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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION  
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WHEREAS, I/We **Laurence Hamid** and **Robert D. Hillhouse** whose full post office addresses are 124 Pretoria Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 1W9 Canada and 245 Irving Place, Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 1Z9 Canada respectively have invented certain improvements in and described in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/653,804 filed September 1, 2000 and Canadian Application No. 2,317,211 filed September 1, 2000 for an invention entitled **Flexible Method of Security Data Backup**, and;

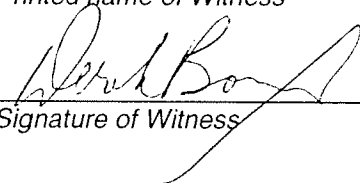
WHEREAS, **DEW Engineering and Development Limited** (hereinafter referred to as the assignee), whose full post office address is 3429 Hawthorne Road, Ottawa, Ontario K2E 6T8 Canada is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I/we hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee.

I/we further agree without any payment by said assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

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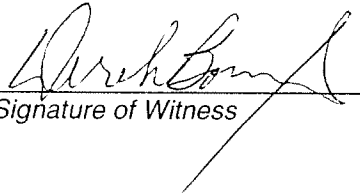
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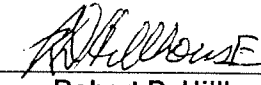
  
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