

Mail.dat Job Submission in the Test Environment for Mailers (TEM)

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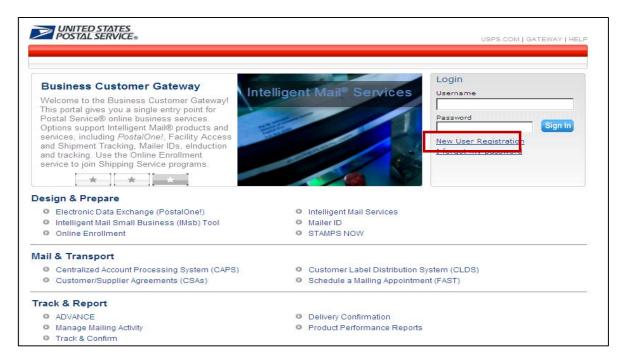
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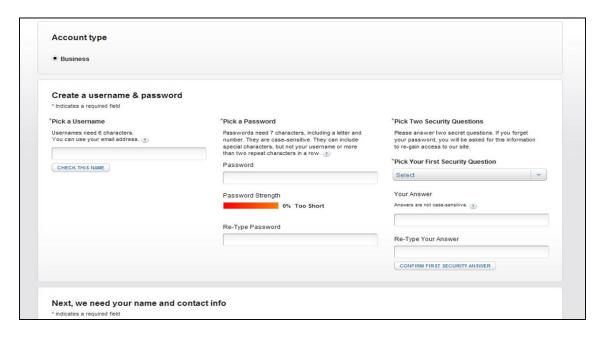
This guide provides step-by-step instructions for submitting electronic mailing information into the USPS for Full-Service letters & flats.

Create Gateway Account

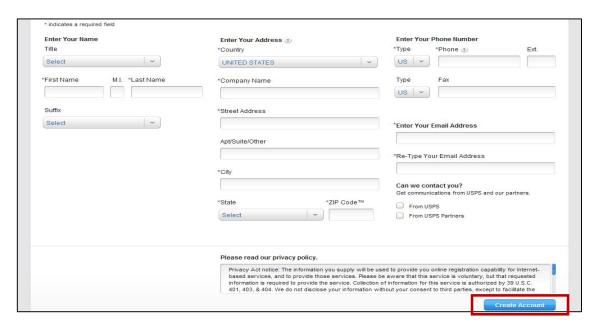
- 1. Access BCG by going to: https://gateway.usps.com
- 2. Click on the New User Registration link on BCG Main Page



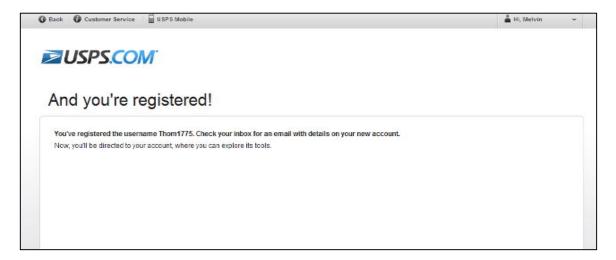
3. Begin by creating a Business Account Profile. Enter the requested information, as shown to generate a business account username and password.



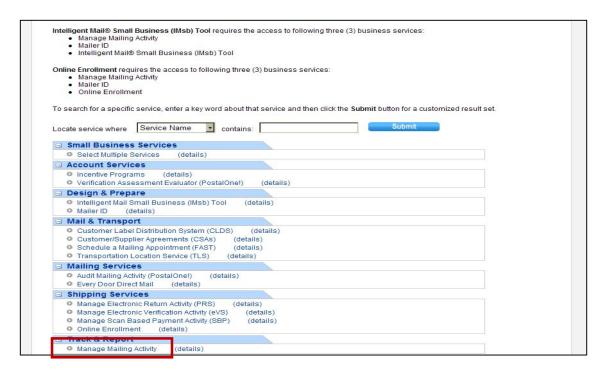
4. Once all the information has been entered, click the **Create Account** button located on the bottom right of the screen



