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of Cary  
and State of North Carolina

and

(2) David Bruce Lindquist  
County of Wake

of Raleigh  
and State of North Carolina

have invented certain improvements in

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IN RESPONSE TO THREAT CONDITIONS**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on  
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) June 10, 2004, and  
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called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the  
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Pratik Gupta  
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