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- General Partnership
- Corporation-State California
- Other _____
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Avant! Corporation

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 117 Victor Heights Parkway

City Victor State NY ZIP 14564

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:

Yes No
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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other _____
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: March 16, 2000

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,919,479

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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and all enclosures referred to herein is EL030591329US.

ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE (this "Assignment") is made as of March 16, 2000, by and between Avant! Corporation, a Delaware corporation with an office at 117 Victor Heights Parkway, Victor, New York 14564 ("Avant!") and Imperial Bank, a bank organized under the laws of the State of California with an office at 226 Airport Parkway, San Jose CA 95110 (the "Bank").

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Trademark Collateral Security and Pledge Agreement dated as of January 29, 1998, by and between Xynetix Design Systems, Inc. ("Xynetix"), and the Bank (the "Trademark Agreement"), Xynetix assigned certain trademarks and trademark registrations as set forth on Exhibit A hereto (the "Trademarks") to the Bank as collateral for the repayment of loans made by the Bank to Xynetix; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of April 24, 1999, by and between Xynetix and Avant!, Xynetix assigned to Avant! and Avant! assumed all of Xynetix's right title and interest in and to the Trademarks effective as of August 6, 1999, on which date Avant! repaid all outstanding amounts owed by Xynetix to the Bank; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10 of the Trademark Agreement, upon the satisfaction of all outstanding debts and obligations between Xynetix and the Bank, the Bank agreed to execute and deliver all deeds, assignments and other instruments as are necessary or proper to reassign and reconvey to and re-vest in Avant! (as Xynetix's successor in interest) the entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

1. The Bank hereby conveys, assigns and transfers unto Avant! all of the Bank's right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and all of the goodwill associated therewith, to have and to hold unto Avant!, its successors and assigns, for its and their own use, benefit and behalf forever.
2. The Bank hereby releases and discharges in favor of Avant! all of the Bank's right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and all of the goodwill associated therewith, intending hereby to terminate any prior pledge or collateral assignment of the Trademarks by Avant! or its predecessors in interest to the Bank.
3. The Bank hereby agrees to take whatever actions, and execute whatever further documents, instruments or agreements of assignment, transfer and release are reasonably requested by Avant! to convey, transfer and assign unto Avant! all of the Bank's right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and all of the goodwill associated therewith, and to release any and all of the Bank's right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and all of the goodwill associated therewith in favor of Avant!.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Bank has executed this Assignment and Release as of the date first written above.

IMPERIAL BANK

By: 

Its: 

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EXHIBIT A

Trademarks and Trademark Registrations

<u>Trademark or Service Mark</u>	<u>Registrations—</u>	
	<u>United States Patent and Trademark Office Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
EDAvalidator	1919479	September 19, 1995
EDAworkshop	1995479	August 20, 1996
EDAassimilator	1991981	August 6, 1996
Xynetix*	2136147	February 10, 1998

* Application was pending when pledged to the Bank pursuant to the Trademark Agreement. Application Serial No. was 75/007/597. Filing Date was October 19, 1995.

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