

## Neustar Names Jonathan Coombes as Chief Information Security Officer

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Sterling, VA – April 12, 2012 – Neustar, Inc. (NYSE: NSR), a trusted, neutral provider of real-time

information and analysis to the Internet, telecommunications, entertainment, and marketing

industries , announced today that Jonathan Coombes has joined the company as Chief

Information Security Officer. Mr. Coombes' responsibilities include cyber and data security, risk

management and business continuity. He will be based out of Neustar's Sterling, VA office and

will report to Alex Tulchinsky, senior vice president, Infrastructure and Operations.

“Jonathan’s proven track record of building teams and his strong decision-making skills make

him the right leader for our information security strategy,” said Mr. Tulchinsky. “With

Jonathan’s guidance, we will continue to look for opportunities to strengthen our processes and

standards designed to protect the confidential data of our customers and our company.”

Mr. Coombes has more than 25 years of experience in information technology and security. He

has extensive experience in building and leading information security and risk management

teams, in support of maturing the overall security posture of an organization.

Mr. Coombes comes to Neustar from Rackspace Hosting, where he served as their Chief

Security Officer. In that role, he was responsible for Rackspace's global cybersecurity and risk

management, physical security, and compliance strategies. Mr. Coombes led the company in

the process of achieving ISO27001 certification and established a formal Customer Security

Advocacy team, responsible for identifying and delivering customer-facing information security

products and services.

“I’m thrilled to be part of Neustar and I look forward to building on the success its security and

data services teams have already achieved. Neustar’s leading-edge DDoS protection and

security threat modeling services set it apart from other business analytics and information

service providers, and I'm focused on expanding these capabilities" said Mr. Coombes.

Prior to Rackspace, Mr. Coombes held security leadership positions with USAA and IBM. He has

worked in a variety of industries, including government, financial, high tech, and healthcare. Mr.



Coombes served on the Board of Directors for the San Antonio chapter of InfraGard and stays

active in several information security professional organizations. He has served in the military

for over 30 years on both active and reserve duty and continues to serve in a reserve capacity

as a Lieutenant Colonel with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Coombes received a masters degree in Information Systems from Boston University and an

Executive MBA from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University.

Additionally, he has earned several professional certifications including: *Certified Information*

*Systems Security Professional ( CISSP ) , Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) and*

Information Systems Security Management Professional (ISSMP).

**About Neustar, Inc.**

Neustar, Inc. (NYSE: NSR) is a trusted, neutral provider of real-time information and analysis to

the Internet, telecommunications, entertainment, advertising and marketing industries

throughout the world. Neustar applies its advanced, secure technologies in routing, addressing

and authentication to its customers' data to help them identify new revenue opportunities and

network efficiencies, and institute cybersecurity and fraud protection measures. More

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