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County of Travis and State of Texas,

(2) Luke Matthew Browning of Austin,
County of Travis and State of Texas,

(3) Bruce Mealey of Austin,
County of Travis and State of Texas,

And

(4) Steven Mark Thurber of Austin,
County of Williamson and State of Texas,

have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD, APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MIGRATING DATA
SUBJECT TO ACCESS BY INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICES**

and executed a United States patent application therefore on (Date Inventor Signed Declaration)

(1) 29 March, 2002, and

(2) April 1, 2002, and

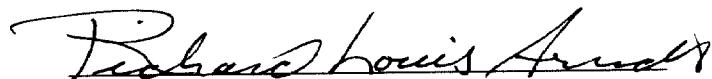
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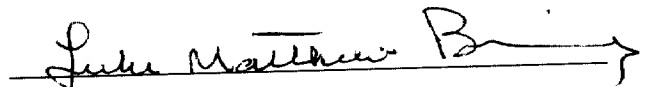
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(1) Signed at Austin on 29 March, 2002.



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