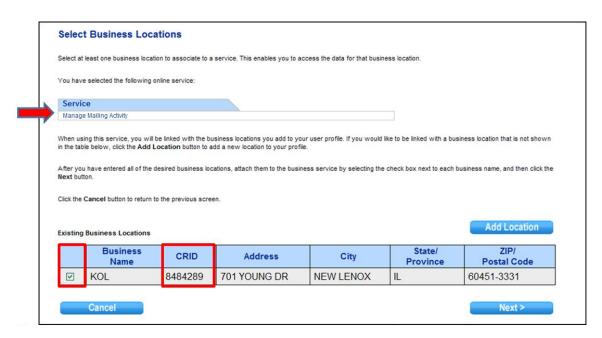
5. Once you are registered, the above screen will appear. Wait a few seconds and the screen will automatically update so that you can then select the Business Services you wish to be accessible to your account.



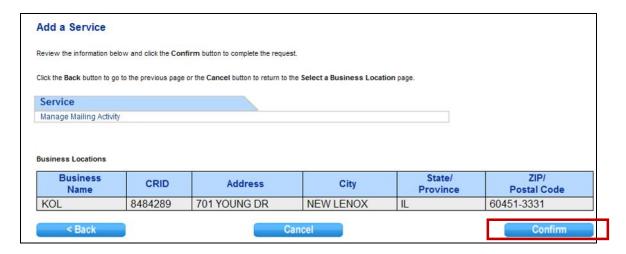
You will see a list of the available business services. Click on "Manage Mailing
Activity" to add the service to your account. This will allow you to access the TEM
environment.



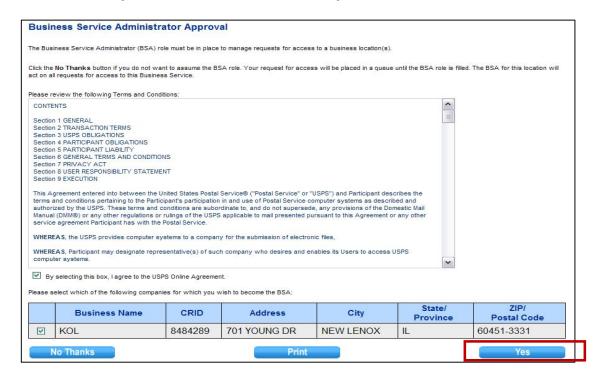
7. The service you selected now appears. Notice that the CRID was automatically created behind the scenes when you selected your service(s) from the previous screen. Click on the checkbox to associate this service with this location and click on "Next".



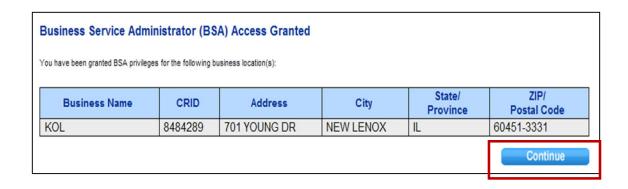
8. Review the information and confirm your selection to associate this service with this business location.



9. When creating a new user account, if no one from this location has previously logged in and accepted the overall BSA role, you will be prompted to accept it. If you do not accept it, all requests for services will be pending and you will be unable to proceed until someone accepts this role.

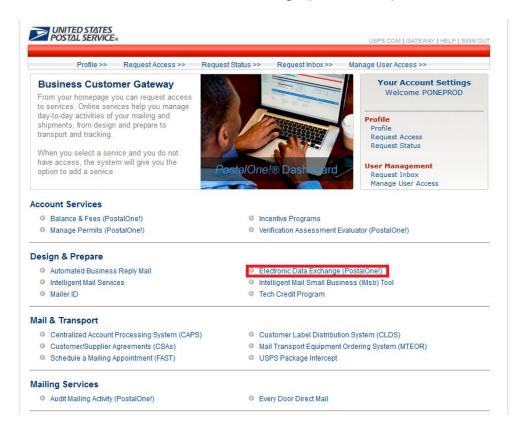


 After accepting the BSA role, the above screen will appear. Click "Continue" to advance to the BCG home page where you will be able to download the TEM Mail.dat client.

