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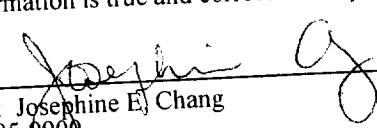
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<b>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</b> If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: <b>January 16, 2001</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>A. Patent Application No.(s)</b></td> <td><b>B. Patent No.(s)</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table> Additional numbers attached? <b>no</b>				<b>A. Patent Application No.(s)</b>	<b>B. Patent No.(s)</b>		
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<b>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to:</b> <b>CHRISTIE, PARKER &amp; HALE, LLP</b> P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 Attention: <b>Josephine E. Chang</b>		<b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved.....</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span>					
<b>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory letter is enclosed.</b>		<b>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41):</b> \$ 40.00 <b>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.</b>					
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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, WE, Mathieu Tallegas and Abdelkahim Safir**, residing at 16521 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Veradale, Washington 99037 and 12423 E. Mansfield, Spokane, Washington 99216, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **STACKABLE LOOKUP ENGINES**, and executed by us on even date herewith;

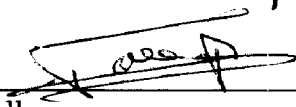
**AND WHEREAS ALCATEL**, a foreign corporation, having a place of business at 54 rue La Boétie 75008 Paris, France (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and 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 have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

**AND WE HEREBY** covenant 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 ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

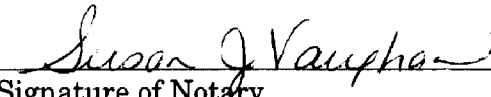
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 20 01.

  
Mathieu Tallegas

STATE OF Washington )  
COUNTY OF Spokane )


On 1-16-01, before me Susan J. Vaughan, Notary Public, personally appeared **Mathieu Tallegas** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) 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 his 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.

  
Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 20 01.

  
Abdelkahim Safir

STATE OF Washington )  
COUNTY OF Spokane )

On 1-16-01, before me Susan J. Vaughan, Notary Public, personally appeared **Abdelkahim Safir** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) 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 his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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