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and (4) WERNER STEINER  
Country: Federal Republic of Germany  
of Böblingen  
and (5) ROLAND STOEHR  
Country: Federal Republic of Germany  
of Nufringen  
and (6)  
Country of  
and  
have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on  
DATES THAT (1) 16.02. 1998, and (2) 02/17/ 1998, and (3) 02/16/ 1998, and  
INVENTORS (4) 02/27/ 1998, and (5) 02/19/ 1998, and (6) 199 .  
SIGNED THE  
DECLARATION

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York,  
having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM) desires to  
acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any  
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Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the  
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States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United  
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granted upon the inventions set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns;  
and we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will  
execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when  
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