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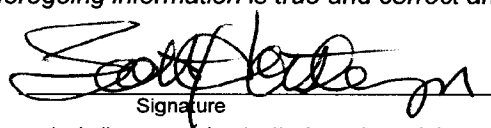
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Method And Apparatus For Implementing Security Policies In A Network

devised by:

Giles VINCENT

(inventors names)

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Method And Apparatus For Implementing Security Policies In A Network

and executed by the below named inventors on the indicated dates

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and (b) its right to claim any and all priority rights, especially from the first-filed patent or utility model applications, relative to the above-identified invention, as well as (c) its right to obtain Letters Patent in each country and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patent as consistent with the Agreement between HP Centre de Compétences France S.A.S and Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.

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