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Dear Mr. Butts:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service has updated the Intelligent Mail Data Acquisition System (IMDAS) to include: Nest Container Location; Price Change; and National Maintenance Review October 9-15.

Effective October 2, these features will be available for use via all Intelligent Mail Devices (IMDs) and Mobile Delivery Devices (MDDs) at designated pilot sites throughout the country.

Enclosed are the following:

- Final copy of the *IMDAS Release 39 Pilot User Instructions*;
- Final copy of the *IMDAS Release 39 Pilot Service Talk*; and
- List of pilot sites.

If there are any questions, please contact Mike Faber at 215-432-0613.

Sincerely,

  
for  
Shannon R. Richardson  
Director  
Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosures

## IMDAS Release 39 Pilot (Software Version 39.10) October 2021 Service Talk

Effective October 2nd, 2021, all Intelligent Mail Data Acquisition System (IMDAS) hand-held scanners shall have the following flow updates:

- Nest Container Location
- Price Change
- National Maintenance Review Oct 9 – Oct 15

## Release 39 Pilot – Nest Container Location

### Nest Container Location for Assign/Open Event

**Scan Barcode**

Scan/key-in barcode

Label ID
1 99H120-1H1HD9NLS-1 00000029

**Scan Barcode**

Scanning complete?

1 Yes  
2 No

**Container Ops**

Select Option:

- 2 Distributed
- 5 Build Container
- 6 Nest Container
- 9 Available for Pickup Agent
- A Tendered to Authorized
- B Cancel

**Nest Container**

Select Option:

- 1 Assign/Open
- 2 Close
- 3 Cancel

**Nest Container**

Please select location:

- 1 Retail Area
- 2 Dispatch Area

Select a location and Press  
Enter

**Nest Container**

Information recorded successfully!

Continue.....

## Release 39 Pilot – Nest Container Location

Nest Container Assign/Open Event is restricted to one PBS barcode at a time

**Scan Barcode**

Scan/key-in barcode

	Label ID
1	99P120-1H1HD9NLS-1 00000021
2	99H120-1H1HD9NLS-1 00000030

10:33

**Scan Barcode**

Question

Scanning complete?

1 Yes

2 No

10:34

**Container Ops**

Select Option:

2 Distributed

6 Nest Container

9 Available for Pickup

A Tendered to Authorized Agent

B Cancel

10:35

**Nest Container**

Select Option:

2 Close

3 Cancel

10:36

## Release 39 Pilot – National maintenance Review

### National Maintenance Review Oct 9 – Oct 15

**In Office Menu**

- 1 Scan Barcode
- 2 Review Entries
- 3 Settings
- 4 Firm Sheet
- 5 Manual Input
- 6 Reserved
- 7 Arrival at Unit
- 8 Collection Box Info
- 9 Transmit Data

**Scan Barcode**

Scan/key-in barcode

Label ID

**Maintenance**

Check/uncheck items

Check	Maintenance
1	No Maintenance
-	Anchor
-	Clean
-	Decal-logo
-	Decal-times
-	Graffiti

**Maintenance**

Check/uncheck items

Check	Maintenance
-	Leaking
-	Needs paint
-	Repair door
-	Repair legs
-	Repair lid
-	Replace box

**Maintenance**

Check/uncheck items

Check	Maintenance
-	Repair legs
-	Repair lid
-	Replace box
-	Replace lock
-	Rusted

**Maintenance**

Information recorded successfully!



