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Background

- ▲ The Executive Performance and Appraisal Tool (EPAT) is a web-based system tailored for enterprise-wide use from an Air Force application
 - » Representatives from each Component and Defense Agency were participating members of the Functional Requirements Working Group (FRWG) and were fully involved in the development of enterprise-wide requirements for EPAT
- Status of EPAT for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Performance Appraisal Cycle:
 - » OUSD (P&R) distributed a memo on October 15, 2009, announcing the launch of EPAT and strongly encouraging its use for FY 2010
 - » The tool was launched in the Air Force environment on November 2, 2009
 - » Air Force is currently using EPAT in Production for the creation and development of performance plans for the FY 2010 Cycle
 - » Several 4th Estate Agencies are utilizing EPAT for a portion of their executives before an enterprise-wide rollout
- USD (P&R) issued a memorandum on September 1, 2010, announcing the mandatory usage of EPAT for the FY 2011 Performance Appraisal Cycle for members of the Senior Executive Service and Senior Professional workforce

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Modules in EPAT

▲ Performance Management Modules

- » Plan Creation
- » Progress Review
- » Appraisal

▲ Compensation Modules

- » Pay Pool
- » Performance Review Board
- » Authorizing Official



Component Administration - Overview

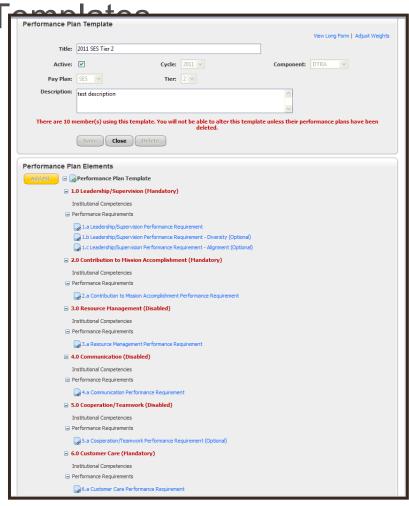
- Key functionality available for Component Administration in Performance Management activities:
 - » Track all Members and their current stage in the Performance Appraisal process
 - » Create Component Performance Plan templates for SES, SL and ST
 - » Manage and update strategic plans and organizational assessments for alignment
 - » Manage and update reminder emails to Members and Raters



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Component Administration Performance Plan



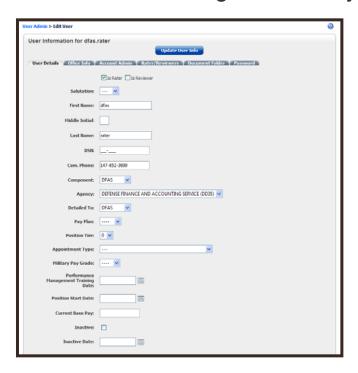
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- Standard Performance Plan Templates will be created for each Performance Appraisal Cycle
- Performance Plan Templates will be tailored specifically for each Component and Defense Agency
- Mandatory and Optional Performance Elements will be identified
 - » Weights for Mandatory Performance Elements will be identified and can be adjusted by the Member within the established guidelines at the Enterprise and Component level



Component Administration Managing Member Information Member information is downloaded from DCPDS on a biweekly basis

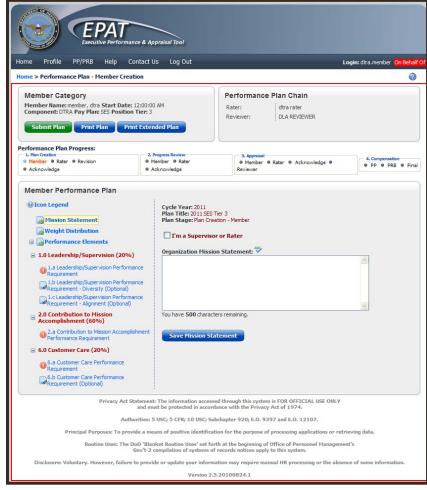
- Member information, privileges, and Rater / Reviewer relationships can be managed at the Component Level
- Military Raters can be added and managed manually





Member Performance Plan Creation

- Based on the Component Performance Plan Templates, Members generate an individual Performance Plan to submit for their Rater's approval
- Before submitting a plan to their Raters for approval, Members must:
 - » Provide an Organizational Mission Statement
 - » Tailor Performance Requirements to their specific duties
 - » Show alignment to an Organizational Assessment or Strategic Plan for each Performance Requirement



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Performance Plan Creation - Derivation Formula

