

Time in Transit and Automated Pricing Files

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APIs

- Rate Calc & Web Tools Rating API provide TnT
- Web Tools also provides a TnT-only API
- Both support Express Mail (guaranteed) and Priority Mail, First Class Package Service and Package Services
- Express Mail data includes multiple entry points

Data Files – Non Express Mail

- Available on RIBBS website
- Provides transit days for Priority Mail, First Class Mail and Package Services
- Updated quarterly

Data Files – Non Express Mail (planned)

- Missing: computer-to-computer download identifying updates
 - Possible solution: API call to retrieve data
 - Possible solution: FTP site preloaded with update naming convention
 - Question: Are delta updates required?

Data Files (Express Mail)

- Question: Is an offline, data-only solution desired?
- Full data (all zips – all zips) is over 50 mb.
- Alternative - provide TnT from a single origin with one entry time
 - Designed for the commercial mailer
 - Other entry points / times could be downloaded or found via API
- Update is continuous
 - Needed: Automated distribution method identifying updates
 - An API is likely needed due to the nature of the data

Automated Pricing Files (APF) Patent Pending

- Computer consumable data files
- Supports NSA rates
- Patterned after Notice 123
- Data driven
- Effective start dates and contractual expiration dates
- Implemented according to your programming standards
- Can be used as-is or loaded into a proprietary data base
- Can be combined with other carrier data for a one-search pricing comparison

Postage Keys

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Postage Prices

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