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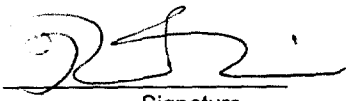
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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

JOINT

WHEREAS, Richard Meyer of 69 Devonshire Way, San Francisco, CA 94131; Kumar Gajjar of 1700 Fan Street, San Jose, CA 95131; Rahim Ibrahim of 67 Carmelita Drive, Mountain View, CA 94040; Nghiep Tran of 1775 Arroyo De Oro, San Jose, CA 95116; Chandra Prasad of 244 Merritt Rd., Los Altos, CA 94022; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention:           METHOD FOR DEVICE SECURITY IN A  
  HETEROGENEOUS STORAGE NETWORK  
  ENVIRONMENT

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:  
Filing Date:                 February 13, 2002  
Application No.:             10/076,878; and

WHEREAS, Confluence Networks, Inc, located at 673 South Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas, CA, 95035, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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