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(1) William J. Armstrong, City of Rochester,
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and (2) Naresh Nayar, City of Rochester,
County of Olmsted, and State of Minnesota,

have invented certain improvements in

HIGH PERFORMANCE SYNCHRONIZATION OF RESOURCE ALLOCATION IN A LOGICALLY-PARTITIONED SYSTEM

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

Dates
Inventors (1) April 18, 2003, and (2) April 18, 2003.
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