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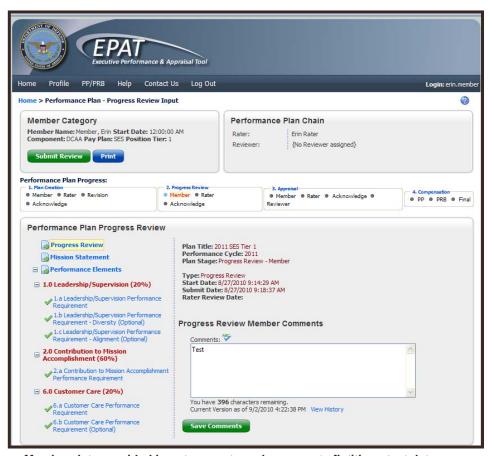
Signature Required

- Submitting a Performance Plan to a Rater for approval requires an electronic signature from the Member
- Member should click to review the Derivation Formula on the Performance Plan Coversheet, which explains how the score, ratings and shares will be determined at the end of the Performance Appraisal Cycle
- •Once the Member's Performance Plan is approved, the Rater digitally signs the plan
- •Digital signatures from both the Member and Rater are recorded on the Performance Plan and the Performance Plan Coversheet

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Mid-year Progress Review



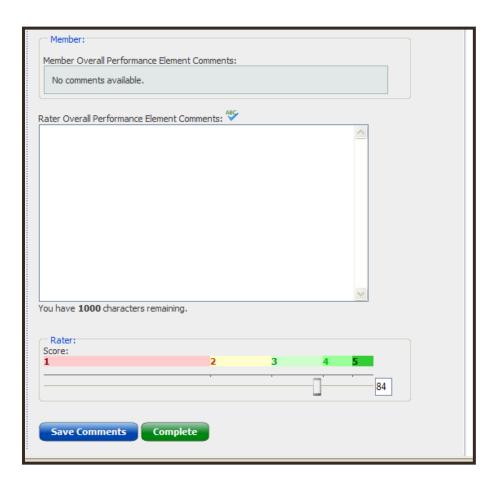
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- ▲ In order to advance through the Performance Cycle, Members and Raters must document and acknowledge the occurrence of a mid-year Progress Review
- Members and Raters are able to enter comments to document mid-year progress on performance at this stage



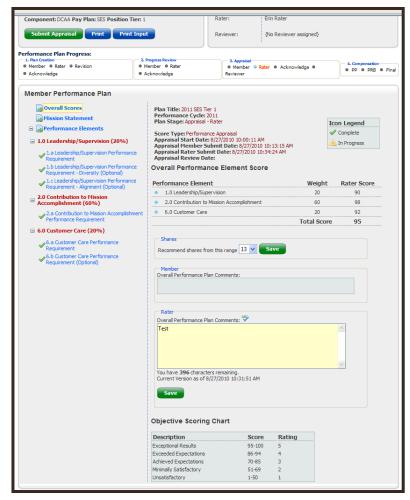
Self-Assessment and Annual Appraisal

- Members and Raters provide overall comments on performance for the Performance Appraisal Cycle
- Members and Raters must address accomplishments separately for each Performance Element in the Comment Boxes
- The Rater has a sliding scale to provide a numeric score for each Performance Element
 - The Rater can also input the numeric score directly in the box
- Similar functionality provide for Interim Review (if applicable)





Final and Prior Year Appraisals



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- Raters are required to provide a recommended number of shares based on the score of each Performance Element
- Once finalized from the Authorizing Official, EPAT populates the DD Form 2898 or 2899 based on the content provided
- In future years, Members will be able to access previous performance plans and appraisals
 - » Copy and paste functionality from prior plans to future ones
 - » Ability to print plan, review and appraisal separately



Review of Compensation Management Module



EPAT's Compensation Activities

Creation of Multiple Pay Pools and Performance Review Boards (PRBs)

Development of Pay Pool Funding Levels and Compensation Business Rules

Administration and Computation in Pay Pools

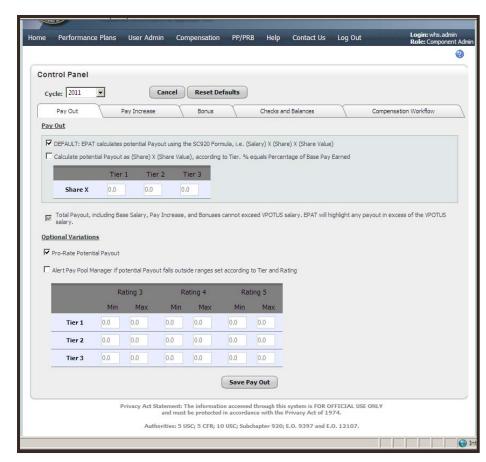
Administration and Computation in PRBs

Final Approval and Certification of Ratings, Shares and Payout Distributions by Authorizing Official



