

Comparison Release Notes June 2024

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Summary of Changes: In this release, we are excited to introduce you to the following new functionalities:

- Color Settings
- Abstain Judgments
- Model Wording
- Resource Aligner Portfolio Canvas
- Contributions Grid Display
- Time Period Dependencies
- Dashboard New Panels
- Pairwise Verbal Scale Ratio
- Pairwise No. of Diagonal setting in the evaluation
- Collaborative Brainstorming Whiteboard Access
- Information Documents Enhancements
- Disabled Alternatives Enhancements
- Model Linkage
- Collect input Settings combined into one page
- Evaluation Judgment Count

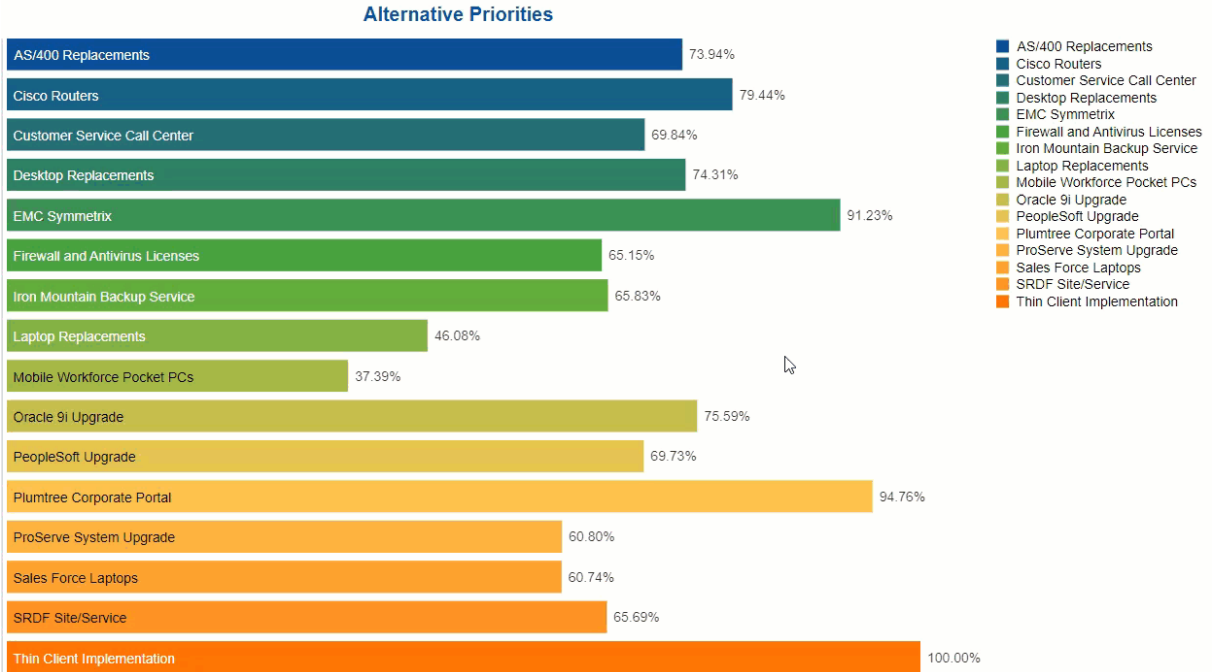
Other minor enhancements include:

- Show the %Effectiveness on the Time Period Results screen
- Pagination when adding alternatives
- Reset Zoom on the Hierarchical Pie Chart
- Minor Dashboard Enhancements
- Simplified Measurement Methods screen
- Grid, Charts, and Sensitivities Enhancements
- Changes on the Inconsistency Improvement screen
- Font Size in Sensitivities
- Quick Help Enhancements
- Custom Column in TeamTime Meeting
- Select Participant on View Only Mode Evaluation
- Gradient Sensitivity Legend Lines
- Edit Model Name
- Radar Sensitivity Enhancements
- Open Model Lookup in another window
- "Forgot password" on the Signup/Login page
- Re-arrange columns on the Alternatives/Objectives Grid
- Model Name and Description in Collaborative Brainstorming Meeting
- Model Details Summary
- Tooltips to spell out labels on RA Columns

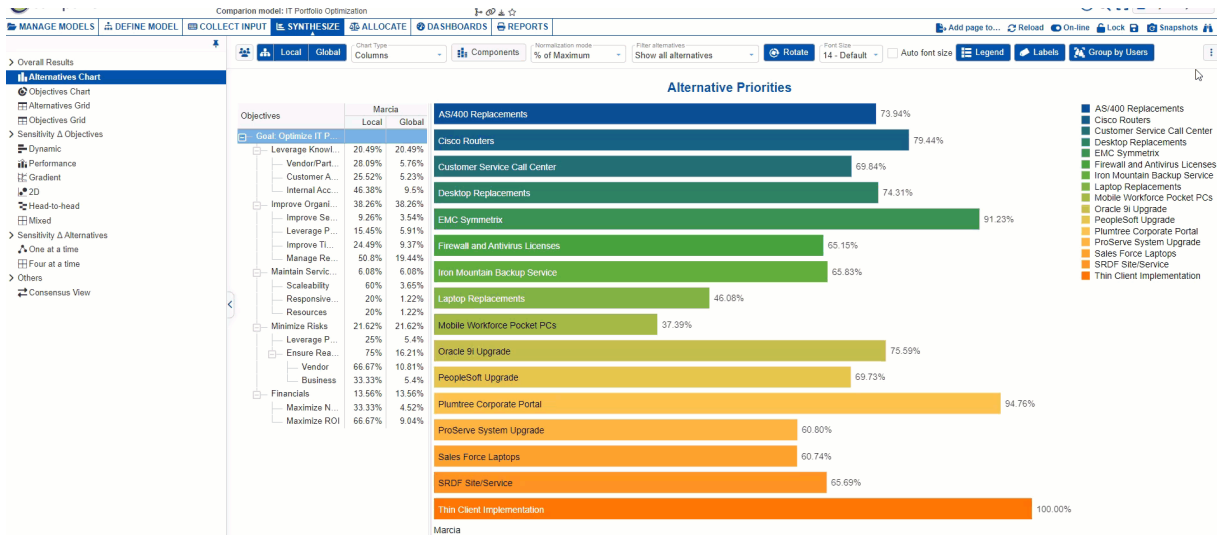
Color Settings

We now have flexible ways to assign colors to the Alternatives and Objectives:

- **Custom Color** - color is assigned to alternative and objective individually. *(Note: This is also available on the previous version but only on limited screens - Alternatives Grid and some Sensitivities)*



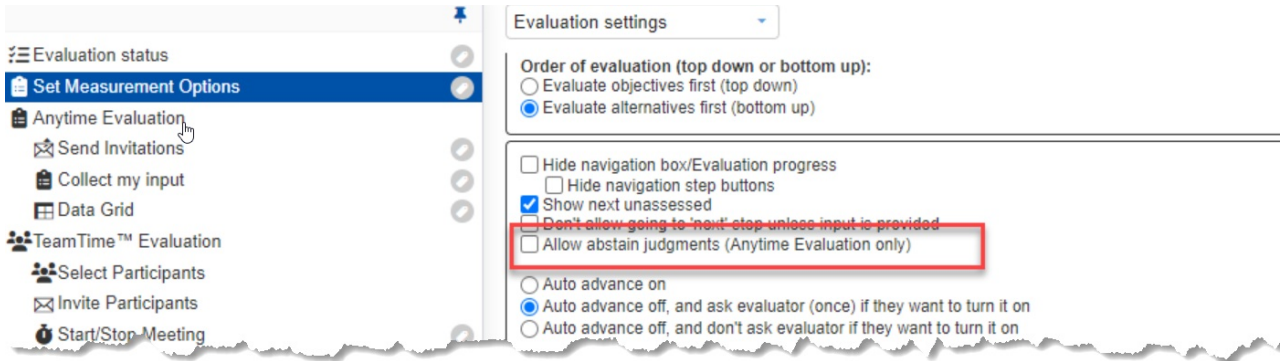
- **Color Palettes** - a new option where the Project Manager can select from predefined sets of colors for all the alternatives and objectives.



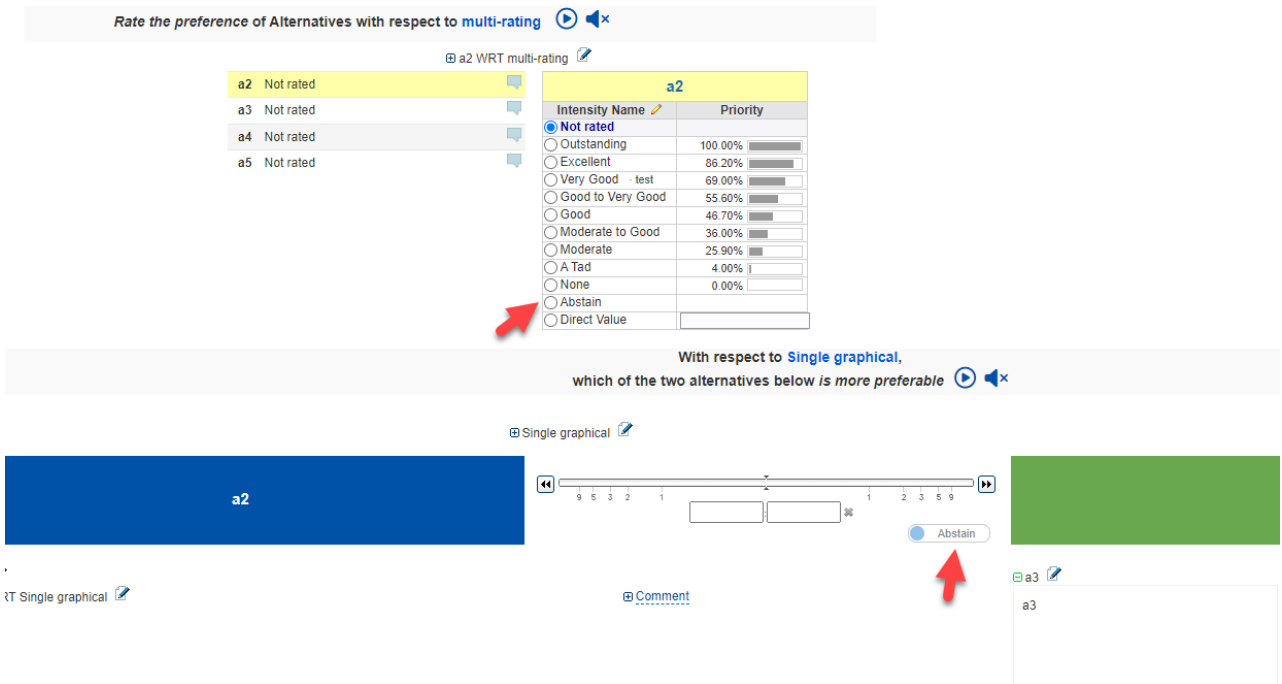
The Custom Color and Color Palette settings are available on the Synthesize screens (Charts, Grid, Sensitivities).

Abstain Judgments

Allows the evaluator to enter an "Abstain Judgment" instead of just skipping the evaluation. Abstain judgment can be enabled from the Set Measurement Options > Evaluation Settings:



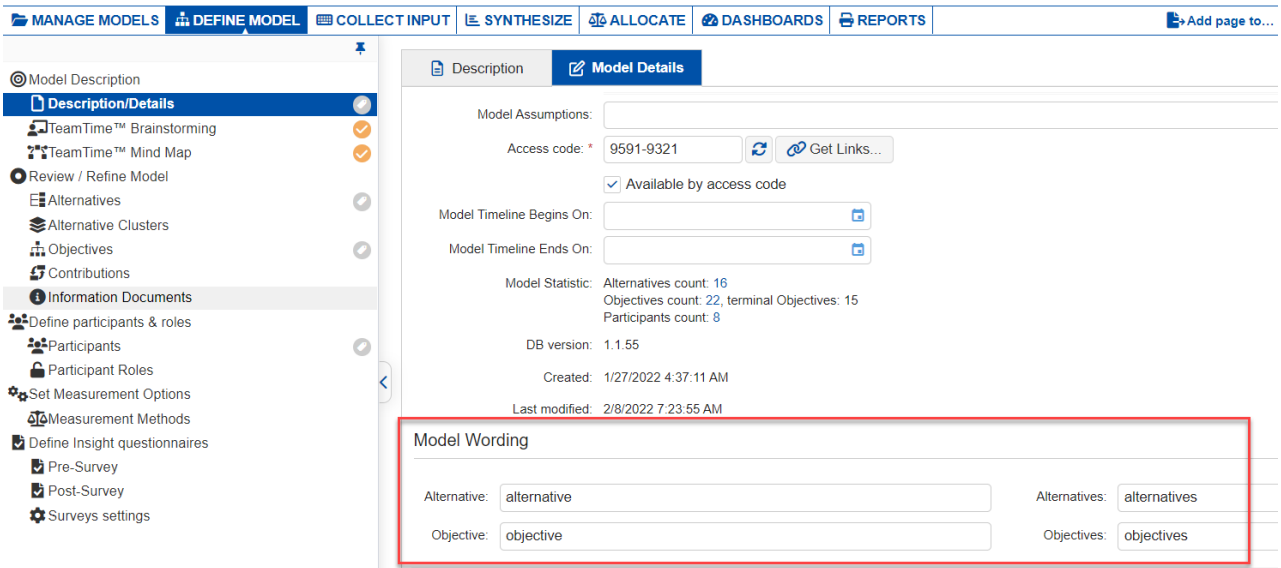
Abstain judgment is applicable to all measure methods as radio button selection for rating, or as a toggle (non-rating).



