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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, MARK A. ROSS, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING THE INTEGRITY OF A CONTENT-ADDRESSABLE MEMORY RESULT" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Cisco Technology, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), a corporation of the State of California having a place of business at 170 W. Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134 is desirous of acquiring the entire United States domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

Now, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights, title and interest in and to the invention in the United States and every foreign country and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications, including, but not limited to, provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-inpart, divisionals, reissues, renewals, and extensions, that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the invention, and the patents or extensions thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue United States patents on said invention to Assignee.

any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that I will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining patents of the United States and of any and all foreign countries on the invention, including, but not limited to, provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, renewals, and extensions, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action

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I have hereunder set my hand on the date shown below.

Date 19 July 2001 Mark A. Ross

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