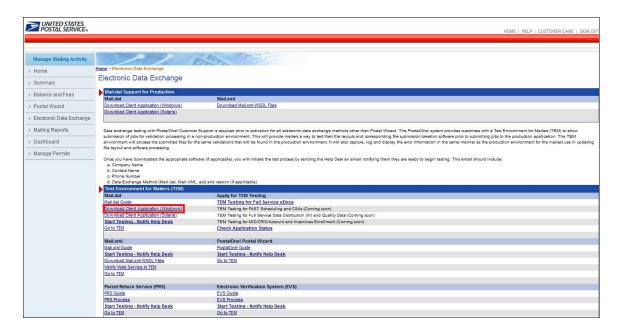


Download TEM Mail.dat Client

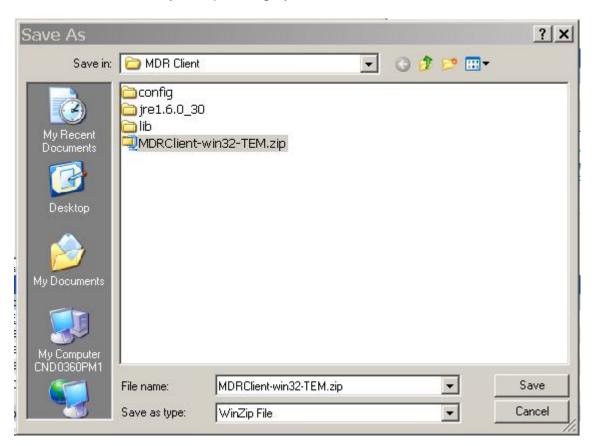
1. Select the *Electronic Data Exchange (PostalOne!)* link:



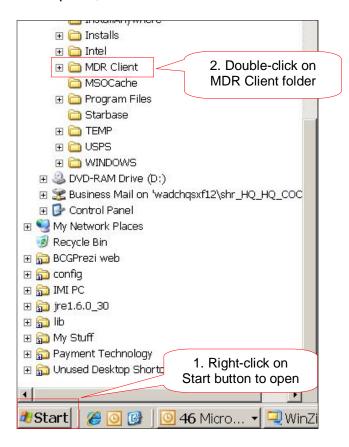
2. Download the Test Environment for Mailers (TEM) Client by selecting the *Download Client Application (Windows)* link:



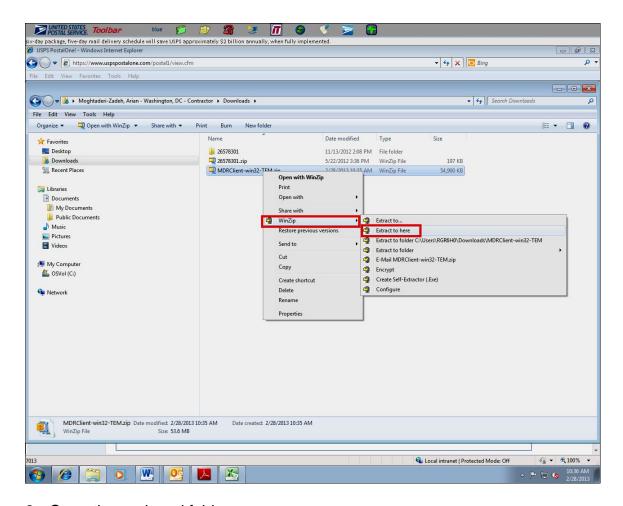
3. Save the Client to your operating system:



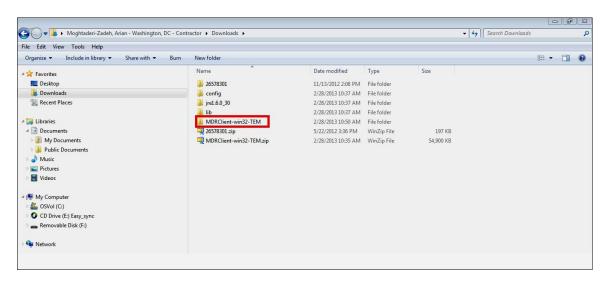
4. Access Client Folder on your system by right-clicking the Start button and select Explore, then double click on the MDR Client folder:



