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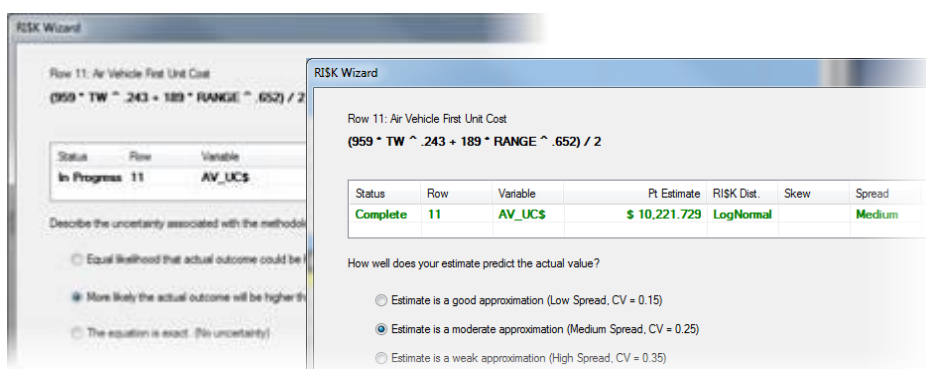
Tip of the Month – RISK Wizard

Have you used the RISK Wizard yet? The Wizard was introduced with ACEIT 7.3 to help users figure out which rows need uncertainty, and to aid them in specifying it. Launch the Wizard from the **Tools** menu.

The wizard provides a step-by-step procedure to 1) identify rows that should have uncertainty:



2) describe how much uncertainty to add to the row:



And 3) place the selected specification into the model:

Description	RISK Status	Action	Equation/Variable	Pt Estimate	RISK Dist.	Skew	Spread
11: Air Vehicle ...	Complete	Click Next	(959 * TW ^ .243 + 189 * RA...	\$ 10,221.729	LogNormal		Medium
16: Air Ve...	Complete	No action	TW	12000.00	Triangular		
17: Air Ve...	Complete	No action	RANGE	250.00	Triangular		

This tool is especially useful for users who are unfamiliar with uncertainty analysis but need to generate risk-adjusted results.

2012 ACEIT User Workshop – Register Today!

We're very excited about this year's ACEIT User Workshop. The agenda has been finalized and we think you'll find the general sessions as well as the break-out tracks to be exceptional. [Go online now](#) and decide what sessions you want to attend.

Several important deadlines are quickly approaching.

Early Bird Registration Deadline – 31 July 2012

If you haven't registered for the workshop already, don't delay [Register Online Today!](#) (space is limited)

Hotel Registration Deadline – 17 August 2012

If you haven't made your hotel reservations yet, please do so as soon as possible. You can either go to the User Workshop page which has a link to the [reservation page](#) or you can call 1-888-233-9527, reference Tecolote Research, Inc. when you call to get the discounted workshop rate.



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ACEIT Announcement – Price Increase

On 01 October 2012, ACEIT software and training prices will increase by approximately 10%. However, an order that is completed prior to 01 October 2012 will be at the current price. To protect your organization from price increases, you can purchase ACEIT software for up to three years.

ACEIT training that is purchased prior to 01 October 2012 will be at the current price, regardless of actual class date.

Request your renewal quote today by e-mailing our Sales Department at aceit_sales@tecolote.com or by phone (281) 333-0240 ext. 225. Quotes will be based on current pricing and MUST be closed prior to 01 October 2012. Closings that occur on or after 01 October 12 will be at the new pricing structure.

ACEIT Training – New Courses Announced

We are proud to announce that we have two new training courses available this Fall.

JACS - Joint Analysis of Cost and Schedule

Learn how to use JACS to load time dependent and time independent costs into your MS Project schedule and assign uncertainty to task cost and durations. You will learn how to build a Risk Register to ensure that your discrete risks properly influence your integrated cost/schedule model. You get hands-on experience with built-in wizards that simplify the task of defining uncertainty and correlation. And you will use the automated health checks to identify errors, determine schedule, cost and uncertainty conflicts, and flag where best practices are not being used. Learn how to generate a variety of graphical reports to analyze Joint Confidence Level (JCL) results and to identify cost, schedule and uncertainty drivers.

Cost Risk and Uncertainty Analysis Using Crystal Ball

While ACE RISK is a comprehensive uncertainty analysis tool, some organizations require the use of Crystal Ball. This course teaches the key steps of cost risk and uncertainty analysis as described in the Air Force Cost Analysis Agency (AFCAA) 2007 Cost Risk and Uncertainty Handbook (CRUH) and the 2009 U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) Cost Estimating and Assessment Guide. Tecolote authored the CRUH and was a contributor to the GAO Cost Estimating and Assessment Guide. Please contact [ACEIT Training](#) to schedule a class.

ACEIT Training Schedule

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
ACEIT 101: Introduction to ACE, COSTAT and POST			<u>2-5 WDC</u>	
ACEIT 201: Next Steps in ACE, COSTAT, and POST	<u>21-24 Burlington, MA</u>		<u>23-26 WDC</u>	
ACEIT User Workshop		<u>17-19 Plaza Tysons Corner</u>		
Joint Analysis of Cost Schedule - (JACS)				<u>29-30 WDC</u>
Training Bundle - 4 Day (ACEIT 101a/RISK 102)			<u>9-12 WDC</u> <u>16-19 El Segundo, CA</u>	<u>6-9 Burlington, MA</u>
Training Bundle - 4 Day (RISK 102/JACS)				<u>27-30 WDC</u>

On-Site and Mechanics Training are available, contact [ACEIT Training](#) for more information.



