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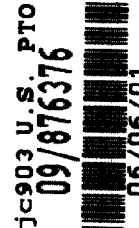
## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Microsoft Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address: One Microsoft Way

City: Redmond State: WA Zip: 98052

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent/ number(s):

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## A. Patent Application No.(s):

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Additional numbers attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No

## B. Patent No.(s)

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

2   Inventorship..... Douceur et al.  
3   Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
4   Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-769US  
5   Title: Locating Potentially Identical Objects Across Multiple Computers Based On  
6        Stochastic Partitioning Of Workload

7                                   **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

8                   **PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT**

9                   Assignor(s):

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22                   Assignee:

23   Microsoft Corporation  
24   A Corporation in the State of Washington  
25   One Microsoft Way  
26   Redmond, WA 98052

27                   **AGREEMENT**

28                   WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention  
29   entitled "Locating Potentially Identical Objects Across Multiple Computers Based  
30   On Stochastic Partitioning Of Workload," as described and claimed in the  
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1 specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent  
2 executed herewith;

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

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

1 letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters  
2 patent therefor.

3 \* \* \* \* \*

4 5/29/2001  
Date

John R. Douceur  
John R. Douceur

5 State of Washington )

6 ) ss.

7 County of King )

8 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John R. Douceur is the person  
9 who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he or she signed this  
instrument and acknowledged it to be his or her free and voluntary act for the uses  
and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



10 Dated May 29, 2001

11 Signature of  
12 Notary Public

Melissa Mael

13 My appointment expires

10-9-01

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15 6/4/2001  
Date

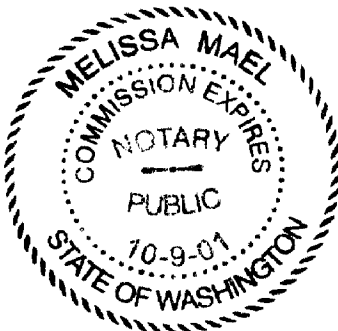
Marvin M. Theimer  
Marvin M. Theimer

17 State of Washington )

18 ) ss.

County of King )

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20 person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he or she signed  
this instrument and acknowledged it to be his or her free and voluntary act for the  
21 uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



22 Dated June 4, 2001

23 Signature of  
24 Notary Public

Melissa Mael

25 My appointment expires

6-4-01

1 5/25/2001  
 2 Date Atul Adya

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 4 County of King ) ss.

5 I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Atul Adya is the person who  
 6 appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he or she signed this  
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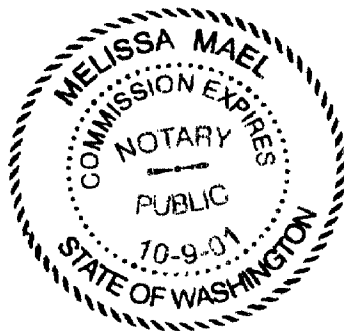


7 Dated May 25, 2001  
 8 Signature of Melissa Mael  
 9 Notary Public  
 10 My appointment expires 10-9-01

12 \*\*\*\*\*  
 13 May 25, 2001  
 14 Date William J. Bolosky

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

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



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