



# ARCHITECT RELEASE NOTES

DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025

*2024.12.01*

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# Feature Updates

For mailings with mailing dates of November 1, 2024 or later, the Human Readable Content line on all Marketing Mail container labels has been updated to reflect **MKT** and not **STD**. This update is based on the USPS standard described in [DMM 204.3.2.4- Exhibit 3.2.4 \[1-21-24\]3-Digit Content Identifier Numbers](#).

# Fixed Issues

Issue	Internal Reference
Some addresses did not validate correctly using the ArCass Engine. For a list of specific address formats that were affected, see the <a href="#">BCC ArCass Engine Fixed Issues</a> .	SEAM-16547 SEAM-16568

# Product Updates

## USPS Data Files

Release **12** includes the **City/State File**, **Labeling Lists and Zone Charts**, and **Mail Direction Files** with valid mailing dates listed in the table below.

Release	Effective Date	Mandatory Date	Expiration Date
12	December 1, 2024	January 1, 2025	January 31, 2025

## Previous Data Files

Release	Effective Date	Mandatory Date	Expiration Date
11	November 1, 2024	December 1, 2024	December 31, 2024
10	October 1, 2024	November 1, 2024	November 30, 2024

- For information about data file release schedules see:
- [2024 USPS Labeling List and Mail Direction File Schedule](#)
  - [BCC USPS Monthly Data File Updates](#)

## Address Correction

The **November 2024** USPS Address Correction (CASS) files are included in this release. Each CASS release is valid for two months. Valid CASS file expiration dates are detailed below.

CASS Update Release Month	BCC Release Version	ZIP +4 File Date	Expiration Date
November	December	November 15, 2024	January 31,2025
October	November	October 15, 2024	December 31, 2024
September	October	September 15, 2024	November 30, 2024

For more information about Address Correction files, see [Address Correction Data File Updates](#).

## BCC Move Update Server

BCC Architect December 2024 - January 2025 includes BCC Move Update Server  
Version: 2024.12.01.

## Operating Systems

Architect can be installed on a wide range of platforms. For more information, see the [System Requirements](#) posted in the BCC Community.

## Discontinuation of Support

Vendor	Operating System	BCC Support End Date
Microsoft	Windows 10	October 14, 2025

**IMPORTANT** If you choose to continue running Architect on an operating system that we no longer support, and you discover an issue that cannot be reproduced on one of the supported operating systems, you will need to upgrade your operating system to resolve the problem.

# Customer Support

Technical support is included with your license. There are several ways to reach a support technician:

- **Online:** <https://portal.bccsoftware.com/support/contactSupport.aspx>
- **Email:** [support@bccsoftware.com](mailto:support@bccsoftware.com)
- **Phone:** 800-624-5234

## Release Notes Archive

Release notes are installed with each update; however, last-minute changes may not be reflected in your local copy of the release notes. Current release notes are always available on the Product Downloads page of the [BCC Software Customer Portal](#). Additionally, our [BCC Product Release Notes Archive](#) contains links to many previously published release notes.