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## Assignment

Whereas, NTT COMWARE CORPORATION of 9-1, Konan 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter called "Assignor"), is the owner in interest in one hundred percent (100%) of the right and title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,990,561 and the invention disclosed therein entitled DATA SHARING METHOD, TERMINAL, AND MEDIUM ON WHICH PROGRAM IS RECORDED (hereinafter referred to as the "Patent"), on the basis of an assignment from the named inventors recorded on July 17, 2002 at Reel 013282 at Frame 0569; and

Whereas, RAKUTEN, INC. of 4-12-3 Higashishinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 140-0002, Japan (hereinafter called "Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the Patent and the invention disclosed therein, and each and every reissue or extension of any of said Patent.

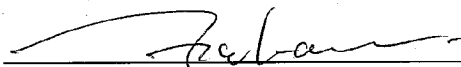
Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, by said Assignor to have been received in full from the Assignee:

1. Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent and the invention disclosed therein, and each and every reissue or extension of any of said Patent.

2. Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to cooperate with Assignee to enable the Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest to the Patent. Such cooperation by the Assignor shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee for perfecting in the Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, NTT COMWARE CORPORATION has executed this Assignment by proper persons duly authorized.

Date: April 1, 2014

Signature: 

Printed Name: Toru Takama

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By and on behalf of: NTT COMWARE CORPORATION

(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. §261)