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**The Assignee and The Assignment.** I assign my patent rights to TERMINUS TECHNOLOGY LIMITED, a corporation organized according to the laws of JAPAN, having a place of business at Hamacho Bldg., 3F, 34-5, Nihonbashi-Hamacho 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0007 JAPAN (hereinafter "the Assignee"). The rights I assign are my entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements disclosed in the patent application and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent which I may file, either solely or jointly with others, on the invention or improvements, including all continuations, divisionals, and continuations-in-part, and in any and all United States Letters Patent which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof. I also assign to the Assignee all priority rights under the International Convention. I agree to execute, at the request of the Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for United States letters patent therefor.

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Naoyuki Ogura                      December 17, 2003  
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