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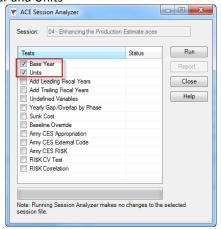
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Tip of the Month

Do you ever need to change the Base Year and/or Units of your session?

You can easily change this information on the General tab of Session Properties, but you should take a few minutes to make sure the change works as expected.

ACE has a session review tool that ensures all your costs have been properly specified. The **Session Analyzer** (accessed from the Construction ribbon) has many useful tests; when changing BY and units, you only need to run the first two tests: Base Year and Units



After selecting tests, click Run. If there are any warnings in the session, ACE generates a report to show you which rows have possible issues. You should first focus your attention on **bold** rows since these are lowest level child rows, often input variables. Fixing these often fixes other rows. You can export the report to Excel by clicking the Export icon at the top of the form. This way you can see the error report as you fix the issues in the session.

Training Highlight

Course: Training Bundle (RI\$K 102/JACS)

Date: 20 Jan 2015 - 23 Jan 2015

RI\$K 102 OBJECTIVE:

This introductory course guides you through the process of modeling the uncertainty in your point estimate. The course covers the basic concepts of uncertainty analysis and provides guidance on the systematic application of uncertainty to an estimate. You will explore the nature of uncertainty in an estimate, learn how to model the most common uncertainty distributions, and receive guidance on choosing the most appropriate distribution.

JACS OBJECTIVE:

This course teaches you how to use JACS to load time dependent and time independent costs into your MS Project schedule and assign uncertainty to task cost and durations. You will learn how to build a Risk Register to ensure that your discrete risks properly influence your integrated cost/schedule model. You get hands-on experience with built-in wizards that simplify the task of defining uncertainty and correlation. And you will use the automated health checks to identify errors, determine schedule, cost and uncertainty conflicts, and flag where best practices are not being used. Learn how to generate a variety of graphical reports to analyze Joint Confidence Level (JCL) results and to identify cost, schedule and uncertainty drivers.

ACEIT Training Schedule

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
ACEIT 101: Introduction	2-5 WDC	13-16 WDC		<u>17-20 WDC</u>
to ACE, CO\$TAT and POST				
ACEIT 201: Next Steps in			24-27 WDC	
ACE, CO\$TAT, and POST				
Joint Analysis of Cost		22-23 WDC		
Schedule - (JACS)				
RI\$K 102: Introduction to		20-21 WDC		
Cost Risk Analysis and				
ACEIT RI\$K				
Training Bundle - 4 Day		20-23 WDC		
(RI\$K 102/JACS)				

NOTE: Classes are taught with the ACEIT 7.4 software.

On-Site and Mechanics Training are available, contact <u>ACEIT Training</u> 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.x	06 Oct 14
VPAT – Voluntary Product Accessibility Template	various	7.2, 7.3	24 Oct 11
NMCI – Navy/Marine Corps Intranet	Navy	7.1, 7.3, 7.3a	28 Dec 11 12 Jul 13
HQ Marine Corps C4	Marine Corps	7.x	4 Sep 13
US Dept of Homeland Security ACEIT designated National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) mandated cost estimating tool Memorandum	DHS	Any	Apr 2013
ACAT I and II ACEIT Requirement Memorandum	Army	Any	15 Apr 04
Microsoft Gold Application Development Competency (11th Year)	various	7.4	15 Feb 14

To view the documents, visit the <u>Compliance Documentation page</u> on aceit.com.

ACEIT Version Compatibility

ACEIT is designed to run in 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
7.4a (Aug 2014) 7.4 (April 2014)	XP, Vista, Windows 7 or 8 (32 or 64-bit)	2007, 2010, 2013 <i>(32 or 64-bit)</i> *
7.3a (March 2012) 7.3 (April 2011)	XP, Vista, Windows 7 (32 or 64-bit)	2003, 2007, 2010 <i>(32-bit only)</i>
7.2a-003 (July 2010)	XP, Vista, Windows 7 (32 or 64-bit)	2003, 2007, 2010 <i>(32-bit only)</i>
7.2a (April 2010) 7.2 (Dec 2009)	XP, Vista	2003, 2007

^{*} ACDB – compatible with Excel 2007 and 2010 (32 and 64-bit)



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^{*} JACS – MS Project 64-bit recommended with large schedules View your ACEIT version and release date by opening the About form in any ACEIT application.