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#	Question	Answer
1	If our company already owns Fuse, can we add the other products of the suite or do we need to purchase new licenses?	Yes, the Risk and 360 modules can be purchased as an add-on to existing Fuse licenses.
2	With my License of Fuse, I have only S1 and S2 modules. Do I need the full suite of licenses to have S3, S4 and S5?	S5 should be visible with a Fuse license only. Acumen Risk brings the S3//Risk module and Acumen 360 brings the S4//Acceleration module.
3	Do you have to use the 500+ metric iterations in the software or can users create their own metrics?	Yes, custom metrics can be created for your own unique measurement and scoring criteria.
4	What happens to the lags that are converted to tasks when you import the revised / mitigated risk schedule?	The lags become tasks in the schedule that are in the same place in the CPM network as the lags were. They start out as "Lag Task" but can be renamed. The initial Activity ID is the relationship type, the predecessor ID, and the successor ID. "FS:1200:1400" for example.
5	Can the latest release of Acumen import an XML file out of P6 that is greater/newer than P6 R8.2? My version of Acumen is 8.2 and it cannot import a P6 XML file that is greater/newer than R8.2. P6 is now coming up to release 18.	Deltek has not updated the P6 XML import routine at this time. This enhancement is on the wishlist for upcoming releases of the software and should be resolved soon. We will provide an update to all customers upon the release.
6	When you make all the changes to Logic, Constraints, Risk, Acceleration, etc. do you save as 1 file or make separate copies to compare against to see what the best changes would be?	You can do either. Best practice would be to create different scenarios within a single Acumen workbook and evaluate them in Forensics to discover the best alternatives.
7	In a previous webinar, there was mention of a web based enterprise version of Acumen. Can you provide any details on this?	That is Acumen Touchstone. It is not yet released, however, we will have new information coming very soon regarding this exciting project.