5. Right-click on the downloaded zip-file and unzip the Client by selecting *Extract to here*:

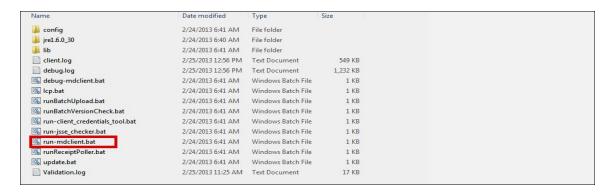


6. Open the unzipped folder:

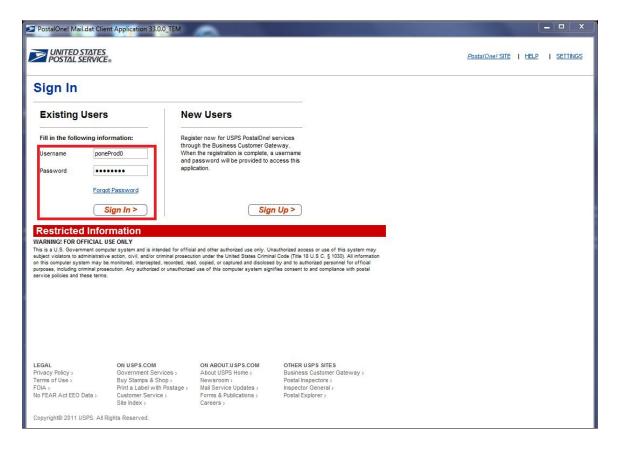


Upload Mailing Job

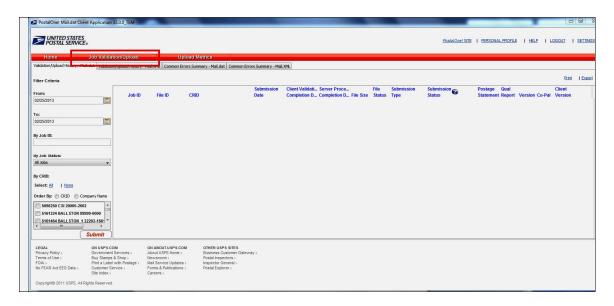
1. Open the Client by selecting the *run-mdclient.bat* link within the folder that has been downloaded:



2. As an existing user, enter the appropriate log-in information on the Client's Sign In screen:



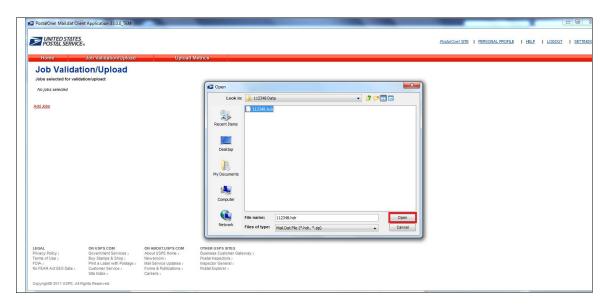
3. Upload the desired job by first selecting the *Job Validation/Upload* link:



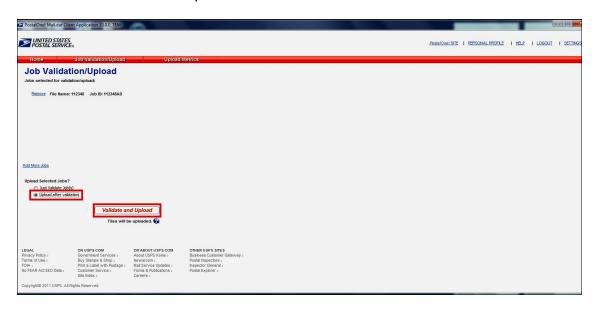
4. Select the Add Jobs link:



5. Search for the desired job and select *Open*:



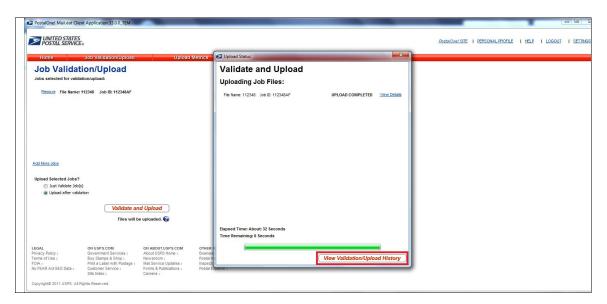
- 6. Select the *Upload after validation* radio button.
- 7. Select Validate and Upload:



