Questions from March 2018 Tech Webinar

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#	Question	Answer
1	Does Acumen Risk support MS Project, as the same as Fuse?	Yes, Acumen suite support is the same for each of the tools included. All programs support MS Project for Fuse, Risk and 360
	Do you have any case studies/white papers showing how a completed program schedule compares to predictions using the Acumen Risk Tool? If so, can you provide a copy?	Please see case study attached as part of follow up email.
	Does the Risk tool have any limitations? In other words, does schedule size need to be under some maximum size?	No, it will process whatever gets thrown at it. Now in Risk, if the program is set to have 1000+ iterations and the schedule is 25,000+, it could take a few minutes to get the output charts. We have 1 example of 30,000 activities taking about 20 minutes to extract the output graphics (s-curve and tornado charts). But try that in any other tool, and its much worse. It can also be set to complete automatically (when completion milestone result finishes within 1% of previous), it will stop iterating and jump to the graphics. That same example, would take a bit over 5 minutes in that mode.
4	Can I still manually build my uncertainty and not use the "sliders"?	Yes, it is possible. And in fact, when doing so, the sliders become inactive so the user could not unknowingly slide after manually building those ranges.
5	Can I perform Risk updates multiple times using the same file?	Yes, Acumen initially copies the original file uploaded before allowing any "modification" to the source document. It is then possible to create "copies" however often the team wishes to perform Risk analysis. With one client, this may be performed monthly, others quarterly, while others maybe yearly. Depends somewhat on how active the schedule and risk events are.