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Atri Indiresan, Giovanni Meo, Michael T. Wu, Roberto M. Kobo, Shakeel Ahmed and Tawei Liao

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- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
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Execution Date: 10/21/03 & 10/22/03

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Street Address: 170 West Tasman Drive

City: San Jose

State: CA

Zip: 95134-1706

Additional name(s) & address(es)

Attached? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ No

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

Name: Michael J. Badzinski

Street Address: Cesari and McKenna, LLP  
88 Black Falcon Avenue

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:..... 1

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Signature

October 23, 2003

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## ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, Atri Indiresan, whose residence address is 651 W. Homestead Road #1, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, Giovanni Meo, whose residence address is 575 11th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94118, Michael T. Wu, whose residence address is 1016 McGregor Way, Palo Alto, CA 94306, Roberto M. Kobo, whose residence address is 6386 Paseo Santa Maria, Pleasanton, CA 94566, Shakeel Ahmed, whose residence address is 555 E. Washington Avenue #608, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, and Tawei Liao, whose residence address is 5554 Castle Glen Avenue, San Jose, CA 95129, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled **TECHNIQUE FOR COUPLING ENTITIES VIA VIRTUAL PORTS**, identified by Cesari and McKenna File No. 112025-0529, which application was executed by us on October 21, 2003; and

Whereas Cisco Technology, Inc., whose address is 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134-1706, and which, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

Now, Therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee our entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions

and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

In testimony of which we have executed this Assignment as an instrument under seal on the dates indicated next to our names.

10/22/2003  
Date

Atri Indiresan  
Atri Indiresan, Inventor

State of California )  
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County of SANTA CLARA )

On this 22 day of OCTOBER, 2003, before me appeared Atri Indiresan, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



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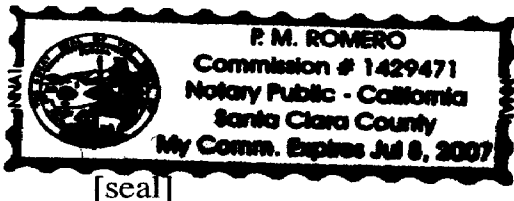
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Date

Giovanni Meo  
Giovanni Meo, Inventor

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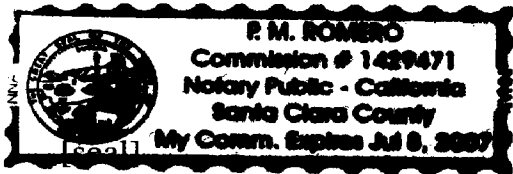
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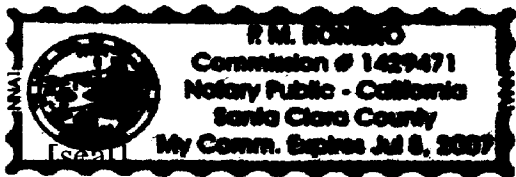
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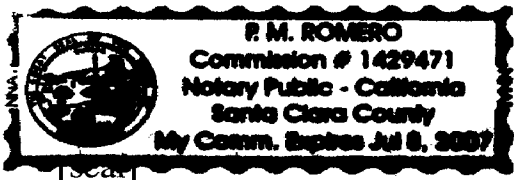
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Shakeel Ahmed, Inventor

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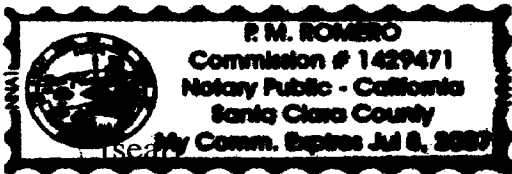
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*Tawei Liao*  
Tawei Liao, Inventor

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On this 21 day of OCTOBER, 2003, before me appeared Tawei Liao, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



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