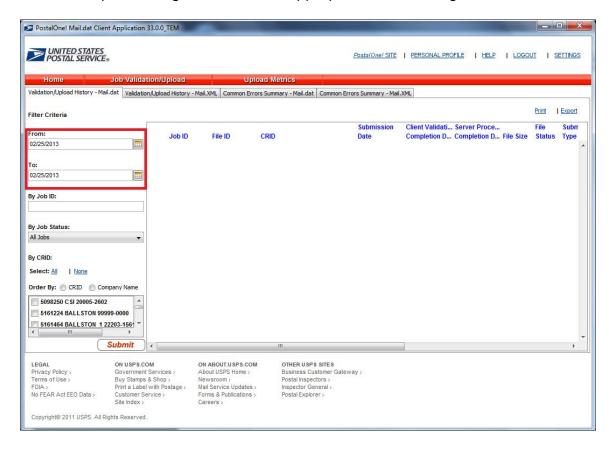
8. Select Accept Agreement.



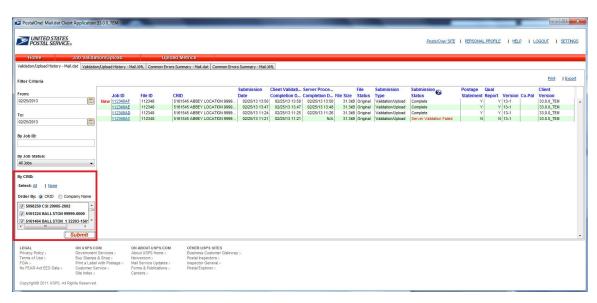
9. Once the job has finished processing through the Client, select the *View. Validation/Upload History* link in order to view the job's results:



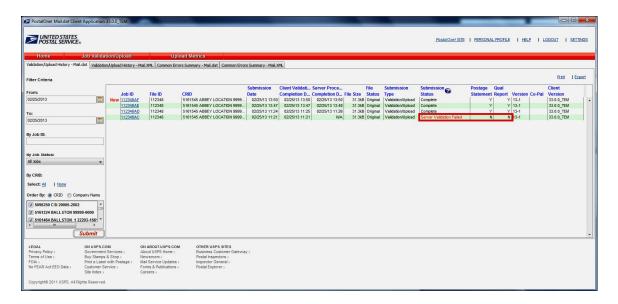
10. On the proceeding screen, select appropriate criteria range for the Date Filter:



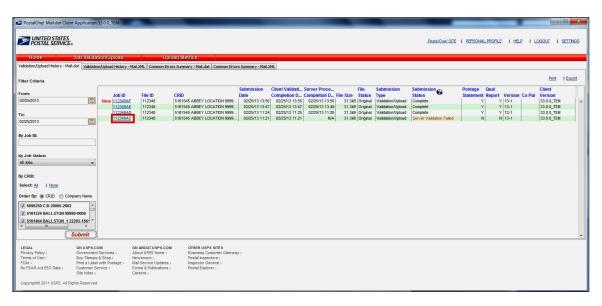
- 11. Select the checkboxes next to all of the relevant CRIDs.
- 12. Select the *Submit* link at the bottom of the screen. Any relevant job matching the specified search criteria will now appear:



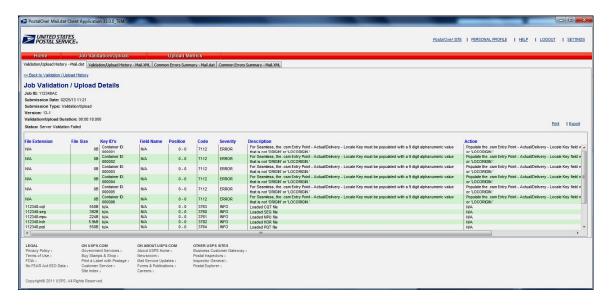
13. If the job has any Client or Server Validation Errors, it will be displayed in the field illustrated below:



