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## External Penetration Test Report

For

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## Executive Summary

The first objective of this external penetration test was to fully examine the internet facing Org X systems to identify vulnerabilities that could allow an attacker to compromise the confidentiality, integrity or availability of those systems. Our second objective was to safeguard the stability of the Org X systems under test. Our third objective was to prove exploitability by pursuing vulnerabilities to the point of compromise. The priority of these objectives dictated that vulnerabilities were not necessarily pursued to the point of full exploitation and compromise. Full exploitation was not pursued if the vulnerability appeared to be systemic, or if remediation was mandatory for PCI compliance, or if exploitation would have jeopardized either full test coverage or the stability of the systems under test.

The Remediation Guidance section, which follows this section, includes information to help with prioritizing and assignment of remediation efforts.

Full details of our findings are found in the Finding Details section of the report; the following is an executive level summary of issues found:

No faults were found with network devices or configuration, and host operating systems and services were found to be well patched and configured.

The application exposed several vulnerabilities. These application faults comprise the greatest risk to the security of the systems under test. There were no application vulnerabilities that we rated critical in severity, however there were two high severity and four medium severity findings.

Here is a visual summary of the categories we tested and findings contained in this report:

Category	Untested	Info	Low	Med	High	Critical
Overall		1		4	2	
Network						
Configuration						
Application		1		4	2	
Wireless	X					
Social Engineering	X					



## Remediation Guidance

This section contains guidance for managing remediation of the vulnerabilities identified in this report.

### Finding Reports:

The finding details section of this report contains individual finding reports for all of the vulnerabilities identified. Finding reports are *also provided as separate pdf documents*. This allows you to selectively distribute specific finding reports to the personnel who need them.

### Remediation Checklist:

This document is accompanied by a remediation checklist. If you will be requesting a remediation test from us, this document is required and will speed things up considerably by informing us about what you want us to re-test and what steps you took in remediation. If you do not intend to retest, it is still advisable to retain a record of the remediation steps taken. The provided checklist can be used for that purpose.

### Recommendations

High Bit recommends that all of the vulnerabilities be remediated, and a remediation test be conducted to verify remediation. If this is a test in support of PCI-DSS compliance, remediation verification is mandatory: (PCI-DSS 11.3.a: Verify that noted vulnerabilities were corrected and testing repeated.). Specific remediation guidance is given in the next section of the report.



## Scope of Testing

The following Org X hosts were in scope and included in this penetration test:

Network Name	Type	Hosts (By IP Address)
CDE	Target	
Office	Source	
External	Source	
Dev	Source	

The following Org X applications were in scope and included in this penetration test:

Applications in Scope (By URL)

The following accounts and credentials were provided by Org X and used in application testing (if any):

Testing Accounts and Credentials

The following engagement windows were defined for this test:

Engagement Windows

The following testing activities were excluded from scope:

Excluded Testing Activity



## PCI-DSS version 3 Scope and Methodology Summary

This section is intended for use by PCI-DSS auditors or consultants. It provides details of the specific scope and testing considerations relevant to PCI-DSS. Most of our testing methods exceed the requirements of PCI-DSS. This section is meant only to assist auditors in validating that the testing methodology and scope used in this test meet the minimum requirements defined under PCI-DSS version 3, by correlating this report and our methodology with the requirement.

Ref	Specific Requirement	Compliance Statement
11.3	Is based on industry-accepted penetration testing approaches (for example, NIST SP800-115) .	<p>The methodology used in this test was based on NIST SP800-115 'Technical Guide to Information Security Testing and Assessment ' at 5.2 'Penetration Testing'.</p> <p>Four phases are defined by this Guide: Planning, Discovery, Attack and Reporting.</p> <p>Outcomes from the planning phase may be found in the general scope section of this document, and any PCI specific scope considerations are given in <b>PCI Specific Segmentation Testing Scope</b>, following this table.</p> <p>Outcomes from the Discovery phase can be found in the <b>Discovery, Perimeter, Stateful Firewall and DNS Analysis</b> section of the report.</p> <p>Outcomes from the Attack phase are given in the Executive Summary, Penetration Testing and the <b>Finding Details</b> sections of the report.</p> <p>This document comprises the initial reporting. Subsequent remediation reports may be part of the reporting process, see 11.3.3.</p>
11.3	Includes coverage for the entire CDE perimeter and critical systems.	<b>See PCI Specific Segmentation Testing Scope</b> , following this table.
11.3	Includes testing from both inside and outside the network .	See 11.3.1 and 11.3.2
11.3	Includes testing to validate any segmentation and scope-reduction controls.	See 11.3.4
11.3	Defines application-layer penetration tests to include, at a minimum, the vulnerabilities listed in Requirement 6.5.	Any applications listed as 'in scope' for this engagement received application testing for all of the vulnerabilities described in PCI-DSS section 6.5.
11.3	Defines network-layer penetration tests to include components that support network functions as well as operating systems.	<p>For the purpose of our testing, all hosts supporting networking functions for the CDE were considered to be part of the CDE and received testing for host level as well as network function.</p> <p><b>See PCI Specific Segmentation Testing Scope</b>, following this table.</p>



