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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, Frederick E. Niemi, who reside at 101 Stanley Ct., Cary, NC 27513, , and Kenneth W. Chambers, who reside at 8016 Gabriel's Bend Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612, , have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled Coordinated, Extendable System for Logging Information from Distributed Applications, identified by Cesari and McKenna File No. 112025-0126, which application was executed by us on

June 9, 1999; and

Whereas Cisco Technology, Inc., whose address is 170 West Tasman Drive, Building D, San Jose, CA 95134-1706, and which, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

Now, Therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee our entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful

6/9/99
Date

Frederick E. Niemi
Frederick E. Niemi, Inventor

State of North Carolina)
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County of Wake)

On this 9th day of June, 1999, before me appeared Frederick E. Niemi, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Lynn M. Burke
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 6-15-2003

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Date

Kenneth W. Chambers
Kenneth W. Chambers, Inventor

State of North Carolina)
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County of Wake)

On this 9th day of June, 1999, before me appeared Kenneth W. Chambers, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Samuel B. Keel
Notary Public

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