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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, IT Masters Technologies S.A. ("IT Masters"), a Luxembourg limited

liability corporation is the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to those U.S. patent

applications and/or patents listed on Exhibit A hereto (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, BMC Software, Inc., a Delaware corporation, desires to acquire from IT

Masters such Patents; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to confirm and record the transfer of such Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) in

hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is

hereby acknowledged, IT Masters has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these

presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto BMC Software, Inc. the entire

worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including without limitation, the right to

sue for and collect damages (including lost profits and the like) for any and all past, present, and

future infringement of the Patents, and further including without limitation all divisional,

continuation, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other related applications and/or patents issuing

thereon, and all foreign counterparts thereto. IT Masters hereby requests and authorizes the

issuing authority to issue any and all such U.S. and foreign patents to BMC Software, Inc., and

covenants to execute all lawful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney, and other

papers, and generally do everything reasonably possible and lawful to vest title to any and all

such U.S. and foreign patents in BMC Software, Inc. and to assist BMC Software, Inc. in

securing, maintaining and enforcing any and all such U.S. and foreign patents.

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EXECUTED, at Houston, Texas, this 3rd day of November, 2003.

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		IT Masters Technologies S.A. By: John W. Cox
		Title: Director
STATE OF TEXAS	§	

BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John W. Cox of IT Masters Technologies S.A., a Luxembourg limited liability corporation, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of wember, 2003.

May a. Hays Notary Public in and for the

State of Texas

Mary A. Hayes

(Printed Name)

My Commission Expires: 5/5/2005

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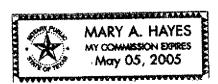


EXHIBIT A

U.S. Patent Applications

System for Method for Assessing and Indicating the Health of Components; Inventors Jean-Marc Trinon and Olivier Pignault; filed on 2/28/03; Serial No: 10/377,092.

2. System and Method of Enterprise Systems and Business Impact Management; Inventors Jean-Marc Trinon et al.; filed on 7/6/01; Serial No: 09/900,283.

Other Patent Applications

- PCT Application: System for Method for Assessing and Indicating the Health of Components; Inventors Jean-Marc Trinon and Olivier Pignault; filed on 2/28/03; Serial No: PCT/IB03/01196.
- 2. European Application: System and Method of Enterprise Systems and Business Impact Management; Inventors Jean-Marc Trinon et al.; filed on 7/6/01; Serial No: 01965508.3.

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