
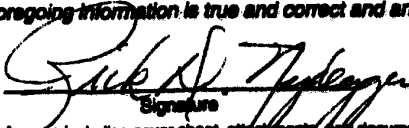


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WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 13768.46

Workman, Nydegger & Seeley  
1000 Eagle Gate Tower  
60 East South Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Peter S. Ford, Pradeep Bahl, Jawad (Mohamed J.) Khaki and Greg Burns, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 31422 NE 108th Street, Carnation, Washington 98014; 21502 NE 84th Street, Redmond, Washington 98053; 1812 - 223rd Place NE, Redmond, Washington 98053; and 4288 327th Place NE, Carnation, Washington 98014, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING AN INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) ADDRESS;"

Said invention being disclosed in a United States patent application executed heretofore and now identified as File No. 13768.46 of the law firm of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley, 1000 Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/057,135 on April 8, 1998.

WHEREAS, Microsoft (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letter patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty, or otherwise, said invention, application, and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

DATED this 27 day of May, 1998.

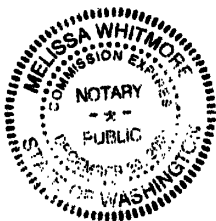
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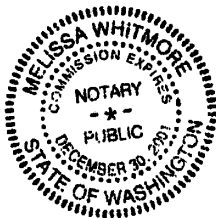
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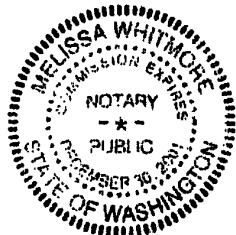


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NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letter patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty, or otherwise, said invention, application, and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

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Dated this 19 day of June, 1998.

~~Frank J. Beeson~~

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On June 19th, 1998, before me personally appeared Frank J. Beeson, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he has read the same and know the contents thereof and that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.



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