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Tip of the Month – RISK Chart markers explained

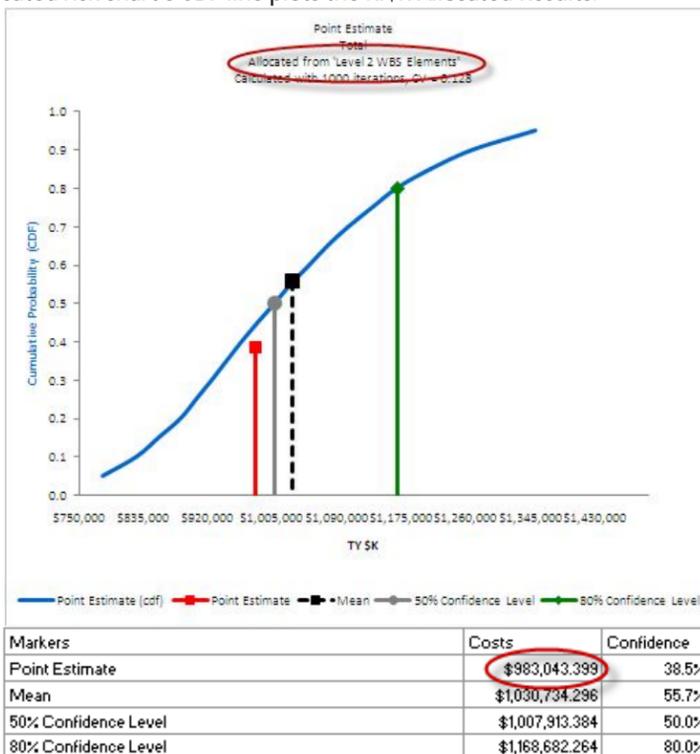
Depending on the type of RISK Chart you create, the Point Estimate marker may not fall on the S-curve. This happens when you have selected “Allocated” from the Options tab. POST plots the curve using the allocated RISK results, but plots the Point Estimate marker using the *statistical* result. If you are viewing a row at a level different from the allocation level, the PE won’t be on the curve.

In the example below, the ACE session properties are set to allocate at 50% confidence at “Level 2 WBS Elements”. The Total row (that is, the level 1 row) is the sum of its level 2 elements. While all level 2 elements fall on the curve, the total won’t because it’s the sum of statistical results. The PE confidence is 38.5% as shown on the RISK Statistics report.

RISK Statistics in 5% intervals

Funding in TY \$K		
WBS	Point Estimate	Confidence
*Estimate		
Total	\$983,043.399	38.5%

The allocated risk chart’s CDF line plots the RISK Allocated Results.



Support Alerts

ACE 7.3 - WARNING: ACE sometimes reverts to using most recent Inflation tables when older tables have been selected. – 16 Aug 2011

Problem: You have a session that uses the most recent inflation tables. You save the session, then change the inflation table to use older rates and resave the session. When ACE is closed and reopened, it will use the most recent inflation rates, not the selected older ones when you calculate.

Workaround: It is recommended that you always use the most recent inflation tables. However, if you need to change the inflation rates used with your session to an older set, please do the following: Go to File Properties and select the Inflation tab, press the “Clear Cached Rates” button, change the inflation table to the desired set, select File > Save As and give the session a new name.

ACEIT 7.3 - WARNING: ACE generates the error "There are no rows available to display in the table." when creating a chart. - 27 Jul 2011

Problem: When you create a new session using a system WBS, ACE charts return an error and POST shows no rows. This is because there is no External Type on the parent row of the WBS.

Workaround: Go to the WBS worksheet. Scroll all the way to the right to the External Type column. Select "OUTPUT" for WBS rows that have a blank External Type.

If you have any questions about this issue, please e-mail aceit_support@tecolote.com.

ACEIT Training Schedule

Save the date * September 2012 * 6th Annual ACEIT User Workshop

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, COSTAT and POST	20-23 WDC		1-4 WDC 29-2 Boston, MA	13-16 WDC
ACEIT 101a: Refresher - Reviewing and Updating ACE Models	15-16 WDC		17-18 El Segundo, CA	
ACEIT 201: Next Steps in ACE, COSTAT, and POST		18-21 WDC		
Training Bundle - 4 Day (ACEIT 101a/RISK 102)		4-7 Boston, MA		

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](http://www.aceit.com) on [aceit.com](http://www.aceit.com).

ACEIT Version Compatibility

ACEIT is designed to run a Microsoft Windows operating system. Some ACEIT applications, such as COSTAT 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
7.3 (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)	XP, Vista	2003, 2007
7.2-001 (Jan 2010)	XP, Vista	2003, 2007
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 selecting Help>About in any ACEIT application.

