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FORM 1-31-92 1-596 Trademark Office

DOCKET NO.: 113715.181US

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereto:

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Jonathan Richard BLANDFORD, John Ross DENNIS, Alexander Tobias LARSSON, David Hugh MALCOLM, Mark Brian MCLOUGHLIN, Seth Aaron NICKELL, Havoc PENNINGTON, Brian STEVENS and Owen Wayne TAYLOR

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: May 2, 2005; April 21, 2005; April 20, 2005; May 25, 2005; May 3, 2005; April 27, 2005 and May 26, 2005

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Red Hat, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1801 Varsity Drive

City: Raleigh State/Country: NC ZIP: 27606

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No(s).

10/935,712 filed September 8, 2004

B. Patent No(s).

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1455 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

City: Washington State: DC ZIP: 10022

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

☐ Enclosed

☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

08-0219

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Anthony H. Kahng, Registration No. 42,704

Name and Registration No. of Person Signing

Signature

Dec. 12, 2005

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

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UNITED STATES

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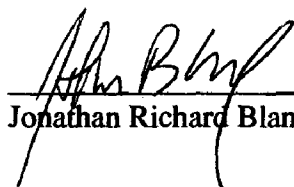
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assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of

5 (Month/Year).


Jonathan Richard Blandford

On this 2 day of 5 / 2005 (Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Jonathan Richard Blandford to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS:



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John Ross Dennis

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David Hugh Malcolm

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Brian Stevens

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Owen Wayne Taylor

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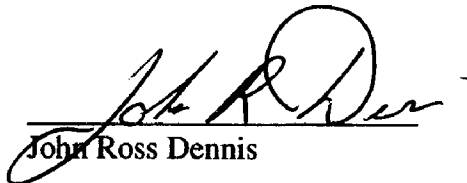
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WITNESS: _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of
April 2005 (Month/Year).


John Ross Dennis

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Alexander Tobias Larsson

On this 21st day of April 2005 (Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Alexander Tobias Larsson to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS: Anna Rosen.

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David Hugh Malcolm

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WITNESS: _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20TH day of

APRIL 2005(Month/Year).


David Hugh Malcolm

On this 20 day of APRIL 2005 (Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named David Hugh Malcolm to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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Seth Aaron Nickell

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Brian Stevens

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Owen Wayne Taylor

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WITNESS: _____


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of

May 2005 (Month/Year).


Mark Brian McLoughlin

On this 25th day of May 2005 (Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Mark Brian McLoughlin to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS:


CATHERINE O'MEARA

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____ (Month/Year).

Seth Aaron Nickell

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Mark Brian McLoughlin

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WITNESS: _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of

May, 2005
(Month/Year).



Seth Aaron Nickell

On this 3rd day of May 2008 (Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Seth Aaron Nickell to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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Alexander Tobias Larsson

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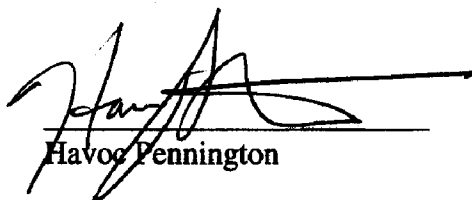
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Seth Aaron Nickell


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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of April 2005 (Month/Year).


Havoc Pennington

On this 27 day of April 2005 (Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Havoc Pennington to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS: 

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of _____ (Month/Year).

Brian Stevens

On this ____ day of _____ (Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Brian Stevens to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS: _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of
_____(Month/Year).

