

08-28-2003

Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 10/02) OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office



To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

102537169

original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Gary J. Verdun 23 Overlook Drive Belton, Texas 76513

8-20-03

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Dell Products L.P.

Internal Address:

Street Address: One Dell Way

City: Round Rock State: TX Zip: 78682-2244

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

Execution Date: August 19, 2003

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

10644427

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: August 19, 2003

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Roger Fulghum

Internal Address: Baker Botts L.L.P.

One Shell Plaza

Street Address: 910 Louisiana

City: Houston State: Texas Zip: 77002

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

02-0383 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Roger Fulghum Name of Person Signing

[Signature] Signature

August 20, 2003 Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 3

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231

03970 U.S. PTO 10/64427 08/20/03

08/27/2003 DEBYRNE 00000092 10644427 01 FC:8061

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, one of the undersigned joint inventors, of residence as listed, have invented certain new and useful improvements, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, titled "System and Method for Managing Power Consumption and Data Integrity in a Computer System" having inventor Gary J. Verdun, and attorney reference numbers 016295.1422 and DC-05153; and

WHEREAS, Dell Products L.P. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Texas limited partnership, with an address of One Dell Way, Round Rock, Texas 78682-2244, desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all provisionals, divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to Assignee.

I also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisionals, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make

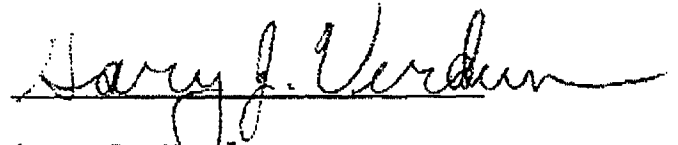
lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Title of Invention:

System and Method for
Managing Power Consumption
and Data Integrity in a
Computer System

Signature of Inventor:



Inventor's Name:

Gary J. Verdun

Residence (City, County, State):

23 Overlook Drive
Belton, Texas 76513
Bell County

Date:

8/19/2003