



# LANGUAGES

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**AFTERMARKET CATALOG EXCHANGE STANDARD (ACES)**

&

**PRODUCT INFORMATION EXCHANGE STANDARD (PIES)**

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## Overview

Auto Care Association now offers language translated databases (PCdb, PAdb, Qdb, and VCdb) as part of our latest publications. To subscribe to the translated databases, users must have a subscription to one of the VCdb packages as well as the PAdb. The translated databases are updated monthly and provide the same table structure as the English content.

This document is dynamic and will be updated at regular intervals to reflect the evolving scope and role of the ACES and PIES data standards supporting databases.

## Languages in ACES and PIES

The new translated ACES and PIES data standard supporting database (PCdb, PAdb, Qdb, and VCdb) add-on helps to reduce the content that is sent in an ACES and PIES file when it comes to translating your English coded content into another language. A data supplier can continue to code part terminologies, positions, qualifiers and other coded content in their ACES and PIES files as they normally do, using the English databases, while the data receiver can use the translated databases to present the coded content a data supplier sent in another language.

Both the data supplier and the data receiver have the added benefit of common content in another language in their internal systems, websites, or wherever ACES and PIES content is displayed.

The translated database subscription will help at the data endpoints to assist the industry to communicate information in languages other than English.

## Languages Currently Available

Auto Care Association currently offers the following language translations for the ACES and PIES data standards supporting databases (PCdb, PAdb, Qdb, and VCdb):

- Spanish

## What is Translated?

### VCdb

The following tables of the complete English VCdb are translated. (These are tables that have content to be translated):

- Aspiration
- Bed Type
- Body Type
- Brake ABS
- Brake System
- Drive Type
- Electric Controlled Indicator
- Fuel Type
- Ignition System Type
- Region
- Steering System
- Steering Type
- Spring Type
- Transmission Control Type
- Transmission Type
- Vehicle Type

### PCdb / Qdb / PAdb

All tables in these English databases are translated.