
Obtaining ACE, TAO, CIAO, and DAnCE

Welcome to the download page for ACE, TAO, CIAO, and DAnCE which are open-source middleware developed by the [DOC group](#) that provide that following capabilities:

- [ACE](#) is an open-source framework that provides many components and [patterns](#) for developing high-performance, distributed real-time and embedded systems. ACE provides powerful, yet efficient abstractions for sockets, demultiplexing loops, threads, synchronization primitives.
- [TAO](#) (The ACE ORB) is an open-source implementation of a [CORBA](#) Object Request Broker (ORB) built using components and patterns in the ACE framework.
- [CIAO](#) (Component Integrated ACE ORB) is an open-source implementation of the CORBA Component Model (CCM) built on top of TAO.
- [DAnCE](#) is an open-source implementation of the Deployment and Configuration standard (D&C) built on top of TAO.

[Commercial support and pre-built versions](#) of ACE, TAO, CIAO, and DAnCE are available from a number of companies.

Downloading Freely Available Versions of ACE, TAO, CIAO, and DAnCE

Our process for developing and releasing ACE, TAO, and CIAO, as well as the role of major, minor, and micro release kits is described in detail in the DOC group's [development and release process](#) document. Please check that document to decide which version below is more appropriate for your case. You may want to understand the DOC group's [bug fixing policies](#) when you make this decision.

The full packages do contain all sources with pre generated makefiles for GNU make, Visual C++ 8.0/9.0/10.0, and GNU autoconf. The sources-only packages just contain the source code, you have to generate your own makefiles with MPC.

If you are using Windows download a package with a .zip extension, these packages have Windows line feeds. For all other platforms download a .gz/.bz2 package.

- **Latest Micro Release Kit.** The latest [version](#) of the ACE, TAO, and CIAO micro release kit is available for download below.

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- **Latest Release.** The latest release is ACE 6.0.0, TAO 2.0.0, CIAO 1.0.0, and DAnCE 1.0.0 (ACE+TAO+CIAO+DAnCE x.0.0), please use the links below to download it.

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- **Latest BFO Micro Release.** The Bug Fix Only micro release for the latest release of ACE 6.0, TAO 2.0, CIAO 1.0, and DAnCE 1.0 is ACE 6.0.1, TAO 2.0.1, CIAO 1.0.1, and DAnCE 1.0.1 (ACE+TAO+CIAO+DAnCE x.0.1). Please use the links below to download it.

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Older versions of ACE+TAO are also available via HTTP at [this location](#) . This location has a few of the previous major and minor releases. This location will house all major, minor, and micro releases distributed after ACE+TAO-5.2+1.2.

Other Sources for ACE+TAO+CIAO+DAnCE

- The ACE+TAO+CIAO+DAnCE Subversion repository can be browsed [via the web](#).
- ACE+TAO+CIAO+DAnCE source code may be obtained from the [Subversion repository](#).
- Commercially supported versions of ACE+TAO+CIAO+DAnCE are available from [several companies](#).
- RPMs for CentOS, Fedora, Mandriva, RHEL, SLE, and OpenSuSE are available from the [Open Build Service](#).
- Ken Sedgwick's [Fedora RPMs](#) for ACE and TAO.

The GNU autoconf support for ACE should work fine "out-of-the-box.". Naturally, if you run into problems with the use of autoconf in ACE please submit a [bug report](#).