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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas, we, the below named inventors, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have made an invention titled

COMPUTER NETWORK MONITORING WITH TEST DATA ANALYSIS

and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon; which application is identified in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/623,055, filed July 18, 2003.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto:

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a corporation of Minnesota, having its principal office at 6000 Nathan Lane, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55442 (the "Company") its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, anywhere in the World, including the United States, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor anywhere in the World, including in the United States. Such assignment includes any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, or any other further application based in whole or in part on the above invention or application, and any patent rights relating thereto (including utility models and inventors' certificates), whether in the United States or anywhere in the World,

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to secure its right, title, and interest in the invention and to obtain or maintain patent rights, utility models, or inventors' certificates in any and all countries;


And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Company, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

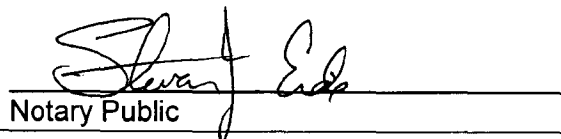


Dana K. Richard
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On this 1ST day of DECEMBER, 2003, before me personally appeared the above-named DANA K. RICHARD, personally known by me, and known be me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that said person executed the same as said person's free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

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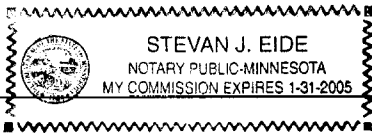

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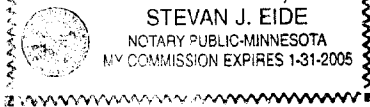
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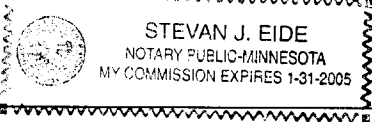
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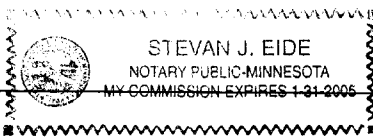
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