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| **DISCLOSURE**   1. **Name or title of the software program (“software”):** |
| 1. **Please select the items submitted with this disclosure:**   Printed source code pages.  Electronic files of software, user manuals, documentation, install instructions, system requirements.  Releases or licenses for related files not original to contributors. |
| 1. **Briefly describe the software and explain the objective of the software:** |

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| 1. **Field of use:** | 1. **Year software was completed:** |
| 1. **Source code languages:** | 1. **Open-source elements included/embedded in the source code:** |

1. **Identify all potential contributors to this software:**

Note: Please complete all creator fields in their entirety.

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*Need more space to include additional inventors? Please provide their information as an attachment.*

1. Based on this disclosure, are any of the inventors eligible to make the patent application special (i.e. expedited examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office) based on at least one of the following criteria:

* Age: one named inventor must be 65 years of age or more; or
* Health: the state of health of any of the inventors is such that he or she might not be available to assist in the prosecution of the application if it were to run its normal course.

Yes  No  If yes, please explain:

1. **Identify all sources of support for this software (if none, please note):**

**(VERY IMPORTANT – FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR WORK COULD INVALIDATE YOUR PATENT IF ISSUED):**

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| **A. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS** | **NAME OF INSTITUTION** | **NAMES OF COLLABORATORS** |
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| **B. CORPORATE OR FOUNDATION SPONSORSHIP** | **SPONSOR** | **CONTRACT/GRANT #** |
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| **C. FEDERAL FUNDS** | **FUNDING AGENCY** | **CONTRACT/GRANT #** |
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1. **Identify anyone who has viewed a demonstration of the software (if none, please note):**

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1. **Identify anyone who possesses a copy of the software.**

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1. **Is the software a modification of or improvement to an existing work?**  Yes  No

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| **EXISTING WORK** | **DEVELOPER(S)** | **HOW HAS IT BEEN CHANGED IN THE NEW SOFTWARE?** |
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1. **Does the software incorporate any elements not original to the contributor?** Yes  No

*(E.g., program code, data, files, subroutines, embedded modules, runtimes, voices, sounds, graphics, or images)*

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| **DESCRIPTION OF INCORPORATED ELEMENT** | **SOURCE** | **RELEASE OR LICENSE OBTAINED AND ATTACHED?** |
|  |  | Yes  No |
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1. **Describe the state of software development** *(E.g., fully functional? Fully tested by developers and / or others?)*:
2. **Describe the methods employed by the software:**
3. **Describe the hardware configuration needed to operate the software:**
4. **Identify the required operating system and any needed utilities:**
5. **Identify the code format recommended for software distribution** *(E.g., object code only, object and source, etc.)*:
6. **Describe the future development plans for this software:**

MARKETING INFORMATION

1. **Identify the commercial software products most similar to the software and explain how the software compares to each:**
2. **Assess how “user-friendly” this software is relative to its intended users** *(E.g., help features, user manuals, etc.)*:
3. **Describe the level of support the developers are prepared to provide:**
4. **Describe the potential end users of this software:**
5. **Identify any parties who are currently interested in licensing the software:**

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1. **Identify any independent experts in this or a relevant software market who could provide additional information about potential customers for this software:**

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1. **Please provide an estimate of the price range for this software:**

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1. **Do you think this software could provide a foundation for the formation of a start-up company?**

Yes  No

1. **Do any of the creators have interest in starting up a company to further develop, market, and support the software?**

Yes  No  If yes, who?

1. **Do you want this software to be made available through Open Source or Academic Use licensing?**

Yes  No  If yes, please explain.

I (we), the undersigned hereby disclose to the OTT of the University of Central Florida a software invention, which I (we) believe to be the original works and of which I (we) certify that I am (we are) the sole author(s).

I (we) further certify that this disclosure is made in good faith and of my (our) free will, and all statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Signatures of all contributors:

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