U.S. Patent No. 5,892,906 to Wayne W. Chou et al. ("Chou")

U.S. Patent No. 5,892,906 to Wayne W. Chou et al. ("Chou") anticipates and/or renders obvious, at least under Anco infringement theories, the claims as detailed below of U.S. Patent No. 6,411,941 (the "'941 Patent") under at least 35 U.S.C and 103. Chou was filed on July 19, 1996, and issued on April 6, 1999, and is therefore prior art to the '941 Patent.

Nothing stated in this chart shall be treated as an admission or suggestion that Defendants agree with Ancora regarding eit of any of the asserted claims or the claim constructions advanced by Ancora in its infringement contentions, or that Defend products meet any limitations of the claims.

The chart below provides representative examples of where each element of each claim is found within Chou, at least un apparent construction of the claims as applied in Ancora's infringement contentions. The cited evidence is merely illu Defendants reserve the right to cite alternative or additional evidence.

To the extent that Ancora contends that Chou does not disclose one or more limitations of the claims, it would have bee combine the teachings of Chou with: (1) the knowledge of one of ordinary skill in the art to show all the limitations of the c teachings of the prior art references set forth in Defendants' other invalidity charts with respect to the one or more limita (3) the teachings of any of the prior art references cited and discussed in the cover document of Defendants' invalidity co cited below for the one or more limitations.

Because Ancora has yet to identify any limitation of the asserted claims that it contends is not fully disclosed by Chou, e in combination with other prior art cited by Defendants, Defendants expressly reserve the right to rebut any such contenti by identifying additional obviousness combinations, if any such contention is made by Ancora.

Where the chart below states that Chou "discloses" a limitation, such disclosure may be express, inherent or obvious to on skill in the art based on Chou.

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1[preamble]: A method of restricting software operation within a license for use with a computer including an erasable, non-volatile memory area of a BIOS of the computer, and a volatile memory area; the method comprising the steps of:	Chou discloses and/or renders obvious this limitation. See, e.g., "In accordance with one embodiment of the invention, when the computer is in state, the external memory must be operatively connected to the computer eac computer is booted up. If the user removes the external memory, or inadvertentl attach it to the computer, the security function will halt complete execution o routines. In another embodiment of the invention, the locked state requires the user to mar the password through the keyboard in response to a prompt during execution o routine. The security function compares a unique, user defined password stored i memory to the user supplied password. If the two passwords agree, the computer execution of the BIOS routine." 2:33-47 "During the execution of the normal BIOS routines within the BIOS memory 15 the contents of memory location 30 are checked and if the contents of memory of the CMOS RAM 17 indicate a locked condition, the POST routine 23 will stop before the BOOT routine 22 can be executed, and enter the security routine 25. security 25 routine, the security routine attempts to read the contents of the se ROM 19 connected to the serial port 16. If security key 19 is connected to serial unique key serial number and encrypted product M are read. The security funct product of the read serial number and the computer I.D. 28 stored in BIOS EE The security function 25 decrypts the second encrypted value M read from secur and compares it with the computed product. If a match is produced by the comp computer goes on to execute the BOOT codes 22 and peripheral routines 21." 4: "FIG. 5 illustrates the step-by-step process for executing the security function 25 locking and unlocking the computer in accordance with the preferred embodime 40 the user attaches the key containing the ROM 19 to the serial port 16 of the The computer is rebooted in step 41 through a software reboot command.

