

What's New

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cPet version 2.4 Release

- Modified RDT:
 - Information for contract plan performing (prime) contractor can be viewed and (partially) edited from its own tab
 - Additional fields can be edited for contract plan performing contractor
 - New Subcontractors tab allows columns to be dynamically added/removed for associated contractors/subcontractors directly from within RDT window
- Modified Contractor selection:
 - Removed Contractors view for plans
 - Added contractor selection dialog to contract plan Basic Info window; populates fields on Contract Info tab
 - Added contractor selection dialog to RDT; populates fields in Contractor Info group box
- Added new XLS export features:
 - CWBS
 - Flat file template (i.e. partial flat file generated from contract plan)
- Added metadata (header) comparison when validating:
 - 1921-1 v 1921
 - 1921-2 v 1921
 - 1921-2 v 1921-1
- Modified validation rules for 1921:
 - 2007: Error if report is final and total cost remainder is greater than 5% or \$25 million
 - 2011: Error if report is final and total price remainder is greater than 5%
 - Added To Date/At Completion comparison for summary elements
- Modified validation rules for 1921-3:
 - Separate warnings for each individual "Other" line item if greater than 10% of total
- Added new validation rules for 1921-3:
 - Warning if Number of Shifts less than 1 or greater than 3
 - Warning if A/F column is not F for past or current years
 - Warning if Contract Number reported as "Multiple"
 - Warning if dollars reported for Manufacturing Operations, but Equivalent units is zero or null
 - Warning if dollars reported but not hours/workers, or vice versa
- Improved functionality for inheriting a contract plan from a program plan:
 - Modified to include metadata

- Removed requirement to select contractor from program plan RDT
- Modified plan basic info windows to allow empty dates
- Improved exception handling and error logging
- Removed validation wizard
- Fixed bugs

Updates for Version 2.4 Oct 1, 2012

- Added support for 1921-3 validation
- Added support for 1921-2, including the following:
 - XML schema (i.e. file format)
 - XML import/export
 - Excel DD Form import/export
 - Graphical User Interface for viewing/editing data in cPet
 - 1921-2 flat file import/export
 - 1921-2 Validation
- 2011 plans exported as Excel DD 2794 now paginate correctly for better printing formats
- “Number of Units” fields now import correctly from Excel for 2011 version 1921 and 1921-1, allowing them to be validated

Updates for Version 2.3 Feb 1, 2012

- * Added support for importing and creating new plans and cost reports of the 2011 DID version.
- * Contract plans can now be imported or created without the presence of a program plan open in cPet.
- * In previous versions of cPet, WBS elements on a contract plan’s WBS Editor were highlighted green (by default) if the elements also appeared on the program plan. This green highlighting no longer occurs.
- * The “Edit > Insert WBS from Existing Plan” command on a contract plan’s WBS Editor has slightly changed. In previous versions, this command would insert only those WBS elements that were checked on the program plan’s RDT. In Version 2.3, the entire program plan’s WBS is inserted.
- * There are a few options for creating a new plan: creating a plan from scratch and cloning an existing plan. For a new contract plan, there is also the option to create the plan based on a parent plan's RDT.
- * It is not necessary to select a contractor before importing or creating a contract plan.
- * There is a single menu item to import or create a contract plan or subcontract plan. For 2007 and 2011 documents, users can change the Plan Type to “Subcontract” in the Basic Info window to differentiate from the Prime Contract.

* The "Contract Information" tab is added to the Basic Info window for contract plans. This tab includes information such as the contract number, contractor name, organization, division, and (for the 2011 version) the appropriation and DD 1921-3 required report check box.

* Added support for importing a contractor's name, division, and location from the DD 2794 Excel file. Users do not have to select a contractor in cPet before importing a contract plan.

* When a new contract plan is created, the contractor name will appear as "TBD" until the user updates the name under View > Contractors.

* Provided the option to set the WBS System Type to MIL-HDBK-881A or MIL-STD-881C.

* Added support for importing 1921-3s.

* Added new validation rules for 1921s:

- The contract price must be a number, empty, or "N/A."

- The contract ceiling must be a number, empty, or "N/A."

- The summary element "Reporting Contractor FCCM" must have a non-zero Total At Completion cost.

- The Systems Engineering/Program Management WBS element must have a non-zero Total At Completion cost.

- If the Report Cycle on the 1921 Basic Info is marked as "Final," then the summary element "Reporting Contractor Undistributed Budget" Total At Completion cost must be zero.