Component Administration - Overview

- Key functionality available for Component Administration in Compensation Management activities:
 - Establish Component compensation business rules
 - Create Pay Pool and Performance Review Board (PRB) structure
 - Assign Members and Panelists to Pay Pools and PRBs



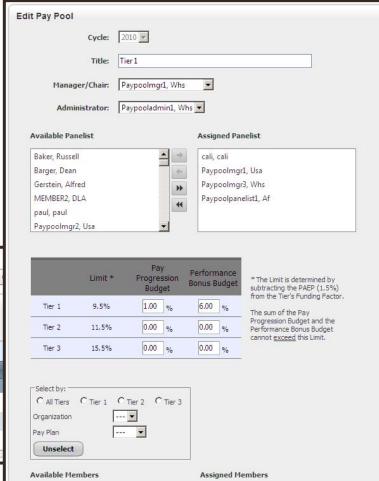


Component Administration – Pay Pool and PRB

Setup

- Overall Pay Pool structure is established at the Component level
- EPAT allows many options to accommodate all Components' specific needs to establish roles and memberships in Pay Pools and PRBs

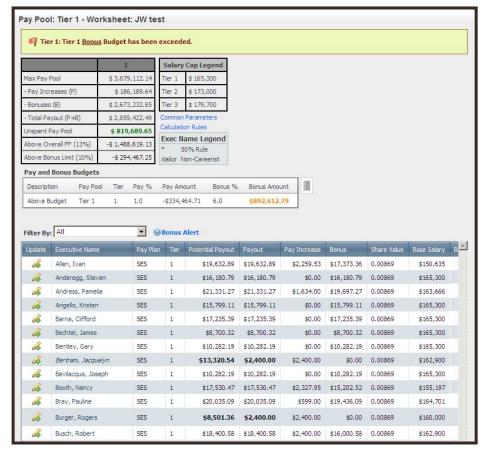






Pay Pool and PRB Worksheets

- Pay Pool and PRB Managers create worksheets for each Pay Pool and PRB
- Worksheets allow the Pay Pool and PRB Managers to review and evaluate executives' scores, number of shares, and payout distributions
- Multiple worksheets can be created to evaluate various Pay Pool and PRB scenarios before finalizing the recommendations
- Real-time budget summaries and salary caps are provided to assist Pay Pool and PRB managers in ensuring budgets are strictly enforced



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Worksheet Activation

- Once Pay Pool and PRB deliberations are completed, the Pay Pool and PRB Managers forward their recommendations by marking the worksheet active
- The Component Administration function provides another review to ensure recommendations are in compliance with law and regulation (e.g., within min/max of bonus requirements) and adhering to Department policy (e.g., tier salary caps)
- This provides for multiple layers of management approval before worksheets are activated and sent to the Authorizing Official



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Authorizing Official Approval

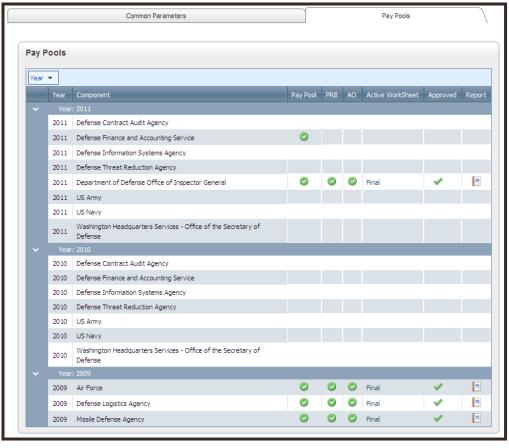
- A Based on Pay Pool and PRB recommendations, the Authorizing Official (AO) reviews and evaluates the worksheet at the Component level and makes final changes.
- The AO provides final approval and authorization of the Pay Pool results
- Once authorized, the worksheet becomes locked and saved for record keeping





Enterprise-wide View

- Global Administration at the Enterprise level can view the status of every Component and Defense Agency throughout the Pay Pool and PRB process
- Reports will be available in a real-time basis throughout the Compensation Management process



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