

Corporate Licence Update

The Corporate Licence holder 'Centrica' have not renewed their Corporate Licence. Centrica and their many subsidiaries including British Gas and Dyno-Rod, will need to be licensed as per any other End-user after 1st September.

The [Corporate Licence registers](#) can be found within the Licensing Centre.

PAF Licensing Centre

Development work has started on providing Corporate organisations the facility to sign up to the Data Supply agreements through the Licensing Centre.

The work will be completed by mid - November and is the latest phase in creating the on line sign up capability for the 2015 Agreements.

If you have any feedback about the Licensing Centre or suggestions about making improvements to the sign up process, please [contact us](#).

Alias Data

Here at the Address Management Unit we talk a lot about the virtues of our Postcode Address File but we don't often talk about our Alias file.

The Alias file is actually made up of four files; Delivery Point, Thoroughfare, Locality and County – where each file provides alternative naming for addresses held in PAF. The majority of Alias records, over 1 million, are for 'Delivery Point Alias' such as house names and organisation at residence.

Some of our Solutions Providers already use Alias data to enhance their data cleansing and capture products and the data is available from as little as £60 and with no additional associated on-licensing charges when sold with a PAF product.

We really want to better understand what our customers actually use Alias data for, so we'd love to hear from you.

You probably use Alias for data cleansing purposes, but what else do you use it for? Are there any things you'd like to see us develop or change in Alias data? Have you got any case studies where Alias data has really helped your customer, would you be willing for us to publish your case study? Please email us at amu_communications@royalmail.com and let us know.

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Welcome to the Licensing Centre

Organisations licensing the use of PAF® and Royal Mail's other address databases, want the confidence to know they are correctly licensed and have chosen the best licensing options for the way the data is used. This is particularly relevant now as, throughout 2015/16, organisations are migrating from one set of licensing arrangements to another. The information and resources within our Licensing Centre will help you become more familiar with how to license our address data and get the most value from it. You can access the Licensing Centre below.

The Licensing Centre also gives you access to sign up to the [2015 Agreements](#) or apply for the [PAF Public Sector Licence](#).

Access the Licensing Centre

Between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016, organisations who currently license PAF, will migrate from one set of PAF licensing terms to another. During this period of transition, you will be able to find information throughout this site relating to both the 2015 and 2010 PAF Agreements, simply choose the appropriate option below.

Alternatively, if you are a public sector organisation, click on the PAF Public Sector Licence tab above to find the resources you need.

2015 PAF Licensing Centre
Access information on the 2015 PAF Agreements

2010 PAF Licensing Centre
Access information on the 2010 PAF Agreements

Payment Update

We wrote to you recently informing you of some important changes to your current payment process.

Your account has now moved to the new payment system. Hopefully the transition has been simple and straight forward, if however there is anything we can help you with, please [contact us](#).



Upgrading Our IT Systems

During October we will be upgrading some of our facilities and IT systems, one of which is the FTP download service.

You will only need to take action if:

- You download via an IP address which is pre-configured in your system
- You type in the IP address each time you download.
- Your firewall is configured to access to our FTP service using an IP address instead of a Domain Name.

We wrote to you in September to advise you of this but if you need any further help, please [contact us](#).

Royalty Returns

We've noticed that a few of you are still using the old royalty returns form when declaring your royalties to us.

The royalty form is designed to calculate the correct fees based on current licensing, so by using the old form you will be declaring incorrectly.

If you require a copy of the correct form, or wish to discuss any difficulties you have had using this form, please contact us at: amureseller@royalmail.com

Investors in People

AMU recently achieved the Gold standard for Investors in People (IiP) which demonstrates that AMU meets best practice across the areas outlined in the Investors in People framework.

If you are an Investors in People company or are interested in finding out about IiP accreditation and the benefits that it can bring to your organisation, then please [contact us](#).

We would love to share our IiP experience with you and find out about how IiP has helped your company!

