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- (6) ANDY WOTTRENG,
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have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MONITOR THE RUN STATE OF A MULTI-PARTITIONED COMPUTER SYSTEM

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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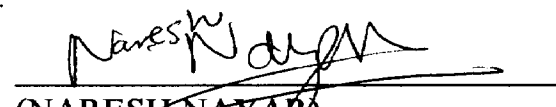


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