

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/31/1998

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
Tandem Computers Inc.	12/31/1998

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Compaq Computer Corporation
Street Address:	20555 SH 249
City:	Houston
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	77070

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5968134

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Total Attachments: 3  
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"TANDEM COMPUTERS INCORPORATED", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1998, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1998.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Handwritten signature of Edward J. Freel in cursive.

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 9482768

DATE: 12-23-98

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**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER****MERGING****TANDEM COMPUTERS INCORPORATED****INTO****COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION**

\* \* \* \*

Compaq Computer Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware,

**DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:**

**FIRST:** That this corporation was incorporated on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1982, pursuant to the General Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware.

**SECOND:** That this corporation owns all of the outstanding shares of each class of the stock of Tandem Computers Incorporated, a corporation incorporated on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1980, pursuant to the General Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware.

**THIRD:** That this corporation, by the following resolutions of its Board of Directors, duly adopted at a meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998, determined to and did merge into itself said Tandem Computers Incorporated:

**RESOLVED,** that the merger of Tandem Computers Incorporated into the Company be and it hereby is approved, and Compaq Computer Corporation does hereby assume all of the liabilities and obligations of and merge into itself Tandem Computers Incorporated;

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the merger shall become effective on midnight December 31, 1998; and

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that any Vice President of the Company be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute a Certificate of Ownership and Merger setting forth a copy of the foregoing resolutions and to cause same to be filed with the Secretary of State, and to take such further actions and to execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Compaq Computer Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by Linda S. Auwers, its Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Secretary, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1998.

By Linda S. Auwers  
Linda S. Auwers  
Vice President, Associate General  
Counsel and Secretary