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We,

Daniel J. SCALES, residing at 1361 Ormonde Way, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA, a citizen of United States; and

Mallik MAHALINGAM, residing at 355 N. Wolfe Road, #822, Sunnyvale, CA 94085, USA, a citizen of India.

are the inventors of the invention disclosed in the patent application ("Application") which was filed 29 June 2006, as U.S. Application No. 11/478,200, entitled:

STORAGE AREA NETWORK ACCESS FOR VIRTUAL MACHINES

which was executed on (dates): July 13 and July 21, 2006

VMware, Inc. ("VMware") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, USA, having a principal place of business at:

3145 Porter Drive
Palo Alto, CA 94304
USA

desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application, and to any patents or inventor's certificates to be obtained in any countries based on the Invention, and any improvements thereon.

THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which we hereby acknowledge, each of us, individually:

1. Assigns and transfers to VMware, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and the Application, and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications for patents, or inventor's certificates, which have been or may be filed in any country based on the Invention;

2. Agrees that the foregoing rights conveyed to VMware includes all priority rights arising from the filing of the Application, the right to own in its own name the Application and all patents and inventor's certificates in all countries, and other applications for patents or inventor's certificates, based on the Invention, and further the sole right to file applications for foreign patents and inventor's based on the Invention;

3. Agrees to execute all documents requested by VMware and its successors, assigns and legal representatives regarding the filing and prosecution of all applications for patents and inventor's certificates, enforcement of all patents, and maintenance of all rights in the Invention, patents, inventor's certificates and applications for patents or inventor's certificates based on the Invention;

4. Upon the request of VMware and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and at their expense, regarding the filing and prosecution of all applications for patents and inventor's certificates, enforcement of all patents, and maintenance of all rights in the Invention, patents, inventor's certificates and applications for patents or inventor's certificates based on the Invention, agrees to provide to VMware and its successors, assigns and legal representatives all information known to or ascertainable by us and all documents and other materials and objects pertaining to VMware's rights in the Invention that are in the possession of or accessible to us; and further, at any trial, hearing, deposition or other legal proceeding where we are called as witnesses by VMware or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, agrees to testify to all facts pertaining to VMware's rights in the Invention for which we are competent to testify;

5. Warrants and represents that the Invention is our property, and have conveyed no assignment, grant, lien, mortgage, license or other encumbrance affecting the Invention to any other person; that, to our knowledge, no such conveyance exists otherwise; and that we have the full power to convey the rights assigned in this Assignment.

Date: 13-July-2006

Daniel J. Scales
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Date: 21-July-2006

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