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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **SIEMENS INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 900 Broken Sound Parkway, Boca Raton, FL 33487, hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PARTIALLY EMULATING PERIPHERALS
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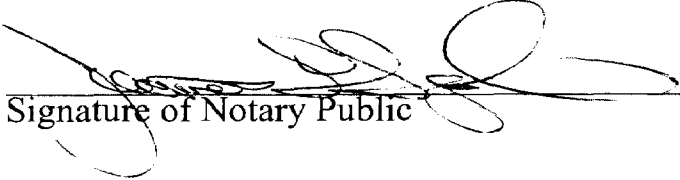
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~~Marcel Manzardo~~

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On this 25TH day of APRIL 2000, before me, JEANETTE L. TAPLIN, a Notary Public, personally appeared Marcel Manzardo, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


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