

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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CLOUDFLARE, INC. and  
SPLUNK, INC.,  
Petitioners,

v.

SABLE NETWORKS, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2021-00909<sup>1</sup>  
Patent 8,243,593 B2

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**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

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<sup>1</sup> Splunk, Inc., which filed a petition in IPR2022-00228, has been joined as a petitioner in this proceeding.

The Board scheduled oral argument (if requested) for September 7, 2022.

Paper 17 at 11. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioners Cloudflare, Inc. and Splunk, Inc. respectfully request an oral argument on the issues set forth below (without waiving consideration of any issues not listed):

- Claims 9-13, 17-24, 29-33, and 37-44 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being rendered obvious to a POSA by Yung and Copeland;
- Claim 3 is unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being rendered obvious to a POSA by Yung and the Four-Steps Whitepaper;
- Proper construction of the claim language;
- Any motions or issues that remain pending at the time of the hearing;
- Rebuttal to Patent Owner's presentation on all matters; and
- Any additional issues raised by the Board or Patent Owner during the oral argument.

Petitioners request 45 minutes to address these issues. To the extent the Board may allocate more or less than 45 minutes per side, Petitioners request that they be given half the length of the hearing to address these issues.

Petitioners also request permission to use audio visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a computer, projector, and screen.

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Petitioners request that this be an in-person oral hearing. Petitioners anticipate having a total of six people in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 8, 2022, I caused a complete and entire copy of **PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** to be served by electronic means to the following addresses:

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