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## **ASSIGNMENT**

I, Mikol Graves, residing at 2468 Funston Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116, USA, a citizen of the USA, am the inventor of the invention disclosed in the patent application ("Application") enclosed herewith, entitled:

# Providing Visual Preview of Intermediate Steps of Software Configuration

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 I hereby acknowledge:

- 1. I hereby assign and transfer 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. I agree that the foregoing rights conveyed to VMware include 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. I agree 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

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PATENT REEL: 018871 FRAME: 0307 maintenance of all rights in the Invention, patents, inventor's certificates and applications for patents or inventor's certificates based on the Invention, I agree to provide to VMware and its successors, assigns and legal representatives all information known to or ascertainable by me 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 me; and further, at any trial, hearing, deposition or other legal proceeding where I am called as witnesses by VMware or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, I agree to testify to all facts pertaining to VMware's rights in the Invention for which I am competent to testify;

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

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