## IMDAS Release 39 Pilot User Instructions

# IMDAS Release 39 (Software Version 39.10) October 2021 Pilot User Instructions

## Attention:

**This instruction is for IMD and MDD In-Office scanners.**

**These User Instructions cover the following:**

- Pointing the Pilot Site IMDAS units to the Pilot RIMS server to enable downloading of the Pilot software
- Site Configuration Barcode Generation
- How to check the current version of IMDAS software on the IMD and MDD In-Office device

## Pointing the IMDAS to the RIMS Pilot server to download the Pilot software **For PILOT deployment sites ONLY**

**WHEN:** No later than **COB Friday, October 1st, 2021:**

1. Log-in at the pilot URL: <http://rims-imdas-plt.usps.com>
  1. Use ACE Login / Password
2. From Home page enter your system ID (i.e sysxxxxx) and select the find button. (xxxxxx is a numeric value)
3. Select location should be visible to the user under the Set Default System ID box
4. Select the drop-down arrow
5. Highlight your system ID and select the Set button
6. Click on Config tab
7. Click on “Print IMD/MDD In-Office Site Configuration Barcode” shortcut on left panel
8. Print out a copy of the Site Configuration Barcode
9. Using the printout, scan the site configuration barcode for each IMD/MDD In-Office to be used for Pilot (See next slide for printout instructions)
10. Cradle the IMD/MDD In-Office. The new version download should be complete by Monday AM.



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IMDAS Release 39 Pilot User Instructions

# IMD/MDD In-Office Site Configuration



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RIMS Home

Firmsheets

Reports

Regmail

Messaging

Config

Tracking

Welcome

at System: SY336/550 - 22092 - ENGINEERING TEST

Shortcuts

Configurations

✂ Local Site Settings

✂ Print MDD/MDD-TR  
Site Configuration  
Barcode

✂ IMD/MDD  
Configuration

✂ IMD File Versions

✂ RIMS Local  
Configuration and  
Versions

✂ Print IMD/MDD In-  
Office Site  
Configuration Barcode

User/Route  
Management

IMD/MDD Sensitive  
Users

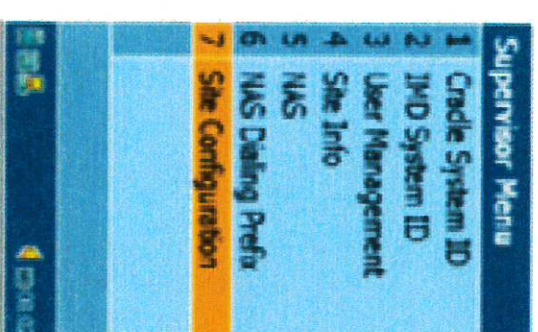
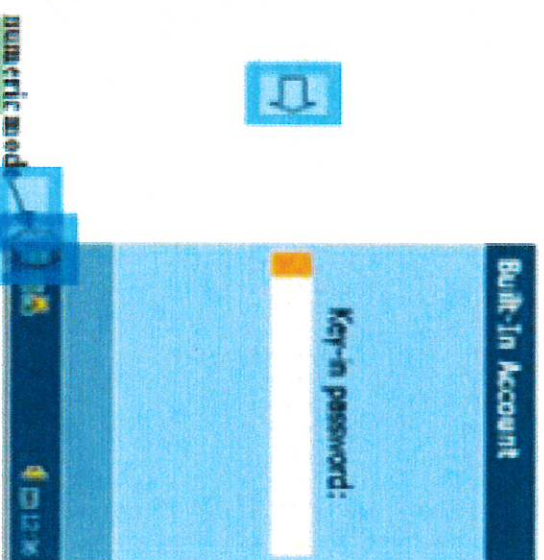
## RIMS Local System Configuration

**Note: Please select Print  
IMD/MDD In-Office Site  
Configuration Barcode**



# Log In Procedure to Scan Site Configuration Barcode for IMD

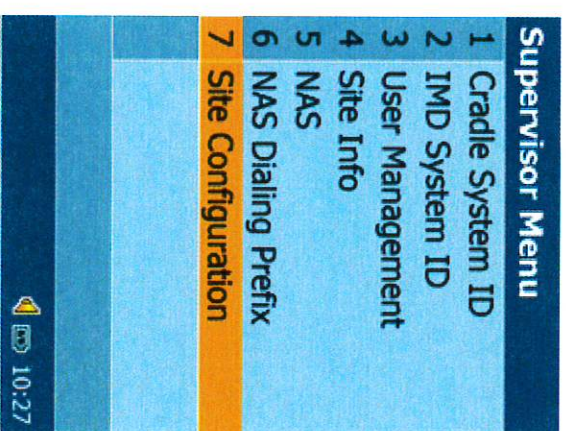
## Log in procedure to scan Site Configuration Barcode



