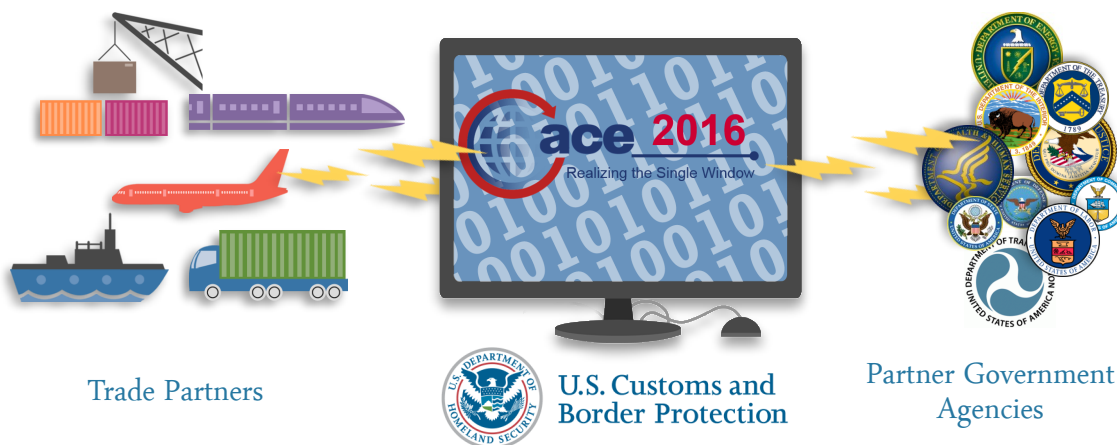# REALIZING THE SINGLE WINDOW

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

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U.S Single Window for trade unifies border coordination, fosters government and industry collaboration, and yields prosperous and secure trade worldwide.

FASTER DATA

Built on a modernized platform, ACE expedites transaction processing.

33 PERCENT REDUCTION

in wait times at land border truck processing ports

68 TIMES FASTER

processing of single and continuous bonds

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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 and increasing predictability in the movement of goods.

300 FORMS AUTOMATED

across U.S. Customs and Border Protection and 49 partner government agencies

REDUCED COSTS

ACE reduces costs by digitizing manual processes, and reducing wait times.

9 MILLION DOLLARS SAVED

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