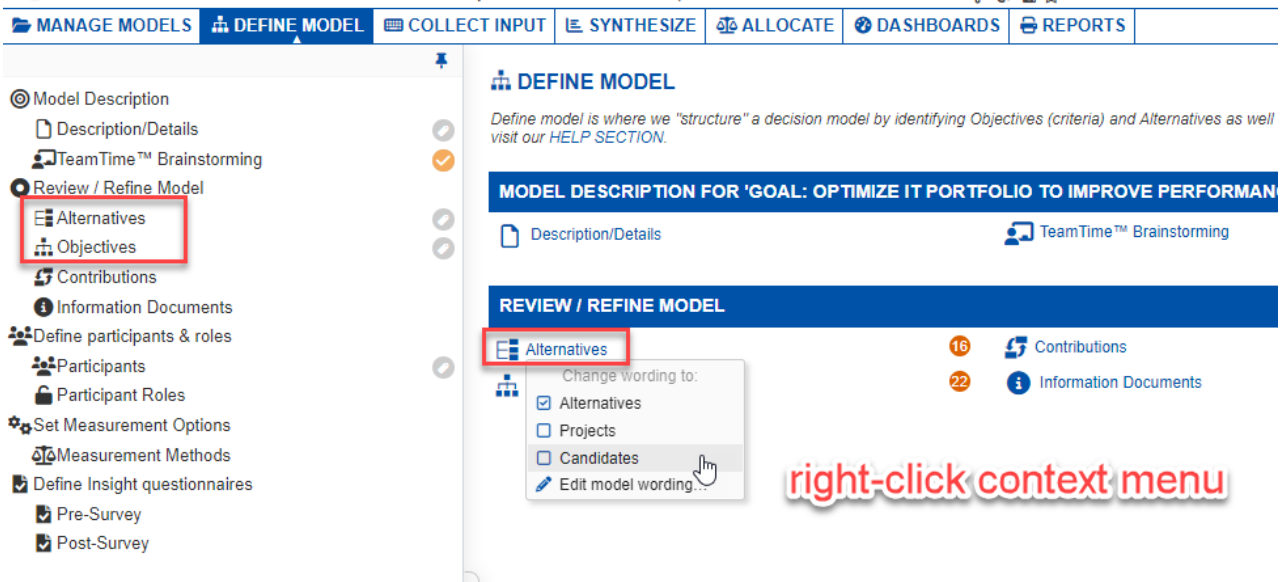
Model Wording

We added singular and plural terminologies for Objectives and Alternatives as a model setting. Previously, the model wording was defined from the Judgments options page and had only a "plural" form.

This can be done on the Define Model > Description/Details page:



You can also change the wording from the left navigation menu and landing page (right-click):



Portfolio Canvas

We improved the Resource Aligner Portfolio View which is now named **Portfolio Canvas**. The new Portfolio Canvas is more optimized for larger models and has additional improvements, such as freezing the column heading and the alternatives column for better viewing.

Expert Choice Comparison® Help Document

Resource Allocation for scenario "Default Scenario"

Budget Limit: 16,000.00 | Expected Benefit: 6,8169 | Effectiveness: 69.42%

Funded Cost: 15,815.00 | Base Case Maximum: 9,8191

ID	Info	Alternatives	Funded	Cost of Delay	E. Benefit	Risk	P. Success	P. Failure	Duration	WSJF
1	AS/400 Replacements	Yes	0.6482	0.5918	0.0564	0.9130	0.0870	990.00	0.6548	
2	Cisco Routers	Yes	0.7679	0.7487	0.0192	0.9750	0.0250	500.00	1.5358 #1	
3	Customer Service Call Center	Yes	0.7312	0.6917	0.0395	0.9460	0.0540	980.00	0.7461	
4	Desktop Replacements		0.5870	0.5818	0.0053	0.9910	0.0090	800.00	0.7338 #2	
5	EMC Symmetrix	Yes	0.6674	0.5920	0.0754	0.8870	0.1130	4,220.00	0.1581	
6	Firewall and Antivirus Licenses	Yes	0.6570	0.6570	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	120.00	5.4754 #1	
7	Iron Mountain Backup Service	Yes	0.6742	0.6729	0.0013	0.9980	0.0020	430.00	1.5680	
8	Laptop Replacements		0.3819	0.3693	0.0126	0.9670	0.0330	1,340.00	0.2850 #2	
9	Mobile Workforce Pocket PCs	Yes	0.4237	0.2991	0.1246	0.7060	0.2940	230.00	1.8421 #2	
10	Oracle 9i Upgrade	Yes	0.7470	0.6477	0.0994	0.8670	0.1330	1,890.00	0.3952	
11	PeopleSoft Upgrade	Yes	0.5799	0.5005	0.0795	0.8630	0.1370	1,670.00	0.3473	
12	Plumtree Corporate Portal	Yes	1.0000	0.8860	0.1140	0.8860	0.1140	1,345.00	0.7435 #1	
13	ProServe System Upgrade		0.7213	0.6289	0.0923	0.8720	0.1280	2,300.00	0.3136	
14	Sales Force Laptops		0.6792	0.6446	0.0346	0.9490	0.0510	150.00	4.5281 #2	
15	SRDF Site/Service	Yes	0.5749	0.5295	0.0454	0.9210	0.0790	3,440.00	0.1671	
16	Thin Client Implementation		0.9269	0.7777	0.1492	0.8390	0.1610	2,100.00	0.4414 #1	
Funded:			11	7.4715	6.8169			15,815.00		
Total:			16	10.7678	9.8191			22,505.00		
Min:										
Max:										

The New Portfolio Canvas panel in the Dashboard was also improved. You can now update the Allocation Settings (Ignore options, Scenario, Solve options, etc.) on the panel.

MANAGE MODELS | **DEFINE MODEL** | **COLLECT INPUT** | **SYNTHESIZE** | **ALLOCATE** | **DASHBOARDS** | **REPORTS**

All | + Create | New panel | Panels... | Goal: Optimize IT... | 0.00 | % of Maximum | Objectives

OVERALL 3.52%

All

Vendor/Partner Access: 5.76%
Customer Access/Service: 5.23%
Internal A: 9.5%

Portfolio Canvas

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Ignore: Use all | Ignore all

- Musts
- Must Notes
- Custom Constraints 2
- Dependencies
- Groups
- Funding Pools
- Risks
- Time Periods
- Min
- Max

Base Case includes: Groups

Solve | Auto-solve | Scenario: Default Scenario | Search...

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2	Cisco Routers	Yes	0.7679	0.7487	0.0192	0.9750	0.0250	500.00		
3	Customer Service Call Center	Yes	0.7312	0.6917	0.0395	0.9460	0.0540	980.00		
Funded:			11	7.4715	6.8169			15,815.00		
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Information

Your custom text

You can also toggle the Benefit column to Cost of Delay (CoD), and show the corresponding ratio.

If Benefit is selected, we display the Cost and Benefit-cost ratio columns, and if CoD is selected we rename the corresponding columns to Duration and WSJF (Weighted Shortest Job First).

D	Info	Alternatives	Funded	Cost of Delay	E. Benefit	Risk	P. Success	P. Failure	Duration	WSJF	Groups	Partial	Min
1		AS/400 Replacements	Yes	0.6482	0.7487	0.0192	0.9750	0.0870	990.00	0.6540			
2		Cisco Routers	Yes	0.7679	0.6917	0.0395	0.9460	0.0540	500.00	1.5358	#1		
3		Customer Service Call Center	Yes	0.7312	0.5818	0.0053	0.9910	0.0090	980.00	0.7461			
4		Desktop Replacements		0.5870	0.5920	0.0754	1.0000	0.0000	800.00	0.7338	#2		
5		EMC Symmetrix	Yes	0.6674	0.6570	0.0000	0.9980	0.0020	4,220.00	0.1581			
6		Firewall and Antivirus Licenses	Yes	0.6570	0.6729	0.0013	1.0000	0.0000	120.00	5.4754	#1		
7		Iron Mountain Backup Service	Yes	0.6742	0.3693	0.0126	0.9980	0.0020	430.00	1.5680			
8		Laptop Replacements		0.3819	0.2991	0.1246	0.9670	0.0330	1,340.00	0.2850	#2		
9		Mobile Workforce Pocket PCs	Yes	0.4237			0.7060	0.2940	230.00	1.8421	#2		

Contributions Grid Display

Comparison now has two views for the Contributions settings: by Alternatives and by Objectives.

Alternatives	Vendor/Partner Access	Customer Access/Service	Internal Access	Improve Service Efficiencies	Leverage Purchasing Power	Improve Time to Market	Manage Resources	Scaleability	Responsiveness	Resources	Leverage Proven Technology	Ensure Readiness	Maximize NPV	Maximize ROI
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02 Cisco Routers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
03 Customer Service Call Ce...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
04 Desktop Replacements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
05 EMC Symmetrix	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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07 Iron Mountain Backup Ser...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
08 Laptop Replacements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
09 Mobile Workforce Pocket ...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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12 Plumtree Corporate Portal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13 ProServe System Upgrade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14 Sales Force Laptops	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15 SRDF Site/Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16 Thin Client Implementation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

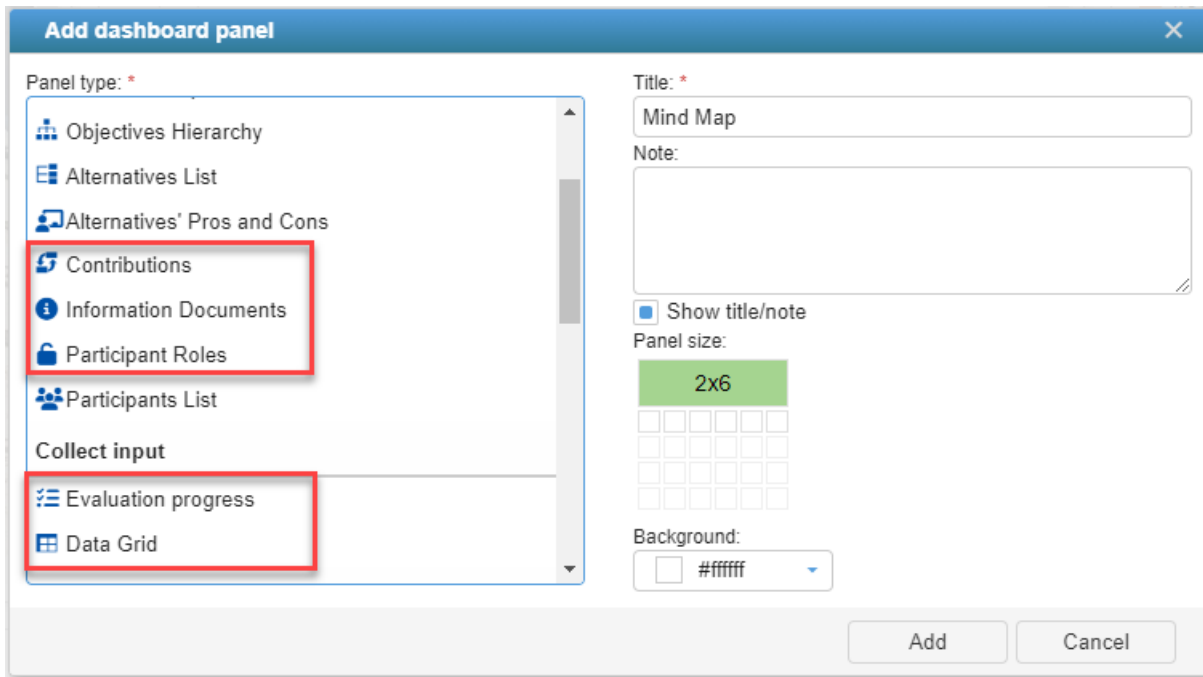
Time Period Dependencies

The Dependencies screen has been improved and additional dependencies were added for Time Periods.

