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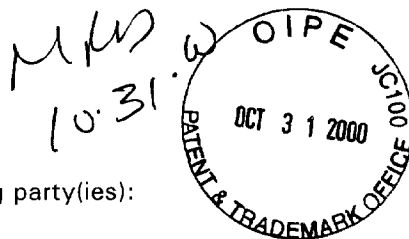
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Comverse Network Systems, Inc.  
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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, Boston Technology, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 100 Quannapowitt Parkway, Wakefield, MA 01880, was the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to certain United States Letters Patent, United States pending patent applications, and corresponding patents and patent applications in foreign countries, including the patents and patent applications listed on the Patent Schedule, attached hereto.

**WHEREAS**, Comverse Network Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 100 Quannapowitt Parkway, Wakefield, MA 01880, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent, applications, and the inventions therein disclosed and for all improvements therein, including the right to recover for past infringements thereof, and has so acquired the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Letters Patents, applications and the inventions therein including the right to recover for past infringements thereof, by virtue of an Agreement and Plan of Merger between Boston Technology, Inc. and Comverse Technology, Inc., effective January 14, 1998 and a Bill of Sale from Comverse Technology, Inc. to Comverse Networks Systems, Inc., effective January 14, 1998.

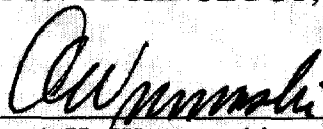
**NOW THEREFORE**, said Boston Technology Inc. and Comverse Technology, Inc., its successor in interest, in consideration of the sum of one dollar to be paid, and for other good and valuable considerations the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these present does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Comverse Network Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to all Letters Patents and patent applications, in the United States and its territorial possessions, in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, renewals, reexaminations, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions or any legal equivalents thereof in the foreign countries, including the right to recover for past infringements thereof, which were previously owned by Boston Technology, Inc.

AND said Boston Technology, Inc. and Comverse Technology, Inc., its successor in interest, agree to execute any further papers necessary to secure the assignee in its full and complete enjoyment of its rights to said Letters Patents and applications, and any reissues, renewals, divisions, reexaminations, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions, and said equivalents thereof in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF Boston Technology, Inc. and Comverse Technology, Inc. have caused its name to be signed and its seal to be affixed, by its duly authorized officers.

BOSTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Date: July 27, 1998

By:   
A.K. Wnorowski  
Vice President

COMVERSE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Date: October 15, 1998

By:   
William Sorin  
Corporate Secretary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts )  
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County of Middlesex ) SS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, 1998,  
before me personally appeared A.K. Wnorowski, who by me being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that he is Vice President of Boston Technology, Inc. (Delaware Corporation), the corporation  
described in and which executed the foregoing Assignment; that he knows the seal of said  
corporation, that the seal affixed thereto is such seal and was affixed thereto by authority of the  
Board of Directors; and that he signed said instrument on behalf of said corporation by like  
authority.

(SEAL)

George Jakobsche  
Notary Public 16  
GEORGE J. JAKOBSCHE  
Notary Public  
My Comm. Expires June 19, 2003

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
~~State of New York~~ )  
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County of *Middlesex* ) SS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1998,  
before me personally appeared William Sorin, who by me being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that he is Corporate Secretary of Comverse Technology, Inc. (New York Corporation), the  
corporation described in and which executed the foregoing Assignment; that he knows the seal  
of said corporation, that the seal affixed thereto is such seal and was affixed thereto by authority  
of the Board of Directors; and that he signed said instrument on behalf of said corporation by like  
authority.

(SEAL)

George Jakobsche  
Notary Public 25  
GEORGE J. JAKOBSCHE  
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# PATENT SCHEDULE TO PATENT ASSIGNMENT

## UNITED STATES PENDING PATENT APPLICATIONS

SERIAL NO.

INVENTOR/TITLE

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08/743,793

Donald F. PICARD, et al.  
A SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING MULTIMEDIA MAILBOXES AND MESSAGES  
OVER THE INTERNET AND VIA TELEPHONE

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