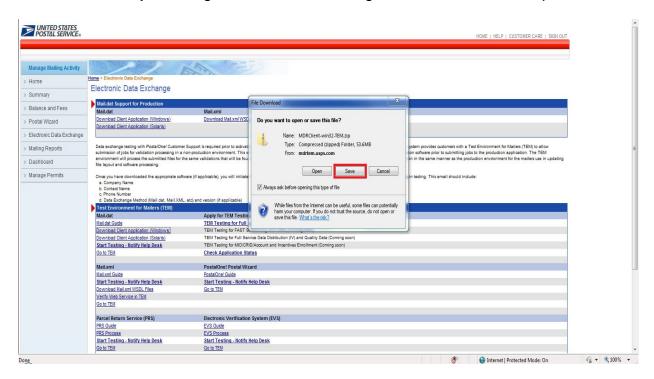
14. Investigate the nature of the error by selecting the Job ID:



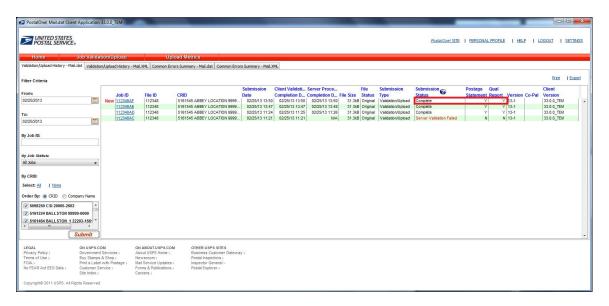
15. Any errors appearing within the job will be displayed:



- 16. Take the necessary measures to correct any errors within the job, ensuring it is now ready to be fully uploaded to the TEM Environment.
- 17. Resubmit the job through the TEM Client using the aforementioned steps.

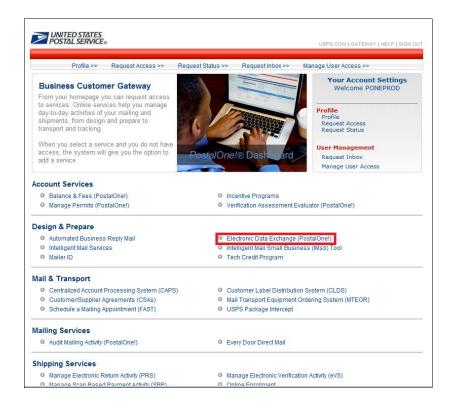


18. Once the job has been fully uploaded through the Client to the TEM Environment, it will appear as displayed:

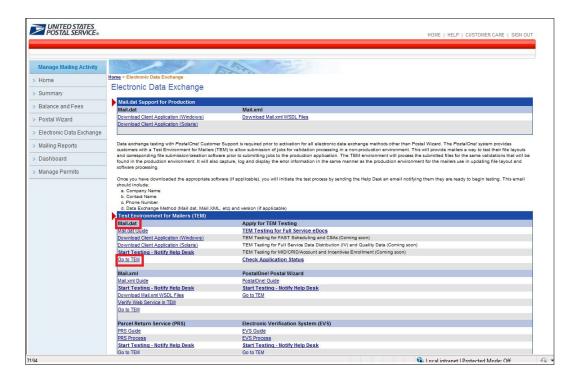


Go to TEM Environment & Review Mailing Job

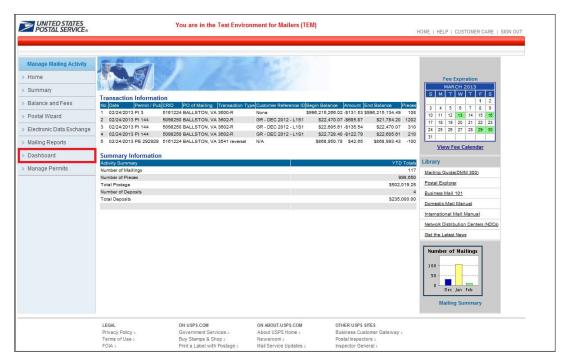
- 1. To view the job's postage statement, log-in to the Business Customer Gateway.
- 2. Select the *Electronic Data Exchange (PostalOne!)* link:



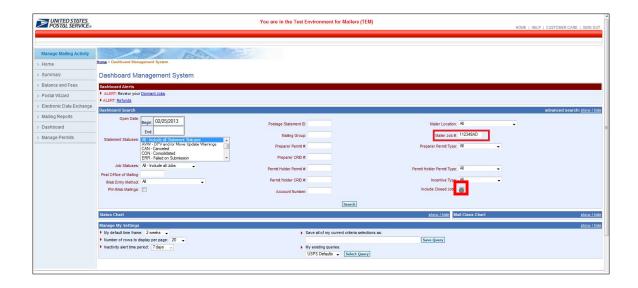
3. Under the *Mail.dat* category, select the *Go to TEM* link:



