

Problem

How do I get from cvs the files need for an ACS build?

Solution

In order to build ACS from sources, it is not necessary to do a svn checkout of the whole ACS tree.

This tree contains also all external products and documentation that are not needed for the build.

What you should rather do to checkout the NO-LGPL files is:

```
svn co <svntag> ACS/Makefile --depth files
cd ACS
make svn-get-no-lgpl
```

To checkout only LGPL files use instead:

```
make svn-get-lgpl
```

This calls a `Makefile` target that, based on the tag used to checkout `ACS/Makefile`, checks out all what you need to build ACS.

This is much faster.

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