

Problem

How can more people do development with ACS on the same machine without disturbing each other?

Solution

Simply use the **acsList** command to see which instances (0-9) of ACS are being used by others. Pick a free instance and run the command:

```
export ACS_INSTANCE=<0-9>
```

Prior to issuing any ACS commands on your xterm.

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