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1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Serial Number.....09/696,707
3 Filing Date 10/24/00
4 Inventorship Hunt et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
5 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-627US
Title: System and Method for Designing a Logical Model of a Distributed Computer
6 System and Deploying Physical Resources According to the Logical Model

6 **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

7 **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT**

8 **Assignor(s):**

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Redmond, WA 98052

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22 **Assignee:**

23 Microsoft Corporation
24 Corporation in the State of Washington
One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052
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1 **AGREEMENT**

2 WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention
3 entitled "System and Method for Designing a Logical Model of a Distributed
4 Computer System and Deploying Physical Resources According to the Logical
5 Model," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an
6 application for United States letters patent referenced above;

7 WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as
8 ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business
9 at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire
10 right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that
11 may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the
13 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sell, assign and
14 transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said
15 invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for
16 said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in
17 any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and
18 continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the
19 name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States
20 application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international
21 convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on
22 said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and
23 assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and
24 entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR(S) had this
25 assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize

1 and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent
2 on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR(S) agree to execute all instruments
3 and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United
4 States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said
5 letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters
6 patent therefor.

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8 27/Nov/2000
Date

Galen C. Hunt
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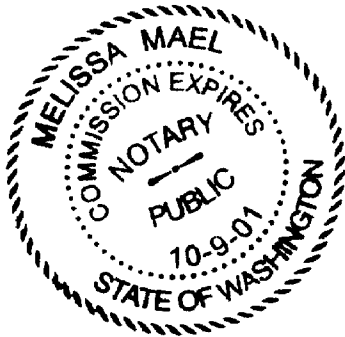
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10) ss.
11 County of King)

12 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Galen C. Hunt is the person
13 who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he or she signed this
instrument and acknowledged it to be his or her free and voluntary act for the uses
and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

14 Dated 11/27/00

15 Signature of Melissa Mael
16 Notary Public

17 My appointment expires 10-9-01



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Aamer Hydrie
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Aamer Hydrie is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he or she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his or her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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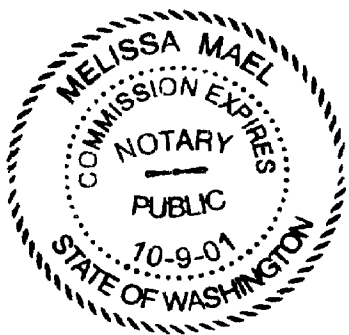
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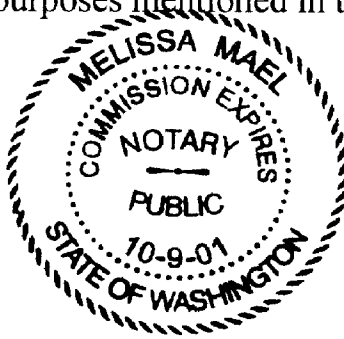
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Bassam Tabbara

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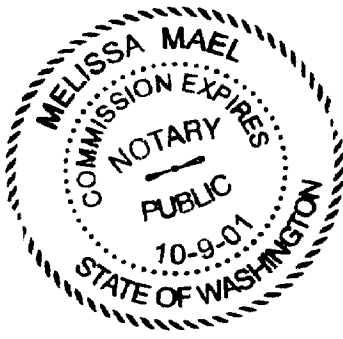
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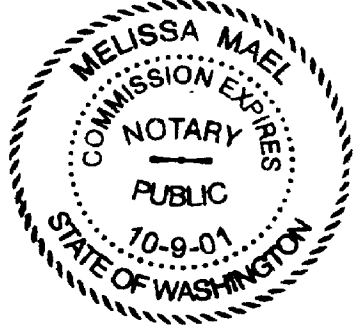
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