

ACES 6 for WINDOWS 2000/NT/XP/VISTA

Installation Instructions for the Stand-alone Version

Refer to page 2 for Technical Support contact details

1. UPDATING AN EXISTING SYSTEM

- Instructions in this section only apply when updating an existing ACES6.0X installation. If you have an older system (Version 4 or 5 for example), you must install into a separate folder (refer to Section 2). If you are installing ACES onto a stand-alone PC for the first time go to Section 2.
- Before beginning the update we suggest that you first rename the main program executable on the PC, (*Aces6.exe*), as a precaution in the event that the update file does not run properly (call the old version *Aces6-old.exe* or *Aces6-XX*, where *XX* is the version number).
- From the distribution CD submenu click “*Update main program files only*”. A *File Download* dialog box will appear. Click *Open* (or *Run*) then follow the prompts - ignore all file security messages and do not save the download files to your PC.
- When the *WinZip Self-Extractor* dialog box appears, browse to the server/folder in which the ACES program files are stored and click *Unzip*. (The default ACES installation path is always *C:\Program Files\Aces6* but you should change this to suit your own requirements).
- Once the ACES files have been updated click *Close*.
- Now select “*Update help files*” and repeat the same procedure as described in the third and fourth dot-points above. Help updates should be installed into the ...*\Aces6\HelpFiles* folder on the server. The update is now complete.

2. NEW INSTALLATION

- Instructions in this section only apply when installing ACES for the first time, or if you are re-installing the program from scratch or if you are upgrading from older Versions 4 or 5. Do not install this version of ACES onto the server.
- From the distribution CD submenu click “*Install the full program*” (you may need to wait for a few moments while the setup file is read off the CD). If the *File Download* dialog box appears, click *Open* (or *Run*) then follow the prompts (ignore all file security messages).
- The default ACES installation path is *C:\Program Files\Aces6* but you should change this to suit your own requirements. Do this by clicking the ***Browse...*** button when the path specification panel appears during the installation process. (Do not install into older Versions 4 or 5 systems).
- Follow all subsequent installation instructions. Once ACES has been successfully installed create a short-cut to the main program executable (called *Aces6.exe*) on the PC desktop and refer to Section 5 for running ACES under Microsoft *VISTA*.
- If you have a software-protected version the system will ask you to enter an access code the first time you start it. Contact AAS to obtain this code (refer to Section 6 for contact details).

3. ACES-BEAM

- You must purchase a licence for this module if you wish to use it. (*NOTE*: If you do not have a valid licence for the module it will only run in demo/evaluation mode).

4. DELETING ACES

- This procedure can only be used for deleting Version 5.X or 6.X systems. Older versions of ACES (such as V3 and 4) can be removed by simply deleting them using Windows *Explorer*.
- From the distribution CD submenu click “*Delete/Uninstall ACES*”. If the *File Download* dialog box appears, click *Open* (or *Run*) then follow the prompts (ignore all file security messages).
- The delete function is part of the overall installation process. Once it has been activated the system will ask you what you wish to do: *Modify*, *Repair*, *Remove* - select the last option and follow instructions.
- After you have completed this part of the un-install process use Windows *Explorer* to delete any remnant ACES files and folders that may still be left on your system.

5. RUNNING ACES UNDER VISTA

If problems are experienced in running ACES under Microsoft *VISTA*:

- Check that all folders and subfolders created during the installation (including user project and data files) have full read and write permission by the user.
- Bring up the *Properties* dialog box for the main *Aces6.exe* executable file, select the *Compatibility* tab and tick the box relating to running ACES under XP.

6. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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