Welcome to the UPS API Developer's Guides

Welcome to the UPS API Developer's Guides. This guide provides the information you need to begin using UPS Developer APIs.

UPS Developer APIs offer a fast and convenient way to access UPS service information using the Internet. With these Developer APIs, UPS lets you easily incorporate UPS technology in your own applications or your own web site. Your users—running your applications or visiting your web site—can have up-to-the-minute access to UPS services.

What's New for Rating in January 2010

Large Packages for January 2010:

- The Large Package (LP) indication can be applied at the package level for all XOLT supported forward shipments.
- Weight Limit for Letters for January 2010:
- Any letter above the published or custom threshold will be rated and priced as a document, PAK, or a package using the actual weight. No Client coding changes required
- For any letter/envelope that exceeds the publish letter weight threshold, the packaging type will remain as letter/envelope. No Client coding changes required

UPS Service Offering Changes for January 2010:

- Domestic Express services are expanded to the following countries: Bulgaria, Estonia, Indonesia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Morocco, New Zealand, Philippines, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam. No Client coding changes required

How to Use this Guide

If you are an experienced developer, you can begin developing applications quickly after reviewing "Required Steps for Integrating."

If you would like a more step-by-step guide to developing and deploying the Developer APIs, "Planning Your Applications" provides advice and describes options for developing and deploying applications and web sites that use UPS Developer APIs.

The "UPS Developer API Technologies" section explains key technologies on which the Developer APIs rely. That section also includes hints for using those technologies in various software development environments.

If you would like to learn more about what the UPS API covered in this guide can do for your applications, refer to the section on understanding the UPS API Services in this guide.

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A complete technical reference to the Developer API covered in this guide is found in the API Reference section with details for the programming interfaces.

Additional material, including reference tables and lists, may be found in the appendices.

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