

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## PATENT AND INVENTION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **STERLING SOFTWARE, INC.** (hereafter "Assignor"), a Delaware corporation, having an address of 8080 North Central Expressway, Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas 75206-1895, is the sole and exclusive owner of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/582,536, filed January 3, 1996, and entitled "Protocol Converter Apparatus and Method" by John K. Hadland, and the invention described and claimed therein (hereafter the "Patent Application"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor, desires to assign all its right, title and interest in the Patents to **STERLING COMMERCE, INC.**; and

WHEREAS, **STERLING COMMERCE, INC.** (hereafter "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation, with an address of 8080 North Central Expressway, Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas 75206-1895, desires to acquire all the right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made.

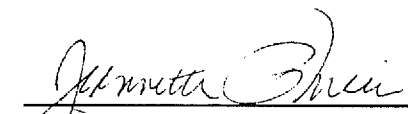
Assignor further agrees that it will, at any time upon request, execute and deliver any and all lawful papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the Patent Application described herein, to Assignee and its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

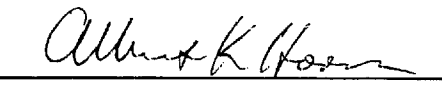
This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereby execute this Patent and Invention Assignment on this 14th day of February, 1996.

STERLING SOFTWARE, INC.

STERLING COMMERCE, INC.

By:   
Its: Executive V.P.

By:   
Its: Vice President, Legal

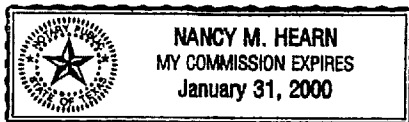
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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Albert K. Hoover, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said Sterling Software, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and that he/she has executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of February, 1996.



Nancy M. Hearn  
Notary Public

Nancy M. Hearn  
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 1-31-00

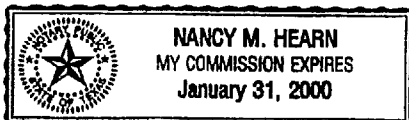
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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Jeannette P. Meier, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said Sterling Commerce, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and that he/she has executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of February, 1996.



Nancy M. Hearn  
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