EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Website findings report

Example asset	`catalog.example`
Scope	Public catalog pages, linked documents and HTTPS configuration.

Executive summary

The fictional catalog exposed an internal price list and accepted unencrypted connections. Restrict access to the file first, then require HTTPS for visitors.

Coverage limits

Authenticated accounts, internal systems and third-party hosts were outside this example. The examples describe a single assessment window.

Remediation order

1. A draft price list is public.
2. The site serves pages over HTTP.

Developer handoff

Assign the document finding to the catalog owner and the transport finding to the hosting team. After each change, use the verification step on the next page and record the outcome.

About this sample

Both findings are illustrative. A customer report documents the assets, evidence and limitations of the agreed engagement.

Findings and remediation

F-01 FIX FIRST

A draft price list is public.

Evidence A link on the public catalog page opened a PDF marked “Dealer pricing · internal draft” without a sign-in.

Impact A prospective buyer could see dealer rates before negotiating a contract.

Fix Remove the public copy, store the original behind access controls and clear any cached copies.

Verify Open the former document URL in a signed-out browser. It should require authorization or return a missing-page response.

F-02 FIX NEXT

The site serves pages over HTTP.

Evidence The catalog loaded over an unencrypted connection instead of redirecting visitors to HTTPS.

Impact Someone on the same untrusted network could read or alter the page in transit.

Fix Redirect HTTP traffic to the HTTPS version at the site’s edge.

Verify Open the HTTP catalog address. Confirm it redirects to the same page over HTTPS with a valid certificate.