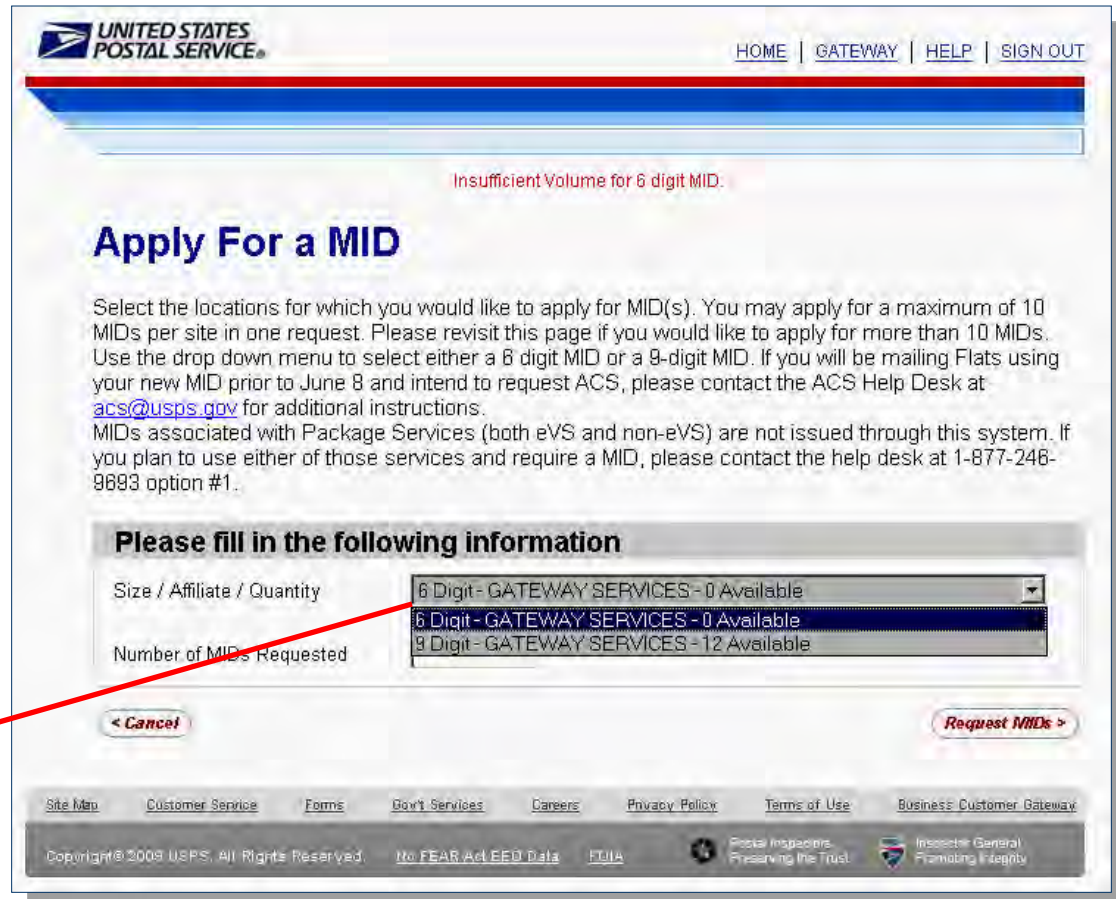
Results

MID	△ ▽	Affiliate	△ ▽	Data Profile
900000000		GATEWAY SERVICES 475 LENFANT PLZ SW RM 2P826 WASHINGTON, DC 20260-0826		Edit Profile
900002059		GATEWAY SERVICES 475 LENFANT PLZ SW RM 2P826 WASHINGTON, DC 20260-0826		Add Profile
900002060		GATEWAY SERVICES 475 LENFANT PLZ SW RM 2P826 WASHINGTON, DC 20260-0826		Add Profile

Data Fields in the IMb – Request a Mailer ID

System will display the number of MIDs that are available for the business location.

Select type of MID, enter the number of MIDs requesting and click Request MIDs.



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Insufficient Volume for 6 digit MID.

