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A Guide to Security Metrics

The pressure is on. Various surveys indicate that over the past several years computer security has risen in priority for many organizations. Spending on IT security has increased significantly in certain sectors. As with most concerns that achieve high priority status with executives, computer security is increasingly becoming a focal point not only for investment, but also for scrutiny of return on that investment. In the face of regular, high-profile news reports of serious security breaches, security managers are m...

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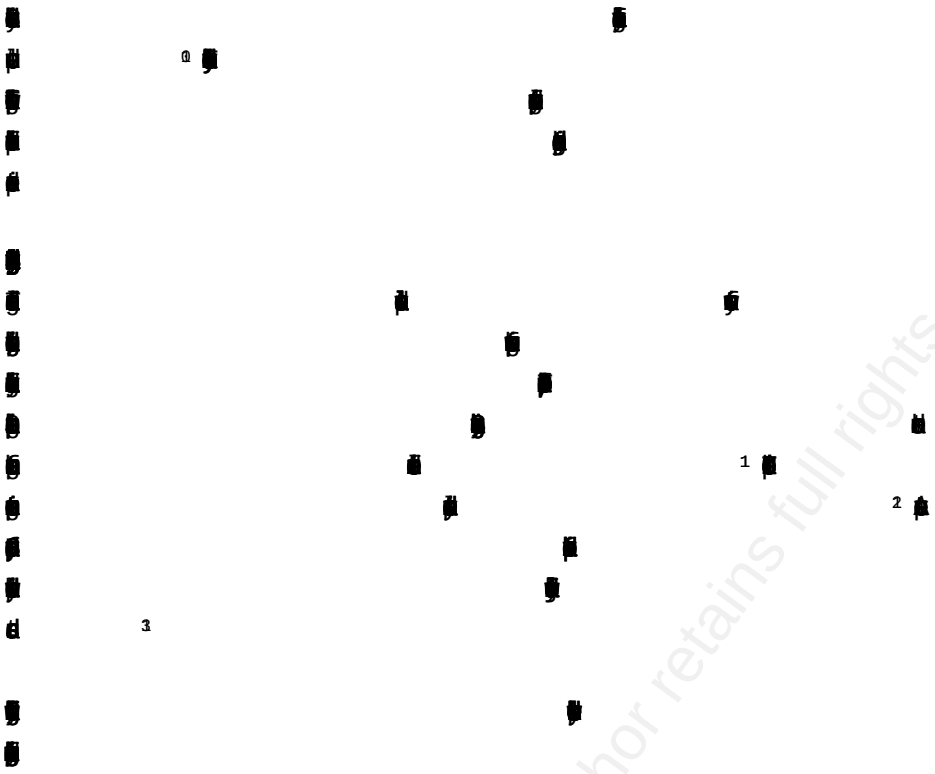

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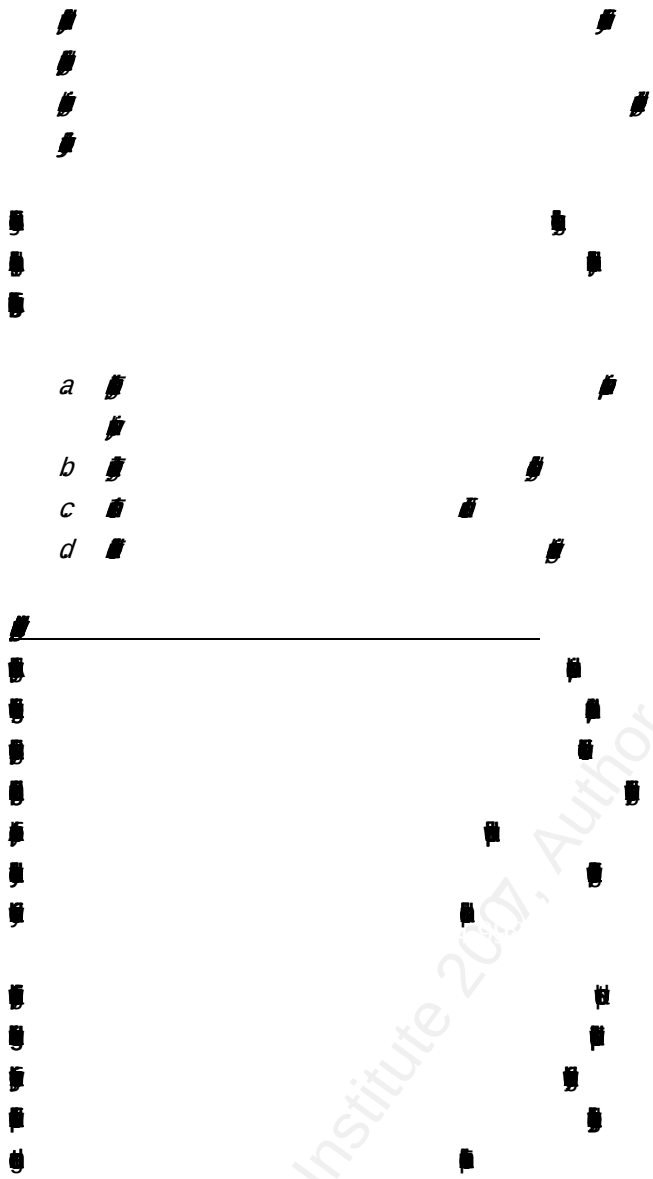

