

Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Trade Onboarding Strategy



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AUTOMATED COMMERCIAL ENVIRONMENT/INTERNATIONAL TRADE DATA SYSTEM U.S. SINGLE WINDOW FOR TRADE



INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- In FY2013, U.S. trade accounted for \$2.4 trillion in imported goods and \$1.6 trillion in exported goods

ACE / ITDS

- Executive Order establishes deadline of December 2016 for implementation
- ACE is the technology enabler through which Single Window processing will be achieved
- Key features to enable Single Window processing have been implemented

PARTNER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- 47 Partner Government Agencies
- Largely paper-based with multiple entry systems
- Nearly 200 forms required for imports and exports



Quicker data availability for Government - better identification of dangerous or prohibited shipments



Automated Agency interactions reduce paper, enable near-real time decision making by Government

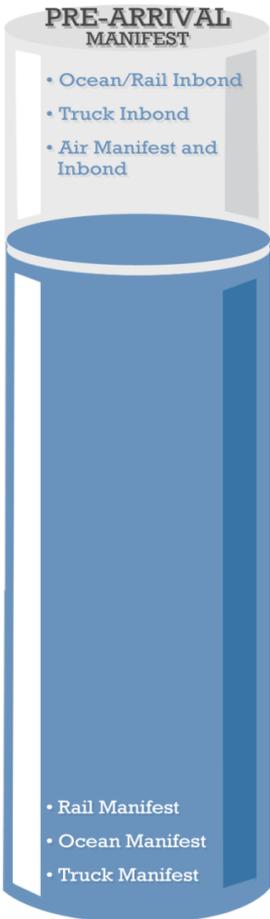


Easier for industry to comply with government regulations

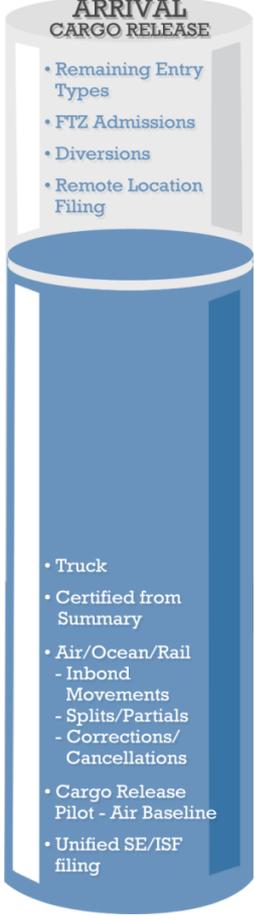


Reduced costs for Government and industry

ACE Progress



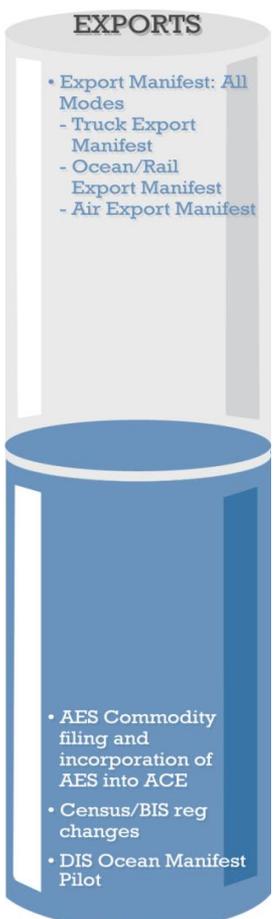
33% faster truck processing with ACE



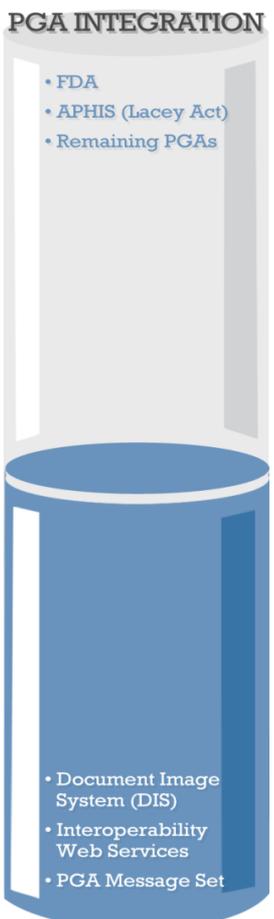
More than 630,000 ACE Cargo Release Entries filed



More than 44% Of entry summaries filed and 76% of Duties and fees collected in ACE`



Reduced courier/printing costs saving each participant ~\$900K/year



9 PGAs receiving data via ACE



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Key Dates for ACE Transition

Deployment of Key ACE Capabilities	ACE Mandatory Dates
<p>January 2015 Electronic import manifest for air and export manifest for air/ocean/rail</p>	
	<p>May 1, 2015 ACE mandatory for all electronic manifest filing 7 months away</p>
<p>July 2015 All entry types delivered</p>	
	<p>November 1, 2015 ACE mandatory for all electronic cargo release and related entry summary filing 13 months away</p>
<p>July 2016 All remaining core trade processing capabilities delivered</p>	
	<p>October 1, 2016 ACE mandatory for all remaining electronic portions of the CBP cargo process 24 months away</p>