Apply For a MID

Select the locations for which you would like to apply for MID(s). You may apply for a maximum of 10 MIDs per site in one request. Please revisit this page if you would like to apply for more than 10 MIDs. Use the drop down menu to select either a 6 digit MID or a 9-digit MID. If you will be mailing Flats using your new MID prior to June 8 and intend to request ACS, please contact the ACS Help Desk at acs@usps.gov for additional instructions. MIDs associated with Package Services (both eVS and non-eVS) are not issued through this system. If you plan to use either of those services and require a MID, please contact the help desk at 1-877-248-9893 option #1.

Please fill in the following information

Size / Affiliate / Quantity	6 Digit - GATEWAY SERVICES - 0 Available
Number of MIDs Requested	6 Digit - GATEWAY SERVICES - 0 Available 9 Digit - GATEWAY SERVICES - 12 Available

< Cancel Request MIDs >

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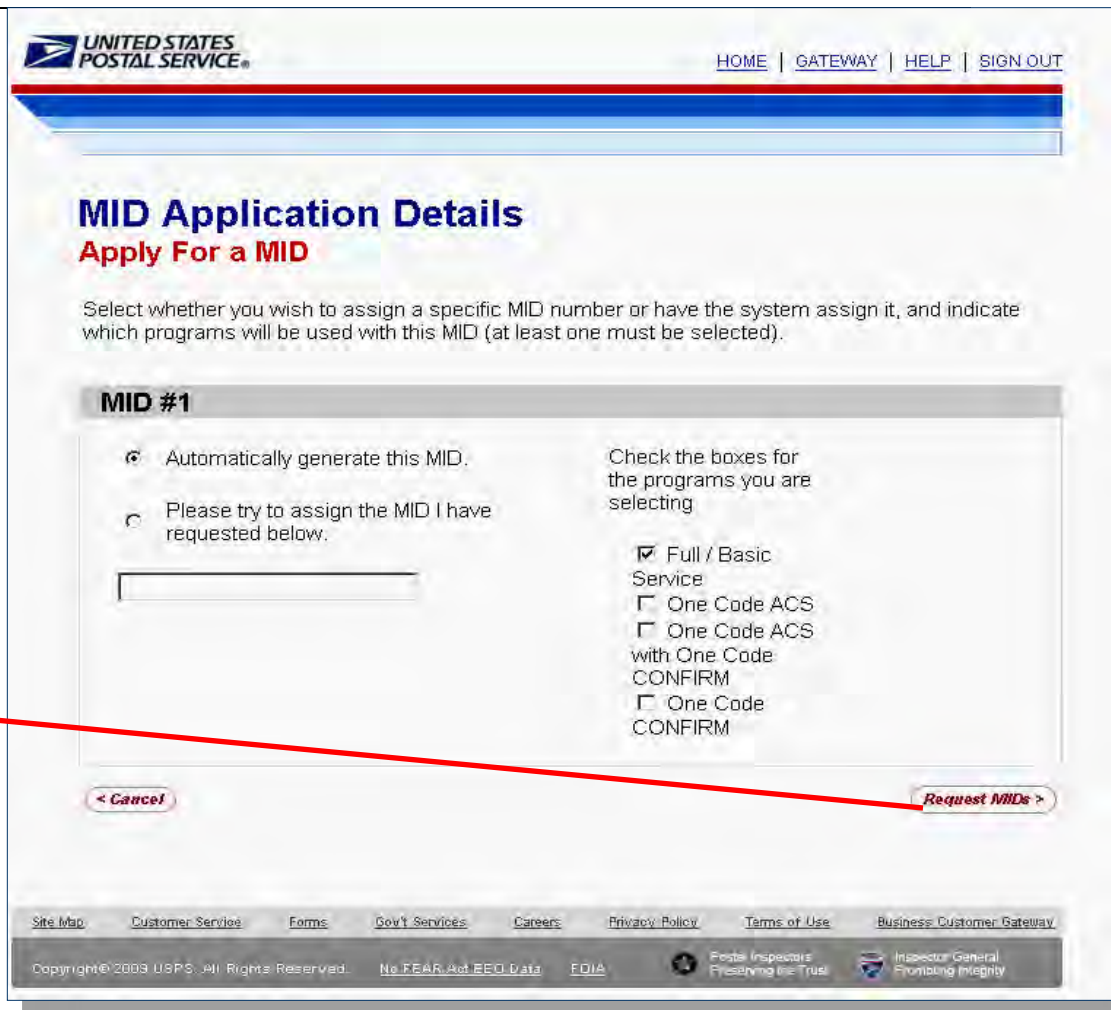
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Data Fields in the IMb – Request a Mailer ID

Select for the system to automatically generate the MID or request a specific MID number to see if available.

