

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Assignment

David L. Schmidt of 512 Cranborne Lane, Cary, North Carolina, 27519,
Theodore F. Rivera of 5024 Bartons Enclave Lane, Raleigh, North Carolina
Whereas We, 27613 and Scott A. Will of 2812 Aldershot Drive, Wake Forest, North Carolina
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In: North Carolina, USA
have invented certain improvements in

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTONOMICALLY
PRIORITIZING SOFTWARE DEFECTS
(Application No. 11/163,370; Filing Date: 10/17/2005)**

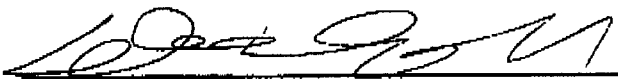
and have executed a United States patent application therefor on
November , ⁴ 2005

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;

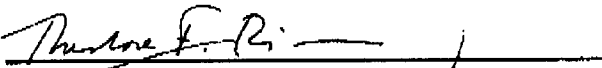
Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the
above named hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title
and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign
countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we
request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 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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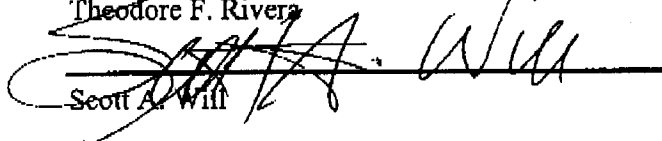
at: Raleigh, North Carolina
on: 11/4, 2005



David L. Schmidt



Theodore F. Rivera



Scott A. Will