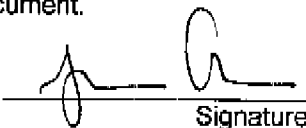


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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, ADAPTEC, a Delaware corporation having offices at 691 South Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of certain new and useful inventions for which ASSIGNOR has the United States issued Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent in the United States set forth in Appendix A of this document (hereinafter "the Patents and Patent Applications");

WHEREAS, Overland Storage, Inc., a California corporation having offices at 4820 Overland Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to purchase and has purchased the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions disclosed in the Patents and Patent Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby further acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under the said inventions, and the said Patents and Patent Applications and all Patents that may be granted thereon, and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for said inventions or for the said Patents and Patent Applications in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patents for said inventions and all Letters Patents resulting from the Patents and Patent Applications to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal.

ADAPTEC, INC.

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## Issued Patents To Be Assigned

File #	Title	Status	Serial #	File Date	Patent #	Issue Date	Inventors
SNP-021/A	Self-Tuning Memory Management for Computer Systems	Issued	09/515,416	02/29/00	6,442,661	08/27/02	Dreszer, Timothy
SNP-001/A	Interface Architecture	issued	10/060,903	01/29/02	6,745,286 B2	06/01/04	Staub, John; Barry, David; Priester, George; Olsen, Leonard; Bolstad, Gregory; Lam, Danny; Godshalk, Ronald
SNP-010/A	Data Engine with Metadata Processor	issued	10/060,878	01/29/02	6,754,773 B2	06/22/04	Ulrich, Thomas; Schweitzer, James; Bolstad, Gregory; Randall, Jay; Staub, John; Priester, Wilbur; Barry, David; Olsen, Leonard
SNP-012/A	Data Blocking Mapping	issued	10/060,921	01/29/02	6,775,792 B2	08/10/04	Ulrich, Thomas; Schweitzer, James; Bolstad, Gregory; Randall, Jay; Staub, John; Priester, Wilbur
SNP-013/A	Dynamic Redistribution of Parity Groups	issued	10/060,874	01/29/02	6,862,692	03/01/05	Ulrich, Thomas; Schweitzer, James; Bolstad, Gregory; Randall, Jay; Staub, John; Priester, Wilbur
SNP-014/A	Dynamic Data Recovery	issued	10/060,686	01/29/02	6,871,295	03/22/05	Ulrich, Thomas; Schweitzer, James; Bolstad, Gregory; Randall, Jay; Staub, John; Priester, Wilbur
SNP-007/A	Server-Independent Object Positioning for Load Balancing Drives and Servers	issued	10/060,918	01/29/02	6,990,667	01/24/06	Ulrich, Thomas; Schweitzer, James; Bolstad, Gregory; Randall, Jay; Staub, John
SNP-004/A	Replacing File System Processors By Hot Swapping	issued	10/060,908	01/29/02	6,990,547	01/24/06	Ulrich, Thomas; Schweitzer, James; Bolstad, Gregory; Randall, Jay; Staub,

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SNP-006/A	File System Metadata	issued	10/060,920	01/29/02	7,054,927	05/30/06	John Ulrich, Thomas; Schweitzer, James; Bolstad, Gregory; Randall, Jay; Staub, John; Priester, Wilbur
SNP-013/A-1D	Dynamic Redistribution of Parity Groups (Divisional of U.S. Patent #6,862,692)	filed	11/018,114	12/21/04	7,356,730	04/08/08	Ulrich, Thomas; Schweitzer, James; Bolstad, Gregory; Randall, Jay; Staub, John; Priester, Wilbur

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SNP-022/A	System and Method of Handling File Metadata	Filed	01/14/05	11/118,617	04/29/05	Wijayaratne, Ravi; Kaplan, Marc; Burrows, Dan; Osborn, Kevin
SNP-004/A-1D	Fault-Tolerant Computer Network File Systems and Methods (Divisional of U.S. Patent #6,990,547)	filed		11/238,308	09/29/05	Ulrich, Thomas; Schweitzer, James; Bolstad, Gregory; Randall, Jay; Staub, John
SNP-007/A-1D	Systems and Methods for Load Balancing Drives and Servers (Divisional of U.S. Patent #6,990,667)	filed		11/238,405	09/29/05	Ulrich, Thomas; Schweitzer, James; Bolstad, Gregory; Randall, Jay; Staub, John
SNP-006/A-1D	Directory Information for Managing Data in Network File System (Divisional of U.S. Patent #7,054,927)	filed		11/388,402	03/24/06	Ulrich, Thomas; Schweitzer, James; Bolstad, Gregory; Randall, Jay; Staub, John; Priester, Wilbur
SNP-013/A-1D-1D	Systems and Methods for Storing Parity Groups (Divisional of U.S. Patent Application #11/018,114 which is a	filed		12/028,662	02/08/08	Ulrich, Thomas; Schweitzer, James; Bolstad, Gregory; Randall, Jay; Staub, John; Priester, Wilbur

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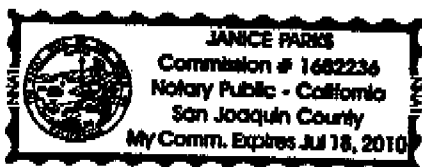
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SNP-002/A	Dynamically Distributed File System	abandoned	10/060,930	01/29/02
SNP-002/C(PCT)	PCT: Dynamically Distributed File System (Publication # WO 2002/061737 A3)	abandoned	PCT/US2002/002702	01/29/02
SNP-003/A	Redundant Dynamically Distributed File System	abandoned	10/060,879	01/29/02
SNP-005/A	Hot Adding File System Processors	abandoned	10/060,947	01/29/02
SNP-008/A	Data Path Accelerator for Storage Systems	abandoned	10/060,977	01/29/02
SNP-009/A	Data Path Controller Architecture	abandoned	10/060,956	01/29/02
SNP-011/A	Data Path Accelerator with Variable Parity, Variable Length, and Variable Extent Parity Groups	abandoned	10/060,911	01/29/02
SNP-015/A	Enhanced File System Failure Tolerance	abandoned	10/060,919	01/29/02
SNP-016/A	Enhanced Disk Array	abandoned	10/060,863	01/29/02
SNP-017/A	Dynamically Scalable Disk Array	abandoned	10/060,957	01/29/02
SNP-018/A	Disk Replacement Via Hot Swapping with Variable Parity	abandoned	10/060,939	01/29/02
SNP-019/A	Enhancing Disk Array Performance Via Variable Parity Based Load Balancing	abandoned	10/060,916	01/29/02
SNP-020/A	Integrated Distributed File System with Variable Parity Groups	abandoned	10/060,858	01/29/02
SNP-021/C(EP)	EPO: Self-Tuning Memory Management for Computer Systems	abandoned	1301825.4	02/28/01
SNP-021/C(JP)	Japan: Method for Managing Memory, Memory Manager, and Computer Program Product	abandoned	52475/2001	02/21/01

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