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Hoon Im
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Address: **One Microsoft Way
Redmond, Washington 98052**
Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? Yes No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Justin D. Brown**, residing at 5224 12th Avenue NE, Seattle, Washington 98105; **John W. Smith**, residing at 117 Galer Street, Seattle, Washington 98109; **Craig A. Link**, residing at 1616 32nd Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98122; **Hoon Im**, residing at 993 Asilomar Terrace #4, Sunnyvale, California 94086; and **Charles H. Barry**, residing at 9210 157th Place N.E., Redmond, Washington 98052 (hereinafter ASSIGNORS); are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "**DISTRIBUTED LOAD BALANCING FOR SINGLE ENTRY-POINT SYSTEMS**," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent,

Justin D. Brown having executed a Declaration for the application on the _____ day of _____, 2001;

John W. Smith having executed a Declaration for the application on the _____ day of _____, 2001;

Craig A. Link having executed a Declaration for the application on the _____ day of _____, 2001;

Hoon Im having executed a Declaration for the application on the 13 day of January, 2001; and

Charles H. Barry having executed a Declaration for the application on the _____ day of _____, 2001;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Executed at _____ (city), Washington, this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Justin D. Brown

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) SS.
COUNTY OF KING)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, **Justin D. Brown** personally appeared before me, to me known or proven to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the individual signed the same as a free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

(SEAL)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

Residing at _____

My commission expires _____



Executed at _____ (city), Washington, this _____ day of _____, 2001.

John W. Smith

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) SS.
COUNTY OF KING)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, **John W. Smith** personally appeared before me, to me known or proven to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the individual signed the same as a free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

(SEAL)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Notary Public
Notary Public in and for the State of _____
Residing at _____
My commission expires _____



Executed at _____ (city), Washington, this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Craig A. Link

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) SS.
COUNTY OF KING)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, **Craig A. Link** personally appeared before me, to me known or proven to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the individual signed the same as a free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

(SEAL)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Notary Public
Notary Public in and for the State of _____
Residing at _____
My commission expires _____



Executed at Sunnyvale (city), California (state), this 13 day of January, 2001.

Hoon Im
Hoon Im

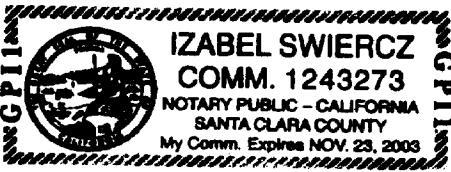
STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara) SS.

On this 13 day of January, 2001, **Hoon Im** personally appeared before me, to me known or proven to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the individual signed the same as a free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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IZABEL SWIERCZ
Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Notary Public
Notary Public in and for the State of California
Residing at Santa Clara County
My commission expires NOV 23, 2003



Executed at _____ (city), Washington, this _____ day of _____, 2001.

Charles H. Barry

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF KING) SS.

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, **Charles H. Barry** personally appeared before me, to me known or proven to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the individual signed the same as a free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

(SEAL)

Signature

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Notary Public in and for the State of _____
Residing at _____
My commission expires _____