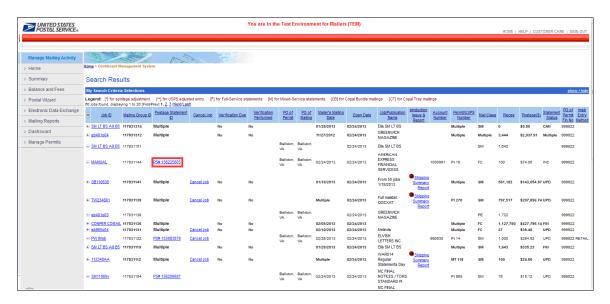
4. Select the Dashboard link:



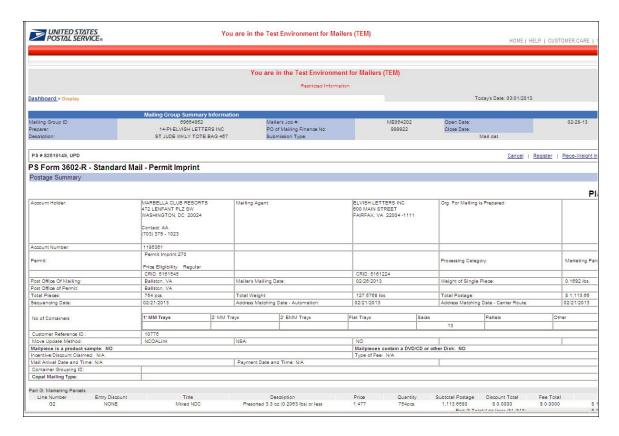
5. Locate the job's postage statement by entering the Job ID and appropriate date criteria. Make sure Statement Status is set to "ALL" and the Include Closed Jobs box is checked:



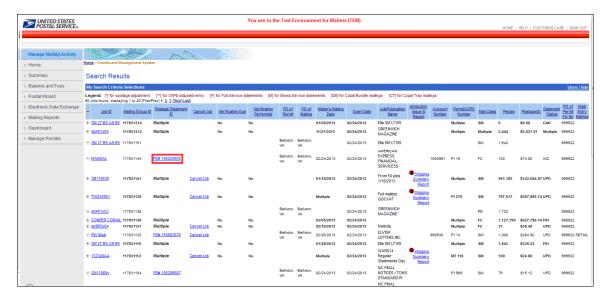
6. Open the job's postage statement by selecting the job's Postage Statement ID:



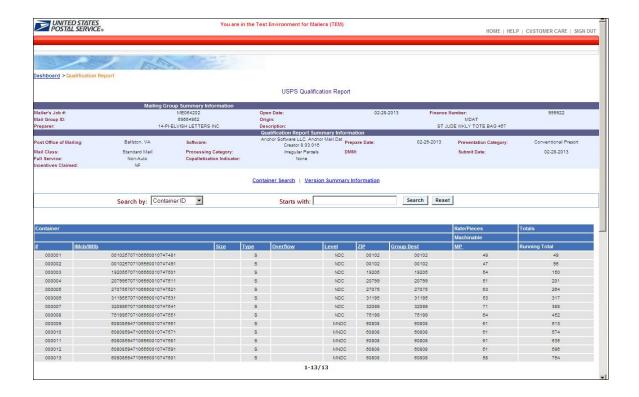
7. The job's postage statement will appear:



8. Click on the mailing Job ID to view the Qualification Report.



9. Qualification Report view



Review & Compare

Compare the electronic postage statement and qualification report displayed on the dashboard with the postage statement and supporting documentation that was previously submitted.

Total pieces, weight, permit, should be the same. Total postage may be different in that the electronically submitted job will be Full-Service while the original may not have been.

Resolve Issues

If you encounter issues with your test, please contact the Help Desk at 800-522-9085. Be prepared to supply the job ID that you submitted.

Complete Test

If the review of your postage statement is successful, please send an email to the Help Desk at PostalOne@usps.gov with your Company name & address, CRID, Job ID, and a message that your electronic information populated correctly.

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