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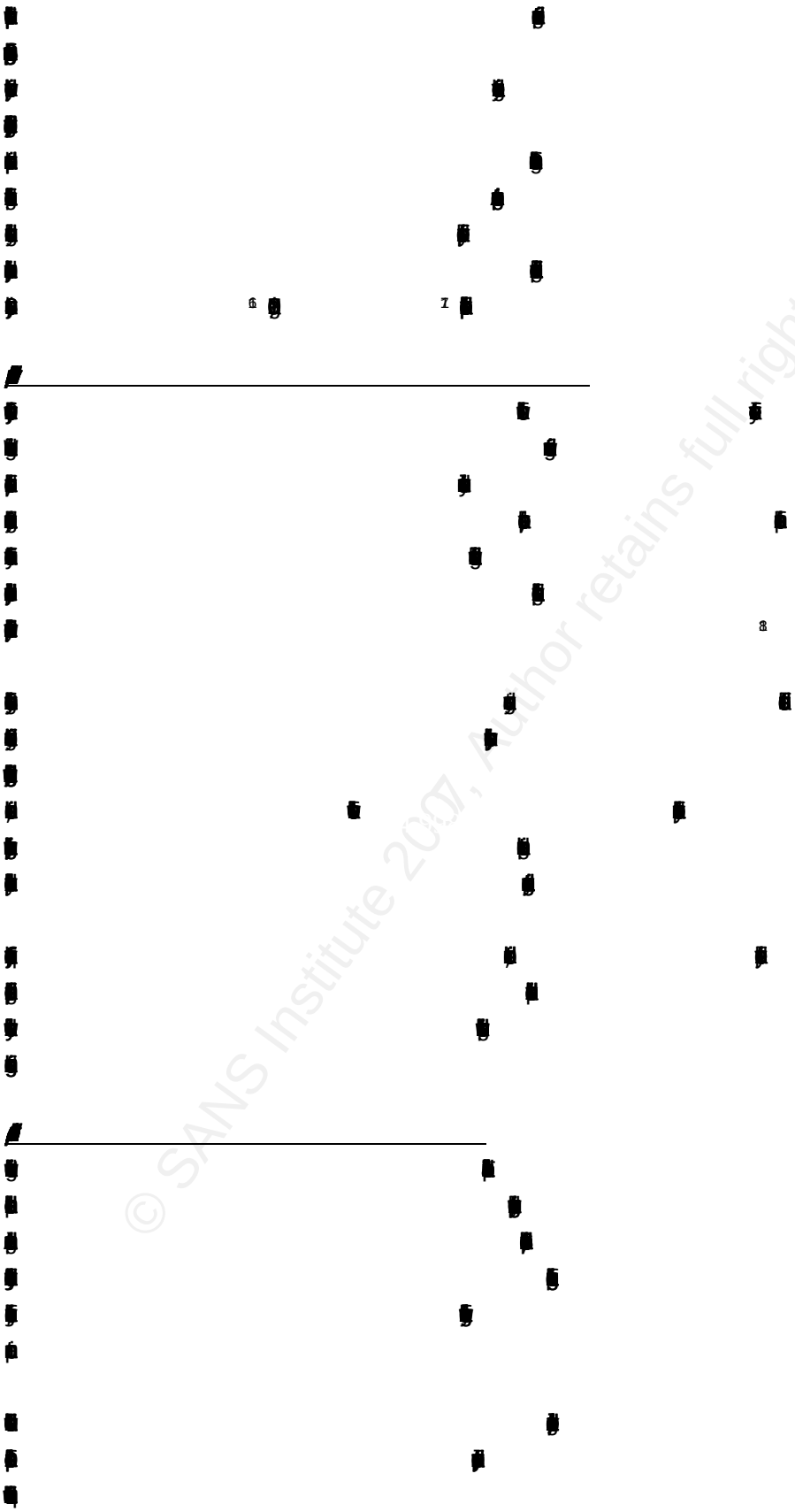

