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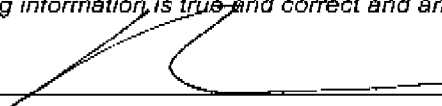
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County of **Orange**,

City of **Hillsborough**,
and State of **North Carolina**,

(2) James M. Polard III
County of **Wake**,

City of **Ralelgh**,
and State of **North Carolina**,

have invented certain improvements in **NETWORK HOST ISOLATION TOOL**

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on


(1) Jan 12 , 2005

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And whereas, **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called **IBM**), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the above named hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **IBM**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to **IBM**, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that **IBM** may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by **IBM**.

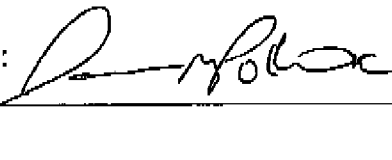
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(1) Signed: 

this 12 day of January, 2005.

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Christian A. Pohl
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