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## Method of Operating an Intrusion Detection System According to a Set of Business Rules

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

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