Alternatives	1. AS/400 Replacements	4. Desktop Replacements	5. EMC Symmetrix	6. Firewall and Antivirus Licenses
1. AS/400 Replacements				
2. Cisco Routers				
3. Customer Service Call Center				
4. Desktop Replacements				
5. EMC Symmetrix				
6. Firewall and Antivirus Licenses				
7. Iron Mountain Backup Service				
8. Laptop Replacements				
9. Mobile Workforce Pocket PCs				
10. Oracle 9i Upgrade			D (Non-concurrent)	
11. PeopleSoft Upgrade				
12. Plumtree Corporate Portal				
13. ProServe System Upgrade				
14. Sales Force Laptops				
15. SRDF Site/Service				M
16. Thin Client Implementation				

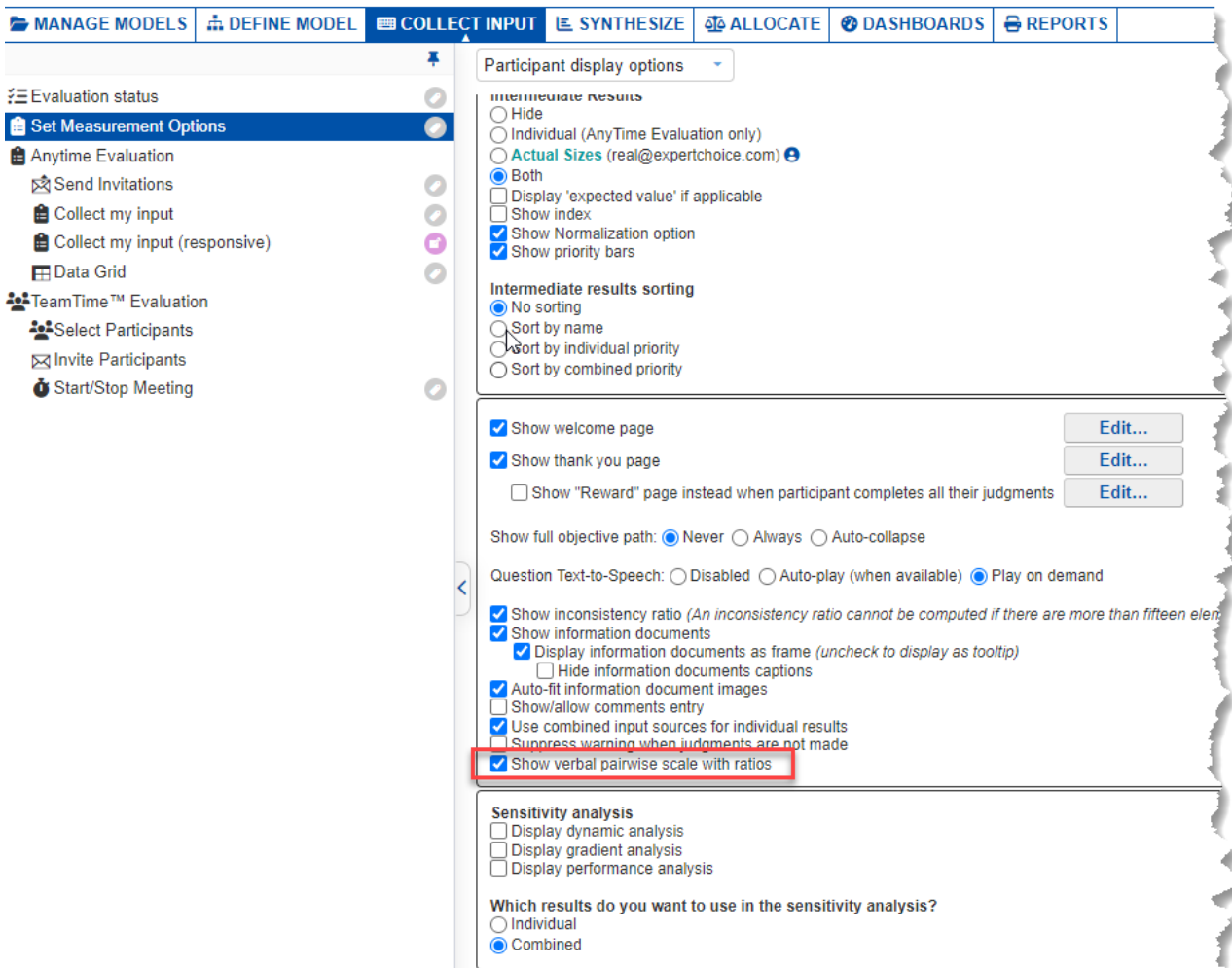
Dashboard New Panels

Additional panels: Contributions, Information Documents, Participant Roles, Evaluation Progress, and Datagrid are now available in the Dashboard!



Pairwise Verbal Scale Ratio

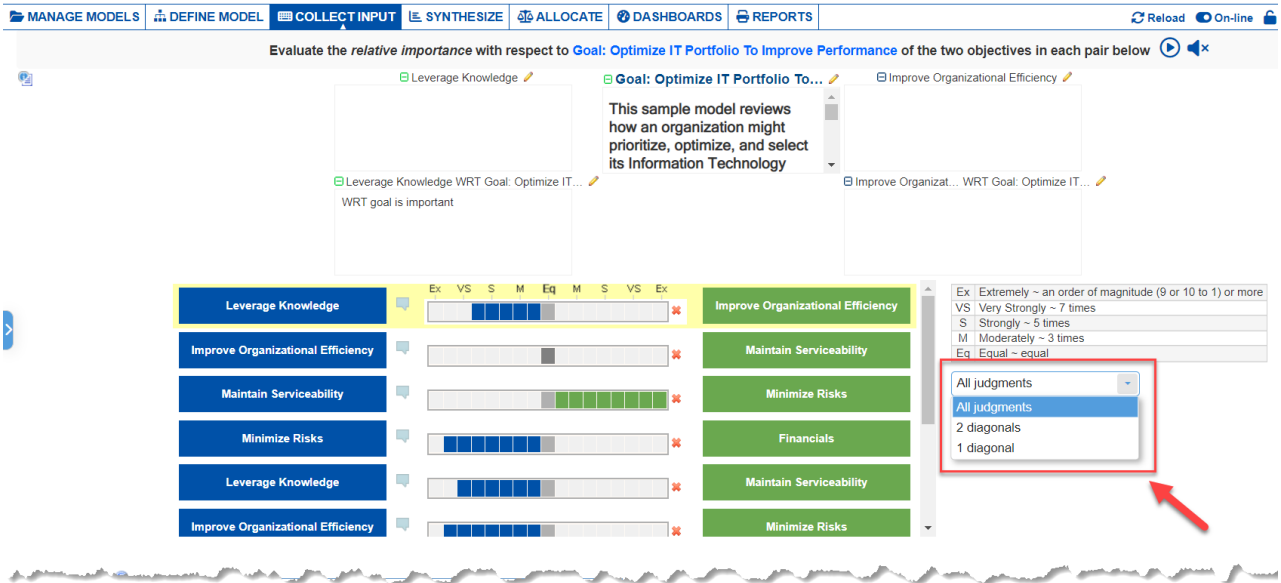
The Project Manager can now display the verbal ratio (x3, x5, x7, x9) for single and multi-pairwise evaluation.



Pairwise No. of Diagonal setting in the evaluation

The Project Manager can now update the no. of diagonals (All diagonals, 2 diagonals, 1 diagonal) for multi-pairwise graphical and verbal from the evaluation screen.

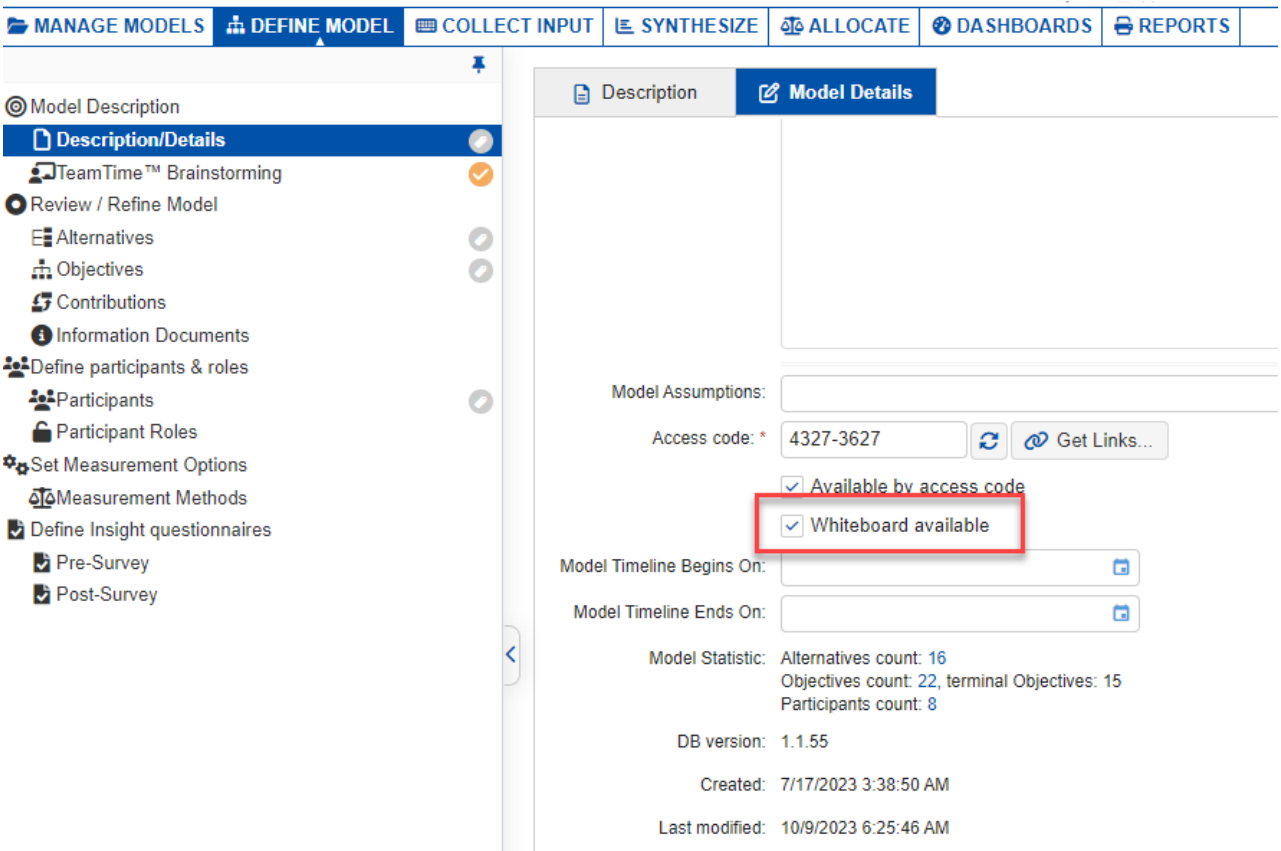
Changes made by the Project Manager will be saved on the model and applied to the evaluators.



