REALIZING THE SINGLE WINDOW

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.

TRADE PARTNERS

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

PARTNER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (PGA)

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.

795K FEWER HOURS
for the trade community and

10.5M FEWER HOURS
in processing time for CBP in FY2021.

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 CBP 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.

2.97B DOLLARS IN PROCESSING EFFICIENCIES
enabled through streamlined processes in ACE in FY2021.

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