Select the program for which you are requesting to use the MID.

Select Request MIDs.



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MID Application Details

Apply For a MID

Select whether you wish to assign a specific MID number or have the system assign it, and indicate which programs will be used with this MID (at least one must be selected).

MID #1

Automatically generate this MID.

Please try to assign the MID I have requested below.

Check the boxes for the programs you are selecting

Full / Basic Service

One Code ACS

One Code ACS with One Code CONFIRM

One Code CONFIRM

< Cancel Request MIDs >

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Data Fields in the IMb – Select the Serial Numbers

- A 6 or 9-digit field defined by the mailer
- Can be populated with a number that uniquely identifies each mailpiece becoming a ***unique Mailpiece ID***
- May be populated with a number that is unique to a mailing, becoming a ***unique Mailing ID***
- Not required to be unique when qualifying for Basic automation prices

Serial Number

Ex: 200800001
Mailer assigned

Barcode ID

Ex: 50
for Mixed AADC

Service Type ID

Ex: 260 for
First-Class Mail®

Mailer ID

Ex: 123456
USPS assigned

Routing Code

Ex: 6449 Amberview
Ct., Memphis, TN
38141834649

Data Fields in the IMb – Select the Serial Numbers

- The uniqueness method is left up to the mailer.
- Can be zeroes or static non-sequential number for Basic option
- Uniqueness can be achieved by serializing the mailpieces.
 - Embedding Julian Date
 - Embedding Mailing Events
 - Using Recipient Identifier
 - Using Database or Mailing Record ID
- IMb must be unique for the Full-Service option for 45 days from the date of induction into the Postal Service.
- Uniqueness is determined by the 6- or 9-digit MID and the 6- or 9-digit Serial Number, **in conjunction** with the class of mail as indicated by the STID.

Data Fields in the IMb – Select the Routing Code

- 5-digit, 9-digit, or 11-digit field that identifies the delivery ZIP Code data in the address (same routing information currently used in the POSTNET™ barcode)
- Routes the mailpiece during processing
- When used on automation-price eligible letters and flats, the routing code must contain an 11-digit delivery point code
- 11-digit delivery point routing codes are not permitted on Business Reply Mail

Routing Code

*Ex: 6449 Amberview Ct.,
Memphis, TN
38141834649*

Barcode ID

*Ex: 50
for Mixed AADC*

Service Type ID

*Ex: 300 for
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Mailer ID

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Serial Number

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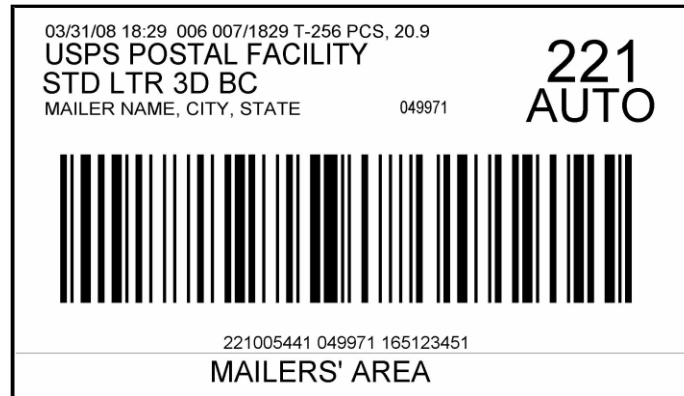
Key IM™ Barcode Checklist

- **Barcode ID** must be “00” if an OEL is not printed on the piece.
- **Service Type ID** is required for processing.
 - At a minimum provide Mail Class; do not use “000”!
- **Mailer ID** is required for everyone.
 - OneCode ACS, OneCode Confirm, Basic and Full-Service options (can be yours or your mail preparer’s)
 - Do not populate with fictitious number or zeroes.
- **Serial Number**
 - For the Basic service, the Serial number does not need to be unique and can be the same on all mailpieces.
- **Routing Code**, MUST be a valid ZIP Code.
 - Derived from CASS-certified software that accurately matches the delivery address
 - Must never be padded with zeroes, spaces or nulls; same as POSTNET