Owen Wayne Taylor

On this _____ day of _____(Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named
Owen Wayne Taylor to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the
foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will
for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS: _____

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jonathan Richard Blandford, a citizen of the United Kingdom and residing at 80 Pine Trl., Groton, MA 01450, United States of America; John Ross Dennis, a citizen of the United States and residing at 8-1 Pioneer Lane, Auburn, MA 01501, United States of America; Alexander Tobias Larsson, a citizen of Sweden and residing at Brannkyrkagatan 87, 2tr, 118 23 Stockholm, Sweden; David Hugh Malcolm, a citizen of the United Kingdom and residing at 50 Gould Street, Stoneham, MA 02180, United States of America; Mark Brian McLoughlin, a citizen of Ireland and residing at 50 Danesfort, Castle Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3, Ireland; Seth Aaron Nickell, a citizen of the United States and residing at 9 Royal Crest Drive Apartment 2, Nashua, NH 03060, United States of America; Havoc Pennington, a citizen of the United States and residing at 9 Wilson Lane, North Chelmsford, MA 01863, United States of America; Brian Stevens, a citizen of the United States and residing at 165 Mount Vernon Road, New Boston, New Hampshire 03070, United States of America; and Owen Wayne Taylor, a citizen of the United States and residing at 5 Sterling Road, Waltham, MA 02451, United States of America, are Inventors of certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which we have made an application for a United States Patent entitled "SYSTEM, METHOD AND MEDIUM FOR CONFIGURING CLIENT COMPUTERS TO OPERATE DISCONNECTED FROM A SERVER COMPUTER WHILE USING A MASTER INSTANCE OF THE OPERATING SYSTEM" also identified as Attorney Docket Number 113715.181US1, the specification of which was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 8, 2004, and has been assigned Serial Number 10/935,712.

WHEREAS, Red Hat, Inc., whose address is 1801 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606, United States of America, which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of our employment by ASSIGNEE and other valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said United States Patent Application, any and all other applications for

Letters Patent(s) on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination and convention applications based in whole, or in part, upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said United States Patent Application, and any and all Letters Patent(s), reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent(s) granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon, or arise from, said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent(s);

2. Authorize ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under International Conventions or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments throughout the world to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent(s) to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents, or any license to use the same, or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance;

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon ASSIGNEE's request and at ASSIGNEE's expense, but without additional consideration to either us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications, and said Letters Patent(s) shall be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this Assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by ASSIGNEE; and to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof, and to testify as to the same in any court or proceeding; and to furnish ASSIGNEE any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or

assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of

_____(Month/Year).

Jonathan Richard Blandford

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WITNESS: _____

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John Ross Dennis

On this ____ day of _____(Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named John Ross Dennis to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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Alexander Tobias Larsson

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David Hugh Malcolm

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_____(Month/Year).

Mark Brian McLoughlin

On this ____ day of _____(Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Mark Brian McLoughlin to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS: _____

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_____(Month/Year).

Seth Aaron Nickell

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WITNESS: _____

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Havoc Pennington

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WITNESS: _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of

4/2005 (Month/Year).

Brian M. Stevens
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On this 21st day of 4/2005 (Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Brian Stevens to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS:

Beth E. Stevens

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Owen Wayne Taylor

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assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of
_____(Month/Year).

Jonathan Richard Blandford

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WITNESS: _____

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_____(Month/Year).

John Ross Dennis

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_____(Month/Year).

Alexander Tobias Larsson

On this ____ day of _____(Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Alexander Tobias Larsson to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS: _____

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_____(Month/Year).

David Hugh Malcolm

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WITNESS: _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of
_____(Month/Year).

Mark Brian McLoughlin

On this ____ day of _____(Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Mark Brian McLoughlin to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS: _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of
_____(Month/Year).

Seth Aaron Nickell

On this ____ day of _____(Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Seth Aaron Nickell to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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WITNESS: _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of

_____(Month/Year).

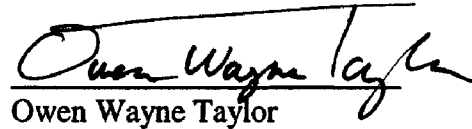
Brian Stevens

On this ____ day of _____(Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Brian Stevens to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS: _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of

May 2005 (Month/Year).


Owen Wayne Taylor

On this 26 day of May 2005 (Month/Year), before me personally came the above-named Owen Wayne Taylor to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS:

