

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL | | |
| CONVEYING PARTY DATA | | | |
| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
| Syngress Publishing Inc. | | 12/19/2006 | CORPORATION: MASSACHUSETTS |
| RECEIVING PARTY DATA | | | |
| Name: | Elsevier Inc. | | |
| Street Address: | 30 Corporate Drive, Suite 400 | | |
| City: | Burlington | | |
| State/Country: | MASSACHUSETTS | | |
| Postal Code: | 01803-4252 | | |
| Entity Type: | CORPORATION: NEW YORK | | |
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| Property Type | Number | Word Mark | |
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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK/SERVICE MARK REGISTRATIONS

WHEREAS Syngress Publishing Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having offices at 800 Hingham Street, Rockland, Massachusetts 02370, has adopted, used and is using marks that are either registered or have a registration application pending in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and that are listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

WHEREAS Elsevier Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, having offices at 30 Corporate Drive, Suite 400, Burlington MA 01803-4252, is desirous of acquiring said marks and the applications and/or registrations thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Syngress Publishing Inc. does hereby assign unto the said Elsevier Inc. all right, title and interest in and to the said marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks, and the applications and/or registrations thereof.

This assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their successors and assigns.

Syngress Publishing Inc.

Dated: December 19 2006

By: 

Christopher J. Williams, its President

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

On this 19 day of December, 2006 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Christopher J Williams, as President of Syngress Publishing Inc., a corporation, proved to me to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, through satisfactory evidence of identification, namely, a driver's license issued by the State of MA bearing the photographic image of the face and signature of Christopher Williams and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

James P Smith

Notary Public

Print Name: James Smith

My Commission Expires: 12-14-09



JAMES P. SMITH
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires
December 14, 2009



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Exhibit A

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS (USA)

| Trademark | Registration No. | Registration Date |
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| ASK THE AUTHOR UPDATE | 2,496,100 | October 9, 2001 |
| CAREER ADVANCEMENT THROUGH SKILL ENHANCEMENT | 2,402,996 | November 7, 2000 |
| HACK PROOFING | 2,555,984 | April 2, 2002 |
| SYNGRESS | 2,200,656 | October 27, 1998 |

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