It's Time for Intelligent Mail® All About the Barcodes



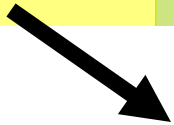
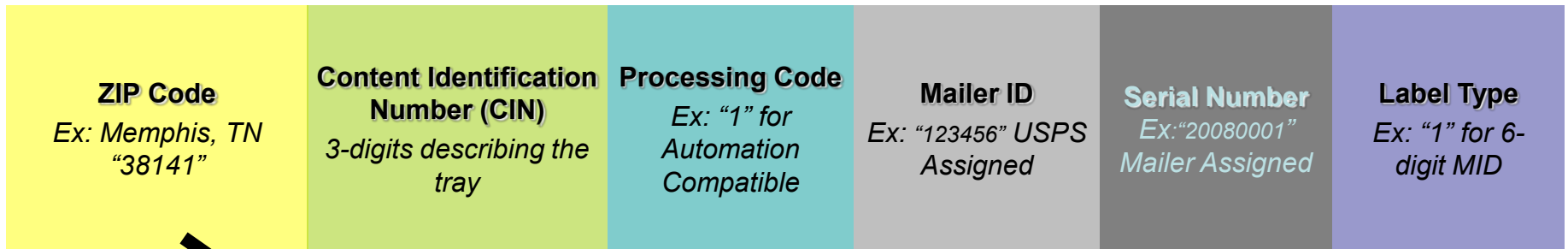
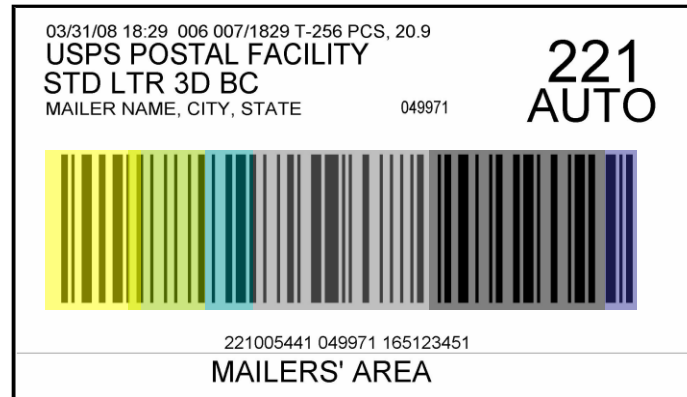
Intelligent Mail® Tray Label – Overview



- The Intelligent Mail® Tray label has been used internally by USPS for years
- By attaching an Intelligent Mail® Tray barcode to each tray, sack or tub in a mailing, mail can be automatically directed through facilities by processing equipment

Tray Barcode - Overview

- What's in the Intelligent Mail® Tray barcode that makes it so smart?



The former tray barcode only contained delivery point information

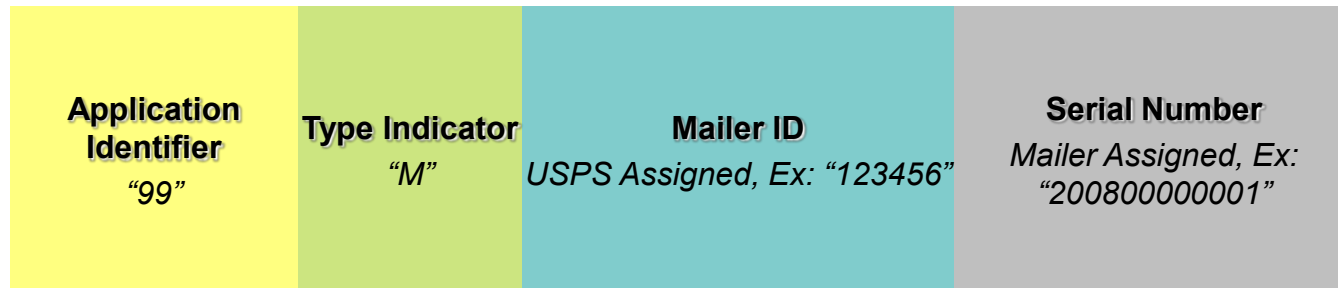
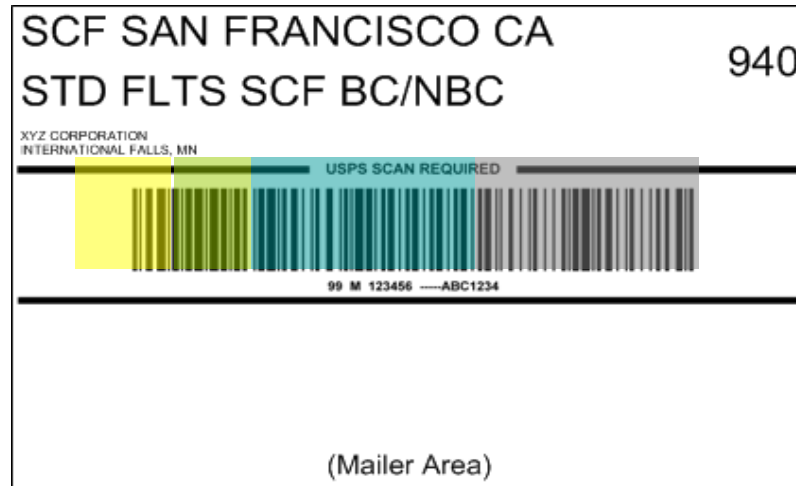
Intelligent Mail® Container Label – Overview



