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NetIQ Corporation
5410 Betsy Ross Dr.
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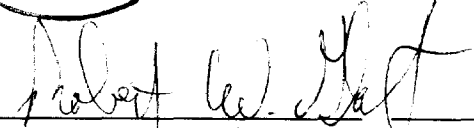
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Robert W. Glatz  June 2, 2000
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by Ganymede Software Inc., a corporation of the state of North Carolina, having its principal place of business at 1100 Perimeter Park Drive, Morrisville, County of Wake, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignor;

WITNESSETH: That,

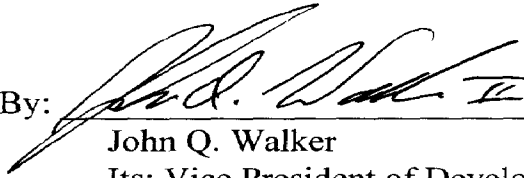
WHEREAS the above named corporation is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR ENDPOINT PAIR BASED COMMUNICATION NETWORK PERFORMANCE TESTING** and a Patent Application Serial No. 09/158,461 thereon, filed September 22, 1998, by reason of an Assignment dated September 12, 1996 and recorded on Reel 8270, Frame 0297;

WHEREAS, NetIQ Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 5410 Betsy Ross Drive, Santa Clara, County of Santa Clara, State of California, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the above assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, and any Letters Patent thereon or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, including all foreign countries, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim priority in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

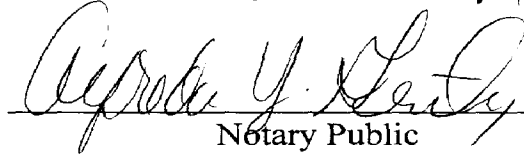
The assignor further covenants and agrees that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, it possesses full title to the invention and patent application thereon as earlier identified, and that it has the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the assignor has caused this assignment to be executed this 30th day of May, 2000.

By:  (SEAL)
John Q. Walker
Its: Vice President of Development

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF WAKE)

Before me personally appeared John Q. Walker, II, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 30 day of May, 2000.


Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: _____
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