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	Any subsequent operation of the computer requiring the computer to be reboote occur after the user attaches the key having ROM 19 to serial port 16 as shown unless the user enters the unlocked state. After completing the POST routine 42 routine examines the contents of CMOS RAM 17 in step 43, and enters the secu 25 if the computer 10 was not previously set in the unlocked state as is determined block 44. The computer will be in the lock state if it has not previously been specifically unlocked state. If the external ROM 19 is not connected as determined in dec message is posted to the user "CONNECT KEY". The security routines are execu 46, by first reading the contents of the ROM of the key 19 attached to serial p ROM contains two values, an unencrypted serial number unique to the key, and a value M which represents the product of the serial number of the key and the co number. A decryption subroutine is entered in step 48, which using the public ke within the BIOS memory 15, decrypts the value of the product M. The security ro reads, in step 49, the computer I.D. from location 28 of the BIOS memory 15. A calculated in step 50, between the read serial number from the attached key computer I.D. 28 obtained from the BIOS memory 15. The two products are compared in decision block 51 and if a match occurs, then t been verified as possessing the connect key and is authorized to use the com remaining boot code is executed in steps 53 and the peripheral routines are execu 54. This represents the completion of the BIOS routine execution, permitting operate the computer in the normal way. In the event the comparison is not decision block 51, the boot up process is stopped in step 52 inhibiting any furthe computer." 5:21-62. "FIG. 10 illustrates, in flow chart form, execution of the BIOS routines including t function. At the user site, the user first executes a boot up command in step 101 f one or two passwords which he will use. The POST Routine is executed in step passwords exists within the BIOS EEPROM memory 15(a) as determined in 10 up process completes by executing the remaining BIOS routines in step 104.

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	completion of the boot up process the user may enter a SETUP mode 105 c operating system configurations. The security administration mode 106 is selec user from the SETUP mode menu, which includes several submenu items. If the s is not selected, the boot up ends in step 106. The new PASSWORD menu item by the user in step 107 from the administration function 106. The user may enter passwords in step 108 and the security function routine will store the password in the BIOS EEPROM memory 15(a). This feature also permits new passwords to in place of any two previously entered passwords. If a single password has been entered into the BIOS EEPROM 15A, a subseque and selection of the security administration mode will require use of the single An additional password may be entered into the system by the first user, from the selection from the security administration mode. If the user wishes to lock or unlock the computer and enter the SETUP mode in s enters the security administration mode in step 106 again. One of the menu item in the security administration mode is a lock state 112, as well as an unlock sta selecting the lock state 112 each subsequent boot up of the computer 10 wil password verification from the user. The selection of the lock state clears th location 30(a) of the CMOS RAM 17(a). The BIOS routine will therefore enc default value in location 30(a) during each subsequent execution in step 115 an block 116 will require that the BIOS function execute the security function. Execution of the security function in step 118 will generate a prompt to enter th in step 119. The user enters a password which is verified in decision block security function and the boot up process completes execution in step 104. The computer 10 may be unlocked by returning to the security administration selecting the appropriate unlock submenu item 113. Selecting the unlocked stat a unlock code at location 30(a) of the CMOS RAM 17(a) in step 123. Subseque

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	processes will check the contents of location 30(a) of CMOS RAM 17(a) in dec 116 and skip the security function. The embodiment provides an emergency mode such that the user can administration mode without entering either one of the user selected passwords access to the digital signature supplied with the computer. The user, instead of password, enters the encrypted signature supplied to him in step 119. The public within the BIOS memory 15A decrypts the entered digital signature, to a value e computer serial number. This signature is verified by the BIOS security function block 124, by comparing it to the computer serial number stored within the BIOS 15A. The administration mode may then be entered in step 106 which provides selection of either selecting a new password. Entry and storage of the new pa effected as in the original password registration. If the decrypted signature and stored computer serial number do not match, exec in step 125, and a message is displayed in step 126 "INCORRECT PASSWOR 9:44. "Referring now to FIG. 1, a general organization of a personal computer 10 is sh includes a security function stored as a programming routine within the BIOS EE As will be evident with respect to the description of this embodiment, the BIO which provide for the basic input/output system cannot be completely executed security function is successfully executed. As will be understood by those familiar with the architecture of a personal compu 14, a CMOS RAM 17, and the BIOS memory is supported on a mother board wh upgrades to be made to the system. A serial port 16 permits the computer 10 to co with externally connected devices. A monitor 11 and keyboard 13 provide a use with the personal computer 10. In accordance with the preferred embodiment of the present invention, a mem such as a detachable read only memory (ROM), 19 shown in FIG. 2 havin

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