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JOINT

WHEREAS, WE, **MICHAEL (NMI) BURROWS**, a resident of Palo Alto, California, citizen of the United Kingdom; **KEITH H. RANDALL**, a resident of Sunnyvale, California, citizen of the United States; **RAYMOND P. STATA**, a resident of Palo Alto, California, citizen of the United States; and **RAJIV G. WICKREMESINGHE**, a resident of Durham, North Carolina, citizen of Sri Lanka; (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING CONNECTIVITY INFORMATION IN A WEB DATABASE** having executed concurrently herewith an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention; which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. **9772-0304-999**; and

WHEREAS, **COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION**, a Delaware Corporation located in Houston, Texas, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries. to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, 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 application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations and renewals thereof, and any 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;

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.

The terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding on said Inventors, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee the day and year below written.

1.

M. Burrows
MICHAEL (nmi) BURROWS

State of California)
County of Santa Clara) SS.:

On this 17 day of January, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Michael (nmi) Burrows, 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/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her 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.

Seal:

Christine Subietas
Notary Public.



2.

Keith H. Randall
KEITH H. RANDALL

State of California)
County of Santa Clara) SS.:

On this 17 day of January, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Keith H. Randall, 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/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her 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.

Seal:

Christine Subietas
Notary Public.



3.

Raymond P. Stata
RAYMOND P. STATA

State of California)
County of Santa Clara) SS.:

On this 17 day of January, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Raymond P. Stata, 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/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her 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.

Seal:

Christine Subietas
Notary Public.



4.

RAJIV G. WICKREMESINGHE

State of North Carolina)
County of _____) SS.:

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Rajiv G. Wickremesinghe, 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/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her 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.

Seal:

Notary Public.