The Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) is the system through which the United States government has implemented the “single window,” the primary system for processing trade-related import and export data required by government agencies. This transition away from paper-based procedures results in faster, more streamlined processes for both government and industry.

The Single Window for trade unifies border coordination, fosters government and industry collaboration, and yields prosperous and secure trade.

### FASTER DATA
Built on a modernized platform, ACE expedites transaction processing.

- **775,000** fewer hours in processing time for the trade community through automating trade processes.
- **5,500,000** fewer hours in processing time for the CBP community.

### PAPER REDUCTION
ACE has streamlined manual intensive processes by automating paper forms. This makes it easier to comply with U.S. laws and regulations, while enhancing transparency in the movement of goods.

- **269** forms automated across U.S. Customs and Border Protection and more than 48 partner government agencies.

### STREAMLINE PROCESSES
ACE’s automation and process simplification efforts result in increased economic benefits for both CBP and the trade community.

- **1.75 billion** dollars in processing efficiencies enabled through streamlined processes in ACE in FY2020.

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