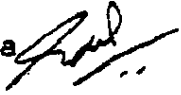


MEMORANDUM
Apr 19, 1996

TO: Larry Sewell, DSC Legal Council for Intellectual Property
 COPY: Gamini Desoyza 
 FROM: Evan Brown
 SUBJECT: Request for release on patent idea

This idea was founded on a problem proposed by a friend working for El Paso Natural Gas Co. The company lost part of their original source code for a utility tax payment program and as a result, are not able to retire their existing mainframe computer system.

I have developed a method of converting machine executable binary code into a high level source code form using logic and data abstractions. The purpose of this idea is to take existing executable programs and "reverse engineer" the intelligence from the programs and "re-code" the intelligence into a portable high level language.

This idea was developed from my own personal experience and on my own time.

Since DSC is not in the business of software reverse engineering and my job at DSC does not involve reverse engineering, I request DSC release me to pursue a patent on this idea.

Thank you,



Evan Brown

Evan Brown is here by granted a released by DSC Communications Corporation to pursue this reverse engineering idea. This idea has been judged to not meet the criteria specified in DSC's "Employee Patent, Copyright and Proprietary Information Agreement" dated and signed April 27, 1987 by Evan Brown.

DSC Legal Representative