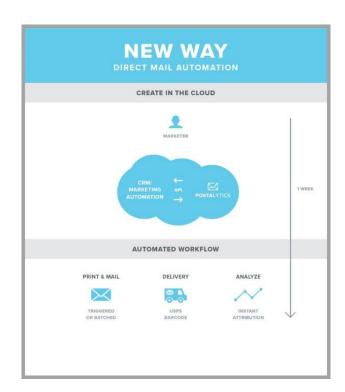


Direct Mail Services Comparison Guide

OLD WAY TRADITIONAL DIRECT MAIL								
CREATE OFFLINE								
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MANUAL PROCESS		€MAIL & FTP		4-6 WEEK PROCESS				
MANY TOUCHES		MARKETER	PRINTER TEAM					
PRINT & MAIL OFFLINE								
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ANALYZE OFFLINE								
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Traditional Direct Mail

When you search for direct mail services, you'll find dozens or hundreds of traditional, good quality, local printer/mailers and agencies that can provide good customer service and deliver a good direct mail campaign. They follow time tested methods of generating marketing mail. The workflow associated with these campaigns will involve calls, emails, many different experts that will own a small piece of the production process that takes 4-6 weeks to execute.

Direct Mail Automation

If you use the right search terms, you'll also run across new entrants that use cloud based software to automate much of the traditional direct mail production process. This software speeds up the process to about 1 week.



Traditional vs. Direct Mail Automation

Your choice of service providers will boil down to what you want out of your vendor relationship. Traditional direct mailers offer a high touch, highly customized set of campaign services for mailers that plan to send in large bulk volumes. Direct mail automation tools offer speed, integration and the ability to send personalized mail at low volumes (even one at a time!).

Here's a breakdown of leading traditional direct mail services and how they compare to Postalytics direct mail automation.

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FEATURES	Mail Shark	Postcard Mania	Cactus Mailing	Postalytics			
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CRM Integrations	8	\otimes	8	\checkmark			
Delivery Tracking	8	√	8	\checkmark			
Response Tracking	8	√	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Workflow Drip Mailers	8	8	8	\checkmark			
Real Time Dashboards	8	8	8	\checkmark			
Drag & Drop DM Designer	8	\otimes	8	\checkmark			
Integrated List Builder	Call	Call	Call	\checkmark			
Professional Templates	\checkmark	\checkmark	8	\checkmark			
API	8	\otimes	8	\checkmark			
All In, Clear Pricing	Talk to Sales	Talk to Sales	Talk to Sales	Postalytics.com/Pricing			