



U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) invites brokers to create and maintain a free Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Secure Data Portal account and to take advantage of the numerous available ACE reports. An ACE Portal account provides brokers with the ability to obtain monthly statements and make payments on behalf of their ACE and non-ACE clients. ACE answers the needs of brokers by improving communications with CBP through easier access to information, as well as by providing a consolidated management approach by tracking import activity in a single, comprehensive, account-based view. Additional benefits to brokers include:

Periodic Monthly Statement for Duties and Fees

- Offer monthly statement processing to qualified importers
- Pay for eligible shipments released during a month by the 15th working day of the following month for all your ACE accounts on a monthly statement

Compliance, Transactional and Financial Data

- Access over 125 reports on company specific compliance, transactional and financial data
- Schedule large customized bulk data downloads
- Review CBP entry summary data in near real-time
- Share customized reports with all users within your account who have access to reports
- Access the link to the Importer Security Filing Portal to view filer ISF reports
- Review rail and sea manifest, bill and in-bond data refreshed every two hours

Broker Management

- Comply with 19 CFR 111 reporting responsibilities
- Maintain and update account information including demographic data, contacts and employee lists

Document Image System

- Submit documents electronically via EDI message
- Submitted documents are electronically processed and securely stored for review by CBP and Partner Government Agencies (PGAs)
- Receive status of documents - Received, Pending, and Accepted
- Expedites the release and/or examination of imported cargo
- Reduces time and cost of paper process

Cargo Release/Simplified Entry

- Segregate filing of transportation information from the filing of the entry information, allowing for the earlier filing of entry information and earlier release decisions
- Fulfill merchandise entry requirements with less required data
- Electronically provide requested documentation supporting a Simplified Entry via email
- Increase certainty for the Broker in determining the logistics of cargo delivery
- Update entry information until the conveyance arrives resulting in more accurate data for CBP and PGAs
- Identify and address potential risks earlier in the entry and release process

Account Management

- View account information for clients with a single sign-on and password
- Attach electronic information to account, as deemed appropriate by CBP or the account owner
- Respond to a CBP Form 28, 29, and 4647 for both ACE and ACS entry summaries, on behalf of an importer who has granted access to his Portal account
- Transmit/correct a Census override for an ACE entry summary
- Create a declaration record on behalf of an importer who has granted access to his Portal account and/or create a declaration record for non-portal account clients
- Search, display, and track the life cycle, and print AD/CVD case information including duty deposit rates, summary suspension status, and bond / cash status
- Access AD/CVD messages with additional useful information in one easy location such as additional message header data elements (e.g., message status, Federal Register Notice cite, Federal Register Notice publication date, court order number)
- File entry summaries electronically in ACE for entry types 01, 03 and 11 and run an ABI Query of AD/CVD case information
- File Post Summary Corrections for ACE entry summaries
- Create entry banks via your ACE Portal account

Additional Information:

For more information, visit the ACE Modernization website at www.cbp.dhs.gov/modernization or send an e-mail to CBP.CSPO@dhs.gov.

