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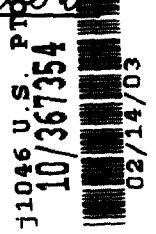
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 Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filed: **2/14/03** Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and Address of Receiving party(ies): **Cisco Technology, Inc.  
 170 West Tasman Drive  
 San Jose, CA 95134-1706**

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3. Nature of Conveyance: **Assignment**  
 Execution Date: **2/14/03, 2/14/03, 2/12/03**

4. New Patent Application entitled: **METHOD OF PRODUCT CONFIGURATION VALIDATION**

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
 Name: **Arthur M. Tonsager III**  
 Address: **Wagner, Murabito & Hao LLP  
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6. Total Number of applications and patents involved: ONE

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Date: February 14, 2003

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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we

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do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Cisco Technology, Inc. (hereinafter called Cisco), a California Corporation having its principal place of business at 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, California 95134-1706, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements, including the right of priority in, to, and under, the application for the United States patent entitled:

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filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; or

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And for the above consideration, I/we agree promptly upon request of Cisco, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to Cisco, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by Cisco.

I/we further covenant with Cisco, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

In witness whereof, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal:

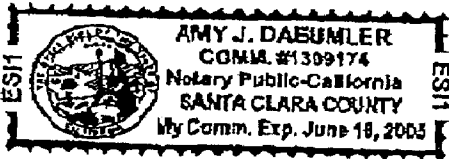
Inventor's Signature: *Subramanian Srinivasan* Date: 2/14/03  
Subramanian Srinivasan

State of California  
County of Santa Clara

Before me this 14 day of Feb personally appeared Subramanian Srinivasan who is \_\_\_\_\_ personally known or  proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be  his or \_\_\_\_\_ her free act and deed.

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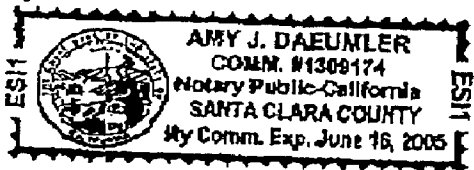
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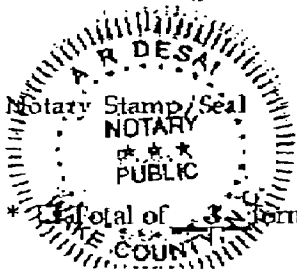
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Inventor's Signature: *Rama Chinta* Date: 02-12-2003  
Rama Chinta

State of NORTH CAROLINA  
County of WAKE

Before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of FEB, 2003 personally appeared RAMA KRISHNA CHINTA who is \_\_\_\_\_ personally known or \_\_\_\_\_ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be \_\_\_\_\_ his or \_\_\_\_\_ her free act and deed.



*[Signature]*  
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