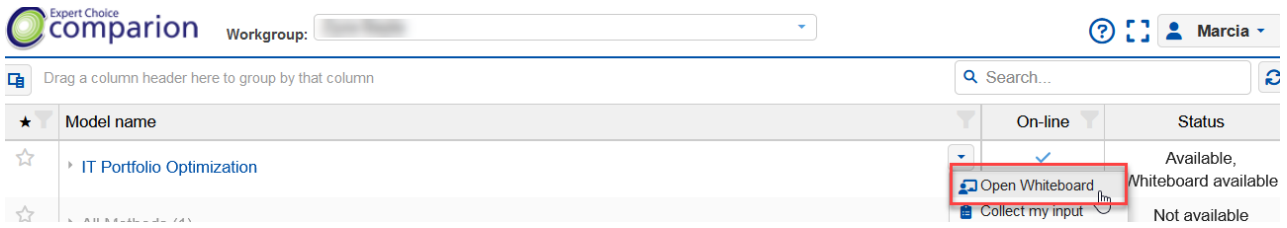
Collaborative Brainstorming Whiteboard Access

Comparison now allows existing users of a model to access the Collaborative Brainstorming Whiteboard even if the meeting has not been started by the Project Manager.

This can be enabled by the Project Manager in the Define Model > Model Details page:



The users will be able to open the CS whiteboard from the Models list as shown below (not by using the CS link):

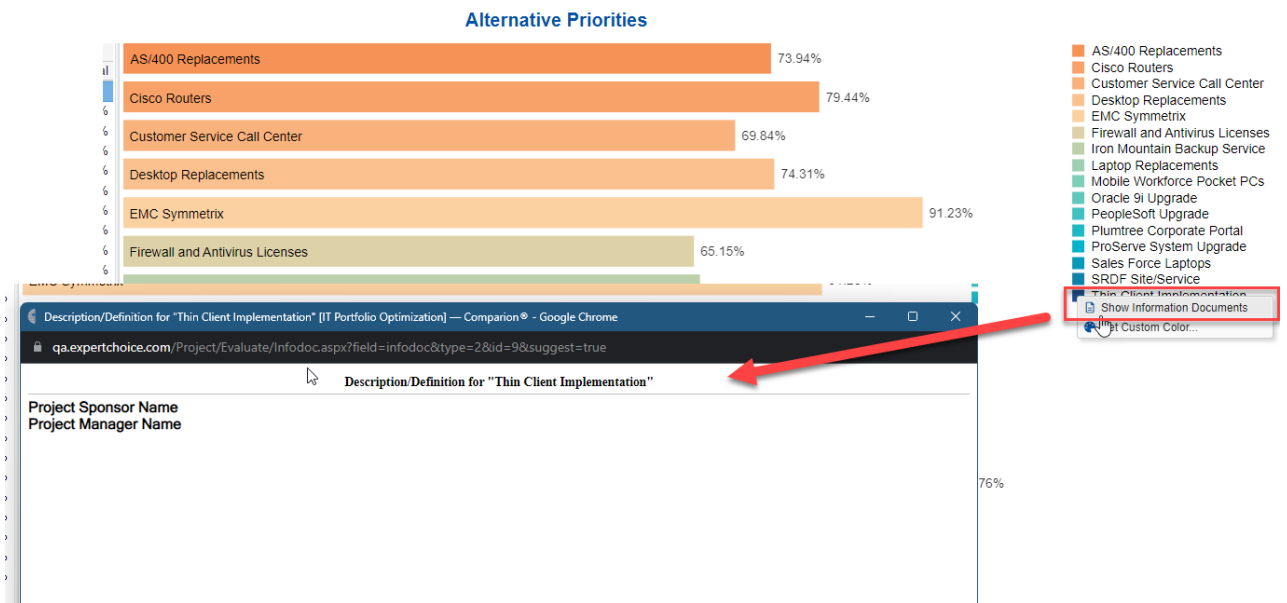


Note: The model must be online for whiteboard access to be allowed.

Information Documents Enhancements

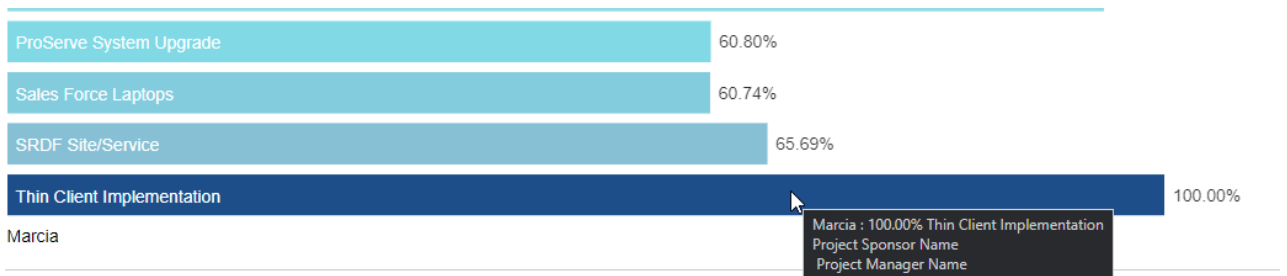
Information Documents are now viewable from the Synthesize screens (Charts and Sensitivities).

Information documents can be opened as a new pop-out window:

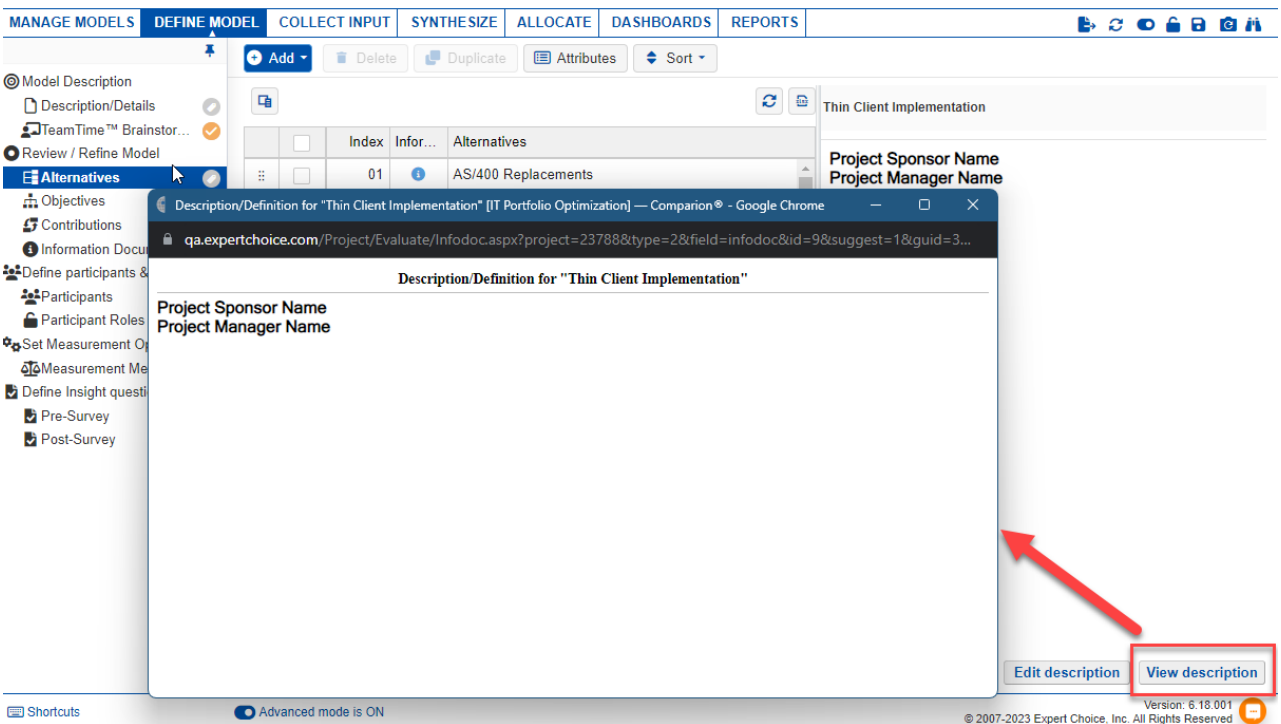
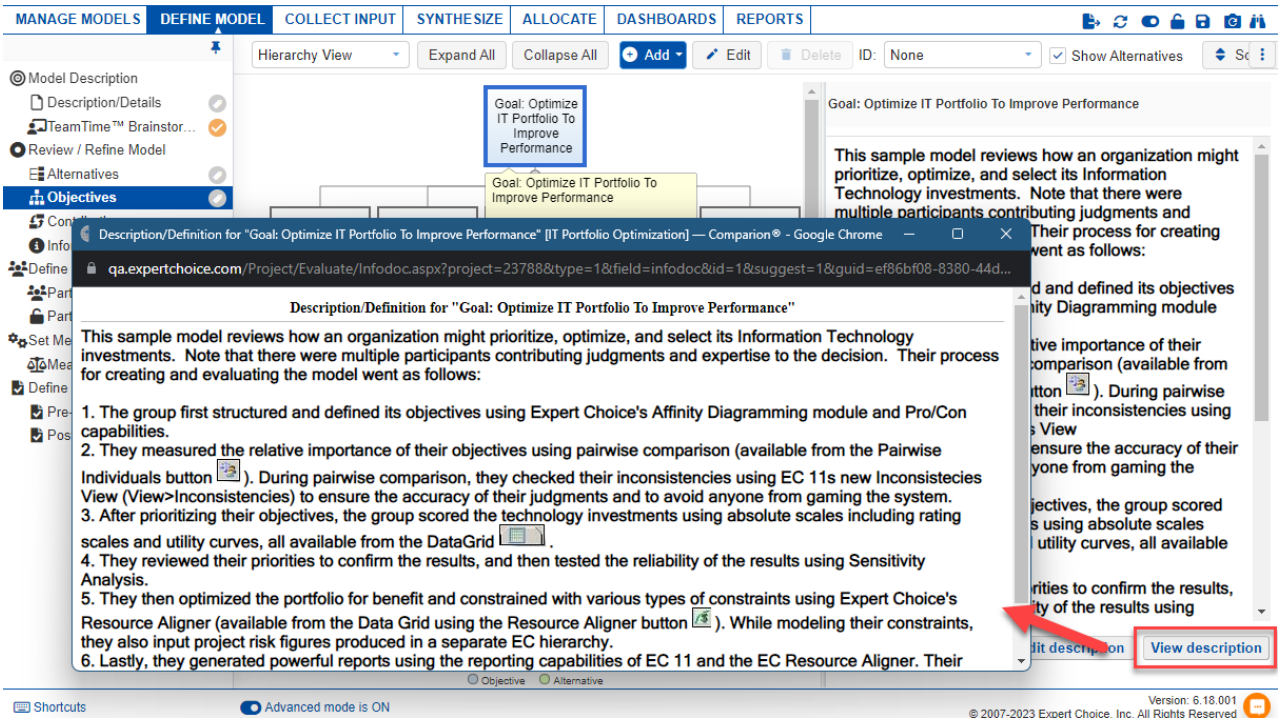


(Note: The Project Manager can add new information documents, but if the alternative or the objective already has existing infodocs, you will need to edit this page at Define Model > Alternatives / Objectives, Information Documents or Evaluation pages).

Information documents can also displayed as tooltips (plain text).

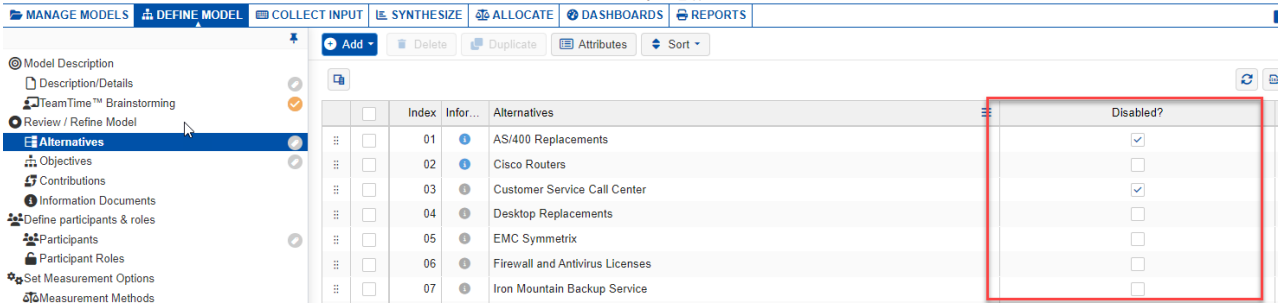


We have also added the same pop-out window to open information documents from the Objectives and Alternatives page.



