

# Creating a Simplified Mailing using BCC Mail Manager

## Overview

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Simplified mailings are those in which the recipient's name and address is not printed on the mail piece. Instead, a simplified address such as "Postal Customer", "Residential Customer" or "Box Holder" is used in place of the name and address. Mail pieces must be delivered to every active residential delivery point for a particular city carrier route, rural route, highway contract route, or to all post office box holders.

## Procedure

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1. Create a layout containing the data types: Delivery Address, City, State, ZIP+4, Delivery Point, Walk Sequence, Carrier Route, Business/Residential Flag and an alphanumeric field to identify the number of mail pieces needed for that carrier route. In this example, we used 'Repeats' to name the alphanumeric field. Note that the 'Delivery Point' field is required for the presort, but does not have to be populated.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Simplified Mail Setup" with a toolbar at the top containing navigation and action icons. Below the toolbar, the record is identified as "Record 1/1". The main area contains several input fields:

- Delivery Address:** A text box containing "Postal Customer".
- City:** A text box containing "Rochester".
- State:** A dropdown menu showing "NY".
- ZIP:** A text box containing "14623".
- Delivery Point:** An empty text box.
- CRRT:** A dropdown menu showing "B001".
- Repeats:** A text box containing "527".
- Business/Residential:** A dropdown menu showing "S".
- Walk Sequence:** A text box containing "1.00".

At the bottom of the window, there is a status bar with several options: "Read/Write", "Selectivity - OFF", "Record Count - OFF", "Record Number Order", and "Show Hidden - OFF".

Figure 1: Sample List Layout

2. Add one record for each carrier route. Populate all fields, using a '1' for the Walk Sequence field, and an 'S' for the Business/Residential flag. Leave the Delivery Point field empty.
3. Go to **Postal > Presort Active List** and select the Class of Mail, Piece Type, Mail Stream, ECR (or 'Use CR' if the Mail Type is Periodicals) and Use WS.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Mailing Presort Information for: SIMPLIFIED MAIL SETUP" with a close button in the top right corner. The window contains several sections of radio button options:

- Class of Mail:**
  - First
  - Periodical
  - Standard Mail
  - Bound Printed
  - Parcel Select
  - Media Mail
  - Library Mail
  - PS Lightweight
- Piece Type:**
  - Letter  CMM
  - Catalog
  - Flat  Opt. Trays
  - Machinable Parcel
  - Irregular Parcel
  - Marketing Parcel
- Mail Stream:**
  - Automation
  - Machinable
  - Nonauto
- Checkboxes:**
  - ECR
  - Use WS
  - Nonprofit

Figure 2: Mailing Presort selections

- From the *Mailing Presort Information* window, go to **Advanced Settings > Preferences** and enter the number of pieces, or click **Expression...** to define the layout field that contains the number of pieces.

