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WHEREAS, **Drake Backman**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1773 North 900 West, Orem, Utah 84057, (hereinafter "Assignor"), has made an invention entitled

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING AUTOMATED RUN-TIME INPUT TO NETWORK BOOTSTRAPPING PROCESSES"

described in an application for United States Letters Patent filed herewith, and

WHEREAS, **Novell, Inc.** (hereinafter "Assignee"), having a place of business at 1800 South Novell Place, Provo, Utah 84606, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, application and all Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country, including continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, substitutes and divisions which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right in and to the said invention as described in the said application, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country, including continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, substitutes and divisions which may be granted therefor and all rights to claim priority on the basis of said application;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said Assignee;

AND I HEREBY warrant and covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY agree to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, extension, substitute and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths and declarations relating to said invention, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by said Assignee.

Signature of Inventor:
Inventor's Name:

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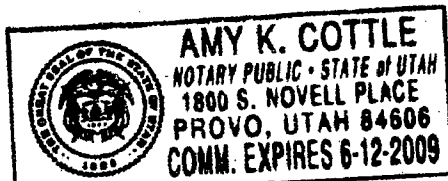
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

County of Utah :
State of Utah : SS

On this 29th day of JUNE 2005, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared **Drake Backman**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be of his free act and deed.



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Amy K. Cottle
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 6/12/09