- The Intelligent Mail Container barcode and label has been tested over the past few years and is ready for deployment
- By attaching the Container label to containers and pallets that move mail, mail induction can be automated

Intelligent Mail® Container barcode – Overview

- What's in the Container barcode that makes it so smart?



The former container label did not contain a barcode

Intelligent Mail® Container Label

- Affix the 8"x11" label and the 4"x7" adhesive label on the outside of the shrinkwrap or container



Future IMb Requirements for Reply Mail

- **Business Reply Mail**
 - All BRM letters and cards that mailers distribute, regardless of method, will be required to bear an IMb.
- **Qualified Business Reply Mail**
 - Any new QBRM letters and cards that mailers distribute must will be required to bear IMb.
 - QBRM is only a postcard and letter product.
- **Courtesy Reply Mail**
 - All CRM letters and cards enclosed in any automation mailings will be required to bear an IMb.
 - This is not a requirement for CRM flats.
- **Permit Reply Mail**
 - Any PRM letters and flats that mailers distribute, regardless of method, will be required to bear an IMb.

IMb Artwork Offered by USPS

- Available for:
 - Courtesy Reply Mail (CRM)
 - Business Reply Mail (BRM)
 - Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM)
- Artwork offered at no charge.
- Requested through the Mailpiece Design Analyst (MDA)
- Software used by USPS
 - Envelope Manager and Dazzle
 - Available for purchase by contacting manufacturer at Endicia.com
- USPS will supply online artwork capabilities in the future



Validating Intelligent Mail® Barcodes



- Manual Tools
 - Visual Inspection
 - Plastic Templates
 - Optical Comparator
- Software
 - Online Encoder/Decoder
 - Scanners and Verifiers
- Local postal resources

Letter-Size Mail Dimensional Standard Template – Notice 3-A

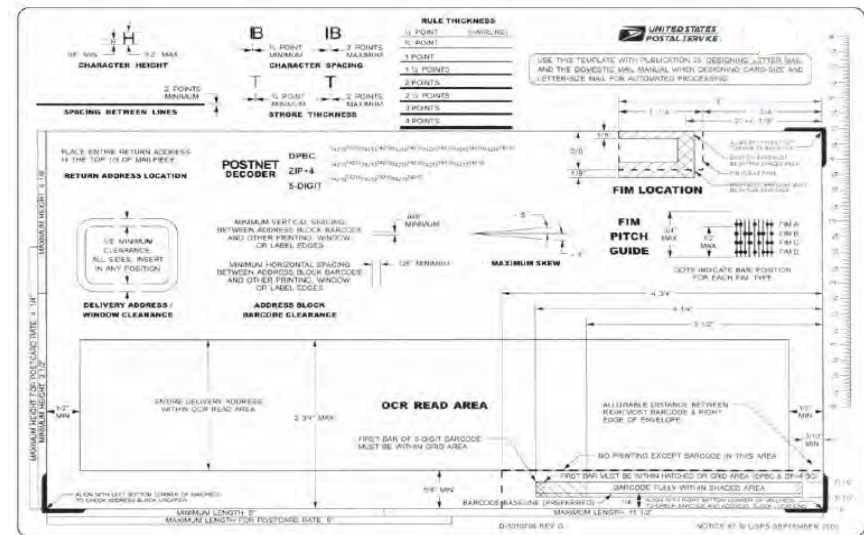
- This template is used to determine the size, shape, aspect ratio, and thickness requirements for letter processing.
- Provided to mailers at no charge



