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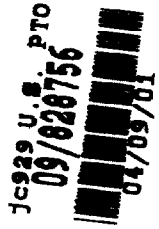
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(2) **Daniel E. Poirier**
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have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING MULTIPLE INSTANCES OF SERVER CODE ON A MACHINE

and have executed a United States patent application therefor on the following dates:

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