

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

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4 Inventorship.....Raghaven et al.
Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation
5 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-498US
Title: A System and Related Methods for Automatically Configuring a Computing
6 System

6 **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

7 **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT**

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14 Assignee:

15 Microsoft Corporation
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17 **AGREEMENT**

18 WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention
19 entitled "A System and Related Methods for Automatically Configuring a
20 Computing System," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of
21 an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

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

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

1 9/20/00
2 Date

Kartik N. Raghavan
Kartik N. Raghavan
re.

3 State of Washington)
4 County of King) ss.

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



Dated 9-20-2000

Signature of Notary Public David Stone

My appointment expires 1-15-2004

12 9/20/00
13 Date

12 Joe Dadzie
13 Joseph G. Dadzie

14 State of Washington)
15 County of King) ss.

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



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