Tutor's feedback - Assessment: A Report by a Security and Risk Management Consultant

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Feedback comments:

Introduction

The introduction sets a clear scope for the risk assessment. It would benefit from a brief overview of the business context to directly link the risk assessment's relevance to the strategic objectives of Pampered Pets. However, I appreciate the word count is tight!

Current State Risk Assessment

Methodology

The choice of qualitative risk assessment is justified, but including a comparison with quantitative methods could strengthen the argument by highlighting why the former is more suitable in this context.

Risk and Threat Modelling

The identification of assets, threats, and risks is comprehensive. Expanding on how these risks specifically impact Pampered Pets' operational and financial performance would provide a more detailed risk perspective.

Mitigation Strategies

The recommended strategies are relevant. Suggesting a timeline or priority for implementation could enhance this section.

Digitalisation Risk Assessment

Methodology

The rationale for choosing a qualitative approach is clear. Mentioning any specific frameworks or models used could add depth to the methodology.

Proposed Changes

The digitalisation suggestions are practical. Including an assessment of each proposed change's potential impact on the business would offer a more nuanced analysis.

Risk and Threat Modelling

The identified threats and risks are pertinent to digital transformation. A discussion on the probability and impact of each risk would further refine the analysis.

Mitigation Strategies

Detailed and relevant. Including considerations for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of these strategies over time would be beneficial.

Conclusion and Recommendations

The recommendation for digitalisation is well-supported. Providing a more detailed implementation plan, including specific milestones and performance indicators, would strengthen the recommendation.

Presentation and Structure

The structure of the submission is logical and easy to follow. Ensuring consistency in referencing and possibly providing a more diverse range of sources could improve the report's credibility.