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1. Impact Definitions

1.1. Consumer

Category	Description	
High	 A large number of customers are affected and/or acutely disadvantaged in some way. The financial impact of the Incident is likely to exceed \$380K in funding based upon the segment. The damage to the reputation of the business is likely to be high. 	
Medium	 A moderate number of customers are affected and/or inconvenienced in some way. The financial impact of the Incident is likely to exceed \$190K, but will not be more than \$380K based upon the segment. The damage to the reputation of the business is likely to be moderate. 	
Low	 A minimal number of customers are affected and/or inconvenienced but not in a significant way. The financial impact of the Incident is likely to be less than \$190K based upon the segment. The damage to the reputation of the business is likely to be minimal. 	

1.2. Corporate

Category	Description	
High	 A large number of staff (>2,250) are affected and/or not able to do their job. A large number of customers are affected and/or acutely disadvantaged in some way. The damage to the reputation of the business is likely to be high. 	
Medium	 A moderate number of staff (>1,125) are affected and/or not able to do their job properly. A moderate number of customers are affected and/or inconvenienced in some way. The damage to the reputation of the business is likely to be moderate. 	
Low	 A minimal number of staff (<100) are affected and/or not able to deliver an acceptable service but this requires extra effort. A minimal number of customers are affected and/or inconvenienced but not in a significant way. The damage to the reputation of the business is likely to be minimal. 	

1.3. Issuing

Category	Description	
High	 A large number of customers are affected and/or acutely disadvantaged in some way. The financial impact of the Incident is likely to exceed \$365M in funding based upon the segment. The damage to the reputation of the business is likely to be high. 	
Medium	 A moderate number of customers are affected and/or inconvenienced in some way. The financial impact of the Incident is likely to exceed \$185M, but will not be more than \$365M based upon the segment. The damage to the reputation of the business is likely to be moderate. 	
Low	 A minimal number of customers are affected and/or inconvenienced but not in a significant way. The financial impact of the Incident is likely to be less than \$185M based upon the segment. The damage to the reputation of the business is likely to 	

be minimal.

1.4. Merchant

Category	Description	
High	 A large number of customers are affected and/or acutely disadvantaged in some way. The financial impact of the Incident is likely to exceed \$200M in funding based upon the segment. The damage to the reputation of the business is likely to be high. 	
Medium	 A moderate number of customers are affected and/or inconvenienced in some way. The financial impact of the Incident is likely to exceed \$99M, but will not be more than \$199,999,999M based upon the segment. The damage to the reputation of the business is likely to be moderate. 	
Low	 A minimal number of customers are affected and/or inconvenienced but not in a significant way. The financial impact of the Incident is likely to be less than \$99M based upon the segment. The damage to the reputation of the business is likely to be minimal. 	

2. Priority Definitions

2.1. Consumer

Priority Level	Urgency	Definition
P1	High	 Hard Down Tier 1 System or Service, Critical Component Failure or Service Single Threaded, unplanned Disaster Recovery initiation or 7,500 cardholders, 250 internal users, 4,000 transactions, \$380,000 in funding/settlement, >50% impact to any tier 1 service
P2	High/ Medium	 System or Service Function Degraded, Customer Impact, Access Failures for Multiple Users, Sustained Latency, or 3,000 to 7,499 cardholders, 50-249 internal users, 2,000 up to 4,000 transactions, \$190,0000 up to \$380,000

		funding/settlement,>25% up to 50% impact to any tier 1 or tier 2 service
P3	Medium /Low	 Intermittent Latency, Minor System Alerts, Non Critical Transmissions and Reports, Partial functionality of Services, Missed SLA or <2,999 cardholders, <50 internal users, <2,000 transactions, up to \$190,000 funding/settlement, Less than 25% impact to any tier 1, tier 2 and tier 3 service
P4	Low	 Single User Access Failure, SLA on Verge of Being Missed, General User Requests, Incidents Discovered but no longer occurring

2.2. Corporate

Priority Level	Urgency	Definition
P1	High	 >/=2,250 internal users A critical production incident without workaround
P2	High/ Medium	 >/=1,125 internal users impacted A production impact with significant user experience degradation High impact with no reasonable workaround
P3	Medium /Low	 100 to <1,125 internal users impacted Partial impact to internal production services Business able to continue Workaround is available but not feasible for a prolonged duration Moderate to low impact to internal users
P4	Low	 10 to <100 internal users impacted User experience for users is delayed but functional Acceptable workaround available

2.3. Issuing

Priority Level	Urgency	Definition
P1	High	Hard Down Tier 1 System or Service, Critical Component Failure, Critical System or Service Single Threaded, Invoked

		Disaster Recovery or 20,000 cardholders, 1000 internal users, 120,000 transactions, \$365M in funding/settlement, or >/=365,000 stand-in (STIPS) transactions >50% impact to any tier 1 service
P2	High/ Medium	 System or Service Function Degraded, Customer Impact, Access Failures for Multiple Users, Sustained Latency, or 10,000 - 19,999 cardholders, 100-999 internal users, 60,000 - 120,000 transactions, \$185-365M funding/settlement, or >/= 185,000 - 365,000 stand-in (STIPS) transactions >25% to 50% impact to any tier 1 or tier 2 service
P3	Medium /Low	 Intermittent Latency, Minor System Alerts, Non Critical Transmissions and Reports, Partial functionality of Services, Missed SLA or 2,000 - 9,999 cardholders, < 100 internal users , 1,000 - 60,000 transactions, \$185M funding/settlement , >25,000 to <!--=185,000 stand-in<br-->(STIPS) Less than 25% impact to any tier 1, tier 2 and tier 3 service
P4	Low	 <1,000 Transactions, <25,000 stand-in (STIPS) , Single User Access Failure, SLA on Verge of Being Missed, General User Requests, Incidents Discovered but no longer occurring

2.4. Merchant

Priority Level	Urgency	Definition
P1	High	 >50% impact to any tier 1 service, critical component failure or 10,000 Merchants, 1,500 internal users, 100,000 transactions, \$200M in funding/settlement
P2	High/ Medium	System or Service Function Degraded, Customer Impact, Access Failures for Multiple Users, Sustained Latency, or 4,000 - <10,000 Merchants, 50-1,499 internal users, 50,000- 99,999 transactions, \$100M - \$199M funding/settlement, >25% up to 50% impact to any tier 1 or tier 2 service
P3	Medium /Low	Intermittent Latency, Minor System Alerts, Non Critical Transmissions and Reports, Partial functionality of Services, Missed SLA or <3,999 Merchants, <50 internal users, 1,000-50,000 Transactions, <\$99M funding/settlement, Impact to any tier 1, tier 2 or tier 3 service
P4	Low	<1000 Transactions, Single User Access Failure, SLA on

Verge of Being Missed, General User Requests, Inciden Discovered but no longer occurring
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