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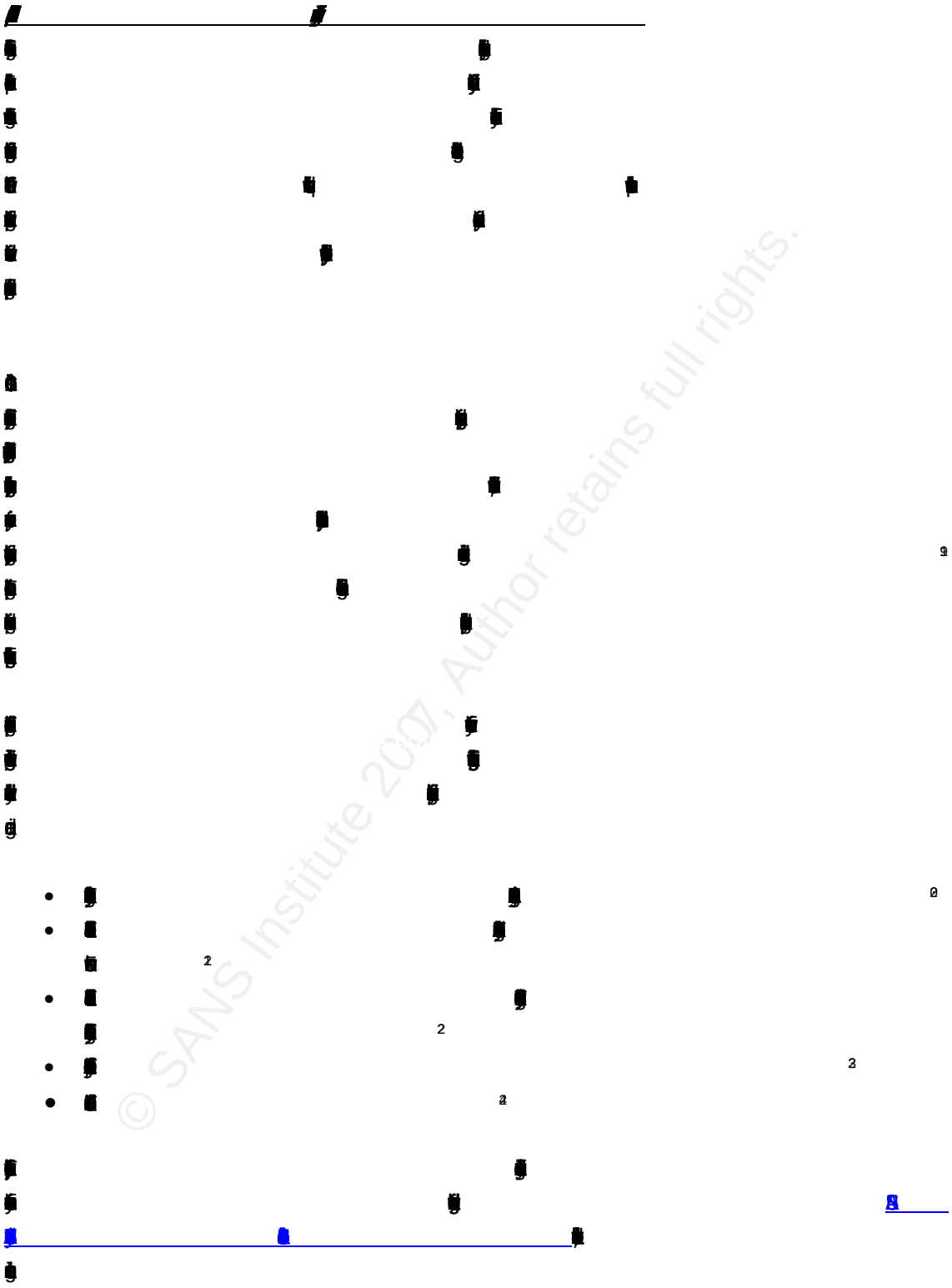

