



U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) invites service providers to establish Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Secure Data Portal accounts. Service Provider accounts include service bureaus/service centers, software vendors, port authorities and surety agents.

All portal accounts will be able to access important information regarding any ACE updates via their "News" portlet on the "Home" tab. Additional beneficial features for a service provider portal account include the ability to:

- View and update account information including physical address, mailing address and contacts
- View bond information (limited to surety agents with access to a surety account)
- Access port code and country code reference data
- Utilize the "Business Activity Log" to attach additional information (e.g., scanned documents, word files, Excel files, pdf files) to the account as deemed appropriate by CBP or the trade account owner

- **How to Apply for a Service Provider Account**

A Service Provider desiring to become an ACE portal account will be required to complete the ACE Application. As part of this process, each Service Provider also needs to provide a filer code and/or Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC), as applicable.

- Once the request to become a portal account is received and approved by CBP, the portal account will be created in ACE. The Service Provider will subsequently be contacted with information on how to access and update the account information.



Additional Information

For more information on ACE and how to apply, visit the ACE: Modernization Information Systems page or send an e-mail to CBP.CBPCSP@dhhs.gov. ([ACE: Modernization Information Systems](#))