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ASSIGNMENT

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

Vijay Deshmukh

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to:

NetApp, Inc.

a corporation of Delaware having a 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:

Combining Context-Aware and Context-Independent Data Deduplication for Optimal Space Savings

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:

June 1st 2008

Date

[Signature]
Name: Vijay Deshmukh

Date

Name:

Date

Name:

Acknowledgment by Notary Public

State of _____

County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2008, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared _____, who 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), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Seal:

Signature: _____

Name: _____, Notary Public

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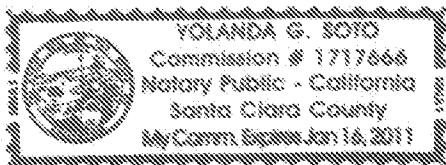
CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of Santa Clara

On June 9 2008 before me, Yolanda G. Soto
Date Here insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared Vijay Anan Deshmukh
Name(s) of Signer(s)



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Signature Yolanda G. Soto
Signature of Notary Public

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