

First Internet Postage Service to Support Electronic Signature Confirmation and PIC Package Insurance

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Envelope Manager Software announces the availability of the next generation of its Endicia Internet Postage(TM) service. Version 4.2.11 of the DAZzle(TM) 2002 software adds support for Electronic Signature Confirmation on Priority Mail and all the Package Services, and for PIC's discounted package insurance.

Endicia Internet Postage was the first Internet Postage service to provide customers with International Mail, Electronic Delivery Confirmation on Priority Mail and Package Services, and a convenient Express Mail solution. With this release, Endicia adds to its technology lead by being the first and only Internet Postage service to provide customers with discounted Electronic Signature Confirmation on Priority Mail and Package Services. This release also lets customers take advantage of PIC's discounted package insurance rates without having to manually fill out shipping logs or go to the Post Office. "Our customers have been saving countless hours and thousands of dollars with our Internet Postage service and Electronic Delivery Confirmation," said Harry Whitehouse, president, Envelope Manager Software. "This release expands the money- and time-saving features available to our customers and provides long-awaited convenience to small businesses shipping insured packages."

Major Features

Endicia users can now print Electronic Signature Confirmation for Priority Mail and all the Package Services, at a discounted fee of \$1.25 per package (saving \$0.50 per package over Retail Signature Confirmation). As with Endicia's Electronic Delivery Confirmation and Express Mail solutions, users also get the added convenience of e-mail notification and 1-click status checks on all their packages. This eliminates the need for keeping receipts or tracking numbers and typing that information in every time they need to get a package status.

Endicia users can also take advantage of Package In-Transit Coverage (PIC) to save money on their insurance premiums and avoid a trip to the Post Office. PIC offers package insurance at steeply discounted rates, and Endicia's users qualify for even lower rates because of the Electronic Delivery Confirmation feature. Packages insured with PIC do not need to be presented to a retail clerk, so they can be deposited in a mailbox or handed to a mail carrier.

Also in this release, users can now take advantage of increased vault limits up to \$10,000 for high-volume shippers, address matching over-ride for rural addresses, additional scale interfaces and address book fields, and more optional USPS services such as COD, Restricted Delivery, and Return Receipt.

About Endicia Internet Postage

Endicia Internet Postage is a service that allows users to print postage directly on their mailpieces using an award winning mailpiece design tool. Endicia's users design and print professional mail-pieces with graphics and text for added impact. This service needs only a PC, an Internet connection, and a laser or inkjet printer - no hardware to lease or install. The service is available at www.endicia.com including a free 30-day trial. After the free trial, users have a choice of a monthly plan with a service fee of \$9.95/month or an annual plan with a fee of \$99.95/year.

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About Envelope Manager Software

Envelope Manager Software (www.envelopemanager.com) is a leader in desktop mail software, with over 15 years of experience in the postal industry. The company's founders have supported essential elements of the U.S. Postal Service's nationwide automation effort, and in 1989, they received the first annual U.S. Postal Service Quality Supplier Award. In 1993, Envelope Manager became the standard software for address hygiene and bar-coding at the U.S. Postal Service.

Envelope Manager Software markets a variety of desktop mailing software products with an install-base of over 95,000 users. These products include DAZzle Plus(TM), DAZzle Designer(TM), DAZzle Express(TM), Envelope Manager(TM), and Alpha Mailer(TM). All of the products meet the USPS standards for automation-compatible mail and are designed for PC users. Envelope Manager Software also developed Direct Mail Manager, a wizard-like direct mailing application that is offered as part of Microsoft Office 97 and Office 2000.

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