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hereby sell, assign and transfer to Cisco Technology, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 170 W. Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134-1706, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in:

VIRTUAL NETWORK DEVICE CLUSTERS

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