

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This Patent Assignment Agreement (the "*Assignment*") is made as of February 3, 2006, by and between Richmount Computer, Ltd., a company organized and existing under the laws of Ireland ("*Assignor*"), and Adaptec, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("*Assignee*").

RECITALS

A. Pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2006, by and among Assignor, Eurologic Systems Group, Ltd, a company organized and existing under the laws of Ireland, Eurologic Systems, Ltd., a company organized and existing under the laws of Ireland, Adaptec UK Ltd., a company organized and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom, and Assignee (the "*Purchase Agreement*"), Assignor has agreed to sell certain of its intangible properties to Assignee. All capitalized terms used but not specifically defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Purchase Agreement.

B. Pursuant said Purchase Agreement, Assignor desires to transfer and assign to Assignee all of Assignor's worldwide right, title and interest in and to the patents, patent applications and patent rights to inventions (including counterparts, reissues, divisions, extensions, continuations and continuations in part thereof) which are set forth in Schedule A attached hereto.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the covenants and agreements set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Immediately subsequent to the Effective Time, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee for itself and its successors, transferees and assignees, (a) the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the patent applications and patents set forth in Schedule A attached hereto, including (i) any right of priority; (ii) any divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other related applications thereto which have been or may be filed in the United States or elsewhere in the world; (iii) any and all patents (including reissues and re-examinations) which may be granted on the applications and patents set forth in (i) and (ii) above; and (iv) the right to sue in its own name, collect and recover damages for infringement (including past infringement) of any or all of the foregoing patent rights (collectively, the "*Patent Rights*").

2. Upon Assignee's reasonable request, Assignor agrees to execute all oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, applications, and other papers reasonably necessary to fully secure to Assignee the rights, titles and interests herein conveyed. Assignor further agrees to provide any successor, assign, or legal representative of Assignee with the benefits and assistance provided to Assignee hereunder.

3. This Assignment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California without reference to such state's principles of conflicts of law.

4. This Assignment may not be supplemented, altered or modified in any manner except by a writing signed by all parties hereto. This Assignment shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective parties and their assigns, transferees and successors.

5. This Assignment may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Patent Assignment Agreement to be executed as of the date first written above.

RICHMOUNT COMPUTER, LTD.

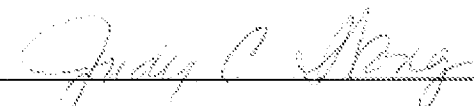
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Name: Marshall Mohr
Title: Secretary and Director

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

On this 2nd day of February, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Marshall Mohr, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose names(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), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

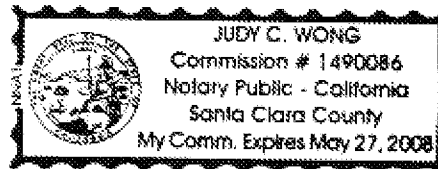
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Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO BY:

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By: 
Name: Marshall Mohr
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SCHEDULE A

Registered Patents

Title	Status	Serial #	File Date	Patent #	Issue Date
Rack for Storing Electronic Devices (expires 02/16/13)	Issued	29/079,250	11/10/97	D405,768	02/16/99
Carrier for an Electronic Device (expires 02/23/18)	Issued	09/027,974	02/23/98	6,050,658	04/18/00
Carrier for an Electronic Device (expires 11/10/17)	Issued	08/966,941	11/10/97	6,061,244	05/09/00
Carrier for an Electronic Device (expires 08/01/14)	Issued	29/079,251	11/10/97	D428,861	08/01/00
Field Replaceable Unit	Issued	09/681,706	05/23/01	6,419,528	07/16/01
Disk Drive Enclosure (term 14 years - 7/31/15)	Issued	29/132,523	11/09/00	D445,790 S	07/31/01
Disk Drive Enclosure (14 year term - expires 9/18/15)	Issued	29/132,522	11/09/00	D448,028 S	09/18/01
Performance Monitoring in a Storage Enclosure (expires 07/06/21) (Publication # US 2002/0010883)	Issued	09/900,203	07/06/01	6,629,062 B2	09/30/03
Data Gathering Device for a Rack Enclosure (Publication # US 2002/0054477 A1) (expires 1/31/23)	Issued	09/900,214	07/06/01	6,826,714	11/30/04
Method for Providing a Device Communicating to a Backplane the current status of an Associated Power Supply Unit Connected to the Backplane (expires 2/22/23) (see file SSG-128/A)	Issued	09/681,656	05/16/01	6,832,324	12/14/04

Improved Power Supply Unit Controller (Published on 4/18/02 Pub No. US 2002/0043877 A1)	Issued	09/900,204	07/06/01	6,883,106	04/19/05
Fibre Channel Diagnostics in a Storage Enclosure (Publication # US 2002/0046276 A1) (term extended 845 days - patent expires 10/29/23)	Issued	09/900,213	07/06/01	6,961,767	11/01/05
Fibre-Channel Arbitrated Loop Split Loop Operation (Publication # US 2002/0044562 A1 on 4/18/02)	Issued	09/681,691	05/22/01	6,975,590	12/13/05
Reset Facility for Redundant Processor Using a Fibre Channel Loop (published on 09/12/02 Pub. No. US 2002/0129232 A1)	Issued	10/091,647	03/05/02	6,983,363	01/03/06
Data Storage Apparatus (published on 10/31/02 Pub. No. US 2002/0159311)	Issued	10/091,978	03/05/02	6,993,610	01/31/06

U.S. Patent Applications (Filed – Allowed)

Title	Status	Disclosure Date	Serial #	File Date
Protocol for a Power Supply Unit Controller	filed		09/681,645	05/16/01
Cross-Point Switch for a Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop (Publication # US 2002/0044561)	filed		09/915,612	07/26/01

Foreign Registered Patents

Title	Status	Serial #	File Date	Patent #	Issue Date
Ireland: Data Storage Apparatus	foreign - issued	S2001/0783	08/24/01	S82493	09/18/02

Ireland: Reset Facility for Redundant Processor Using a Fibre Channel Loop	foreign - issued	S2001/0610	06/27/01	S82492	09/18/02
Ireland: Distributed Lock Management Chip	foreign - issued	S2001/0611	06/27/01	S82484	09/18/02
Ireland: An Improved Field Replaceable Unit	foreign - issued	S2001/0394	04/23/01	S82094	02/06/02
Ireland: Data Gathering Device for a Rack Enclosure	foreign - issued	S2001/0400	04/23/01	S82093	06/02/02
Ireland: Fibre Channel Diagnostics in a Storage Enclosure	foreign - issued	S2001/0396	04/23/01	S82092	06/02/02
Ireland: A Protocol for a Power Supply Unit Controller	foreign - issued	S2001/0399	04/23/01	S82091	02/06/02
Ireland: Improved Power Supply Unit Controller	foreign - issued	S2001/0398	04/23/01	S82090	02/06/02
Ireland: Performance Monitoring in a Storage Enclosure	foreign - issued	S2001/0397	04/23/01	S82089	02/06/02
Ireland: Crosspoint Switch for a Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop	foreign - issued	S2001/0395	04/23/01	S82088	02/06/02
Ireland: Temperature Measurement	foreign - issued	S2000/0523	06/29/00	S81920	09/19/01
Ireland: Cooling Assembly for Electronic Equipment	foreign - issued	S2000/0521	06/29/00	S81710	04/03/01
Ireland: Rack-mounted Electronics Apparatus	foreign - issued	2000/0699	02/23/99	82356	06/26/02

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