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| Revision History | NorthState may update technical inaccuracies and typographic errors in subsequent releases. The following table summarizes previous revisions: |

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| Revision | Date | Description of Change |
| 0.1 | MM/DD/YY | Initial Internal Draft – [INITIALS WHEN COMPLETED] |
| 0.2 |  | Technical QA – [INITIALS WHEN COMPLETED] |
| 0.3 |  | Technical Revisions– [INITIALS WHEN COMPLETED)] |
| 0.4 |  | Business QA – [INITIALS WHEN COMPLETED] |
| 0.5 |  | Business Revisions– [INITIALS WHEN COMPLETED] |
| 0.6 |  |  |
| 0.7 |  |  |
| 0.8 |  |  |
| 0.9 |  | Initial Customer Draft |
| 1.0 |  | Initial Customer Release |

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# Executive Summary

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| Overview | Abc engaged NorthState to evaluate their current information security posture and provide recommendations for improvement.  NorthState tested Abc’s people, processes, and technology controls targeting both internal and external networks.  [-OR-]NorthState measured the current [Application] security control’s effectiveness using standard penetration testing techniques.  [-OR-]Abc engaged NorthState to assess the security of its infrastructure compared to current industry best practices. Based on that assessment NorthState captured recommendations for remediating vulnerabilities and improving Abc’s overall security posture.  [-OPTIONAL-] NorthState identified critical severity issues requiring Abc’s attention.  This assessment will help Abc accomplish the following:   * Gain a real-world perspective on its current security posture. * Gain a real-world perspective on [Application]’s current security posture. * Understand how to strengthen its security program. * Continue promoting security awareness throughout the organization. * Perform an external security assessment of the [Application name] solution and defined IP’s to identify risks. * Define the severity and mitigation strategy for identified risks. * Provide 3rd party documentation proving security testing as a part of Abc’s application management practice. |

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| Findings Distribution | The following chart illustrates the findings distribution: |

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| Assessment “Report Card” | The following table summarizes NorthState’s rating of the strengths and weaknesses of observed controls. NorthState assigns a summary rating to each component using academic grades. These grades do not reflect risk but compare Abc to similar assessments. |

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| Component | Grade | Details |
| [COMPONENT 1] | **B** | **Strengths**: \_ |
| **Weaknesses**: \_ |
| [COMPONENT 2] | **A** | **Strengths: \_** |
| **Weaknesses: \_** |

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| Findings  Summary | The following table summarizes the findings identified during the assessment. [-OPTIONAL-if only one component] These findings represent confidentiality, integrity, or availability vulnerabilities.  ***Note****: Severity ratings are based on NIST Special Publication 800-30 Guide for Conducting Risk Assessments*. *See* [*Appendix 2: Finding Severity Ratings*](#_Appendix_2:_Finding) *for additional details.* |

| Finding Title | Severity | Recommendation |
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| {%tr for finding in findings %} | | |
| {{ finding.title }} | **{% cellbg finding.color %}**  **{{ finding.serverity }}** | {{ finding.recommendation }} |
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| *[Optional based on number of Critical/High]* | **Moderate** |  |
| *[Optional based on number of Critical/High]* | **Low** |  |
| [Component 2] | | |
|  | **Critical** |  |
|  | **High** |  |
| *[Optional based on number of Critical/High]* | **Moderate** |  |
| *[Optional based on number of Critical/High]* | **Low** |  |
| [Component 3] | | |
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