



ACEIT E-News: v7.2 Beta Testers Needed

Overview

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In this Issue: Using the “Auto Indent Using Indent Level” Feature to tidy up the WBS indenture in ACE, an invite to ACEIT 7.2 Beta Testing, plus new links for training Overviews.

**** Mark your calendars for the [ACEIT User Workshop](#)****
 January 25th - 27th, 2010 in Santa Barbara, California, [Call for Papers!](#)

ACEIT Highlight: Beta Testers Needed!

We Need You! [Please click here](#) to see a summary of the new features in ACE 7.2. If you are interested in being a Beta tester to assist us in testing ACEIT 7.2, please e-mail us at ACEIT_Support@tecolote.com.

There are two options for being a Beta Tester:

- 1 - We can ship you an ACEIT 7.2 Beta CD to test on your own
- 2 - You can attend our West Coast Beta Test event to be held Aug. 26-27 in Santa Barbara, CA (*space is limited!*)

What you get is a hands-on a preview of ACEIT 7.2. What we get is feedback that will influence the final product. You must have a current ACEIT license to participate.

If you are interested, please e-mail us [now](#) and indicate your preferred participation option. Space in test events is limited, please sign up today!

Tip of the Month:

Did you know that ACE can automatically indent your WBS if you identify the desired indenture structure?

1. Enter the WBS in the **WBS/CES Description** column (with or without leading spaces),
2. Enter the desired indenture levels in the **WBS Indent** column.
3. Click on the “**Auto Indent Using Indent Level**” icon found on the Session Construction toolbar or select **Edit > WBS > Auto Indent Using Indent Level** from ACE’s main menu.

ACE will adjust the spaces in the WBS to match the entered indenture level for each row.

	WBS/CES Description	WBS Indent
14	*My Program Estimate	
15	Total	1
16	RDT&E	2
17	Concept Refinement	3
18	Technology Development	3
19	System Development and Demonstration	3
20	Development Engineering	3
21	Prototype Manufacturing	4
22	SEPM	4
23	System Test & Eval	4
24	Production	2
25	Manufacturing	3
26	Air Vehicle	4
27	Integration & Test	4
28	Quality Control	3
29	SEPM	3
30	Program Office COsts	3
31	O&M	2
32	Unit Operations	3
33	Maintenance	3

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Training Highlight

Mechanics Training

Mechanics training is a specialized offering targeted to help customers solve their specific cost and risk analysis challenges using ACEIT. It is offered in blocks of 40 hours. They can be priced to include, or not, working at your site. Mechanics training is the most effective way for users to get a quick start in using ACEIT and an extremely productive way to explore multiple solutions to any problem. For more details, please read the [Mechanics Training Overview](#).

Training Schedule

Aug 2009 – Nov 2009 classes are listed below. For a complete listing of all upcoming training and course descriptions, check the [ACEIT training schedule](#)

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, CO\$TAT and POST	4-7 WDC 25-28 LA	22-25 WDC	5-8 Las Vegas, NV	3-6 Houston, TX
ACEIT 201: Using ACEIT Libraries, CO\$TAT, & Plug-ins		22-23 Houston, TX		17-18 WDC
ACEIT 301: Advanced Functions and Estimate Logic in ACE			13-14 Houston, TX	3-4 LA
POST 103: Introduction to POST			22-23 Houston, TX	
RISK 102: Introduction to Cost Risk Analysis and ACEIT RISK			20-21 Houston, TX	
RISK 201: Using ACEIT RISK for Solving Risk Estimating Problems		24-25 Houston, TX		19-20 WDC

On-Site and Mechanics Training are available; contact our [Training Coordinator](#) for more information.

New Downloads Available on ACEIT.com

There is a new hotfix available for POST (Hotfix 7.1a-006) which fixes the problem where the POST Drill-Down charts don't draw properly with multiple cases.

Please go to the [Software Patches](#) link from the Downloads page of the ACEIT website for more information. You will need to login and have current DMS. Please contact Acetit_Support@tecolote.com if you have any questions.

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