		<b>See Discovery, Perimeter, Stateful Firewall and DNS Analysis</b> section.
11.3	Includes review and consideration of threats and vulnerabilities experienced in the last 12 months.	<p>We obtained, reviewed and used the information contained in copies of the last four quarterly vulnerability scans from the client, in addition to our own standard vulnerability scans.</p> <p>We interviewed the client for any other information security relevant incidents occurring in the last 12 months and none were reported to us.</p>
11.3	Specifies retention of penetration testing results and remediation activities results.	See 11.3.3.
11.3.1	Perform external penetration testing at least annually and after any significant infrastructure or application upgrade or modification (such as an operating system upgrade, a sub-network added to the environment, or a web server added to the environment).	This engagement is an annual External Penetration Test.
11.3.2	Perform internal penetration testing at least annually and after any significant infrastructure or application upgrade or modification (such as an operating system upgrade, a sub-network added to the environment, or a web server added to the environment).	N/A - This engagement is an annual External Penetration Test.
11.3.3	Exploitable vulnerabilities found during penetration testing are corrected and testing is repeated to verify the corrections.	<p><b>See Remediation Guidance</b> section.</p> <p><b>See Supplemental File: RemediationChecklist.doc.</b></p>
11.3.4	If segmentation is used to isolate the CDE from other networks, perform penetration tests at least annually and after any changes to segmentation controls/methods to verify that the segmentation methods are operational and effective, and isolate all out-of-scope systems from in-scope systems.	<p><b>See PCI Specific Segmentation Testing Scope</b>, following this table.</p> <p><b>See Discovery, Perimeter, Stateful Firewall and DNS Analysis</b> section.</p>

### PCI Specific Segmentation Testing Scope:

**Methodology:** A preconfigured testing host was physically placed on the CDE network and testing of the CDE systems and network devices was conducted using this host. All other segmentation testing was achieved using VPN connections to the source network, and conducting port scans against the CDE Target network over VPN.



Network Name	Type	Hosts (By IP Address)
CDE (includes network function hosts)	Target	[CDE IP LIST]
CDE	Source	[Our source IP used during testing]
Office	Source	[Our source IP used during testing]
External	Source	[Our source IP used during testing]
Dev	Source	[Our source IP used during testing]



## Testing Details

### Reconnaissance

A brief reconnaissance encompassing both active and passive techniques was conducted using Whois queries, Search engines and other web resources to determine the breadth and depth of information available about the target network, with particular emphasis on harvesting of potential user names and information that could aid in dictionary attacks, phishing and social engineering attacks.

Passive and Active Reconnaissance Information

## Discovery, Perimeter, Stateful Firewall and DNS Analysis

At a minimum, an analysis was conducted from an external host to the target network. If the engagement was an internal test and was conducted for PCI-DSS compliance, this table will show which networks were tested and from where, and can be used to validate network segmentation. Since these reports are lengthy, we give the result summary here but the full reports are included as supplemental files, identified in the table below.

Source Network	Target Network	Supplemental File
CDE	CDE	CDE_CDE_Analysis.pdf
Office	CDE	Office_CDE_Analysis.pdf
External	CDE	External_CDE_Analysis.pdf
Dev	CDE	Dev_CDE_Analysis.pdf

### Result Summary

Based upon stateful firewall inspection tests, DNS queries, port scans and services identified, the network devices are well secured and segmentation rules are well configured.

## Vulnerability Scanning

### Scanners Used

OpenVAS with up to date signatures was used to scan the target hosts for known vulnerabilities.

### Summary of Scanning Results

Full details of the vulnerability scan are included in the attached report. Significant scanner reported issues were evaluated to eliminate false positives, and any remaining issues are addressed as findings in the Finding Details section of this report.