Current ACE Usage Numbers

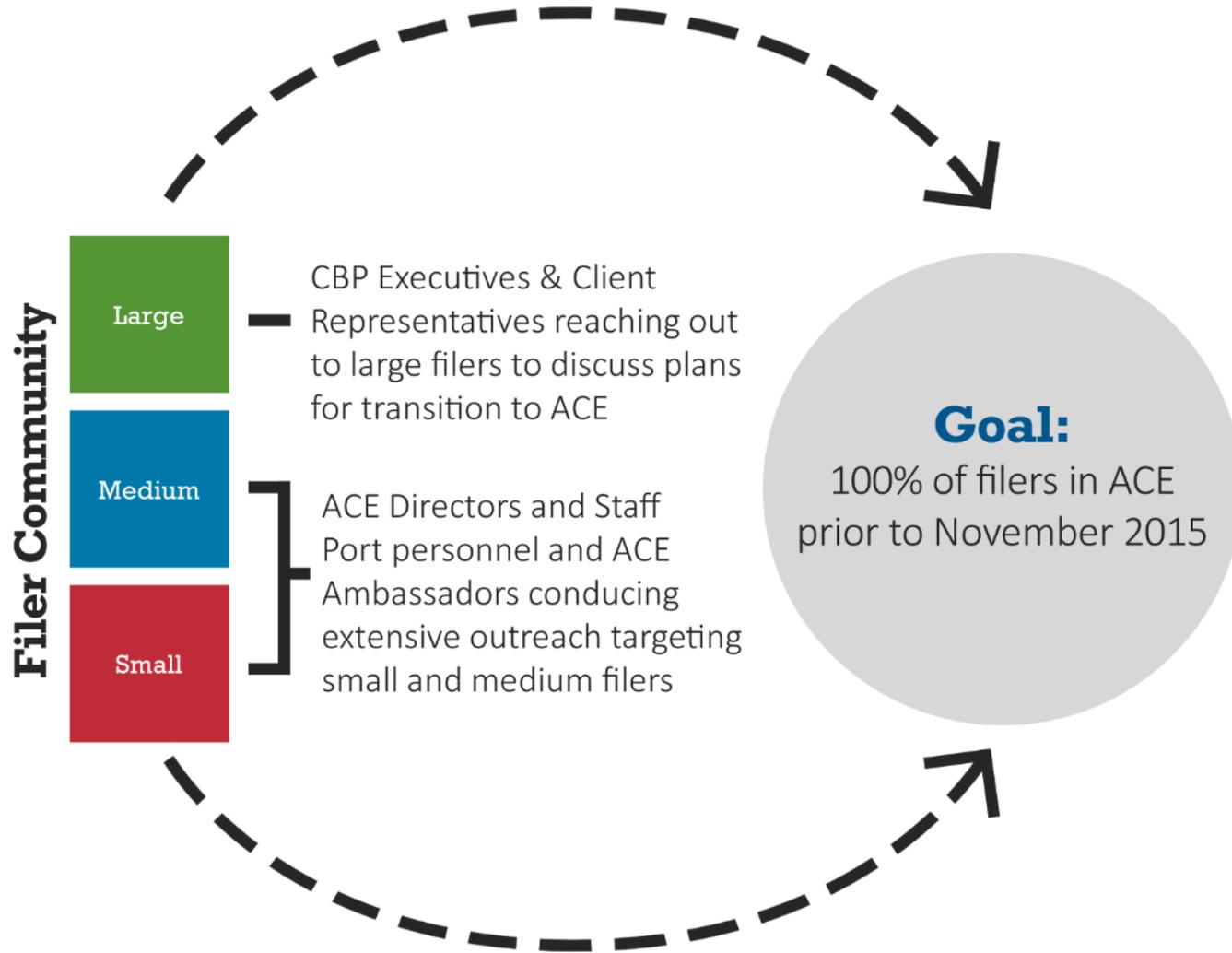
- 45 percent of eligible entry summaries filed in ACE
 - 45 percent of top 200 filers have filed ACE entry summaries
 - Over 20 percent are filing over half of their entry summaries in ACE
- 76 percent of duties and fees paid via ACE
- Approximately 60 percent of software providers are certified in ACE
- More than 600,000 ACE Cargo Release Entries Filed



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Trade Transition Strategy



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Getting Started is Easy

Migrate Now, Enjoy Benefits

- Quicker data availability
- Automated agency interactions
- Easier to comply with regulations
- Reduced costs

Getting started is easy:

Brokers, self-filers & carriers:

- Contact your software provider and inquire about their ability to file cargo release, entry summary and manifest transactions in ACE
- Contact your CBP Client Representative and express your interest in filing in ACE

Importers using a Broker or Carriers using a Service Center:

- Inquire about broker or service center ability to transmit to ACE

“I WANT TO...”	ACE VIA EDI INTERFACES	ACE PORTAL
Send Importer Security Filing Data <small>*Only low volume through Portal (less than 12 per year)</small>		
File an Import Ocean or Rail Manifest		
File an Import Truck Manifest		
File an Entry		
File an Entry Summary		
File Export Commodity Data <small>*Can also be filed using AESDirect</small>		
Run Reports		
Respond to CBP Forms 28, 29, 4647		
Create Blanket Declarations		
Submit Supporting Documentation	 <small>DIS</small>	 <small>Upload Forms</small>
Manage Account and Periodic Monthly Statement Information		
File Export Manifest and Import Air Manifest	<i>Coming in January 2015!</i>	

See cbp.gov/ace for more detailed information



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ACE Resources

- Public information, including Implementation Guides, available on CBP.gov/ACE:
<http://www.cbp.gov/ace>
- ACE outreach – calendar of events for public ACE outreach sessions
<http://www.cbp.gov/aceoutreach>
- Trade Subscriptions for Cargo Systems Messaging Service (CSMS):
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCBP/subscriber/new?qsp=938>
- Contact your assigned Client Representative
- Contact your local ACE Ambassador or Readiness Coordinator



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Questions?



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