- If the Report Cycle on the 1921 Basic Info is marked as "Final," then the summary element "Reporting Contractor Management Reserve" Total At Completion cost must be zero.

- If the Report Cycle on the 1921 Basic Info is marked as "Final," then the summary element "Total Price" Total To Date cost must be at least 95% of the Total At Completion cost.

- If the Report Cycle on the 1921 Basic Info is marked as "Final," then the root element (e.g. top level element) To Date cost must be at least 95% of the At Completion cost. This rule applies to Nonrecurring, Recurring, and Total costs.

- The Total Price at Completion should equal the Contract Price. However, if the Contract Ceiling is provided, then the Total Price should be between the Contract Price and Contract Ceiling. If neither of these scenarios is true, then Remarks should be reported.

* Added new validation rules for 1921-1s:

- If there are costs on Line 18 "Total Direct-Reporting Subcontractor Dollars," then an explanation should be provided in the Remarks section.

- If Line 20 "Other Costs Not Shown Elsewhere" is greater than or equal to x% of Line 21 "Total Cost," then an explanation should be provided in the Remarks section (the actual percentage depends on the document version).

* Added command to update 2007 cost reports to 2011 versions

* Updated validation memo

* Updated the Narrative Text default headings for contract plans to be:

- Non-Recurring/Recurring Definitions

- Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) Disclosure Statement Differences

- 1921-3 Contractor Business Data Report

- ** (if required) 1921-2 Progress Curve Report

* Treat WBS elements whose siblings are all N/A as single child elements. One validation condition is that an element should not be the single child of another element. The definition of "single child" is broadened to include any non-N/A element whose siblings are all N/A.

Updates for Version 2.2 Interim Release, January 7, 2011

* Added support for importing 2007 Excel files (xlsx).

* Removed warning from 1921 validation: "Non-required reporting element omitted from 1921."

* Added 1921 and 1921-1 validation warning that flags negative figures.

Updates for Version 2.2, Nov 2009

* Added a new "Flat File" import/export feature. Data can now be imported from a standard flat file format into cPet. Also, data already read into cPet can be exported into the flat file format.

* The Program Name for contract plans is now editable within cPet.

* Added a new validation rule for 1921's: cPet will report a warning if there is zero cost in the Total At Completion column for either the "Reporting Contractor G&A" summary element or the "Reporting Contractor Profit/Loss or Fee" summary element.

* Updated 2003 DD 1921-1 quantity validation.

* Removed document-level Remarks field from Basic Info of 1921-1. Added Remarks field for each WBS Element on the Cost Data of the 1921-1.

Updates for Version 2.1, Jun 2, 2009

- * Added functionality to export a 1921 and a 1921-1 to Excel
- * Added 1921 and 1921-1 Cost Report Comparison feature
- * Added import warnings for missing summary elements on plans
- * Added Cut/Copy/Paste commands in WBS Editor. WBS Elements can be pasted in Excel, and likewise, elements from Excel can be pasted in the WBS Editor
- * Added “Free Edit Mode” in WBS Editor. In Free Edit Mode, parent/child relationships among WBS elements are relaxed so that individual elements can be indented and moved without changing the indentation or position of other elements.

Updates for 2.0 Production Jan 13, 2009

- * Moved fields for Total Est. Contract Value and Software Contract Value from the Basic Info to the RDT. This change relates to both the program plan and the contract plan.
- * On DD 2794 plan exports, the N/A will now appear in the 1921 column (instead of the CWBS column) for WBS elements that do not require cost reports.
- * Added a warning for blank contract numbers in the Conversion Results when importing contract plans.
- * Added up/down toolbar buttons in the Narrative Text on the plan Basic Info windows.
- * Added Expand/Collapse All commands to the WBS Editor.
- * Modified the DD 2794 Excel export so that text in fields such as the Preparing Organization wrap.

Updates for 2.0 Beta Nov 5, 2008

- * Fixed tools used to create a 1921/1921-1 Excel template. The user can now export the cost data from a 1921/1921-1 to an Excel template, which can readily be imported into cPet. See the updated help topics “Creating a 1921” and “Creating a 1921-1” for details (found under Tutorials>Cost Reports).
- * Changed summary element validation for 2003 1921. If all the subcontractor summary elements are blank/zero, then [Root WBS Element] = Total Cost (Less Reporting Contractor G&A & Profit or Fee). See the help topic “Validation Rules” for more information.
- * Changed 1921 validation results to include WBS element code for the error, “Child elements do not sum to parent element correctly.”