Press and hold the "123/ABC" key while pressing the "S" key. Press the "123/ABC" key **again** to enter numeric mode.

Pin = 07041776 \_\_\_\_\_ Select option 7  
Press ENTER

## Log In Procedure to Scan Site Configuration Barcode for MDD In-Office

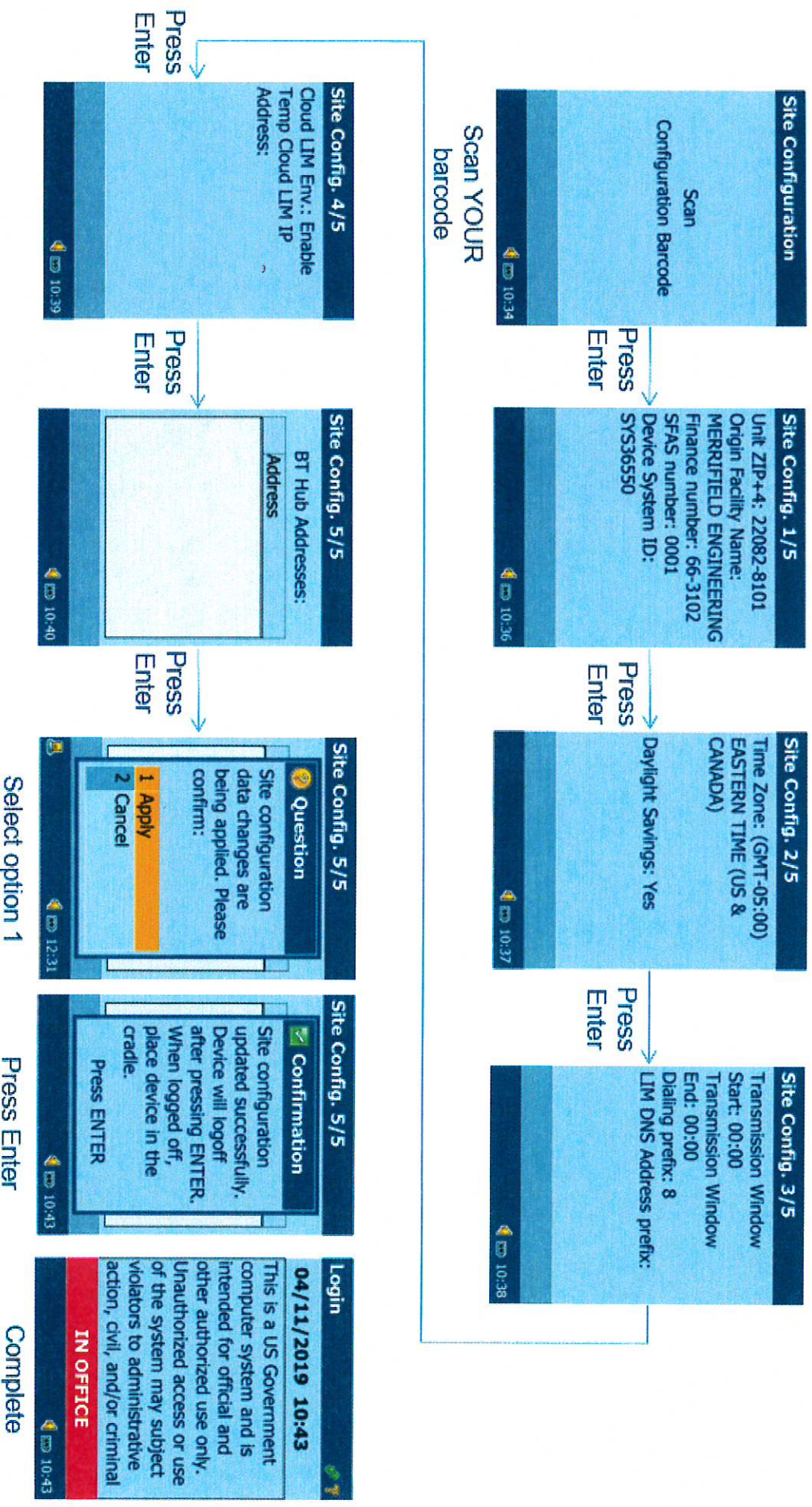


Press the “**RED**” key and then  
press the “S” key.

Password = 07041776  
Press ENTER

Select Option 7 “Site  
Configuration”

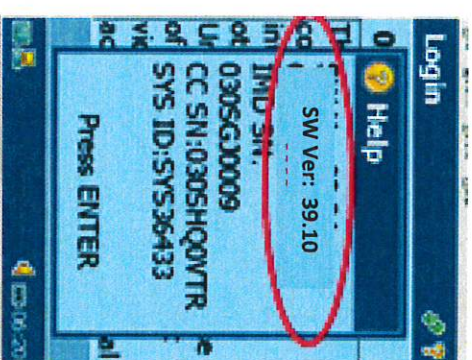
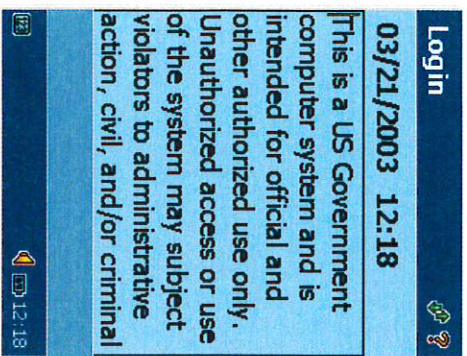
## Scan Site Configuration Barcode Screenflow – Full Screens



## Checking the current version of IMDAS software running on the IMD

Version **39.10** is the **Pilot** Version of IMDAS Software being deployed to sites this weekend (**October 2nd, 2021**). To verify that the IMD has successfully downloaded this version:

From the “Government Message” on the login screen, press the “?” key on the lower left keypad of the IMD.

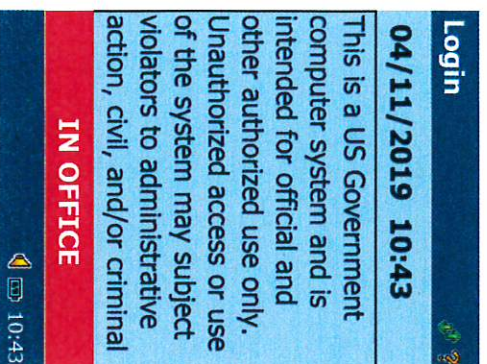


## IMDAS Release 39 Pilot User Instructions

### Checking the current version of IMDAS software running on the MDD In-Office

Version **39.10** is the **Pilot** Version of IMDAS Software being deployed to sites this weekend (**October 2nd, 2021**). To verify that the MDD In-Office device has successfully downloaded this version:

From the “Government Message” on the login screen, press the “**RED**” key and then the “H” key on the MDD In-Office device.



