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ACEIT User Workshop Presentations

Thanks to everyone who attended, presented, or contributed to the 2012 ACEIT User Workshop. Over 100 registered attendees enjoyed many great presentations covering a wide scope of topics. The next one will be in Santa Barbara, CA in January 2014.

All presentations (past and present) and supporting documentation/sessions are available on the [ACEIT website](http://www.aceit.com).

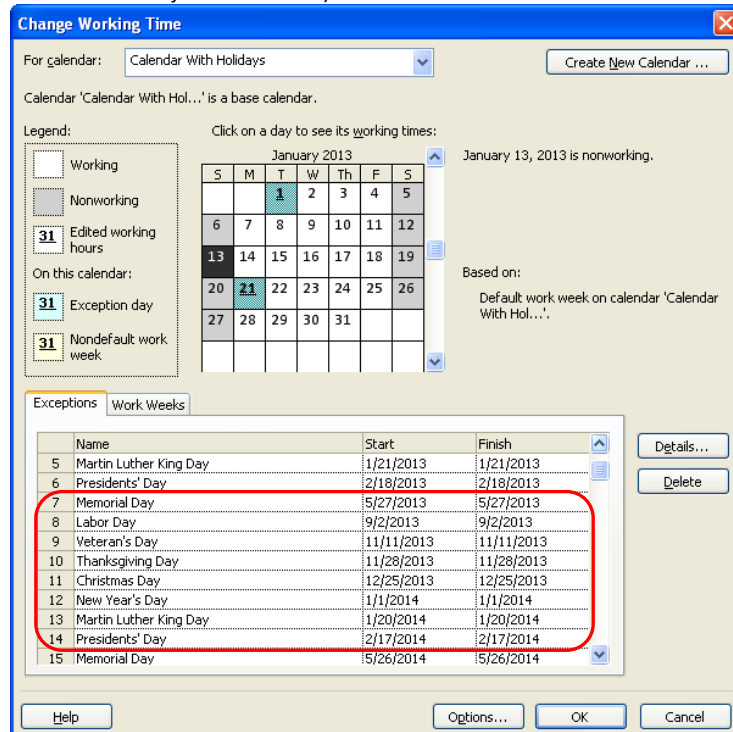
Tip of the Month – JACS and the Microsoft Project Calendar

Have you ever noticed a Finish Date calculated by Project not matching a Finish Date result from JACS? If you are using a customized Project calendar containing Exceptions (e.g., holidays), this tip is for you! JACS' Additional Days Off feature must be used to account for these exceptions. If these two methods are not synchronized, you will get different results.

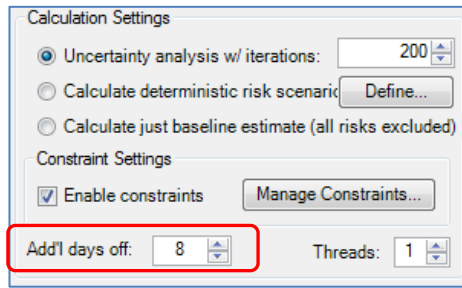
Task Calendar	Name	Start	Finish	JACS Finish Result	Duration	JACS Duration Result
Standard	Task 1	Mon 4/1/13	Tue 4/1/14	Tue 4/1/14	262 days	262 days
Calendar With Holidays	Task 2	Mon 4/1/13	Fri 4/11/14	Tue 4/1/14	262 days	262 days

Notice that JACS matches the Standard Calendar, but not the one with Holidays. Follow the steps below to fix this discrepancy.

Step 1: Determine the number of exceptions that occur in a one-year period. Do this by viewing your custom calendar in MS Project. (Select "Change Working Time" from the Tools menu in 2007 and the Project tab in 2010)



Step 2: Click the Analyze button in JACS and change the “Add'l Days Off” to match the number of exceptions in a one-year period (for example, there were 8 added holidays between 4/1/13 and 4/1/14). This allows JACS to account for the exception days for all tasks that use custom calendars.



For additional information, please contact [ACEIT Support](#).

Support Alert

ACE 7.3/7.3a - Equation Cleanup Wizard puts unwanted spaces within the Log-t and Student's-t distribution form names

Problem: In ACE 7.3/7.3a, if you run the Equation Clean Up Wizard and select the option to put a space on either side of operators, spaces are put on each side of the "-" in Log-t and Student's-t. The next time you Calc with RI\$K you will get a Fatal error saying "Unknown RI\$K distribution".

Workaround: If you are using the Log-t or Student's-t RI\$K distribution, uncheck the first checkbox "Make sure there is a space between operators" when running the Equation Cleanup Wizard. If you want to enable this option, simply search and replace " - " with "- " in the Distribution Form column after the Wizard is done.

ACEIT Training Schedule

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
<u>ACEIT 101:</u> <u>Introduction to ACE,</u> <u>CO\$TAT and POST</u>		<u>11-14 WDC</u>	<u>15-18 WDC</u>	<u>26-1 El</u> <u>Segundo,</u> <u>CA</u>
<u>Joint Analysis of Cost</u> <u>Schedule - (JACS)</u>	<u>29-30 WDC</u>	<u>13-14 El</u> <u>Segundo, CA</u>		
<u>Training Bundle - 4</u> <u>Day (RI\$K 102/JACS)</u>	<u>27-30 WDC</u>	<u>11-14 El</u> <u>Segundo, CA</u>		

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

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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