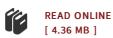# Ethics and information technology : a case based approach to a health care system in transition

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