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ACEIT 7.2a Available for Download

ACEIT 7.2 was released in December 2009, and we are pleased to report that very few problems have been found by the user community. ACEIT 7.2a addresses these few issues and also contains the fixes made in the ACE 7.2-001 Hotfix as well as the 2010 Inflation Database. Following are a few of the key items addressed in this patch:

1. Input/Results Viewer response time was unacceptably slow when entering overrides for large (>7500 rows, 40 years) sessions. (fix originally released in Hotfix 001)
2. Definitions were being stripped out of ACE sessions when they were sent through some email systems as they were interpreted to be zip files. (fix originally released in Hotfix 001)
3. Minor fixes made to the format painter, workscreen and report cell focus, and Traceback Navigator to enable display of inherited phasing methods and appropriations.
4. POST problems fixed such as P1M report not working, difficulty updating the convergence chart, chart sizing issues in Excel 2007, export selections not sticky, and broken POST help links
5. Added option to plot the Mean on a TY allocated RI$K Chart

A complete listing of ACEIT 7.2a patch fixes and enhancements is on the website under Support>Release Notes.

If you have trouble downloading ACEIT 7.2a, you can request a CD with just the patch or a full version of 7.2a from ACEIT Sales.

Save the date!

5th Annual ACEIT User Workshop
25 Years of Cost Estimating Innovation
January 24-26, 2011 - Santa Barbara, CA

2011 marks the 25th Anniversary of the inception of ACEIT. Join us at the workshop as we celebrate more than two decades of cost modeling advances. The workshop allows attendees to interact with ACEIT community members to share their expertise, experience and insights. The focus of this year's workshop is to explore ACEIT features that support your innovative and creative solutions to current cost estimating challenges.

Call for Papers will be announced soon.

ACEIT 101 Coming to Burlington, MA (June 29 – July 2)

Special Offering - We will be conducting an ACEIT 101 class in Burlington, MA in June. Register Now!

MicroTek Computer Labs
25 Burlington Mall Rd, 2nd Floor
Burlington, MA 01803
Map, Directions, and Local Info

ACEIT 101 is an introductory course to help you build estimates using the ACEIT software. You will become familiar with the tools in the software suite and explore the electronic interaction between them. You will understand the structure of ACE and how it standardizes cost estimating modeling, what if analysis, and reporting. In addition, you will learn the syntax of ACE equations, and how ACE imports from CO$TAT and other tools. At the completion of the course you will be able to construct a WBS; develop a simple cost model estimate; apply inflation, learning and time-phasing methods; create reports in ACE; and generate reports in POST.

For assistance in determining what ACEIT training is right for you, please contact the ACEIT Training Administrator at 281-333-0240 ext.227 or aceit_sales@tecolote.com.

ACEIT Training Schedule

	Jun	Jul	Aug
ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, CO$TAT and POST	15-18 WDC 29-2 Burlington, MA	20-23 Houston, TX	3-6 WDC 24-27 WDC
RI$K 102: Introduction to Cost Risk Analysis and ACEIT RI$K		20-21 LA	

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

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