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<b>Notice of Intent to Issue Ex Parte Reexamination Certificate</b>	<b>Control No.</b>	<b>Patent Under Reexamination</b>	
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1.  Prosecution on the merits is (or remains) closed in this *ex parte* reexamination proceeding. This proceeding is subject to reopening at the initiative of the Office or upon petition. Cf. 37 CFR 1.313(a). A Certificate will be issued in view of
  - (a)  Patent owner's communication(s) filed: 12 July 2010.
  - (b)  Patent owner's late response filed: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c)  Patent owner's failure to file an appropriate response to the Office action mailed: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (d)  Patent owner's failure to timely file an Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.31).
  - (e)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

Status of *Ex Parte* Reexamination:

  - (f) Change in the Specification:  Yes  No
  - (g) Change in the Drawing(s):  Yes  No
  - (h) Status of the Claim(s):
    - (1) Patent claim(s) confirmed: 1-7, ~~11-20 and 22-42~~ 11-20, 22-31
    - (2) Patent claim(s) amended (including dependent on amended claim(s)): ~~11-19, 22, 23, 25, 27 and 30~~
    - (3) Patent claim(s) cancelled: 10, 21, 43 and 44.
    - (4) Newly presented claim(s) patentable: \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (5) Newly presented cancelled claims: \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  Note the attached statement of reasons for patentability and/or confirmation. Any comments considered necessary by patent owner regarding reasons for patentability and/or confirmation must be submitted promptly to avoid processing delays. Such submission(s) should be labeled: "Comments On Statement of Reasons for Patentability and/or Confirmation."
3.  Note attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED (PTO-892).
4.  Note attached LIST OF REFERENCES CITED (PTO/SB/08).
5.  The drawing correction request filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is:  approved  disapproved.
6.  Acknowledgment is made of the priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a)  All b)  Some\* c)  None of the certified copies have
    - been received.
    - not been received.
    - been filed in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    - been filed in reexamination Control No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    - been received by the International Bureau in PCT Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.
7.  Note attached Examiner's Amendment.
8.  Note attached Interview Summary (PTO-474).
9.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

cc: Requester (if third party requester)  
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### DETAILED ACTION

1) This Office action addresses claims 1-7 and 10-44 of United States Patent Number 6,108,704 (Hutton et al), for which it has been determined in the Order Granting Ex Parte Reexamination (hereafter the "Order") mailed 3/11/09 that a substantial new question of patentability was raised in the Request for *Ex Parte* reexamination filed on 2/17/09 (hereafter the "Request"). This action is in response to the after final amendment filed 7/12/10. Claims 43-44 are currently canceled. Claims 10 and 21 are previously canceled. Claims 1-7, 11-20 and 22-42 are patentable and/or confirmed as noted in the final rejection mailed 5/11/10.

### STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PATENTABILITY AND/OR CONFIRMATION

2) Claims 1-7, 11-20 and 22-42 are patentable and/or confirmed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for confirmation of the claims found patentable in this reexamination proceeding:

Referring to claims 1, 2, 4, 11, 22, 32, 33, 35, the claims are patentable and/or confirmed over the prior art that was explained in the request and determined to raise a substantial new question of patentability in the order granting reexamination and over the prior art that was applied and discussed by the examiner in the present reexamination proceeding because that prior art does not explicitly teach program code for transmitting to the server a network protocol address received by the first process following connection to the computer network (claim 1), each network protocol address stored in the memory following connection of a respective process to the computer network (claim 2), each of the network protocol addresses received following connection of the respective process to the computer network (claim 4), receiving a

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network protocol address of the first callee process over the computer network from the server (claim 11), program code for receiving a network protocol address of the first callee process over the computer network from the server (claim 22), the Internet Protocol address added to the list following connection of the process to the computer network (claim 32), the network protocol address of the corresponding process assigned to the process upon connection to the computer network (claim 33), the network protocol address of the corresponding process assigned to the process upon connection to the computer network (claim 38), in combination with the remaining elements or features of the claimed invention.

Referring to all other claims, the claims are dependent on patentable and/or confirmed independent claims, and are therefore also patentable and/or confirmed.

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