

DECLARATION

I, Steven Silvio Pietrobon, based on my personal knowledge and information hereby declare:

1. I am presently the proprietor of Small World Communications in Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
2. From 6 May 1997 to 5 May 2000 I was an Adjunct Research Fellow and from 6 May 2000 to 5 May 2015 I was a Senior Adjunct Research Fellow at the Institute for Telecommunications Research (“ITR”) at the University of South Australia (“UniSA”).
3. As part of my role as an Adjunct Research Fellow and Senior Adjunct Research Fellow, I maintained ITR’s thesis webpage at <http://www.itr.unisa.edu.au/~steven/thesis/> (“Thesis Website”).
4. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge.
5. After a thesis was approved for publication by UniSA’s Research Degrees Committee and ITR’s Business Manager, my general practice was to upload the thesis to the Thesis Website.
6. On October 1, 1997 I contacted Peter Shoubridge to request a copy of his thesis to be placed on the Thesis Website upon final approval by the University. Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of that email.
7. On December 18, 1997 Peter Shoubridge emailed me a copy of his thesis entitled “Adaptive Strategies For Routing In Dynamic Networks” for inclusion on the Thesis Website. Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of Peter Shoubridge’s email to me attaching a copy of his thesis.

EXHIBIT

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8. On December 22, 1997 I received permission to post Peter Shoubridge's thesis to the Thesis Website from Dr. Graham Gurr, ITR's Business Manager. Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of that correspondence.
9. On or before January 6, 1998, I uploaded Peter Shoubridge's thesis entitled "Adaptive Strategies For Routing In Dynamic Networks" to the Thesis Website at the following location: <http://www.itr.unisa.edu.au/~steven/thesis/pjs.ps.gz>. As soon as the thesis was uploaded it became accessible to the public.
10. After uploading the thesis I emailed a link to the thesis to the ITR Thesis distribution list.
11. Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of an email dated January 7, 1998 replying to my email of January 6, 1998 to the ITR Thesis distribution list stating "Peter J. Shoubridge, 'Adaptive strategies for routing in dynamic networks,' Ph.D. Thesis, Uni. of South Australia, Dec. 1996. (613k)" is available at <http://www.itr.unisa.edu.au/~steven/thesis/pjs.ps.gz>.
12. Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of an email dated January 10, 1998 replying to my email of January 6, 1998 to the ITR Thesis distribution list stating "Peter J. Shoubridge, 'Adaptive strategies for routing in dynamic networks,' Ph.D. Thesis, Uni. of South Australia, Dec. 1996. (613k)" is available at <http://www.itr.unisa.edu.au/~steven/thesis/pjs.ps.gz>.
13. Because I do not presently have access to my directory on ITR's website, ITR's Director, Dr. Gottfried Lechner, has informed me that the file located at <http://www.itr.unisa.edu.au/~steven/thesis/pjs.ps.gz> was last modified on December 18, 1997.

14. Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of Adaptive Strategies For Routing In Dynamic Networks provided to me by Peter J. Shoubridge, which has been publicly accessible since January 6, 1998 or before at <http://www.itr.unisa.edu.au/~steven/thesis/pjs.ps.gz>. Exhibit F was created on September 7, 2015 by downloading and unzipping pjs.ps.gz from <http://www.itr.unisa.edu.au/~steven/thesis/pjs.ps.gz> and converting the PostScript file contained therein to a PDF file using Acrobat Distiller.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to this 8th day of September, 2015, in Adelaide, Australia

By: Steven Pietrobon
Steven S. Pietrobon

EXHIBIT A

From: Shoubridge, Peter <peter.shoubridge@dsto.defence.gov.au> on behalf of Shoubridge, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 1997 11:16 AM
Subject: RE: Your thesis

Steven,

No worries.

Thanks,
Peter.

From: Steven Pietrobon
To: peter.shoubridge
Subject: Your thesis
Date: Wednesday, 1 October 1997 11:03

Dear Peter,

I maintain ITR's thesis web page at

<http://www.itr.unisa.edu.au/~steven/thesis/>

I understand that you are about to make final modifications to your thesis for final submission. When your thesis has been accepted I would greatly appreciate if you could send me a gzipped postscript file of your thesis so that I can put it on the web.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Pietrobon.

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