

03-26-2001

8140 Docket No.: 09/744999 A-7281

FORM PTO-1595 (Modified) (Rev. 6'93) OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) Copyright 1996-97 LegalStar P08A/REV02



101647345

COVER SHEET

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office

ONLY

JCOB Rec'd PCT/PTO

22 FEB 2001

Tab settings

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Thomas Engel Ernst-Georg Haffner Christoph Meinel 2/22/01 Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) [ ] Yes [X] No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: INSTITUT FUR TELEMATIK E.V. Address: Bahnhofstrasse 30-32

3. Nature of conveyance: [X] Assignment [ ] Merger [ ] Security Agreement [ ] Change of Name [ ] Other Execution Date: February 14, 2001

City: Trier State/Prov.: Country: Germany ZIP: D-54292 Additional name(s) & address(es) [ ] Yes [X] No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: February 14, 2001 Patent Application No. Filing date B. Patent No.(s) 02/26/2001 SNAJARRD 00000056 09744999 02 FC:581 40.00 OP Additional numbers [ ] Yes [X] No

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 [X] Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account [ ] Authorized to be charged to deposit account

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Mitchell B. Wasson Registration No. 27,408 Address: Hoffman, Wasson & Gitler, P.C. 2361 Jefferson Davis Highway - Suite 522 City: Arlington State/Prov.: VA Country: United States ZIP: 22202

8. Deposit account number: 08-2455 - DEFICIENCIES ONLY!!!!

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Mitchell B. Wasson

[Signature]

February 22, 2001

Name of Person Signing

Signature

3

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by **ASSIGNEE** to **ASSIGNORS** of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNORS:** Thomas Engel  
Ernst-Georg Raffner  
Christoph Meinel

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

**ASSIGNEE:** INSTITUT FÜR TELEMATIK E.V.  
Bahnhofstrasse 30-32  
D-54292 Trier  
Germany

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the **ASSIGNEE** the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

**Data Line Between Two Computers, and Method  
for Transmitting Data Between Said Computers**

and which is found in the U.S. patent application as filed, and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

**ASSIGNORS** hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

**ASSIGNORS** further covenant that **ASSIGNEE** will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to **ASSIGNORS** and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to **ASSIGNEE** or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.


14.2.01  
Date

  
Thomas Engel, Assignor

14.2.01  
Date

  
Ernst-Georg Raffner, Assignor

14.2.01  
Date

  
Christoph Meinel, Assignor

Attorney Docket No.: A-7281.ASS/eb