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Tip of the Month

Do you wait a long time for ACE to calculate your session with RISK? If so, here are a few tips for optimizing your ACE session so it calculates faster:

1. **Reduce session years** so that the session only includes years that actually have calculated data. Adjust year range in Session Properties.
2. **Use the Start Date and Finish Date columns on F-phased rows** to only calculate in years that should have values. Remember that an F-phased row calculates for every fiscal year.
3. **Remove iterative calculations.** View the Iteration Log (accessed from the Calc menu) to see which rows require iterations to calculate. Note that shared learning rows, SumIf equations and DEC columns require 3 iterations. Try to change the methodologies so that no rows take more than 3 iterations.
4. **Reduce usage of DECs**, especially when they are being used as target values for the SumIf equation. If possible, use Category columns instead. This reduces calculation time since DECs are equation columns and must be calculated, Category columns are text only. See example file "06a – Creating Summary Sections" for examples on how to use Category columns with the SumIf function.
5. **Use the ACE Summary Result Type column** when creating summary sections. Example file 06a shows how to create a summary section in ACE.

Implementing some or all of the tips above can save significant RISK calculation time. For more information, see the 2012 ACEIT User Workshop presentation "The Need for Speed" by Melissa Cyrulik.

More Instructional Videos Available!

New videos available for POST, COSTAT, and Advanced ACE features.

In addition to the videos for new users, we have added videos targeting specific functionality. Select the ACEIT Instructional Videos option under the Support menu.

The Advanced ACE topics cover:

- Lookup Functions
- Creating Summary Sections
- Incorporating Switches for Advanced What-ifs

Email ACEIT Support with new video suggestions.

ACEIT Training Schedule

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
<u>ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, COSTAT and POST</u>	<u>19-22 WDC</u>	<u>10-13 WDC</u>	<u>14-17 WDC</u>	<u>4-7 WDC</u>
<u>Joint Analysis of Cost Schedule - (JACS)</u>				<u>27-28 WDC</u>
<u>RISK 102: Introduction to Cost Risk Analysis and ACEIT RISK</u>				<u>25-26 WDC</u>
<u>Training Bundle - 4 Day (RISK 102/JACS)</u>				<u>25-28 WDC</u>

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 May 13
Army CoN – Army Certificate of Networthiness	Army	7.3/7.3a 7.2	14 Oct 11 26 May 10
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 Education - Client Software Accessibility Review (Section 508)	Dept of Ed	6.1a	30 Jun 05
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 (10th Year)	various	Any	15 Feb 13

To view the documents, visit the [Compliance Documentation page](#) 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
7.3a (March 2012)	XP, Vista, Windows 7 (32 or 64-bit)	2003, 2007, 2010 (32-bit only)
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) 7.2 (Dec 2009)	XP, Vista	2003, 2007

View your ACEIT version and release date by selecting Help>About in any ACEIT application.



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