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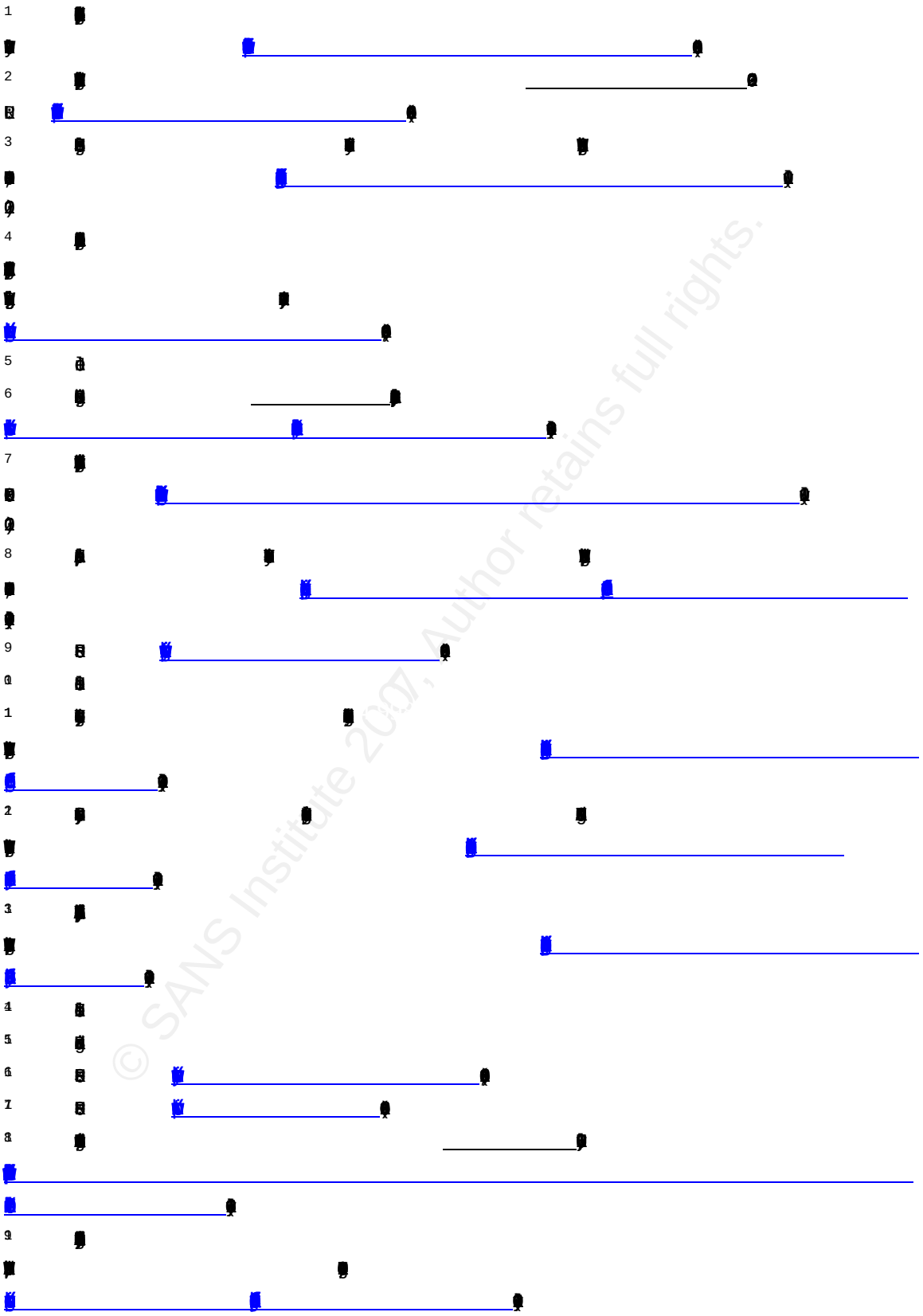

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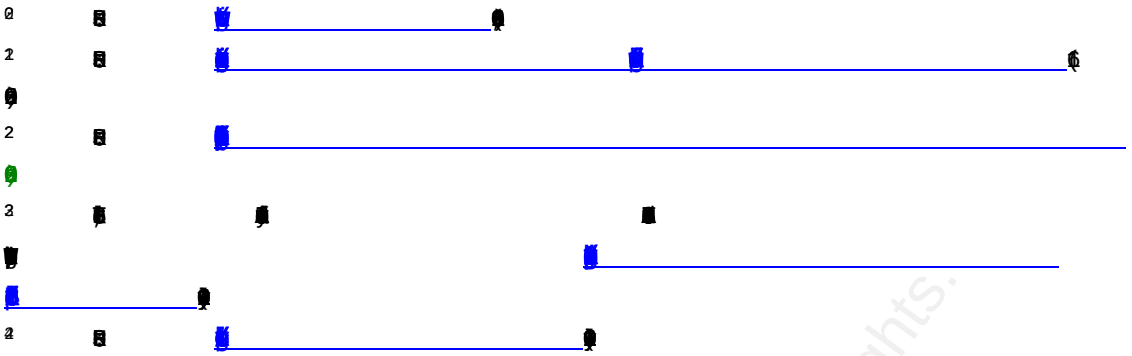

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