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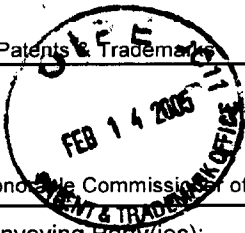


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, David Gross, whose address is 4 Hickory Hill Road, Saddle River, New Jersey 07458 and Timothy C. Williams, whose address is 23381 Summerstown Place, Sterling, Virginia 20166 (hereinafter individually and collectively "ASSIGNORS") have invented certain new and useful improvements in a SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRAVERSING METADATA ACROSS MULTIPLE NETWORK DOMAINS AT VARIOUS LAYERS OF THE PROTOCOL STACK for which they have executed an application for United States Letters Patent, said application being a complete application claiming the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/519,252 filed November 13, 2003, and having been filed on November 15, 2004 and assigned Serial No. 10/987,303 (ASSIGNORS grant its attorneys the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to identify the related application or otherwise comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.);

WHEREAS, Cryptek, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, located and doing business at 1501 Moran Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and elsewhere therefor;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any non-provisional application claiming priority therefrom, and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in and to any and all design patents, reissues or extensions thereof, to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute applications or supplementary disclosures which may be filed upon said invention in any

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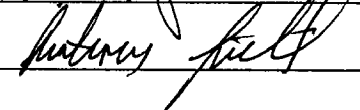
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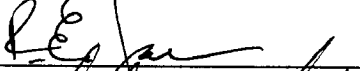
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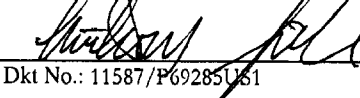
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