## Penetration Testing

### Objectives

The first objective was maximum test coverage; the second objective was safeguarding the stability of the systems under test, and the last objective was proof of exploitability. The priority of these objectives dictated that vulnerabilities were not necessarily pursued to the point of full exploitation and compromise. Full exploitation was not pursued if the vulnerability appeared to be systemic, or if remediation was mandatory by reason of compliance drivers, or if exploitation would have jeopardized either full test coverage or the stability of the systems under test.

### Network and Host Test Coverage: Common Network and Host Configuration Issues

Network and Host Configuration Summary	
NetBios Enumeration	No faults found.
LDAP Enumeration	No faults found.
SNMP Enumeration	No faults found.
SMTP Account Enumeration	No faults found.
Open Administrative Interfaces	No faults found.
Authentication Attacks	No faults found.

### Network and Host Test Coverage: Encryption

Encryption Summary	
Transport Protocol	No faults found.
Transport Cipher Suites Support	No faults found.
Clear Text Transport of Sensitive Data	No faults found.
Other Encryption	No other encrypted data was noted

### Application Test Coverage: Information Disclosure

Information Disclosure Summary	
Robots.txt	No faults found.



Comments	No faults found.
Hidden Fields	No faults found.
Error Handling	No faults found.

### Application Test Coverage: Authentication

Authentication Summary	
User Account Enumeration	No faults found.
Guessable Accounts	No faults found.
Brute Force and Account Lockout	No faults found.
Authentication Bypass	No faults found.
Password Recovery and Reset.	No faults found.
Password Complexity	No faults found.
Secure Logout	No faults found.
Browser Caching	No faults found.
CAPTCHA Devices	No faults found.
Multiple Factor Authentication	No faults found.
Race Conditions	No faults found.

### Application Test Coverage: Authorization

Authorization Summary	
Path Traversal	No faults found.
Authorization Bypass	No faults found.
Privilege Escalation	No faults found.

### Application Test Coverage: Business Logic

Business Logic Summary	
Business Logic	No faults found.



### Application Test Coverage: Data Validation - Reflection Issues

Data Validation – Reflection Issues Summary	
Reflected Cross Site Scripting	No faults found.
Persistent Cross Site Scripting	No faults found.
DOM Based Cross Site Scripting	No faults found.
Cross Site Flashing	No faults found.

### Application Test Coverage: Data Validation – Injection and Miscellaneous

Input Validation - Injection and Miscellaneous Summary	
SQL Injection	No faults found.
LDAP Injection	No faults found.
ORM Injection	No faults found.
XML Injection	No faults found.
SSI Injection	No faults found.
XPath Injection	No faults found.
IMAP/SMTP Injection	No faults found.
Code Injection	No faults found.
OS Commanding	No faults found.
Buffer overflow	No faults found.
Incubated Vulnerabilities	No faults found.
HTTP Splitting/Smuggling	No faults found.

### Application Test Coverage: Denial of Service

Denial of Service Summary	
SQL Wildcard Attacks	DOS was not in scope for the test due to PCI requiring testing of production environments, and PCI not requiring DOS testing.
Account Lockout	DOS was not in scope for the test due to PCI requiring testing of production environments, and PCI not requiring DOS testing.
Buffer Overflows	DOS was not in scope for the test due to PCI requiring testing of production environments, and PCI not requiring DOS testing.
User Specified	DOS was not in scope for the test due to PCI requiring testing of production



Object Allocation	environments, and PCI not requiring DOS testing.
User Input as a Loop Counter	DOS was not in scope for the test due to PCI requiring testing of production environments, and PCI not requiring DOS testing.
User Provided Data to Written to Disk	DOS was not in scope for the test due to PCI requiring testing of production environments, and PCI not requiring DOS testing.
Failure to Release Resources	DOS was not in scope for the test due to PCI requiring testing of production environments, and PCI not requiring DOS testing.

### Application Test Coverage: Session Handling

Session Handling Summary	
Session Predictability	No faults found.
Query Strings	No faults found.
Encrypted Transport	No faults found.
Cookie Attributes	No faults found.
Session Fixation	No faults found.
Session Re-Use	No faults found.
Cache Control	No faults found.
CSRF Vulnerabilities	No faults found.

### Application Test Coverage: Web Services

Web Services Summary	
Information Gathering	None discovered
WSDL	n/a
XML Structural Testing	n/a
XML content-level Testing	n/a
HTTP GET parameters/REST Testing	n/a
SOAP Attachments	n/a
Replay Testing	n/a



### Application Test Coverage: AJAX

AJAX Summary	
AJAX Vulnerabilities	No faults found.

