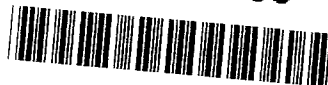


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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS (this "Assignment"), is made as of the 9th day of May, 2002, from AURIGIN SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California (the "Assignor"), to MICROPATENT LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of certain Patents (as defined below);

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the Patents;

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 3, 2002 (the "Purchase Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee and Assignor now desire to carry out the intent and purpose of the Purchase Agreement by the execution and delivery to Assignee of this instrument evidencing the sale, transfer and assignment to Assignee of all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor, intending to be legally bound, agrees as follows:

1. Assignment. Assignor hereby irrevocably sells, assigns, conveys, transfers and sets over unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made. As used in this Assignment, "Patents" shall mean all patents and patent applications of any kind, any inventions covered thereby, all patent rights and rights of priority, all patent disclosures, improvements and all statutory invention registrations, including without limitation (a) any United States and foreign rights in patents, patent applications, provisional patents and applications, rights of priority and inventions covered thereby, and all continuing applications, reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations in part, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of any of the foregoing in the United States and throughout the world to the full end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patent(s) based on any of the foregoing issue, including all claims, if any, that may have arisen for infringement prior to the date of this Assignment, and all patents and applications set forth in Schedule A attached hereto; (b) any licenses and other agreements providing Assignor or a third party with the right to use any item of the type referred to in clause (a) (to the extent this Assignment is not in conflict with any provision of same), including the right to sue for breach or enforcement of any such licenses or other agreements, subject, in each case, to the terms of such licenses and other agreements; and (c) any proceeds of any item of the type referred to in clauses (a) and (b), including license fees, royalty payments and the right to sue third parties for past, present or future infringements of same and to collect all proceeds of infringement suits and judgments in respect thereof for Assignee's own use or for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

2. Recordation. If Assignee elects to record this Assignment with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (or any equivalent State agency) or any like office of any country or countries foreign to the United States, Assignee shall bear all costs and fees associated with such recording. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any like official of any State or any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to transfer all such Patents to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct, and to issue to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all patents which may issue with respect to any such applications, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

3. Further Assurances. The Assignor agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the provisional applications and with any non-provisional, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) in the United States and throughout the world thereon or thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as may be reasonably necessary. The Assignor agrees to cooperate with the Assignee in connection with any interference, challenge or opposition proceeding that may be declared concerning any non-provisional, continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application in the United States and throughout the world thereon or thereof in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference, challenge or opposition proceeding. Assignor shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred by him in providing such cooperation. The Assignor agrees to perform all affirmative acts that may be reasonably necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent or patent in any other country to the Assignee. Assignor shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred by him in performing any such acts.

4. Representation and Covenant. Assignor hereby represents that  
 (a) Assignor owns the Patents free and clear of all material liens and encumbrances and Assignor has not executed any agreement, assignment, sale or encumbrance in material conflict herewith;  
 (b) Assignor has the full right to convey the entire interest in the Patents herein assigned;  
 (c) Assignor's rights in the Patents are valid and enforceable; (d) to Assignor's knowledge, the Patents do not violate or infringe, and have not violated or infringed, the intellectual property rights of any third party; (e) Assignor has received no material demand, claim, notice or inquiry which challenges or threatens to challenge or inquires as to whether there is any basis to challenge, the validity of, or Assignor's rights in, the Patents, and Assignor knows of no material basis for any such challenge; (f) to Assignor's knowledge, no third party is infringing the Patents of Assignor; and (g) Assignor has not granted any license with respect to the Patents to any third party. Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that Assignor will not execute any agreement, assignment, sale or encumbrance (nor promise to do so) in material conflict with this Assignment.

5. General Provisions.

a) In the event that any provision of this Assignment shall be construed to conflict with a provision of the Purchase Agreement, the provision in the Purchase Agreement shall be deemed controlling.

b) This Assignment may not be supplemented, altered or modified in any manner except by a writing signed by both parties hereto.

c) The failure of either party to enforce any terms or provisions of this Assignment will not waive any rights under such terms and provisions.

d) This Assignment shall bind and shall inure to the benefit of the respective parties and their assigns, transferees and successors.

e) This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Assignment may be executed by facsimile signature and such facsimile signature shall be deemed an original.

f) This Assignment shall be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of California, without regard to any choice of laws or conflict of laws rule thereof, and, to the extent applicable, United States federal law governing patents and Federal Bankruptcy Law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by a duly authorized officer, as of the date first above written.

ASSIGNOR:  
AURIGIN SYSTEMS, INC.

