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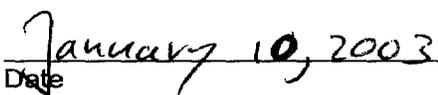
## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Eduard de Jong**, a citizen of the Netherlands residing at O.Z. Achterburgwal 142-3 Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1012 DV; have invented a "**Signing Program Data Payload Sequence in Program Loading**" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon which is being filed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, Sun Microsystems, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business located at 4120 Network Circle, Santa Clara, California 95054, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Eduard de Jong**, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Sun Microsystems, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Sun Microsystems, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

  
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**Eduard de Jong**

  
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