### Application Test Coverage: Application Server Configuration Issues

Application Server Configuration Issues Summary	
File Extensions Handling	No faults found.
Old, Backup and Unreferenced Files	No faults found.
HTTP Methods and XST	No faults found.

### Wireless Network Test Coverage

Wireless Testing Summary	
Weak Protocols	No faults found.
Default or Guessable Administrative Credentials	No faults found.
Rogue Access Points	No faults found.
Hidden SSID discovery	No faults found.
MAC filter evasion	No faults found.
Mis-association	No faults found.
Dis-association	No faults found.
Wireless MITM	No faults found.
WPA Enterprise	No faults found.

### Social Engineering Test Coverage

If in scope, electronic assisted social engineering attacks were attempted. The type of attacks used were dependent on vulnerabilities observed and available information.

Social Engineering Summary	
	Not in scope, not tested.



## Finding Details

NOTE: This section of the report will include details in the format below for each finding.

<b>Finding: Sample Finding Title</b>	
CATEGORY	
Severity:	SEVERITY
Target(s):	TARGET LIST
Description:	DESCRIPTION RISK
Remediation:	REMEDICATION
Test Notes:	NOTES
Screen Captures:	



## Appendix 1: Severity Levels

There are a number of commonly used schemes for rating vulnerability severity; however many of them are rigid and do not consider context. While this has value, our own experience has shown that context matters very much in rating the true significance of any security fault. Our ratings are therefore subject to the context in which the fault is found and ultimately subject to the judgment of our security engineers.

5 severity levels are used in reporting security faults:

### CRITICAL

In the opinion of our security engineer, the fault puts the application or system at imminent and substantial risk. These faults require immediate attention. These faults are severe and easily discovered by attackers. They are immediately exploitable without combination with any other fault, or may require combination with another fault that has already been observed in the application or system under test. This rating also includes information disclosure where the information itself is confidential or of very high value to an attacker. Examples of the latter include password files, credit card data, source code disclosure or world readable or writable file systems. These faults should receive top priority in remediation.

### HIGH

Faults that, in the opinion of our security engineer could lead to compromise but are not easily discovered, or require significant time or unusual skill to exploit, or are serious but more limited in impact than a CRITICAL fault. These faults are immediately exploitable without combination with any other fault, or require combination with another fault that has already been observed in the application or system under test. These faults may include high value information disclosure if the information is useful for successful exploitation of another HIGH or CRITICAL fault, such as user account disclosure in combination with no account lockout, a condition that could lead to successful brute force or dictionary attack. These faults should be corrected immediately.

### MEDIUM

Faults that, in the opinion of our security engineer could lead to compromise, but are difficult to detect, difficult to exploit, are limited in impact or require combination with at least one other fault to be successfully exploited and no such fault has been observed. Also includes high value information disclosure such as stack traces, configuration files, platform error messages, etc. Also, any fault that we know requires remediation for PCI compliance will receive this rating as a minimum. While more severe faults should be corrected first, these are still dangerous faults and should be corrected as soon as possible.

### LOW

Faults that, in the opinion of our security engineer could aid in developing other attacks, or faults that if exploited would have limited impact. These faults also include information disclosure that may be helpful to an attacker but is of relatively low perceived value. While the relative value to an attacker is considered low, these are still security faults and should be corrected. They often lack only the existence of another fault, a newly discovered exploit, or an application, system or firewall change to take on greater significance.

### INFORMATIONAL

This severity level is used when our security engineer obtains results that you should know about, but may or may not represent any specific security issue. This severity level is often used when our security engineer must rely on your judgment, for example: when unsecured content or functionality is found, but the security engineer does not know and cannot determine by its nature if it should be (or if you intended it to be) restricted by access controls. You should carefully review all such findings and take corrective action if appropriate.



## Appendix 2: Severity Levels, PCI Compliance and Public Reports

There is no mandated vulnerability rating system for PCI-DSS compliance penetration testing, however all faults that are known to require remediation under PCI-DSS are rated to at least a MEDIUM. Therefore, at a minimum you should plan to correct all MEDIUM and higher faults, and it is recommended that all faults be corrected.

Before formulating a remediation plan, you should consult with your QSA. Your auditor knows your network, systems and applications and thus has an inside perspective that our security engineers do not have when testing for and rating faults. For this reason, faults that we rate as LOW or INFORMATIONAL may be of higher significance to your auditor.

High Bit Security requires that all findings of low or higher severity be corrected before a public facing report is issued, unless the finding is specifically listed as an exception in the public facing report.

