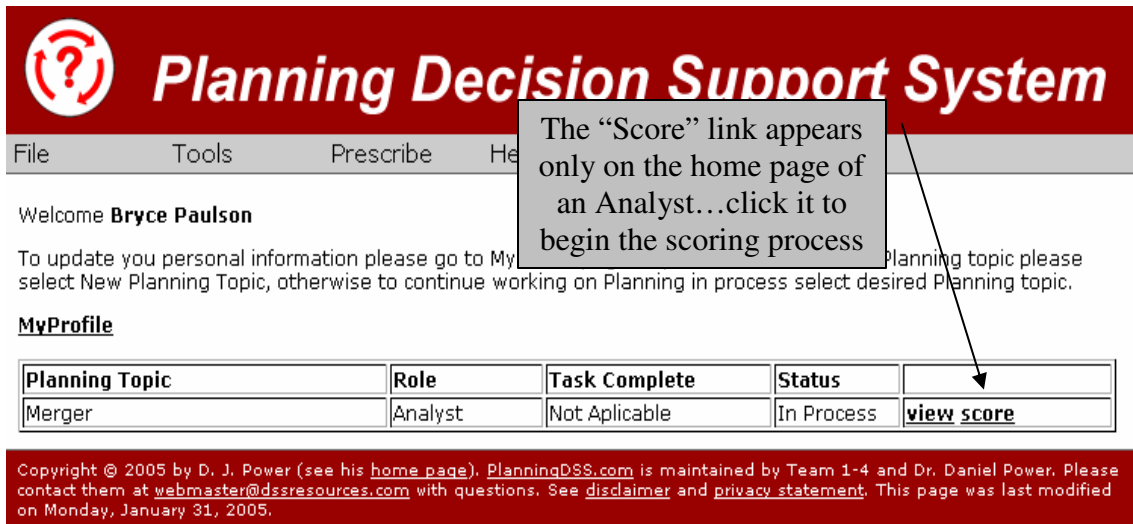


1. Analyst Scoring of Topic

Logging in as an Analyst will give you an extra option on your home page. This option is to “Score” a topic, which is the responsibility of the Analyst in the PlanningDSS.com process. To “Score” a topic is to give ratings on each Alternative to a Decision Question by a set of Criteria for each Alternative. To begin the scoring process, you must first click on the “Score” link on your Analyst home page.



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Welcome **Bryce Paulson**

To update your personal information please go to My Profile. To begin a new Planning topic please select New Planning Topic, otherwise to continue working on Planning in process select desired Planning topic.

MyProfile

Planning Topic	Role	Task Complete	Status	
Merger	Analyst	Not Aplicable	In Process	view score

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After clicking on this link, you will be brought to a page that displays the list of alternatives that you will be able to rate. Each Alternative will be displayed by its title. Following the title, the Alternative's status is given, which tells you if you have rated the Alternative or not. To rate an Alternative, simply click on the button below the Alternative you wish to rate.



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Topic Title: Merger

List of Alternatives

Alternative Title: GenSys
Alternative Status: **Unrated**

Alternative Title: AltSimon
Alternative Status: **Unrated**

Alternative Title: EvenUp
Alternative Status: **Unrated**

To rate the "GenSys" alternative, simply click on the button directly below the Alternative

Choosing to rate an Alternative will bring you to the actual scoring page. Each criteria is given, followed by an area to type in your score, and an explanation of how to score.

The screenshot shows the 'Planning Decision Support System' interface. At the top is a red header with a question mark icon and the title. Below it is a navigation bar with 'File', 'Tools', 'Help', and 'Credits'. The main content area is titled 'Topic Title: Test Planning Topic' and 'Criteria Scoring Page'. It features two criteria sections. Each section includes a 'Criteria Selection' dropdown, a 'Criteria Explanation' with a scale from 1 to 100, and 'Test Anchor' descriptions. A 'Review Test Alternative Title Scoring >>>' button is located at the bottom. Three callout boxes provide instructions: one points to the criteria title, another to the score input field, and a third to the review button.

Topic Title: Test Planning Topic

Criteria Scoring Page

Alternative Title: Test Alternative Title

Criteria: Test Criteria Title

Criteria Selection: [Dropdown]

Criteria Explanation: Please rate the Test Criteria Title aspect of Test Alternative Title on a scale from 1-100

Scale Explanation: 1 ----- 100

Test Anchor Test Description

Test Anchor Test Description

Criteria: Test Criteria 2 Titl

Criteria Selection: [Dropdown]

Criteria Explanation: Please rate the Test Criteria 2 Titl aspect of Test Alternative Title on a scale from 1-100

Scale Explanation: 1 ----- 100

Test Anchor Test Description

Test Anchor Test Description

Review Test Alternative Title Scoring >>>

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To score, first read the “Criteria Explanation”, which will tell you which scale to rate the Alternative by. In the above scenario, the scale is from 1-100, so you would enter in a score between 1-100, with 1 being the lowest, and 100 being the highest.

After each score is entered into the page, click the “Review Scoring” button to proceed to the next page.

This page is a scoring summary of the Alternative you are rating. Each criteria is listed under the Alternative, with the score you provided on the previous page. You can review the scores you have given, and change them if you wish.



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Topic Title: Merger

Criteria Scoring Summary

Alternative Title: GenSys

Financial	<input type="text" value="90"/>
Products	<input type="text" value="75"/>
Management	<input type="text" value="64"/>
Overall Fit	<input type="text" value="52"/>

Review your scores:

Your scores from the previous page are given here. You can change the scores now if you wish

Click the "Review Scoring" button to proceed to the next

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If you are satisfied with the scores you have given, press the "Finish Scoring" button to submit them. A "Thank you!" message will appear when the scores have been successfully submitted. Click the "Return to Scoring Page" to continue with the scoring process.



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Thank you!

Your criteria scoring for the **Merger** alternative **GenSys** has been successfully submitted.

Click the button below to score the other alternatives.

Click the "Return to Scoring Page" button to continue the scoring process

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Returning to the page that lists all of the Alternatives that you must rate, notice that the status of the Alternative you have just scored changed from the red "Unrated" to the green "Rated".



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Topic Title: Merger

List of Alternatives

Alternative Title: GenSys

Alternative Status: **Rated**

The Alternative is now
rated

Alternative Title: AltSimon

Alternative Status: **Unrated**

Alternative Title: EvenUp

Alternative Status: **Unrated**

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When all of these scores become “Rated”, then you will be done with the scoring process, and finished with the Analyst role in the decision process of PlanningDSS.com.