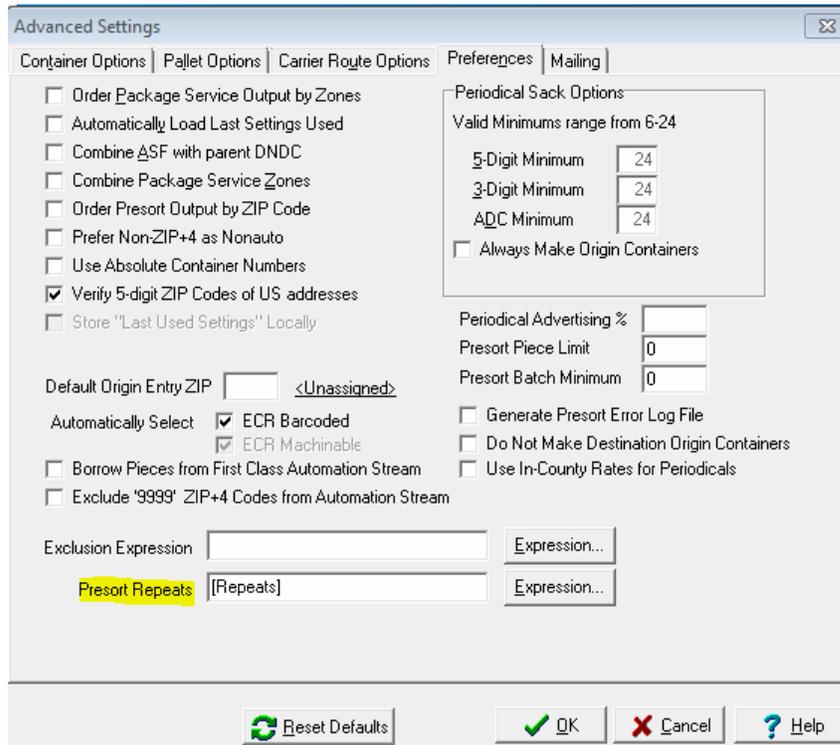


Figure 3: Advanced Settings window

- After presorting the list, print all required documentation from the **Presort Summary Printing Menu**. Go to **Print** to generate the following documents:
  - USPS Qualification Report
  - Postage Statement
  - Carrier Route Facing Slips (CR Slips)
  - Address Labels

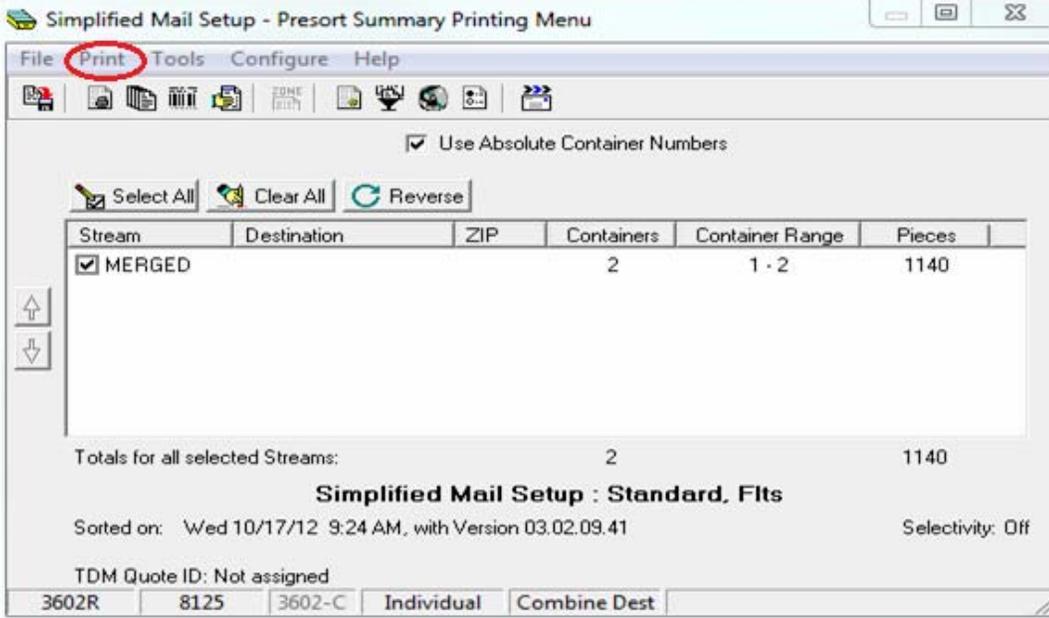


Figure 4: Presort Summary Printing Menu

# Sample documentation

USPS QUALIFICATION REPORT (MERGED) 10/11/2012 9:16:28 AM Page 1  
 BCC SOFTWARE, LLC BCC Mail Manager 3.02.N.09.41  
 Mail ID: SIMPLIM Entry: CHICAGO, CHICAGO IL 60699-3916  
 Standard Mail, 705.10 List: Simplified Mail Setup

No	Sack	Pkg	Package	Pkg	WS	HD	CR	5B	5D	3B	3D	AB	AD	MB	MD	Run
Sack	Pcs	Lvl	ZIP	No	Dest	ZIPS										T
1	527	CRD	14623	1	14623	B001	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				2	14623	B001	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				3	14623	B001	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				4	14623	B001	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				5	14623	B001	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				6	14623	B001	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				7	14623	B001	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				8	14623	B001	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				9	14623	B001	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				10	14623	B001	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				11	14623	B001	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						0	527	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MERGED Stream, Standard, Flts  
 Pack Order: Low-to-High  
 Piece Weight (oz): 1.0000 Piece Thickness: 0.0300  
 Min Pcs/Sack: 125 Max Pcs/Sack: 700  
 Min Pack Size: 10 Max Pack Size: 133  
 Min 5-Dg Pack Size: 15  
 Entry ZIP Code: 60699 Total Sacks: 1