Automation Template – Notice 67

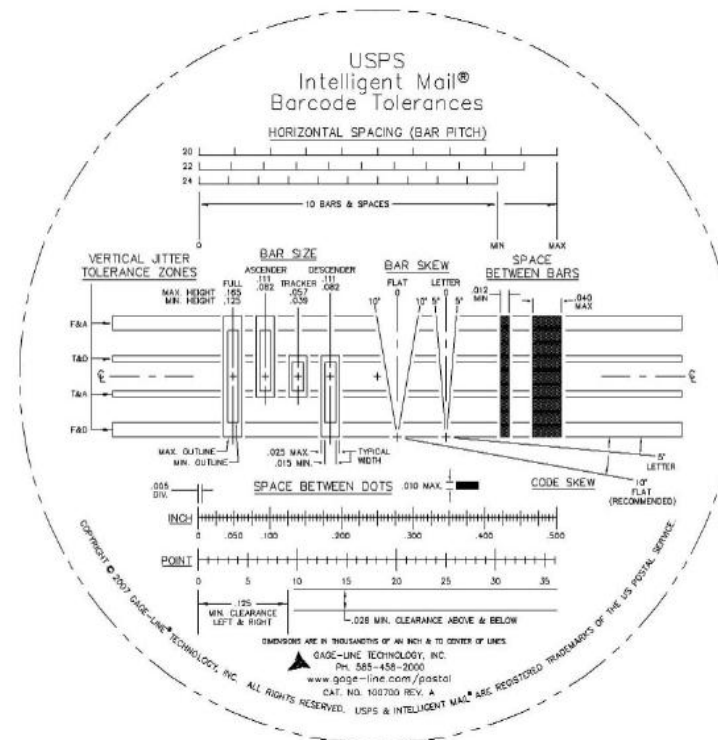
Exhibit 1-2
Notice 67, Automation Template

- Multi-purpose template used to determine the automation compatibility of letter-size mailpieces.
- Will evaluate:
 - Delivery address area
 - Address & window clearances
 - Address print characteristics
 - Address block barcode clearances
 - Lower right barcode placement
 - Reply Mail guidelines
- Provided to mailers at no charge



