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Patent Country	/PC	S US/PC	PI
Patent Number (4,5)	/PN	S US4893422/PN S US33420/PN	PI, PN
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CBIB	Compressed bibliographic information	D L1 CBIB 2
DDI	Disclaimer/Dedication Information (DDD, DDG, DDTX)	D DDI
IALL	ALL, indented with text labels	D IALL
IBIB	BIB, indented with text labels	D IBIB
ISTD	STD, indented with text labels	D ISTD 1-5
PASS	PA, PAO, RAC	D PASS
RAI	Reassignment Information (RAD, RAK, PAO, RAC, RAA)	D L1 RAI
REI	Reissue Request Information (RRN, RED, REG, REX, PN)	D REI
RQI	Reexamination Request Information (RQR, RQN, RQD, RQG)	D RQI
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TRIAL (TRI) (1)	AN, PI	D 1-5 TRIAL
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Patent Information	PI	Y (2,5)	Y
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Update Date, Status Information	UPSTA	Y (2)	Y

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 PATENT INFORMATION: US 6718445 20040406
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 REEXAMINATION REQUEST:
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 REQUEST NUMBER: 90/007210
 REQUEST DATE: 20040917
 OG DATE: 20041102
 REQUESTOR: International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, NY
 REQUEST NUMBER: 90/007134
 REQUEST DATE: 20041014
 OG DATE: 20041203
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 REQUEST NUMBER: 90/007134
 REQUEST DATE: 20041014
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 CERTIFICATE DATE: 20050802

CLAIM

AS A RESULT OF REEXAMINATION, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT: The patentability of claims 1-19 is confirmed. 1. A buffer management system comprising: a buffer pool further comprised of an amount of fixed storage and an amount of virtual storage; a target maximum fixed value for the amount of fixed storage, the target maximum fixed value dynamically alterable by a system administrator; a target maximum virtual value for the amount of virtual storage, the target maximum virtual value dynamically alterable by a system administrator; and a buffer manager for dynamically varying the amount of fixed storage and the amount of virtual storage based on a comparison of present usage of the amount of fixed storage and the amount of virtual storage to target maximum fixed and target maximum virtual values.

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ACCESSION NO.: 4297251 IFICLS
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 DATE: 20050214
 KIND: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNORS INTEREST
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ACCESSION NO.: 2613100 IFICLS
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 EXPIRED INFO.: 19990606 OG DATE: 19990803

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ACCESSION NO.: 2048875 IFICLS
PATENT ASSIGNEE: Testing Machines Inc
PATENT INFORMATION: US 4928533 19900529
DOCUMENT TYPE: EXPIRED; REINSTATED
EXPIRED INFO.: 19940529 OG DATE: 19940809
REINSTATEMENT INFO.: 19940803 OG DATE: 19941004

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ACCESSION NO.: 2475348 IFICLS
PATENT ASSIGNEE: Procter & Gamble Co The
PATENT INFORMATION: US 34617 19940524
DOCUMENT TYPE: EXTENDED
EXTENDED INFO.: DATE: 19941201 DESC: (One-year) OG DATE: 19950214
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19980130
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ACCESSION NO.: 3286429 IFICLS
PATENT ASSIGNEE: TruTek Inc.
PATENT INFORMATION: US 5697929 19971216
DOCUMENT TYPE: ADVERSE DECISION
ADVERSE DECISION IN INTERFERENCE:
INTERFERENCE NO: 104708
DECISION DATE: 20031126
OG DATE: 20030114
CLAIMS AFFECTED: as to claims 1, 3-8 and 10-14.

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ACCESSION NO.: 3804778 IFICLS
PATENT ASSIGNEE: Applied materials Inc.
PATENT INFORMATION: US 6579426 20030617
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DATE: 20030610
OG DATE: 20031111
TEXT: The term of this patent shall not extend beyond the
expiration date of Pat. No. 6,254,738.

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PATENT ASSIGNEE: Apcon Inc.ech Group Inc
PATENT INFORMATION: US 6243510 20010605
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REEXAMINATION REQUEST:
REQUESTOR: Apcon, Inc., Tualatin, OR.
REQUEST NUMBER: 90/006998
REQUEST DATE: 200404061
OG DATE: 20040518
OG DATE: 19990601

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PATENT ASSIGNEE: Surgical Innovations LLC
PATENT INFORMATION: US 5868765 19990209
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REISSUE REQUEST:
REQUEST NUMBER: 09/299449
REQUEST DATE: 19990426
OG DATE: 19990622
EXAMINATION GROUP: 3731
PATENT NUMBER: US 37107

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PATENT ASSIGNEE: NEC Corp JP
PATENT INFORMATION: US 5889744 19990330
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