Monthly Newsletter
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"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great."
-John D. Rockefeller

New Online Help Article

In this month's Online Help article, we discuss the **Excel Plug-In** feature. This time-saving, built-in ACE tool is beneficial for analysts pulling continuous data updates from an Excel-based source file.

This article guides you through the proper usage and file set up for the plug-in to further automate your ACE sessions.

To read more, log into ACEIT.com and visit user-resources>online-help. You need to have active ACEIT DMS to access this section. You're also welcome to email ACEIT_Support@Tecolote.com with any comments, feedback, or ideas you have for future articles!

Meet the ACEIT Team
Jennifer Kirchhoffer, *General Manager for*
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Hello ACEIT Community! My name is Jennifer Kirchhoffer, and I have been a proud user and advocate for ACEIT for over 25 years! I took my first ACEIT training class in 1995 while I was an Air Force lieutenant supporting cost analysis in the Special Ops System Program Office (SOF SPO) at Wright Pat. I was one of the first costers to embrace using the application there and it helped me make a name for myself. Little did I know then that my future would include being an ACEIT trainer, the ACEIT PM, and the General Manager responsible for all of Tecolote's software products.

I started my journey at the US Air Force Academy with a BS in Economics. While in the AF, I worked operational budgeting and financial management at Tyndall AFB, got my MS in Cost Analysis at AFIT, and worked as a cost estimator for the SOF SPO and C-17 Program offices. After separating from the Air Force, I spent six years in marketing and analysis in the semiconductor industry. Then my husband got transferred to Albuquerque and I got the opportunity to return to what I loved (cost analysis) working for Tecolote. I spent seven year supporting cost analysis, EVM, and schedule risk analysis at Kirkland AFB. In 2011, my husband transferred to Seattle and I became Tecolote's program manager for ACEIT. After 6 years, I assumed responsibilities as the general manager for the Tecolote Software Products and Services Group leading development and support for projects including CADE, EVAMOSC, EVM-CR, and ACEIT. Along the way, I gathered more than 15 years of experience teaching and developing course materials for ACEIT, JACS, Power BI, and general cost estimating classes. I also became an ICEAA Certified Cost Estimator/Analyst and AACEI Certified Cost Professional.

Outside of work, I love living in the Pacific Northwest where I play as much golf as

possible. I have had the privilege of meeting many of you over the years at ACEIT workshops, user groups, and training courses. For those of you I have not met yet, I hope we get the opportunity soon. As part of ACEIT leadership team, I look forward to working with you to ensure that ACEIT will meet your needs for many years to come.

Support Alerts

ACE 8.0 Service Pack 2 - Alert: Use Save As to save session reports (28 Jan 2021)

Date: 01/28/2021
Application: ACE
Version: 8.0 Service Pack 2

Problem: Saving a session report, one created by an ACE user for a specific session, in the report window causes that report to disappear from the list in the main window.

Workaround: When you run a session report and need to save it, select File/Save As in the report window.

Solution: This will be corrected in the next release of software.

Please contact ACEIT_Support@tecolote.com if you have any questions.

Training Schedule

Class Name	Date	Location
ACEIT for Reviewers (v8.0)	03/16/2021	Washington, DC
ACEIT for Model Builders (v 8.0)	04/20/2021	Washington, DC
ACEIT for CER Developers: CO$TAT	04/27/2021	Washington, DC
ACEIT for Advanced Model Builders (v8.0)	05/18/2021	Washington, DC

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