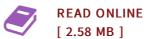# Battlefield Automation: Army Command and Control Systems Acquisition Cost and Schedule Changes: Nsiad-88-42fs

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