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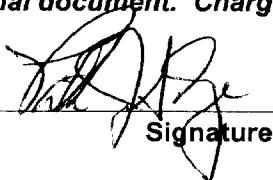
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# JOINT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Robert N.M. Watson, Darrell Kindred, Ed Lewis, Brian Niebuhr, and Olafur Gudmundsson, and (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), citizens of the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the United States of America, the United States of America, and Iceland, respectively, residing at 7100 Marbury Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817; 6428 Cardinal Lane, Columbia, Maryland 21044; 320 S Riverside Dr, Crownsville, MD 21032-1713; 5341 Columbia Rd. Apt. B, Columbia, MD 21044; and 3826 Legation Street, NW, Washington, DC 20015; and respectively; are the inventors of the invention in "System And Method For Negotiating Multi-Path Connections Through Boundary Controllers In A Networked Computing Environment" for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☒ which is identified by PATRICK J.S. INOUE, P.S. attorney docket no. 002.0165.01.
- ☒ which is executed on even date herewith

and WHEREAS, Networks Associates Technology, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation having a business address at 3965 Freedom Circle, Santa Clara CA 95054, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries. In the event that one or more of the above inventors is not an employee of ASSIGNEE at the time such aid is required, they agree to render such aid in return for an hourly rate of pay no greater than twice their equivalent regular hourly pay as it stood on the date of their departure from ASSIGNEE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date December 20, 2000

 L.S.  
Robert N.M. Watson

In the State of MD, county of HOWARD, on 12/20/00, before me,  
MARY E. LEISHEAR, Notary Public, personally appeared Robert N.M. Watson, personally known to  
me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within  
instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and  
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