Figure 5: USPS Qualification Report displaying 50 piece packages

**Part F — Standard Mail — Carrier Route Flats**

Flats 3.3 oz (0.2063 lbs.) or less

Entry	Price Category	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
F1	None	Saturation*	0.197				
F2	None	High Density	0.224				
F3	None	Basic	0.271				
F4	DNDC	Saturation*	0.164				
F5	DNDC	High Density	0.191				
F6	DNDC	Basic	0.238				
F7	DSCF	Saturation*	0.154				
F8	DSCF	High Density	0.181				
F9	DSCF	Basic	0.228				
F10	DDU	Saturation*	0.145				
F11	DDU	High Density	0.172				
F12	DDU	Basic	0.219				
F13	Detached Address Label		0.030				
F14	Detached Marketing Label		0.030				

Flats with Simplified Addressing 3.3 oz (0.2063 lbs.) or less

Entry	Price	No. of Pieces	Subtotal Postage	Discount Total	Fee Total	Total Postage
F15	None	527	103.6190			103.6190
F16	DNDC					
F17	DSCF					
F18	DDU					
F19	Detached Address Label					

Figure 6: Postage Statement displaying ECR rate



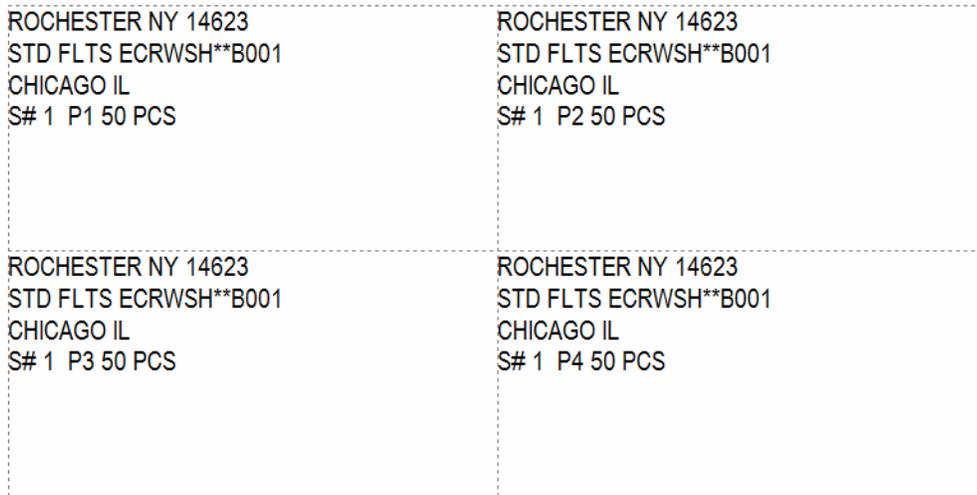


Figure 7: Carrier Route Facing Slips displaying 50 piece packages



Figure 8: Container Tags

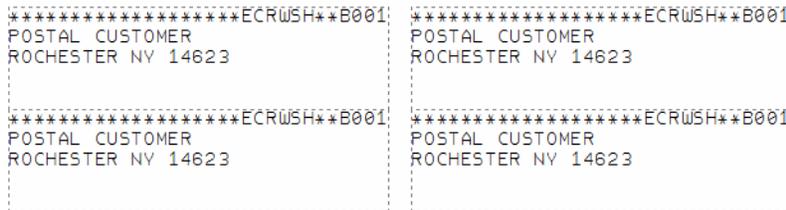


Figure 9: Address Labels

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**Note:** Additional preparation requirements for Simplified Mailings can be found in the DMM<sup>®</sup> section 602.3.2 (<http://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/602.htm>)

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