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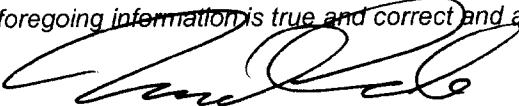
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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

**Mark S. Leonardo (41,433)**  **July 20, 1999**

Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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## PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") effective the 30 day of June, 1999 by DOMAIN MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation with its principle place of business in Boca Raton, Florida ("Assignor"), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Domain Solutions Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business in Lexington, Massachusetts, f/k/a BBN/Domain Corporation, owner by assignment from BBN Software Products Corporation, a subsidiary of BBN Corporation, f/k/a Bolt, Beranek & Newman, Inc., and BROOKS AUTOMATION INC., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business in Chelmsford, Massachusetts ("Assignee").

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to a certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated June ~~23~~, 1999, (the "Agreement"), under which Assignor agrees to sell, and Assignee agrees to purchase, certain assets owned by Assignor, and used in the research and development, design, manufacture, supply, sales and distribution of various software and components relating thereto (the "Business"); and

WHEREAS, included among the assets to be purchased by Assignee are certain software and interface systems and graphical inventions (the "Inventions"), including without limitation United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/231,531, filed April 22, 1994 and entitled Computer Interface System for Automatically Operating Graphical Representations of Computer Operations Linked Together According to Functional Relationships, recorded with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on July 14, 1994, at Reel No. 7167 and Frame No. 0752 and at Reel No. 7106 and Frame No. 0511 in the name of Bolt, Beranek & Newman, Inc., and subsequently recorded on April 1, 1996, at Reel No. 7879 and Frame No. 0318 in the name of BBN Corporation (the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is this date purchasing the Business as a going concern subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor hereby agrees as follows:

1. Definitions. Terms not otherwise defined in this Assignment shall have the same respective meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

2. Assignment.

(a) Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for all countries, in and to

any and all of the Inventions which are disclosed and claimed, and any and all of the Inventions which are disclosed but not claimed, in the Application, and in and to all United States and foreign patents issuing from the Application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patents and applications for United States Letters Patent or other related property rights in any and all foreign countries which have been or shall be filed on any of the Inventions disclosed in the Application; and in and to all original and reissued patents or related foreign documents which have been or shall be issued on any such Inventions or improvements; and

(b) Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue to the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with this Agreement, any and all United States Letters Patent on the Inventions or any of them disclosed in the Application; and

(c) Assignor authorizes and agrees that the Assignee may apply for and receive foreign Letters Patent or rights of any other kind for the Inventions, or any of them; and may claim, in applications for said foreign Letters Patent or other rights, the priority of the the Application under the provisions of the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, under the European Patent Convention or under any other available international agreement; and that, when requested, at the expense of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Agreement, the undersigned or the undersigned's executors or administrators will, for the United States and all foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications or other documents on any and all such Inventions; execute all rightful oaths, Agreements, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives, all facts known and documents available to the undersigned relating to said Inventions and the history thereof; testify in all legal proceedings, and generally do everything possible which the Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said Inventions and for vesting title to said Inventions and all applications for patents or related foreign rights and all patents on such Inventions, in the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

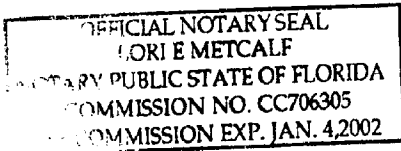
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed as a sealed instrument as of the date below by its officer thereunto duly authorized.

DOMAIN MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

By: [Signature]  
Name: DAVID WEIGAND  
Title: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
Date: JUNE 30, 1999

Florida  
State of Massachusetts )  
County of Palm Beach ) ss.

Before me personally appeared the above named David Weigand, of Domain Manufacturing Corporation, personally known to me and by me personally known to be the person who executed the above instrument, who, being duly sworn, acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, this 30 day of June, 1999.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/4/02