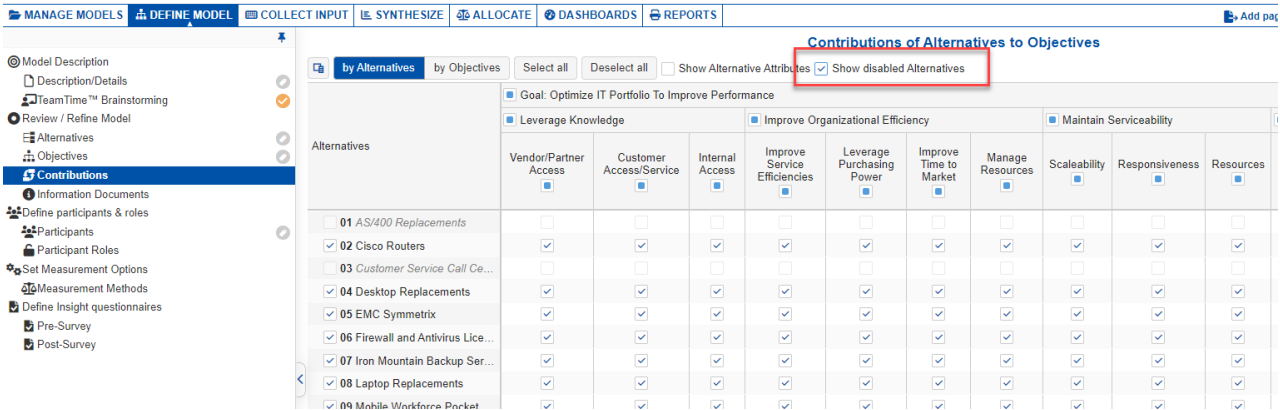
Disabled Alternatives Fixes and Enhancements

Disabled Alternatives are now excluded from the evaluation and will no longer show up on the results screens.



ID	Alternative Name	All Participants
2	Cisco Routers	61%
4	Desktop Replacements	46.43%
5	EMC Symmetrix	52.78%
6	Firewall and Antivirus Licenses	51.96%
7	Iron Mountain Backup Service	53.32%

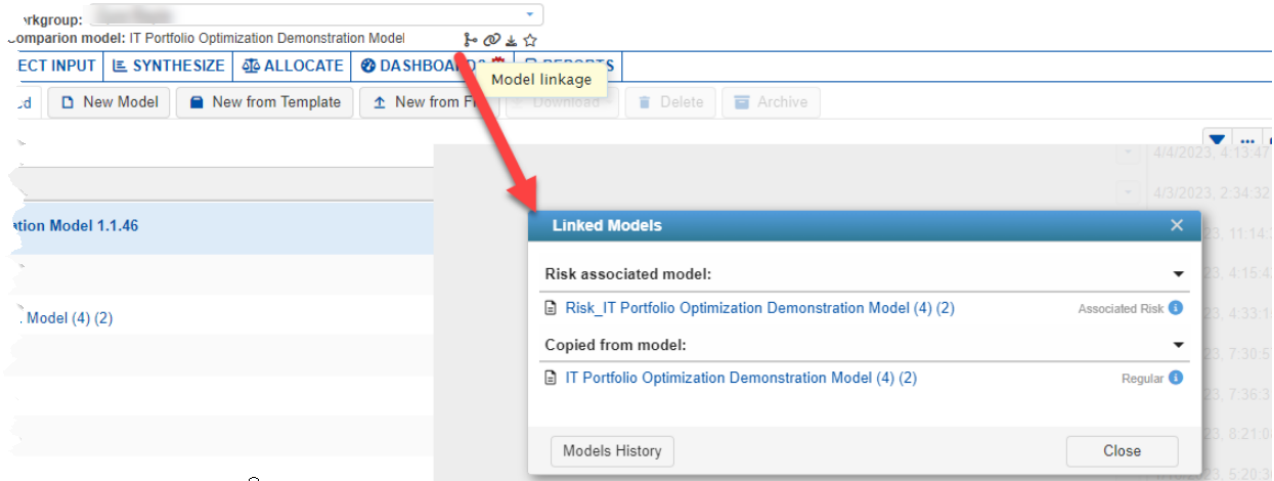
Disabled alternatives are not editable on the Information Documents and Participant Roles screens. In the Contributions screen, an option is added to show/hide the disabled alternatives.



Model Linkage

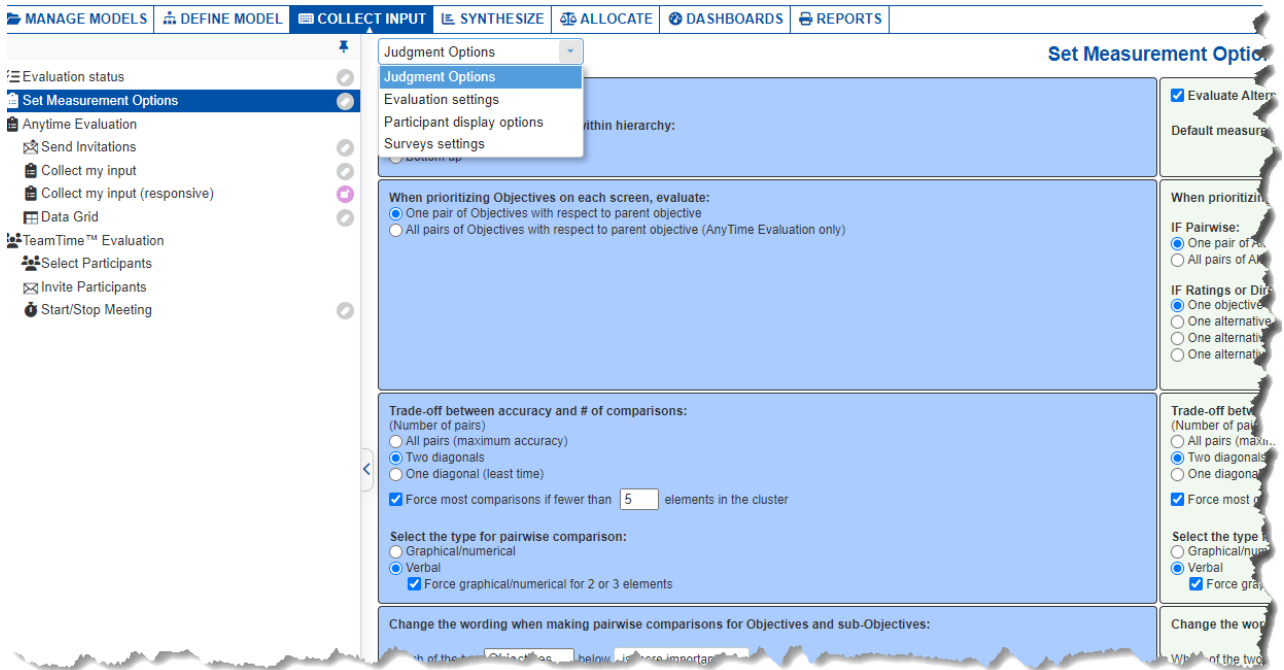
Display the list of linked or associated models:

- Save As (Copied from)
- Default Option Set Used
- Associated Risk Model



Collect input Settings

All the Collect input settings are now available on a single page:



Evaluation Judgment Count

We added the judgment count per page for multi-evaluations, this helps the evaluators to see if there are any missed judgments.

The overall judgment count is also updated as the evaluator enters/deletes judgment (on the previous version, the page needs to be reloaded first before the count will get updated).

AS/400 Replacements	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00%
Cisco Routers	Marginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	32.31%
Customer Service Call Center	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.44%
Desktop Replacements	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00%
EMC Symmetrix	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00%
Firewall and Antivirus Licenses	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.44%
Iron Mountain Backup Service	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00%
Laptop Replacements	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00%
Mobile Workforce Pocket PCs	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.44%
Oracle 9i Upgrade	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	44.22%
PeopleSoft Upgrade	Marginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	32.31%
Plumtree Corporate Portal	Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	100.00%
ProServe System Upgrade	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	44.22%
Sales Force Laptops	Not rated	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SRDF Site/Service	Not rated	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Thin Client Implementation	Not rated	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Sales Force Laptops	
Intensity Name	Priority
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not rated	
<input type="radio"/> Excellent	100.00%
<input type="radio"/> Very Good	72.25%
<input type="radio"/> Good	44.22%
<input type="radio"/> Marginal	32.31%
<input type="radio"/> Poor	10.44%
<input type="radio"/> None	0.00%
<input type="radio"/> Direct Value	

33 34 35 36 ... 96 Evaluated: 259/262 #Judgments: 13/16 View

Show the %Effectiveness on the Time Period Results screen

Show the calculated %Effectiveness on the Time period results page:

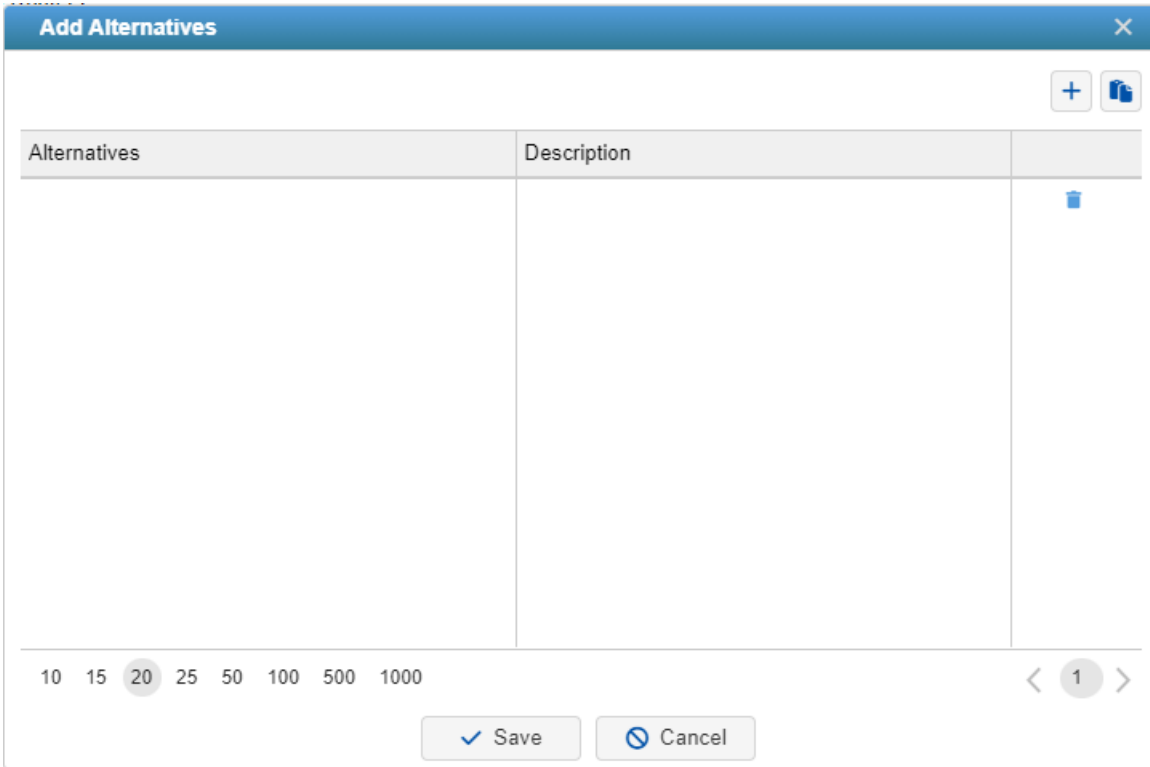
MANAGE MODELS DEFINE MODEL COLLECT INPUT SYNTHESIZE ALLOCATE DASHBOARDS REPORTS

Solve Effectiveness: 69.54% Scenario: Default Scenario Period format: Years Period step: 1 Start year: 2023

ID	Alternatives	Duration	2023 (1)	2024 (2)	2025 (3)
1	AS/400 Replacements	990.00	990.00		
2	Cisco Routers	500.00	500.00		
3	Customer Service Call Center	980.00	980.00		
4	Desktop Replacements	800.00	800.00		
5	EMC Symmetrix	4,220.00	4,220.00		
6	Firewall and Antivirus Licenses	120.00	120.00		
7	Iron Mountain Backup Service	430.00	430.00		
8	Laptop Replacements	1,340.00	1,340.00		
9	Mobile Workforce Pocket PCs	230.00	230.00		

Pagination when adding Alternatives

We added pagination when adding alternatives, this is helpful when pasting many items that can cause the application to hang up.



Reset Zoom on the Hierarchical Pie chart

Added an option to reset the zoom ratio for the Hierarchical pie chart.



