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have invented certain improvements in

Title: **Autonomic Determination of Configuration Settings by Walking the Configuration Space**

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

DATE THAT  
INVENTOR

(1) April 21, 2003.

INVENTOR

(2) April 11, 2003

INVENTOR

(3) April 16, 2003

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Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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