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ACEIT 7.3a Patch Released

Announcing the release of ACEIT 7.3a Patch – The patch is now available for download from the ACEIT website. The patch fixes issues found since the ACEIT 7.3 production release in April 2011. Below are just a few of the items included in the patch. Complete Release Notes are posted on ACEIT.com.

New
- MIL-STD-881 WBSs, including expansions and definitions, were updated in ACE to reflect the newly released MIL-STD-881c
- Includes the complete 2012 Inflation Database
- Joint Analysis of Cost and Schedule (JACS), a new member of the ACEIT suite, will be available for download. JACS is an MS Project add-in enabling integrated cost and schedule analysis. ACEIT Scatter Plot Observation Tool (A-SPOT) is now fully integrated with JACS to provide reporting capability
- Added a prompt to delete definition from the session file when the keyword is deleted, and a warning when saving a very large definition.
- Added the size of each definition to the keyword list in Definition Cleanup

Improved Stability and Performance
- Eliminated errors occurring while saving the recovery file, which in rare cases caused the session to be lost
- Fixed memory leaks related to large definitions
- Improved performance for Inputs/Results Viewer (IRV) Inputs view, particularly with many overrides
- Repaired issues with DEC column conversion from version 7.2 to 7.3, where the summing setting was lost
- Eliminated several POST unexpected error problems when generating reports and linking to a different session

Download the ACEIT 7.3a patch now! You will need to log in to the ACEIT website and have current ACEIT DMS to gain access to the patch.

Announcing the 2012 ACEIT User Workshop
From *Ordinary* to *Extraordinary: Leveraging* the *Full Spectrum* of ACEIT

17-19 September 2012
Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner
McLean, VA

The 6th user workshop, in its first East Coast appearance, will explore basic to complex cost estimating challenges. Analysts will explore novel, but proven strategies to enhance estimates while leaders will gain an understanding of the range of outputs, best practices and powerful review tools and techniques.

Looking for inspiration? Join your cost analyst community peers at the premier event showcasing the broad range of ACEIT features and cost modeling strategies.

For complete details, visit the 2012 ACEIT User Workshop website.

Call for Papers

We would like to invite you to submit ACEIT related papers and/or presentations to be considered for this year's User Workshop. The most compelling presentations are those that demonstrate innovative ways to solve common, but challenging estimating problems by exploiting features unique to ACEIT.

Please note that the Workshop fee is waived for selected presenters. For complete details, visit the Call for Paper section on the Workshop website.

Dates to Remember

Call for Papers Deadline – 30 April 2012
Early Bird Registration Ends – 31 July 2012

For more information on the ACEIT Workshop, please contact the ACEIT Training Coordinator.

ACEIT Training Schedule
Save the date * September 17-19, 2012 * 6th Annual ACEIT User Workshop

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, CO$TAT and POST		8-11 WDC 15-18 El Segundo, CA	12-15 WDC 12-15 Burlington, MA	10-13 El Segundo, CA
ACEIT 201: Next Steps in ACE, CO$TAT, and POST	9-12 Boston, MA		19-22 WDC	
Training Bundle - 4 Day (ACEIT 101a/RI$K 102)				17-20 WDC

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

ACEIT Certification/Compliance Documentation

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
7.1a (July 2008)	2000, XP, Vista	2000, 2003, 2007
7.1 (Dec 2007)	2000, XP	2000, 2003

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

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