Minor Dashboard Enhancements

- Allow column resizing on the Alternatives and Objectives Grid

The image shows four panels from the Expert Choice software interface:

- Alternatives Grid:** A table with two columns: 'Projects' and 'Priorities'. The 'Priorities' column is labeled 'All Participants'. A red arrow points to the right side of the table.
- Objectives Grid:** A tree view of objectives. The top objective is 'Drastic reduction in plastic waste residing in and reaching the ocean'. It has several sub-objectives like 'Manage financial resources', 'Organizing fundraising at the local level', etc.
- Dynamic sensitivity analysis:** A bar chart comparing 'All Participants' (34.41%) and 'Projects' (7.37%) for 'Administer international cleanup efforts' and 'International Coastal Cleanup'.
- Performance sensitivity analysis:** A bar chart showing sensitivity for various objectives, with a value of 1.10% indicated.

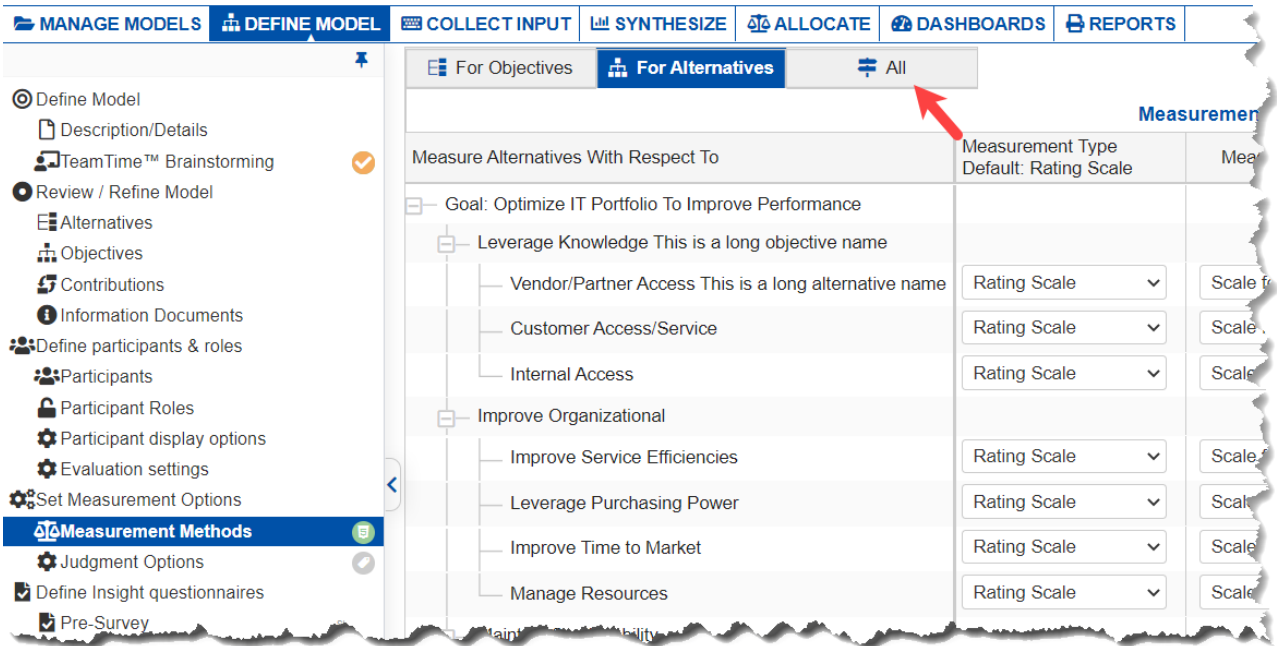
- Disable the row selection (blue highlight) on the Objectives and Alternatives Grid

The image compares two versions of the 'Measurement Methods' screen for the goal 'Optimize IT Portfolio To Improve Performance':

- new:** The left side shows a tree view with a blue highlight on the top goal. A red arrow points to the goal name.
- old:** The right side shows the same tree view, but with a blue highlight on the top goal. A red arrow points to the goal name.

Simplified the Measurement Methods screen

We removed the All tab on the measurement method screen:



Grid, Charts, and Sensitivities Enhancements

- The Grid alternative bars are now optional and the colors are based on the color settings



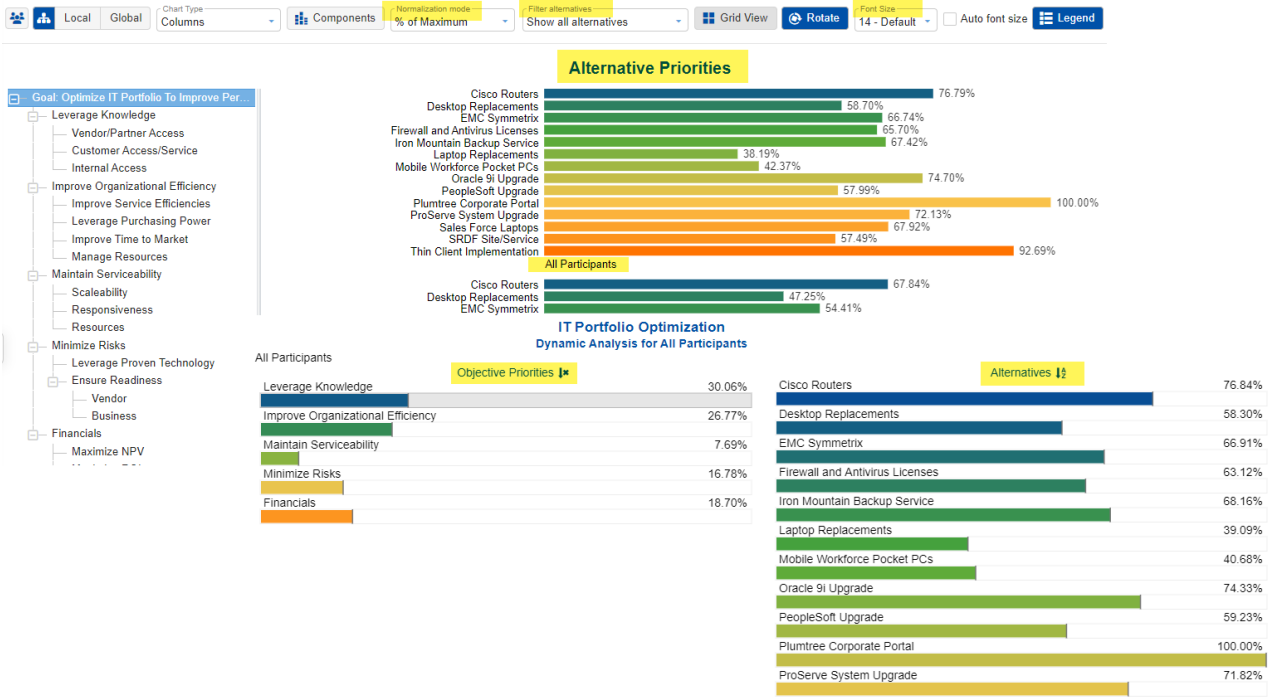
Normalize Options: Ideal AIJ Distributive AIP Include ideal alternative CIS

Unnormalized

IT Portfolio Optimization Alternatives Grid

ID	Alternative Name	All Participants
2	Cisco Routers	61%
4	Desktop Replacements	46.43%
5	EMC Symmetrix	52.78%
6	Firewall and Antivirus Licenses	51.96%
7	Iron Mountain Backup Service	53.32%
8	Laptop Replacements	30.21%
9	Mobile Workforce Pocket PCs	33.51%
10	Oracle 9i Upgrade	59.08%
11	PeopleSoft Upgrade	45.86%
12	Plumtree Corporate Portal	79.09%
13	ProServe System Upgrade	57.04%

- Added labels on Charts dropdowns
- Improved the heading and labels (increased font size and spacing)



- Moved the Components button to the left

Inconsistency Improvement screen updates

- Renamed "Rank" to "Rank by Inconsistency"
- Added tooltip for Best Fit and Rank by Inconsistency

Judgment Table

If elements in the table are sorted from high to low priority, then judgments should generally be increasing in any row from left to right, and in any column from bottom to top. Although exceptions to this pattern are valid, they may indicate a judgment that should be examined for accuracy.

	Vendor/Partner Access	Internal Access	Customer Access/Service
Vendor/Partner Access		1.6	3.3
Internal Access			1.4
Customer Access/Service			

Click a cell in the upper matrix to review or revise a judgment, including missing judgments. To change several judgments at once, click "Make changes on this screen"

Rank by Inconsistency
 Make changes on this screen
 Best Fit
 Re-evaluate a pair

Inconsistency ratio: 0.02

Please review your results

If the results do not make sense, use the Navigation box to review and edit any clerical errors.

View as Evaluator

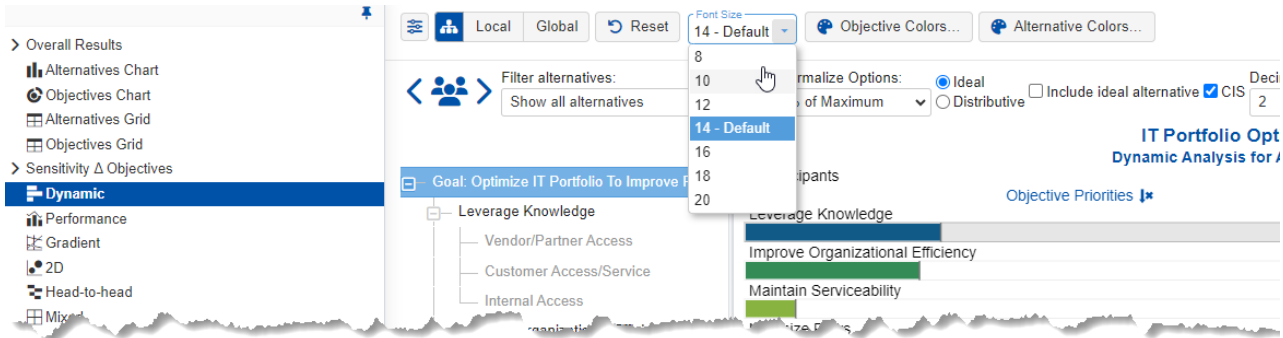
Version: 6.1

- Improved the sorting (use radio button)
- Renamed "Review all judgments in cluster" to "Re-evaluate a pair"
- Renamed "Click here if you think the inconsistency is too high" to "Click here to investigate comparison matrix and inconsistencies"

- Removed "Click here if you would like to redo judgments for one pair of elements" since it is just redundant to the Re-evaluate pair option on the Judgments Matrix

Font Size in Sensitivities

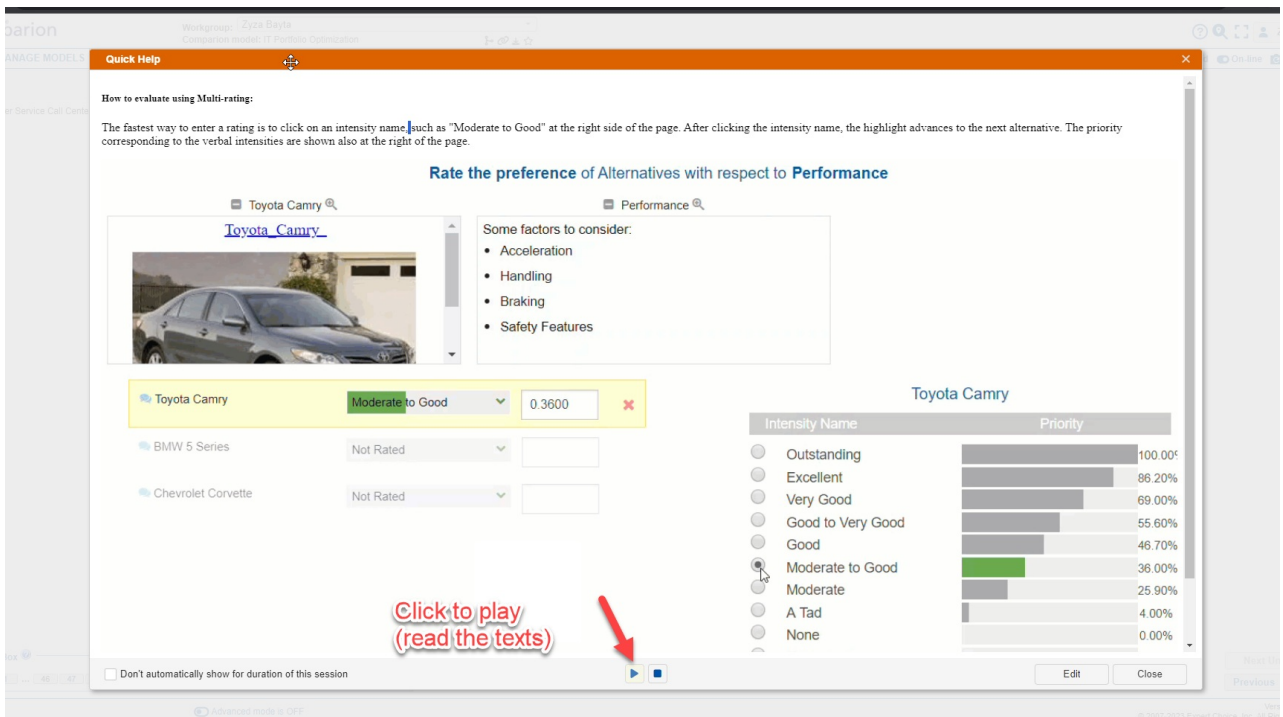
Added a font size dropdown on all the Sensitivity screens (Dynamic, Performance, Gradient, 2D, H2H, and Sensitivity Alternatives)



