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- d) Madhuri Kolli
- e) Devi Prasad Ivaturi
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

- a) Name: Cisco Technology, Inc.
- Address: 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134

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The title of the (new) application is: 10,350574

**METHODS AND DEVICES FOR TRANSMITTING DATA BETWEEN STORAGE AREA NETWORKS**

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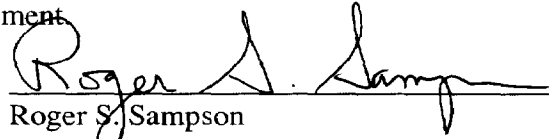
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# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas I, an undersigned inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

## METHODS AND DEVICES FOR TRANSMITTING DATA BETWEEN STORAGE AREA NETWORKS

(Atty. Docket No. CISCP333/6690), (check one)

- for which I have executed a U.S. patent application on even date herewith. (Accompanying)
- which bears U.S. application No. \_\_\_\_\_ . (Not accompanying)
- which is a U.S. provisional application. (Accompanying)

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, an undersigned inventor, hereby:

- 1) Sell, assign and transfer to Cisco Technology, Inc., a California corporation having a place of business at 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134-1706, ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, applications based upon, and patents granted upon (including foreign patents and the right to claim priority), the above-referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Patents resulting from said application or any division, continuation, substitute, renewal, re-examination or reissue thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon the inventor, as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.
- 6) Authorize and request my attorney/agent to insert above the application No. in order to assist with recordal of this assignment.

Signed on the date indicated beside my signature.

1. Inventor Signature: Ali Golshan  
Ali Golshan

Date: 1/22/03

State of California )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

ss.

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On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 200\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared Ali Golshan, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2. Inventor Signature: Neelima M. Mehta  
Neelima Mehta

Date: 01/21/03

State of California )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 200\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public personally appeared Neelima Mehta, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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3. Inventor Signature: Pags Krishnamoorthy  
Pags Krishnamoorthy

Date: 01-22-03

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County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 200\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared Pags Krishnamoorthy, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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4. Inventor Signature: Madhuri Kolli  
Madhuri Kolli

Date: 01-22-03

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5. Inventor Signature: D. Prasad Ivaturi  
D. Prasad Ivaturi

Date: 1/22/2003

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 200\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared Devi Prasad Ivaturi, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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6. Inventor Signature: Venkatesh Janakiraman  
Venkatesh Janakiraman

Date: Jan 22, 2003

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County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 200\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared Venkatesh Janakiraman, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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