



# ACEIT eNews

This month we highlight inflation and escalation discussions, more tips for copying session rows, and highlights from the 2022 ICEAA Workshop.

## ACEIT Sub-Working Group – Inflation and Escalation

Have you read **OSD CAPE’s updated Inflation and Escalation Best Practices Handbook**? Released in December 2021, the guidance in this document requires us to consider changes to ACEIT inflation and escalation practices. These changes are slated for release in ACEIT 9.0 (to be released after ACEIT 8.1 in either late 2023 or 2024).

**We need your feedback** on proposed changes to the software and are holding an ACEIT sub-working group meeting to discuss options. To learn more about the proposed changes, and to sign up to attend the meeting as a representative of your organization, please email [ACEIT\\_Support@Tecalote.com](mailto:ACEIT_Support@Tecalote.com).

## Copying Rows Between Versions – Don’t Do it!

Each major ACEIT release introduces new or improved capability to the software, so we must take extra care to properly transfer our session data. As a general rule of thumb, we shouldn't copy session rows between file extensions (e.g. from an .aces to .acex file, or vice versa). That scenario introduces an "apples to oranges" comparison.

Instead, convert the older file to upgrade the session data which allows us to compare like files. Now we can use ACERow copy to share the session rows between models. With this strategy, we maintain session integrity as we build our model.

WBS/SES Description	Agency	Unique ID	Point Estimate	Phasing	Equation / Throughput	Fiscal Year	Units
60 Data between Procurement Budget and Probability List			\$ 21,377.41				
61							
62							
63 Estimate							
64 Total			\$ 967,496.99				
65			\$ 613,376.76				
66 Concept Technical			\$ 1,054.24				
67 Contractor A	ADTFP		\$ 531.15				
68 Contractor B	ADTEA		\$ 527.09				
69 Technology Development			\$ 4,718.51				
70 Contractor A	ADTFP		\$ 2,265.25				
71 Contractor B	ADTEA		\$ 2,265.25				
72 System Development and Demonstration			\$ 17,887.11				
73 Development Engineering			\$ 26,030.34				
74 Air Vehicle	ADTEA/AVS		\$ 4,085.44				
75 Base Structure	ADTFP		\$ 4,427.83				
76 Navigation/Guidance	ADTFP		\$ 1,524.93				
77 Production	ADTFP		\$ 754.35				
78 Ground Station	ADTEA/SSA		\$ 7,188.46				
79 Process I/O Parts	ADTFP		\$ 946.73				
80 Design New Parts	ADTFP		\$ 7,225.74				
81 Software	ADTFP/SSA		\$ 3,146.34				

  

New WBS/SES Description	Agency	Unique ID	Point Estimate	Phasing	Equation / Throughput	Fiscal Year	Units
2 * BUDGET INFORMATION							
3 * Procurement Budget			\$ 423,243,466				
4 Air Force Aircraft (AF) Budget	AF		\$ 263,598,333	TV	(Start Throughput)		\$4
5 Army Aircraft (AA) Budget	AA		\$ 163,847,236	TV	(Start Throughput)		\$4
6 * Estimate			\$ 623,842,698				
7 * Procurement			\$ 623,842,698				
8 * Air Force Procurement			\$ 273,234,070				
9 * Manufacturing (Air Force)	AF_Mfg		\$ 398,269,384				
10 * Air Vehicle (AV)	AV		\$ 380,263,295				
11 Integration & Test (I&T)	AV		\$ 26,992,044				
12 Ground Station (GP Support) (AV)	AV		\$ 1,063,965	FF	0.21*AF_AIS		
13 Transportation (AV)	AV		\$ 1,260,775	FF	0.04*AF_Mfg		
14 Initial Operational Test & Eval (I&E)	AV		\$ 4,859,284	FF		2017	34
15 Initial Spares & Repair Parts (I&E)	AV		\$ 1,928,867				
16 Quality Control (I&E)	AV		\$ 2,847,334	FF	0.2%*AF_AIS		
17 S&M (I&E)	AV		\$ 73,625,688	TC	0.37*AF_Mfg		
18 Program Office Costs	AV		\$ 4,332,820	FF		2011	34
19 * Army Procurement			\$ 350,608,628				
20 * Manufacturing (Army)	Army_Mfg		\$ 203,444,225				
21 Air Vehicle (Army)	Army_AIS		\$ 77,554,683				
22 Air Vehicle Integration (Army)	AA		\$ 11,613,202	FF	0.15*Army_AIS		
23 Transportation Ground Stations (Army)	AA		\$ 569,460				
24 Transportation (Army)	AA		\$ 6,628,272	FF	TransGP*Army_Mfg		
25 Initial Operational Test & Eval (Army)	AA		\$ 4,968,373	FF		2018	34
26 Initial Spares & Repair Parts (Army)	AA		\$ 1,754,253				
27 Quality Control (Army)	AA		\$ 1,393,984	FF	0.2%*Army_AIS		
28 S&M (Army)	AA		\$ 37,224,363	TC	0.21*TransGP*Army_Mfg		

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## ACEIT at ICEAA Workshop 2022



Last month our team was happy to participate in the 2022 ICEAA Workshop! Thank you for taking time to speak with us, whether to learn about our software offerings or for a quick hello. We greatly appreciate interacting with the community, and we hope to see you again next year.

In addition to ACEIT 8.0, we provided the first public demos of the upcoming 8.1 software. We were excited to share the new functionality and to receive impressions from our user base. In the next few months, we will start to share more details regarding the upcoming release. Keep your eyes peeled!

Please contact us if you have additional questions regarding licensing, training, support, and more. The ACEIT Sales and Support team is happy to speak with you.



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## ACEIT Training

We continue to offer our open-registration classes in Washington, D.C. for students who prefer an in person training experience. These classes are conducted with COVID-19 safety protocols, for the safety of our instructors and students. Upcoming open registration offerings include **ACEIT for Model Builders** starting **August 16, 2022** and **ACEIT for Advanced Model Builders** starting **September 20, 2022**.

Click the options below to see schedules and register for our upcoming training opportunities. For questions, contact [ACEIT\\_Train@Tecalote.com](mailto:ACEIT_Train@Tecalote.com).



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