Quick Help Enhancements

Quick Help is a custom help that can be set up by the Project Manager which will be displayed during the evaluation process. The following enhancements are added:

- Text-to-speech on the Quick Help pop-out
- Changed the pop-out heading to orange
- Made the pop-out window wider



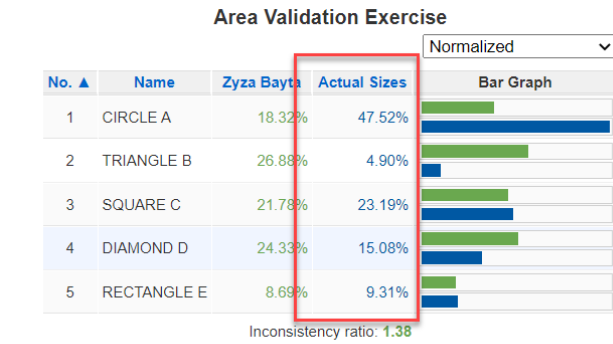
Custom Column in TeamTime Meeting

We applied the Custom Column functionality to the TeamTime meeting (previously only on AnyTime evaluation). The custom column allows the Project Manager to select another user or group to display on the results step instead of the default

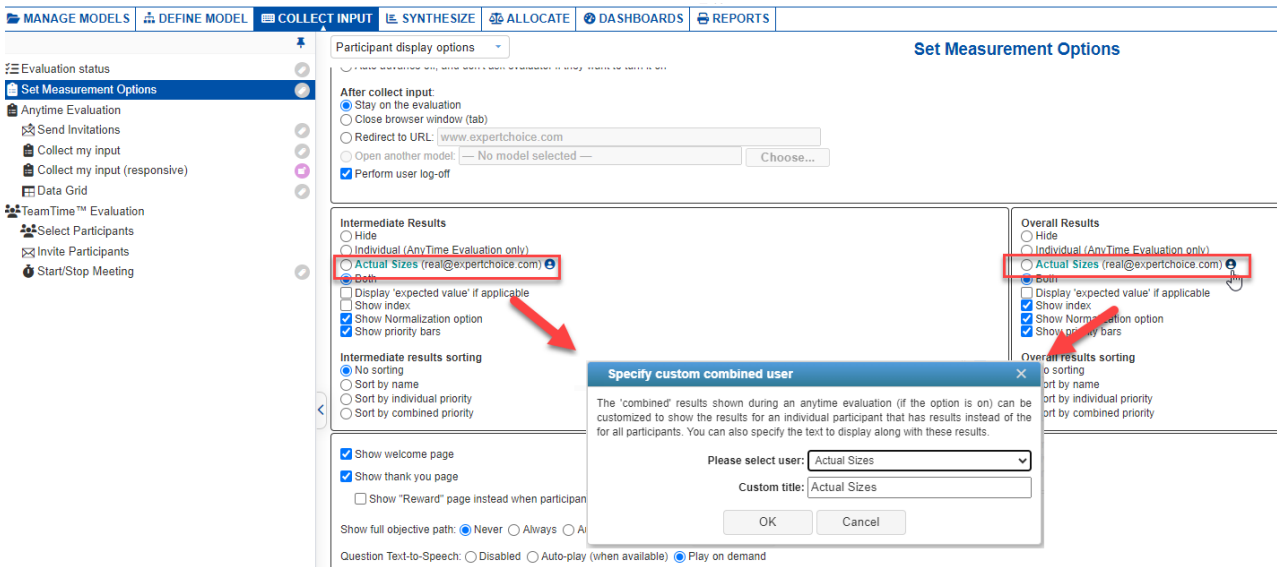
"Combined" results.

Time
ID: 685-238-846

How close are your estimates of relative shape size to the actual measures?
Now, imagine that you can accurately measure intangible objectives like customer satisfaction, safety, or the likelihood of outperforming the S&P 500 in the same way.



This is set up from Set Measurement Options > Participant display options:



Set Measurement Options

Participant display options

After collect input:

- Stay on the evaluation
- Close browser window (tab)
- Redirect to URL:
- Open another model:
- Perform user log-off

Intermediate Results

- Hide
- Individual (AnyTime Evaluation only)
- Actual Sizes (real@expertchoice.com)
- All
- Display 'expected value' if applicable
- Show index
- Show Normalization option
- Show priority bars

Intermediate results sorting

- No sorting
- Sort by name
- Sort by individual priority
- Sort by combined priority

Overall Results

- Hide
- Individual (AnyTime Evaluation only)
- Actual Sizes (real@expertchoice.com)
- All
- Display 'expected value' if applicable
- Show index
- Show Normalization option
- Show priority bars

Overall results sorting

- No sorting
- Sort by name
- Sort by individual priority
- Sort by combined priority

Specify custom combined user

The 'combined' results shown during an anytime evaluation (if the option is on) can be customized to show the results for an individual participant that has results instead of the for all participants. You can also specify the text to display along with these results.

Please select user:

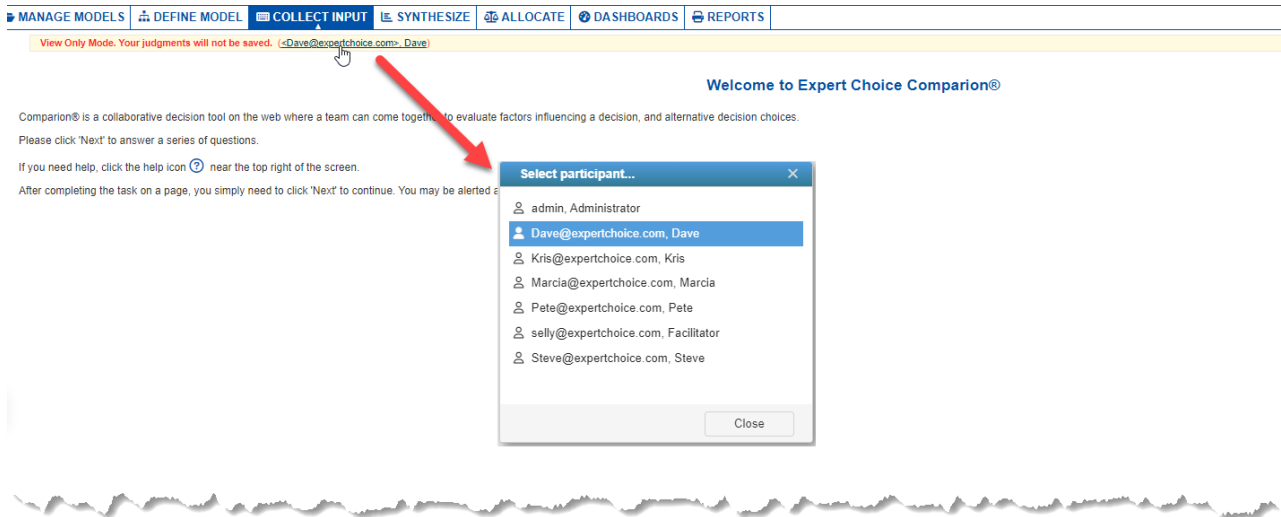
Custom title:

OK Cancel

Select Participants in View Only Evaluation

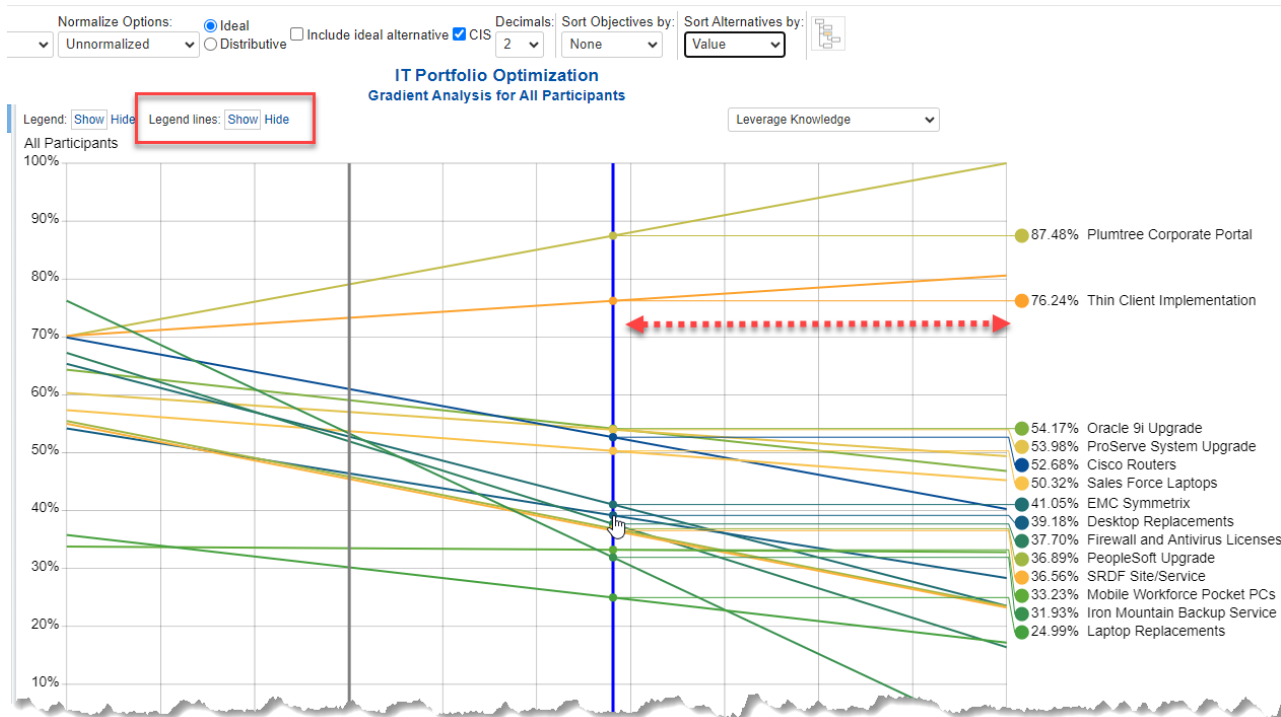
We added a participant selection dropdown on the View-only evaluation, this way the Project Manager can easily review different participant's evaluations without going back to the Evaluation Progress screen to select another user.