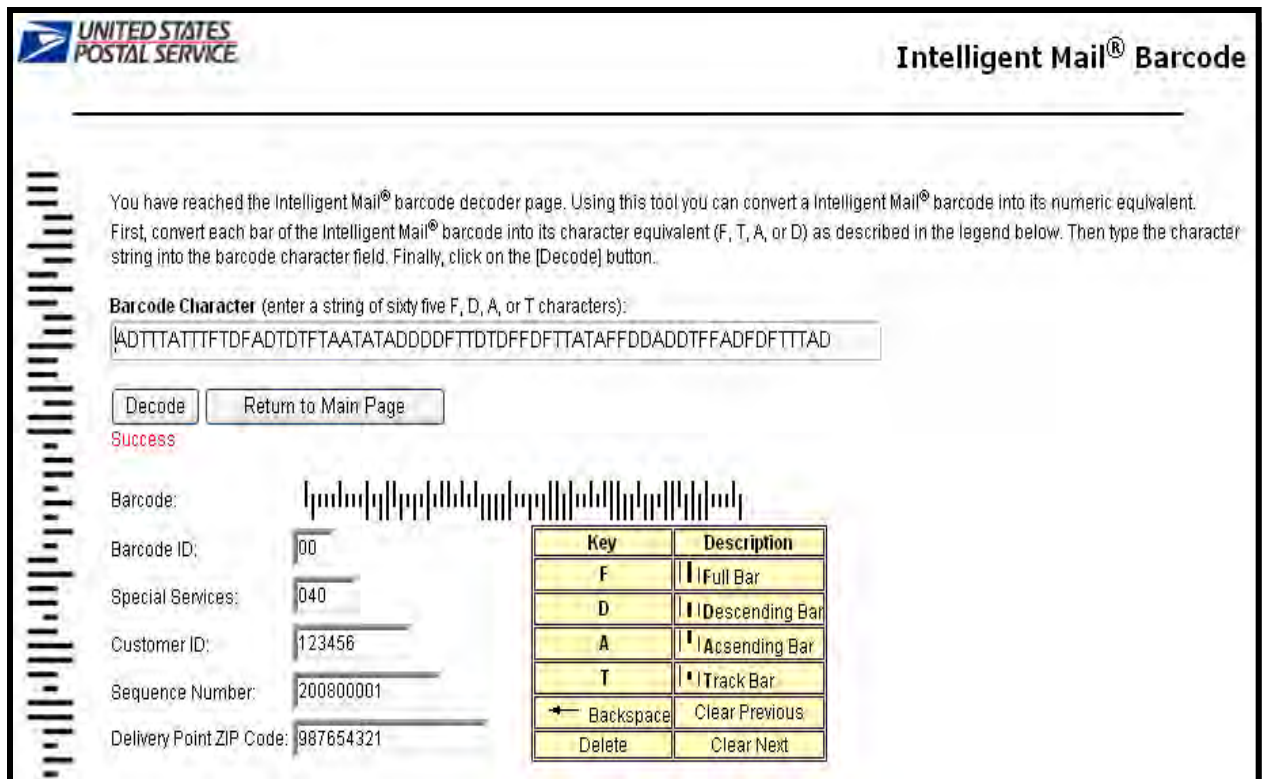
Optical Comparator – Eyepiece Reticle

- Optical Comparator 6X (Eye Gauge) by Gage-Line Technology
- Complements Item 04A with ability to measure bar parameters, bar skew, bar pitch, etc.
- Mailers can purchase from vendor



Technical Resources

Basic online decoder tool is available at:
<http://ribbs.usps.com/OneCodeSolution>




UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE **Intelligent Mail® Barcode**

You have reached the Intelligent Mail® barcode decoder page. Using this tool you can convert an Intelligent Mail® barcode into its numeric equivalent. First, convert each bar of the Intelligent Mail® barcode into its character equivalent (F, T, A, or D) as described in the legend below. Then type the character string into the barcode character field. Finally, click on the [Decode] button.

Barcode Character (enter a string of sixty five F, D, A, or T characters):

Success

Barcode: 

Barcode ID:

Special Services:

Customer ID:

Sequence Number:

Delivery Point ZIP Code:

Key	Description
F	Full Bar
D	Descending Bar
A	Ascending Bar
T	Track Bar
← Backspace	Clear Previous
Delete	Clear Next

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Intelligent Mail® Guides & Specifications

For those new to Intelligent Mail, there are several guides, specifications and manuals that will get you started and give a broad overview of the fundamentals of the program. Following is a list of primary sources of information.

Federal Register Notice/ Vol. 73, No. 163/, August 21, 2008: Implementation of New Standards for Intelligent Mail Barcodes

The Federal Register Notice outlines the key elements of the Basic and Full-Service Intelligent Mail barcode options. It also provides a timeline and the requirements for using Intelligent Mail services. The Federal Register Notice can be found at <http://ribbs.usps.gov/files/fedreg/usps2008/E8-19339.PDF>.

A Resource Map to Intelligent Mail Documents (PDF/49KB)

A Resource Map to Intelligent Mail Documents lists all the documents, guides and source materials that you will need in transitioning to Intelligent Mail services.

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[July 2, 2009](#) Notice of the PRCs completed review of the lower prices for high density Standard Mail flats effective July 19, 2009.

[July 1, 2009](#) Announcement of John Nagla's retirement -- the voice of the DMM Advisory since it began in 2004.

[June 26, 2009](#) Notice of the Intelligent Mail Services weekly update.

[June 23, 2009](#) Announcement that the DMM Advisory has reached a 10,000 subscriber milestone.

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 - Mail Verifier Plus (MVP)
- Motorola / Symbol
 - Scanners – DS3408, DS3478 and DS6707
 - Mobile computers – MC50, MC70, MC3000, MC9000



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