





How The Joint Staff Uses the *DecisionLens* Decision Support Tool

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Joint Staff CFO Uses

- Common to all—evaluating, assessing, and rating:
 - Future years' Program initiatives
 - Unfinanced requirements
- Tailored decision criteria:
 - Relevant and ratable
 - Mutually exclusive and exhaustive criteria
 - Weighted before evaluating initiatives
- Optimizing available funding authority

- Strategy development
- Global force operational opportunities and risks
- Logistical investments in Joint capabilities
- Optimal National Guard and Reserves Joint Staff mix
- Commercial offerors' technical proposals

- Decision support tools like DecisionLens tend to be more objective than a BOGSAT. Also, they...
 - Are less manual intensive than other ways and means
 - Provide structure and discipline for trade-off discussions and ratings
 - Enable organizations to leverage past evaluations and ratings when considering future initiatives
- All decision support tools' use require thought, an understanding of how the tools work, organization, socialization, time, and energy to use properly

Thank You!

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