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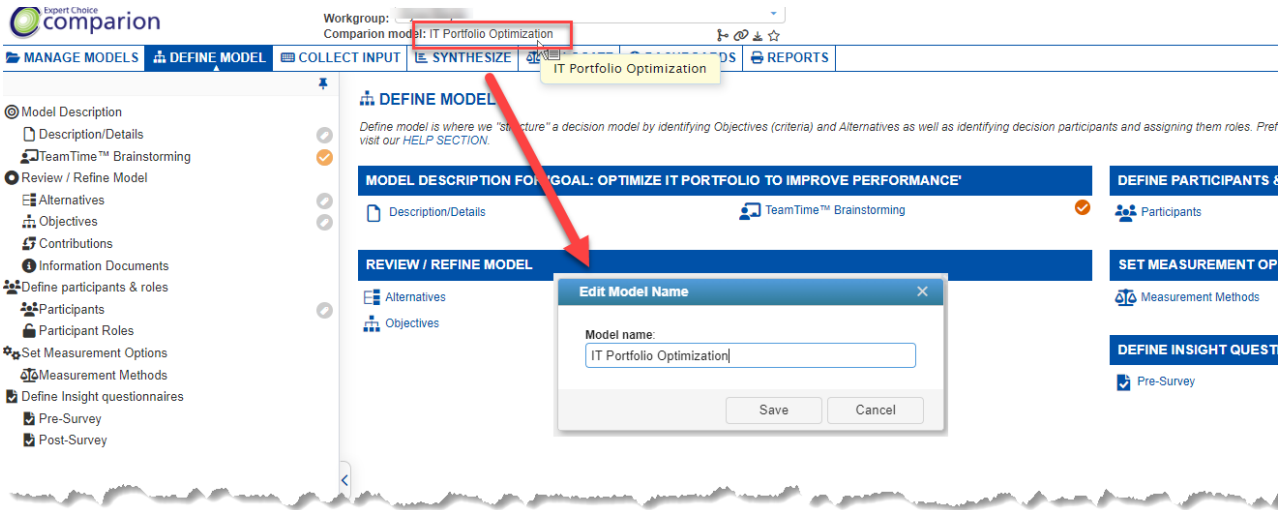
Gradient Sensitivity Legend Lines

We made an improvement that when the alternatives at the right are sorted by priority, the alternatives will be aligned to the corresponding intersecting point (vertical blue line to the objective lines). We also added optional legend lines to see the connection from the alternative to the intersecting point.



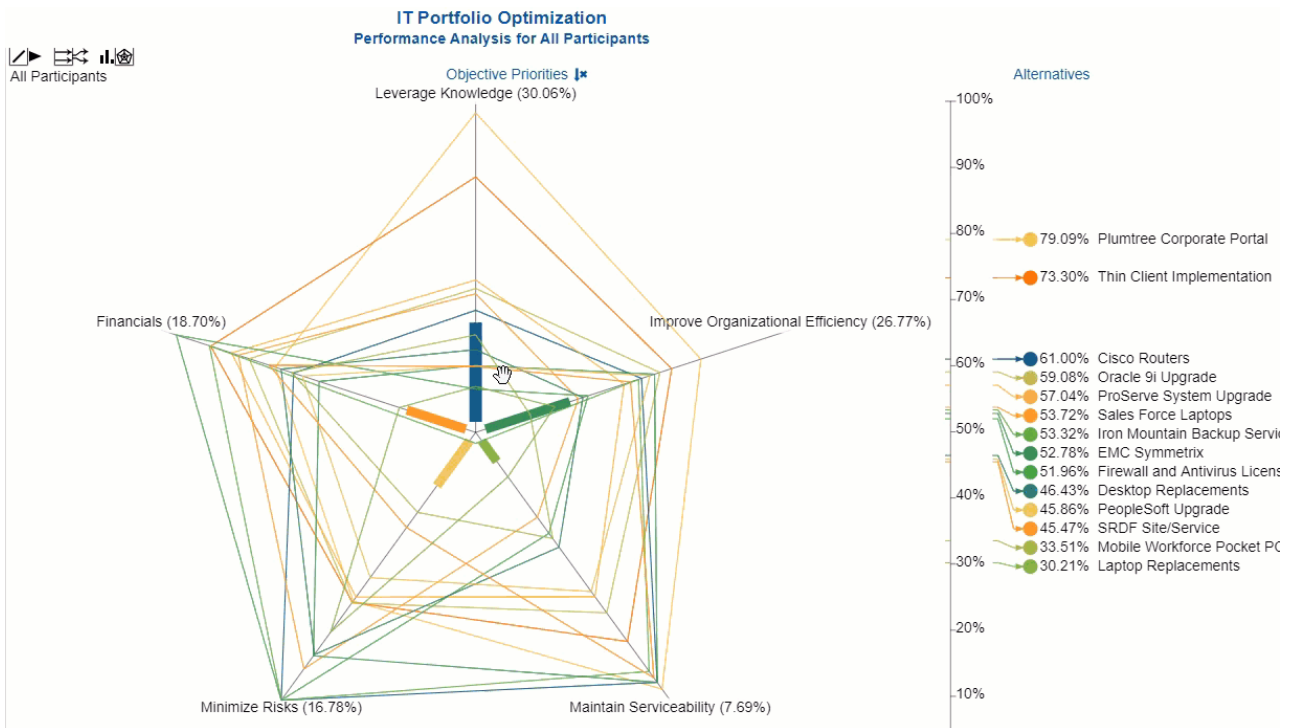
Edit Model Name

The Project Manager can now edit the model name by double-clicking or right-clicking the model name at the top.



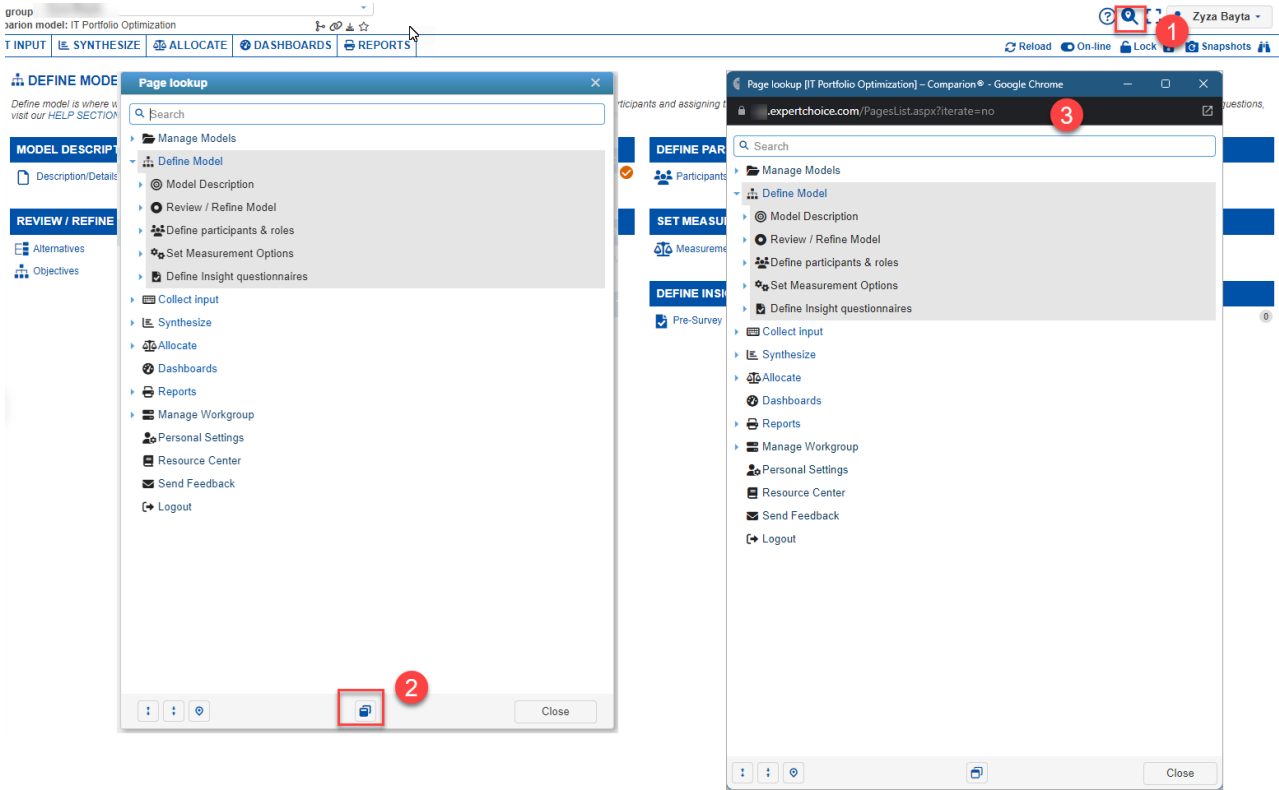
Radar Sensitivity Enhancements

The Radar Sensitivity objectives bars are now draggable so we can see how the change in objective priority can affect the alternative priorities, the bar colors are also updated based on the color settings.



Open Model Lookup to another window

We added a toggle to open a separate non-modal page in a new window. This is helpful so that you can easily use the page look-up to navigate to different pages without having to close the pop-out window.



"Forgot password" option on the Signup/Login page

Added the Forgot Password option on the signing-up/logging-in page:

Sign up or log in below.

New users login here:

E-mail*:

Full name:

Password*:

Confirm password*:

Existing user login:

E-mail*:

Password:

Re-arrange columns on the Alternatives/Objectives Grid

The participants and groups columns can now be re-arranged by drag/drop.

Local Global Colors... Show bar chart

Filter alternatives: 3/9 Show all alternatives

Normalize Options: Ideal AIJ Unnormalized Distributive AIP Include ideal alterna

IT Portfolio Optimization Alternatives Grid

ID	Alternative Name	All Participants	Steve	Facilitator
2	Cisco Routers	61%	42.83%	59.65%
4	Desktop Replacements	46.43%	22.26%	39.39%
5	EMC Symmetrix	52.78%	36.9%	45.37%
6	Firewall and Antivirus Licenses	51.96%	25.82%	43.68%
7	Iron Mountain Backup Service	53.32%	25.85%	46.99%
8	Laptop Replacements	30.21%	19.81%	24.31%
9	Mobile Workforce Pocket PCs	33.51%	20.16%	31.78%
10	Oracle 9i Upgrade	59.08%	38.57%	55.65%
11	PeopleSoft Upgrade	45.86%	25.22%	43.86%
12	Plumtree Corporate Portal	79.09%	59.93%	83.38%
13	ProServe System Upgrade	57.04%	31.42%	59.17%
14	Sales Force Laptops	53.72%	32.88%	48.61%

Show Model Name and Description in CS Meeting

We added a heading on the Collaborative Structuring meeting to show the Model Name.

The screenshot shows the Expert Choice Comparison interface during a Collaborative Structuring (CS) meeting. At the top, the goal is "Optimize IT Portfolio To Improve Performance". A red box highlights the heading "Visual Brainstorming for model 'IT Portfolio Optimization'".

The interface is divided into "Model Elements" and "Brainstormed Elements".

Model Elements:

- Goal: Optimize IT Portfolio To Improve Performance
- Leverage Knowledge
 - Vendor/Partner Access
 - Customer Access/Service
 - Internal Access
- Improve Organizational Efficiency
 - Improve Service Efficiencies
 - Leverage Purchasing Power
 - Improve Time to Market

Brainstormed Elements:

Goal: Optimize IT Portfolio To Improve Performance

Double click any empty position on this screen to create a new alternative

01. Cloud Migration (Vendor selected in)

Pros	Cons
very good ROI	risky

05. Firewall and Antivirus Licenses

At the bottom, there is a "Pros and Cons Summary" table with columns for "Pros" and "Cons".

Tooltips to spell out labels on RA Columns

We added tooltips to spell out the labels for Expected Benefits, Probability of Success, and Probability of Failure.

Groups » Max

Drag a column header here to group by that column

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ID	Info	Projects	Funded	Cost of Del:	E. Benefit	Risk	P. Success	P. Failure	Duration
11	11. Salesforce.com Corporate Portal			1.0000	0.8236	0.1764	0.8236	0.1764	1,345
15	15. Multi factor authentication		Yes	0.8687	0.8011	0.0677	0.9221	0.0779	2,100
16	16a. Customer Service Call Center - Gold			0.7118	0.5369	0.1749	0.7543	0.2457	980
5	05. Firewall and Antivirus Licenses		Yes	0.6344	0.5850	0.0494	0.9221	0.0779	120
6	06. Iron Mountain Cloud Backup Service		Yes	0.6761	0.6235	0.0527	0.9221	0.0779	430
9	09. Oracle 12 Upgrade			0.6728	0.5512	0.1216	0.8192	0.1808	1,890
17	16b. Customer Service Call Center - Silver		Yes	0.6666	0.5683	0.0983	0.8525	0.1475	890
18	16c. Customer Service Call Center - Bronze			0.6413	0.5467	0.0946	0.8525	0.1475	800
4	04. EMC VMAX Enterprise Storage			0.6311	0.5820	0.0491	0.9221	0.0779	4,220
12	12. Building access system upgrade		Yes	0.6507	0.5547	0.0960	0.8525	0.1475	2,300