

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	Corrective Assignment to correct the typographical error in the name of the Assignee to NETWORK APPLIANCE, INC. previously recorded on Reel 104648 Frame 0498. Assignor(s) hereby confirms the name of the Assignee is NETWORK APPLIANCE, INC.

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

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MATTHEW AMDUR	10/27/2003
KARTIK AYYAR	08/06/2003
DAVID GRUNWALD	08/18/2003
ASHISH PRAKASH	08/11/2003
BRIAN QUIRION	08/06/2003

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

<b>Name:</b>	NETWORK APPLIANCE, INC.
<b>Street Address:</b>	495 East Java Drive
<b>City:</b>	Sunnyvale
<b>State/Country:</b>	CALIFORNIA
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Application Number:	10245798

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Assignment  Merger  
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Name: Network Appliance, Inc.

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Street Address: 495 East Java Drive

City: Sunnyvale State: CA Zip: 94089

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3. Nature of conveyance (**Continued from page 1**):

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the person(s) named below (referred herein as "INVENTOR" whether singular or plural) has sold, assigned, and transferred and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Network Appliance, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at **495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA. 94089**, ("ASSIGNEE"), for itself and its successors, transferees, and assignees, the following:

1. The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in all inventions and improvements ("SUBJECT MATTER") that are disclosed in the provisional application filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(b) or non-provisional application filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) and entitled **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING DATA IN A NETWORK ("APPLICATION")**, which:

- is to be filed herewith  
 was filed on September 16, 2002,  
now bearing U.S. serial number 10/245,798 and

2. The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to:  
(a) the APPLICATION; (b) all applications claiming priority from the APPLICATION; (c) all 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; (d) all patents (including reissues and re-examinations) which may be granted on the applications set forth in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above; and (e) all right of priority in the APPLICATION, together with all rights to recover damages for infringement of provisional rights.

INVENTOR(S) agrees that ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive patents for SUBJECT MATTER in ASSIGNEE's own name.

INVENTOR(S) agrees to do the following, when requested, and without further consideration, in order to carry out the intent of this Assignment: (1) execute all assignments, oaths, powers of attorney, applications, and other papers (and/or documents) necessary or desirable to fully secure to ASSIGNEE the rights, titles and interests herein conveyed; (2) communicate to ASSIGNEE all known facts relating to the SUBJECT MATTER; and (3) generally do all lawful acts that ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining, and enforcing worldwide patent protection relating to the SUBJECT MATTER and for vesting in ASSIGNEE the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed. INVENTOR further agrees to provide any successor, assign, or legal representative of ASSIGNEE with the benefits and assistance provided to ASSIGNEE hereunder.

INVENTOR(S) represents that INVENTOR has the rights, titles, and interests to convey as set forth herein, and covenants with ASSIGNEE that the INVENTOR has not made and will not hereafter make any assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed.

INVENTOR(S) grants the attorney(s) of record the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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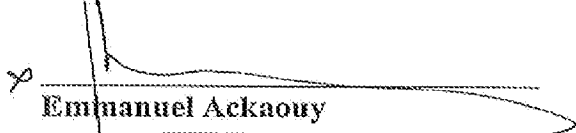
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 Emmanuel Ackaouy

Oct 4th 2003

April 8 2003

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Matthew Amdur

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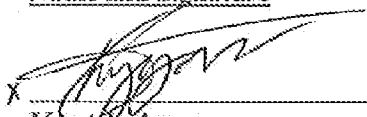
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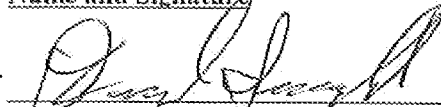
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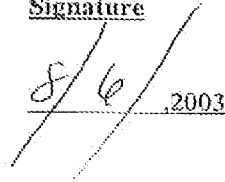
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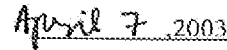
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