By: [Signature]  
Name: Russell M. Kipperman  
Title: Responsible person

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, who acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument as a free act on behalf of Aurigin Systems, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

AGREED AND ACKNOWLEDGED:  
MICROPATENT LLC

By: [Signature]  
Name: STEVEN WOLFSON  
Title: President





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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MAINTAINING GROUP HITS TABLES AND DOCUMENT INDEX TABLES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEARCHING THROUGH INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTS AND GROUPS OF DOCUMENTS	US	Patent No. 5,848,409	12/08/98
COMPUTER BASED SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR SELECTIVELY DISPLAYING PATENT TEXT AND IMAGES	US	Patent No. 5,991,780	11/23/99
SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CREATING SUBNOTES LINKED TO PORTIONS OF DATA OBJECTS AFTER ENTERING AN ANNOTATION MODE	US	Patent App. No. 09/057,557	04/09/98
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR ACCESSING A NOTE DATABASE HAVING SUBNOTE INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANIPULATING SUBNOTES LINKED TO PORTIONS OF DOCUMENTS	US	Patent No. 5,950,214	09/07/99
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR GENERATING DOCUMENTS USING PAGINATION INFORMATION	US	Patent No. 6,018,749	01/25/00
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MEDIATING NOTES AND SUB-NOTES LINKED OR OTHERWISE ASSOCIATED WITH STORED OR NETWORKED WEB PAGES	US	Patent App. No. 09/455,528	12/07/99
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING DOCUMENTS WHICH INCLUDES ANALYZING A PATENT APPLICATION WITH REGARDS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS	US	Patent No. 5,754,840	05/19/98



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SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR COMPARING TEXT PORTIONS BY REFERENCE TO INDEX INFORMATION	US	Patent No. 6,014,663	01/11/00
SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PATENT-CENTRIC AND GROUP-ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING	US	Patent No. 5,991,751	11/23/99
USING HYPERBOLIC TREES TO VISUALIZE DATA GENERATED BY PATENT-CENTRIC AND GROUP-ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING	US	Patent No. 6,339,767	01/15/02
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER (IPAM) FOR CONTEXT PROCESSING OF DATA OBJECTS	US	Patent App. No. 09/260,079	03/02/99
SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING AND ANALYZING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) RELATED TRANSACTIONS	US	Patent App. No. 09/138,368	08/21/98
PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE MERGER & ACQUISITION PROCESS	US	Patent App. No. 09/560,889	04/28/00
PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE LICENSING PROCESS	US	Patent App. No. 09/564,828	05/04/00
PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF A BUSINESS	US	Patent App. No. 09/565,126	05/04/00
PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE MERGER & ACQUISITION PROCESS	US	Patent App. No. 09/790,897	02/23/01
USING HYPERBOLIC TREES TO VISUALIZE DATA GENERATED BY PATENT-CENTRIC AND GROUP-ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING	US	Patent App. No. 09/663,393	09/15/00
SYSTEM AND METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT	US	Patent App. No. 09/848,437	05/04/01

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INTELLECTUAL ASSET PROTOCOL FOR DEFINING DATA EXCHANGE RULES AND FORMATS FOR UNIVERSAL INTELLECTUAL ASSET DOCUMENTS, AND SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS RELATED TO SAME	US	Patent App. No. 09/345,608	04/07/00
PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS	US	Patent App. No. 09/345,564	04/07/00
SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION DISCOVERY	US	Patent App. No. 09/455,849	12/07/99
THREE-DIMENSIONAL DISPLAY OF DOCUMENT SET	US	Patent No. 6,298,174	10/02/01
THREE-DIMENSIONAL DISPLAY OF DOCUMENT SET	US	Patent App. No. 09/962,213	09/26/01
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	Australia	Patent No. 688836	07/02/98
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS	Australia	Patent No. 712382	02/17/00
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	Australia	Patent No. 712181	02/10/00
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	Canada	Patent App. No. 2,176,729	11/18/94
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS	Canada	Patent App. No. 2,218,094	04/17/96
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	China	Patent App. No. 94194773.4	11/18/94

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS	China	Patent App. No. 96193996.6	04/17/96
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS	Europe	Patent App. No. 96915321.2	04/17/96
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS	Japan	Patent App. No. 531856/96	04/17/96
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	Korea	Patent App. No. 96-702613	11/18/94
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING INTELLIGENT NOTES TO ORGANIZE LINK, AND MANIPULATE DESPERATE DATA OBJECTS	Korea	Patent App. No. 97-707349	04/17/96
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	PCT	Patent App. No. PCT/US94/13454	11/18/94
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING, DISPLAYING AND MANIPULATING TEXT AND IMAGE DOCUMENTS	PCT	Patent App. No. PCT/US96/05263	04/17/96
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER (IPAM) FOR CONTEXT PROCESSING OF DATA OBJECTS	Australia	Patent App. No. 36091/00	02/29/00

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SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PATIENT-CENTRIC AND GROUP-ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING, INCLUDING USING HYPERBOLIC TREES TO VISUALIZE DATA GENERATED BY SAME	Canada	Patent App. No. 2,292,500	06/02/98
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER (IPAM) FOR CONTEXT PROCESSING OF DATA OBJECTS	Canada	To be assigned	02/29/00
SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PATIENT-CENTRIC AND GROUP-ORIENTED DATA PROCESSING	Europe	Patent App. No. 98930054 6	06/02/98
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER (IPAM) FOR CONTEXT PROCESSING OF DATA OBJECTS	Europe	Patent App. No. 00914742.2	02/29/00
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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER (IPAM) FOR CONTEXT PROCESSING OF DATA OBJECTS	Japan	Patent App. No. 2000-602969	02/29/00
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PATENT-RELATED TOOLS AND METHODOLOGY FOR USE IN THE LICENSING PROCESS, GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF A BUSINESS AND IN THE MERGER AND ACQUISITION PROCESS	PCT	Patent App. No. PCT/US01/09584	03/26/01
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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR USING IPAM TO ASSIST NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	Australia	42161/00	04/10/00
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