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In re Divisional of David E. Cox et al.

Serial No.: To Be Assigned (Divisional of S/N 09/211,529)

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
LICENSE USE MANAGEMENT ON A NETWORK

April 10, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title with the following new title:

--METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
LICENSE USE MANAGEMENT ON A NETWORK--

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following:

--This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/211,529 filed
December 14, 1998. ^{U.S. Pat. No. 6,132,578} This application is related to United States Patent Application
No. 09/211,528 filed December 14, 1998 and entitled METHODS, SYSTEMS AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT OF
APPLICATION PROGRAMS ON A NETWORK, Attorney Docket Number 5577-
130. This application is also related to United States Patent Application No.
09/072,597 filed May 5, 1998 and entitled: Client-Server System for Maintaining a
user Desktop Consistent with Server Application User Access Permissions which is
incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~cancel~~ Claims 1-18 and 23-24 as these claims remain pending in the parent application as elected responsive to a restriction requirement.

Please ~~add~~ the following new claims:

~~8~~ ⁷ 26. (New) A system according to Claim ~~22~~ wherein the means for receiving includes means for receiving the request from an application launcher program associated with the selected one of the plurality of application programs and wherein the means for providing includes means for providing at least one of the unavailability and the availability indication to the application launcher program associated with the selected one of the plurality of application programs.

⁹ ~~27~~ 27. (New) A system according to Claim ~~22~~ ⁷ wherein the license management server is an on demand server associated with the client which provides an instance of the selected one of the application programs to the client for execution.

¹⁴ ~~28~~ 28. (New) A computer program product according to Claim ~~25~~ ¹³ wherein the computer readable program code means for receiving includes computer readable program code means for receiving the request from an application launcher program associated with the selected one of the plurality of application programs and wherein the computer readable program code means for providing includes computer readable program code means for providing at least one of the unavailability and the availability indication to the application launcher program associated with the selected one of the plurality of application programs.

¹⁵ ~~29~~ 29. (New) A system according to Claim ~~28~~ ¹³ wherein the license management server is an on demand server associated with the client which provides an instance of the selected one of the application programs to the client for execution.

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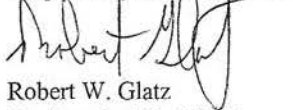
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REMARKS

The present divisional application is being filed to cover non-elected Claims 19-22 and 25 from the pending parent application. The newly added dependent claims are system and computer program product claims substantially corresponding to method Claims 20-21.

Favorable examination and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



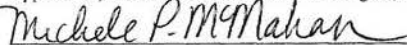
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES

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