ACE Resources

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Publications

ACE Basics One-Pager
http://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/ace-basics
- Depicts how ACE works to receive and make trade data available through the Secure Data Portal.
- Contains information about how to get started.
- Displays the ACE mandatory use dates.

ACE Development and Deployment Schedule
http://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/ace-development-and-deployment-schedule
- Displays the schedule for completing development of all trade processing capabilities in ACE by the end of 2016.

ACEopedia
http://www.cbp.gov/document/report/aceopedia
- Contains details on the current ACE features and their benefits, as well as details on what new features are currently being developed.

ACE Monthly Trade Update
http://www.cbp.gov/document/presentations/ace-monthly-trade-update
- Publication providing the latest news, upcoming capabilities, outreach events and tips.

ACE Features
http://www.cbp.gov/trade/ace/features
- Captures information about ACE features – Manifest, Cargo Release, Entry Summary/ Post Release, Exports, Integration with Partner Government Agencies (PGAs)
- By clicking on the corresponding tab of each feature, there are links to capabilities, pilot information, process and policy documents, Q&As, user guides and technical requirements.

ACE Mandatory Dates
http://www.cbp.gov/acemandatorydates
- Explains the ACE Mandatory Dates and what the requirements are for the trade community.

ACE Frequently Asked Questions
http://www.cbp.gov/trade/automated/ace-faq
- List of Frequently Asked Questions about ACE functionality

ACE Outreach Calendar
http://www.cbp.gov/aceoutreach
- Lists CBP's Outreach efforts to keep the trade community informed about ACE.

ACE Federal Register Notices
http://www.cbp.gov/trade/ace/federal-register-notices
- List and details of ACE Federal Register Notices.

Partner Government Agency (PGA) Information

ITDS website
http://www.itds.gov/
- ITDS is the program that assists Partner Government Agencies (PGAs) in identifying, documenting, and executing their plan to leverage ACE to improve business operations and further agency missions.

PGA Message Set
http://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/pga-message-set
- Provides record formats and processing instructions to submit PGA-related information to ACE.

ACE/ITDS PGA Message Set Pilot Ports
http://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/list-aceitds-pga-message-set-pilot-ports
- Lists the ports associated with ACE PGA pilots.

ACE PGA Forms List
http://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/ace-pga-forms-list
- List of all agency forms or data required at time of entry or entry summary filing that must be electronically submitted to ACE.

PGA Pilot Schedule
http://www.cbp.gov/document/report/public-pga-pilot-schedule

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Getting Started with the ACE Portal
http://www.cbp.gov/trade/automated/getting-started/using-ace-secure-data-portal
- Information on how to apply for a portal account and the benefits of using the ACE portal.

Accessing the Portal
https://ace.cbp.dhs.gov/
- Link to log in to your ACE Portal Account.

Periodic Monthly Statement
http://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/periodic-monthly-statement
- Benefits of and instructions on how to participate in Periodic Monthly Statement.
- Periodic Monthly Statement allows users to consolidate the payment of duties and fees on a monthly basis.

Getting Started with EDI Filing
http://www.cbp.gov/trade/automated/getting-started/transmitting-data-cbp-electronic-data-interchange-edi
- Information on how to start filing via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), including instructions on filing a Letter of Intent (LOI).

ACE Certified Vendors
http://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/abi-software-vendors-list
- Provides a list of Software Vendors who are certified to submit transactions to CBP via the Automated Broker Interface (ABI).

ACE Automated Broker Interface (ABI) and CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR)
http://www.cbp.gov/trade/ace/catair
- Contains all ACE ABI CATAIR chapters in a zip file format, as well as broken out into chapters, appendices.

Cargo Systems Messaging Service (CSMS)
http://apps.cbp.gov/csms/csms.asp?display_page=1
- CSMS is a searchable database of messages that are of interest to ABI Filers, ACE Event Participants, ACE Portal Accounts, ACE Reports Users, Air Carriers, Ocean Carriers, Periodic Monthly Statement Participants, Rail Carriers and Truck Carriers.
- CSMS is augmented by an e-mail subscription service which provides timely notification of new messages based on each or any combination of item groups.

Trade Support Network (TSN)

Trade Support Network (TSN) Main Page
http://www.cbp.gov/trade/ace/trade-support-network
- Information about the TSN, which provides a forum for the discussion of significant modernization and automation efforts with the trade community.

TSN Leadership Matrix
http://www.cbp.gov/trade/forms/tsn-leadership-network

Requirements
User Requirement Tracking Matrix (URTM)
http://www.cbp.gov/document/report/user-requirement-tracking-matrix-urtm
- Provides detailed status information on all of the trade's user requirement recommendations and Great Idea Forms (GIFs) submitted by the trade community via the TSN committees.

To view individual GIFs and requirements identified by each committee, go the TSN main page (http://www.cbp.gov/trade/ace/trade-support-network**) and click on the individual committee tabs.**