## IMDAS Release 39 Pilot User Instructions

### Significant Key Combinations for MDD In-Office Device vs. IMD Device

Function	MDD In-Office Device	IMD Device
BIS	<b>RED</b> + 'S'	<"ABC123"> + 'S'
Diagnostic	<b>RED</b> + 'U'	<HammerWrench>
Dash (-)	<b>RED</b> + 'D'	<"ABC123"> + 'D'
Help	<b>RED</b> + 'H'	<"?">
Warm Boot	<"Alt">+<"Ent"	<'A'>+<'F'>+<"Esc">
Pairing RS507 with device	<b>RED</b> + 'R'	<ABC123> + 'H'
(while on Scan Barcode Screen)		
Continuous Scan Mode (while on Scan Barcode Screen	<b>RED</b> + 'C'	<ABC123> + 'C'

**\*NOTE\*** For key combinations using **RED** button, button must be pressed first **THEN** the letter follows

# IMDAS Help Desk is standing by to assist if needed: (800) 877-7435

When prompted, say ***“Technical Assistance”*** or select option ‘4’

Say ***“Continue”*** or select option ‘1’ (to continue technical assistance path)

When prompted for name of application, system or product you are calling about, spell out letters ***“I-M-D-A-S”***

When prompted to verify you spelled IMDAS, Intelligent Mail Device Acquisition System, say ***“Yes”***

You will be prompted to select Mobile Delivery Device (option 1) or IMDAS issues (option 2). Again, spell out the letters ***“I-M-D-A-S”*** or select option ‘2’ to be routed to the correct Help Desk

## In need MDD In-Office Support?

For MDD In-Office Support, you may enter a self-service ticket for your device or site issue at the below URL:

<http://ethos/Field/SelfService/Create>

You may also contact a helpdesk agent by calling 1-800-877-7435

When prompted, say ***“Technical Assistance”*** or select option ‘4’

Say ***“Continue”*** or select option ‘1’ (to continue technical assistance path)

When prompted for name of application, system or product you are calling about, spell out letters ***“M-D-D”***

When prompted to verify you spelled MDD, Mobile Delivery Device, say ***“Yes”***

You will be prompted to select Mobile Delivery Device (option 1) or IMDAS issues (option 2).

Again, spell out the letters ***“M-D-D”*** or select option ‘1’ to be routed to the correct Help Desk

IMDAS Facility Name	Facility Address	State	Facility ID
FULTON	214 S 1ST ST	NY	1364265
LIVERPOOL	300 CYPRESS ST	NY	1370689
BAYBERRY	7608 OSWEGO RD	NY	1433710
ELMWOOD B	5100 W 36TH ST	MN	1362478
OAK PARK HTS CARRIER ANNEX	5520 MEMORIAL AVE N	MN	1375726
NEW BRIGHTON	200 5TH AVE NW	MN	1450052
BILLINGS	841 S 26TH ST	MT	1354967
GOLDEN VALLEY	28201 FRANKLIN PKWY	CA	1365095
LAKEWOOD MAIN	5200 CLARK AVE	CA	1369716
SEAL BEACH MAIN PO	2929 WESTMINSTER AVE.	CA	1381075
DAVIS MAIN PO	2020 5TH ST.	CA	1360349
CHULA VISTA POST OFFICE	750 3RD AVE	CA	1358029
MARRERO	5351 LAPALCO BLVD	LA	1371947
SOUTHEAST	4535 BENNINGTON DR	LA	1382341
CHIMNEY HILLS	9230 S SHERIDAN RD	OK	1357947
BOURBONNAIS	850 MAIN ST NW	IL	1355503
YORKVILLE	601 E Countryside Parkway	IL	1388507
NILES BRANCH	6977 W OAKTON STREET	IL	1434887
SHELBYVILLE	90 124TH AVE	MI	1437953
MADISON	1438 N MAIN ST	VA	1371372
DUMFRIES	17949 MAIN ST	VA	1361420
CHANTILLY	4410 BROOKFIELD CORPORATE DR	VA	1437277
ABINGTON PO	1925 KEITH RD	PA	1352292
BOULEVARD STATION	2801 LEVICK ST	PA	1355497
QUAKERTOWN PO	165 CALIFORNIA RD	PA	1378591