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Tip of the Month – RI$K On/Off

Did you know you can selectively turn RI$K off for specific rows in your session?
ACE 7.3 contains a new column entitled **RI$K On/Off** which allows you to include/exclude RI$K specifications on the row during a RI$K calculation. By default, the column is blank which corresponds to **On** or **1**. Simply type the word **Off** in the column or set it to **0** to temporarily ignore the RI$K distribution. Another benefit is that the value can be a variable, so you can create what-if cases to turn RI$K on or off on a row-by-row basis.

"You Say Tomato I Say Tomahto..."

Terminology is important when we communicate to ensure that we all have the same understanding. We are continuing the "Terminology" section in the eNews for the next few months, to make sure we are all on the same page...so to speak!

CO$TAT's new analysis feature called **Stepwise Analysis is *not* Stepwise Regression**. **Stepwise Regression** is an automatic procedure to find the best combination of independent variables to explain the variation in the dependent variable. It uses various methods to automatically make a selection about the independent variables without regard to if the variables logically make sense. It purely looks at the statistics.

Stepwise Analysis (in CO$TAT) differs from Stepwise Regression because it requires more analyst input and direction. The user (rather than the software) selects which independent variables to evaluate and CO$TAT examines each one and reports key statistical results for all the variables tested, allowing the user to select a CER to investigate further. At this point, the user can create a full regression report for that CER or perform another Stepwise Analysis to determine if adding yet another variable will improve the CER. Definitions for Stepwise Analysis and Stepwise Regression can be found in CO$TAT help.

Inflation Indices Update Available

The 2011 Inflation Indices have been modified to reflect updates to the SOCOM and US Coast Guard rates. In addition, two new Army indices were added: CMPAR and CMPANG, Consolidated Military Personnel for Army Reserve and Army National Guard, respectively. Click here to download the latest indices from the website.

ACEIT On-Site Training...We Come To You

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Contact ACEIT Training today! We're here to assist you with your training needs.

ACEIT Training Schedule

Save the date * September 2012 * 6th Annual ACEIT User Workshop

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, CO$TAT and POST	28-1 Boston, MA **Confirmed! Space Still Available**	19-22 El Segundo, CA 19-22 Nassau Bay, TX	2-5 WDC 23-26 WDC	20-23 WDC
ACEIT 101a: Refresher - Reviewing and Updating ACE Models				15-16 WDC
ACEIT 201: Next Steps in ACE, CO$TAT, and POST			16-19 WDC	

On-Site and Mechanics Training are available, contact ACEIT Training for more information.

ACEIT Certification/Compliance Documentation

Certification/Compliance Document	Agency	Version	Issued
AF E/APL – Certified Air Force Evaluated/Approved Products List	Air Force	7.x	29 Jun 10
Army CON – Army Certificate of Networthiness	Army	7.3	In Process
Army CON – Army Certificate of Networthiness	Army	7.2	26 May 10
NMCI – Navy/Marine Corps Intranet	Navy	6.1a, 7.1	2008, 2009
VPAT – Voluntary Product Accessibility Template	various	7.2	26 Mar 10
US Dept of Education - Client Software Accessibility Review (Section 508)	Dept of Ed	6.1a	30 Jun 05
ACAT I and II ACEIT Requirement Memorandum	Army	Any	15 Apr 04
Microsoft Gold Certified Partner (8th Year)	various	7.2	15 Feb 11

To view these documents, visit the Compliance Documentation page on aceit.com.

ACEIT Version Compatibility

ACEIT is designed to run a Microsoft Windows operating system. Some ACEIT applications, such as CO$TAT and POST, require Microsoft Office to run. Please see the table below for version compatibility:

ACEIT Version (release date)	Windows OS Version	Microsoft Office Version
7.3 (April 2011)	XP, Vista, Windows 7 *(32 or 64-bit)*	2003, 2007 2010 *(32-bit only)*
7.2a-003 (July 2010)	XP, Vista, Windows 7 *(32 or 64-bit)*	2003, 2007 2010 *(32-bit only)*
7.2a (April 2010)	XP, Vista	2003, 2007
7.2-001 (Jan 2010)	XP, Vista	2003, 2007
7.2 (Dec 2009)	XP, Vista	2003, 2007
7.1a (July 2008)	2000, XP, Vista	2000, 2003, 2007
7.1 (Dec 2007)	2000, XP	2000, 2003

ACEIT version and release date can be viewed by selecting Help>About in any ACEIT application.

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