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ASSIGNMENT

We,

Edouard BUGNION, residing at 22 Coleman Place, #10, Menlo Park, CA 94025, USA,
a citizen of the United States,

Scott W. DEVINE, residing at 385 Curtner, Apt. H, Palo Alto, CA 94306, USA,
a citizen of the United States, and

Mendel ROSENBLUM, residing at 672 Mirada Ave., Stanford, CA 94305, USA,
a citizen of the United States

are the inventors of the invention disclosed in the patent application ("Application")
enclosed herewith, entitled:

System and Method for Virtualizing Computer Systems

which was executed on:

10 September 1998

Edouard BUGNION

10 September 1998

Scott W. DEVINE

10 September 1998

Mendel ROSENBLUM

VMWare, Inc. ("VMWare") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the
State of California, USA, having a principal place of business at:

**44 Encina Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 95301
USA**

desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application, and
to any patents or inventor's certificates to be obtained in any countries based on the Invention,
and any improvements thereon.

THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which we hereby
acknowledge, we:

1. Assign and transfer to VMWare, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,
the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and the Application, and all divisional,
continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications for patents, or inventor's
certificates, which have been or may be filed in any country based on the Invention;

2. Agree that the foregoing rights conveyed to VMWare include all priority rights
arising from the filing of the Application, the right to own in its own name the Application and
all patents and inventor's certificates in all countries, and other applications for patents or


inventor's certificates, based on the Invention, and further the sole right to file applications for foreign patents and inventor's based on the Invention;

3. Agree to execute all documents requested by VMWare and its successors, assigns and legal representatives regarding the filing and prosecution of all applications for patents and inventor's certificates, enforcement of all patents, and maintenance of all rights in the Invention, patents, inventor's certificates and applications for patents or inventor's certificates based on the Invention;

4. Upon the request of VMWare and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and at their expense, regarding the filing and prosecution of all applications for patents and inventor's certificates, enforcement of all patents, and maintenance of all rights in the Invention, patents, inventor's certificates and applications for patents or inventor's certificates based on the Invention, agree to provide to VMWare and its successors, assigns and legal representatives all information known to or ascertainable by us and all documents and other materials and objects pertaining to VMWare' rights in the Invention that are in the possession of or accessible to us; and further, at any trial, hearing, deposition or other legal proceeding where we are called as witnesses by VMWare or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, we agree to testify to all facts pertaining to VMWare's rights in the Invention for which we are competent to testify;


5. Warrant and represent that the Invention is our property, and that we have conveyed no assignment, grant, lien, mortgage, license or other encumbrance affecting the Invention to any other person; that, to our knowledge, no such conveyance exists otherwise; and that we have the full power to convey the rights assigned in this Assignment.

Date: 9/10/98



Edouard BUGNION

Date: 9/10/98



Scott W. DEVINE

Date: 9/10/98



Mendel ROSENBLUM