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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned:

James Lentini and Thomas Talpey

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to:

Network Appliance

having a principal place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089 ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions and improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent entitled:

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and in and to said application and all design, utility, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions and improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents that have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions and improvements; and in and to all rights of priority from the filing of said United States applications;

agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive a patent or patents for said inventions and improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all design, utility, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions and improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, power of attorney, and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said inventions and improvements and the history thereof; and generally assist said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and improvements and for vesting title to said inventions and improvements, and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Each Inventor: Please Sign and Date Below:

Sept 17, 2007  
Date

James Lentini  
Name: James Lentini

Sept 17, 2007  
Date

Thomas Talpey  
Name: Thomas Talpey

Acknowledgment by Notary Public

State of Massachusetts

County of Suffolk

On this 17 day of Sept, 2007, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Green & Davis Patent, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies).

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