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ASSIGNMENT

Docket No.: 1909.2.33A

I, Daniel T. Ferguson, of 51 West Center Street #247, Orem, Utah 84057, have invented a method and apparatus entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING A DIRECTORY SERVICES REPOSITORY, hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application executed concurrently herewith by me and now identified as File No. 1909.2.33A of the law firm of Computer Law++, 8 East Broadway, Suite 550, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. _____ on _____. (I hereby authorize the attorneys of Computer Law++ to insert said serial number and filing date when known.)

The Assignee, Novell, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 1555 N. Technology Way, Orem, Utah, 84097-2399, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

In consideration of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration paid to me by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention, in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, including all applications for which the present application claims a benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to me, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of me to make

this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

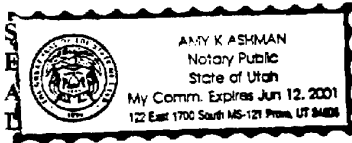
Cooperation to the best of my ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This Assignment and agreement shall be binding upon my heirs and legal representatives.

[Handwritten Signature]
Daniel T. Ferguson
51 West Center Street #247
Orem, Utah 84057

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On this 14 day of July, 1997, personally appeared before me Daniel T. Ferguson, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to on this Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same.



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