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DECLARATION OF NARASHIMHA REDDY

- 1. I, Narashimha Reddy, declare as follows:
- 2. I have been asked by Petitioner to provide this Declaration regarding certain factual issues that are common to multiple Inter Partes Review proceedings.

I. Background

- 3. My name is A. L. Narashimha Reddy. I am currently the J.W. Runyon Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. I have over 25 years of experience in a wide variety of technologies and industries relating to data storage and retrieval.
- 4. I was a graduate student at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign during August 1985–August 1990 and I was a Research Staff Member at IBM Almaden Research Center during August 1990–August 1995. I joined Texas A&M University as a faculty member in August 1995. I have been using Usenet newsgroups from 1985 onwards. Usenet newsgroups provided an easy mechanism to share information and learn from others.
- 5. Usenet newsgroups are organized based on various topics related to computer technology, social issues, and any other topic that people would like to discuss with others. I used to subscribe to several computer-related newsgroups and some social newsgroups. Until the World Wide Web became popular, newsgroups were one of the fastest ways to disseminate information to others. People with similar interests gather and post articles on different topics in different newsgroups.

- 6. A complete curriculum vitae, including a list of my publications, is attached hereto as Appendix B.
- 7. The testimony I provide in this Declaration is based on my personal knowledge of the relevant facts. A list of the materials that I reviewed in preparation for this Declaration is attached hereto as Appendix A. In addition, I reviewed each of the materials cited or referred to in this Declaration, even if not listed in Appendix A.

II. The LANGER Reference

- 8. I have been asked to provide my understanding of certain facts relating to the following document:
 - Albert Langer, "Re: dl/describe (File descriptions)," article

 <1991Aug7.225159.786@newshost.anu.edu.au> in Usenet

 newsgroups "alt.sources.d" and "comp.archives.admin" (August 7,

 1991) (the "Langer Reference," RACK-1007).
- 9. I obtained a copy of the Langer Reference (RACK-1007) from the "Google Groups" website, at the web address https://groups.google.com/. Google Groups contains a compilation of Usenet articles going back to the 1980s and is recognized as a key archive of Usenet articles. For example, running a Google

Groups search on the term "albert langer unique identifier" returns the Langer Reference as one of the top results.

- 10. As explained more fully below, it is my belief that the Langer Reference was publicly accessible on or about August 7, 1991.
- 11. The Langer Reference is a Usenet article dated August 7, 1991. I have been familiar with Usenet since 1985 and more specifically, I was familiar with Usenet during the 1991–1992 time frame. Usenet was a worldwide system that facilitated discussion of various topics. Usenet was built on top of interconnected "news servers". Clients connect to news servers to get access to articles posted on Usenet. A user could send and receive articles from their own computers. These computers connect to news servers that distribute articles to other news servers across the world. Articles were grouped into "newsgroups," with each newsgroup covering a specific topic (both technical and non-technical). Usenet nodes automatically communicated among themselves to propagate articles to the entire network, which included many thousands of nodes worldwide. Users subscribed to different newsgroups and any new postings on those newsgroups are delivered to the subscribing users. Users can comment and reply to earlier articles, and the articles are threaded into different topics, much like e-mail systems do now.

- 12. During the 1991–1992 time frame, I subscribed to several newsgroups in technical areas close to my research interests (e.g., computer networking, storage systems, computer architecture, and others). I regularly read articles from those newsgroups. Many of those newsgroups and articles were in the same technical field as the Langer Reference, namely, the management and distributed storage of data. I relied on Usenet as a significant and timely source of information to follow development in different technical fields. In that time frame, researchers regularly wrote Usenet articles to disseminate new ideas and to comment on others' articles. Because the Usenet community was heavily concentrated around computer science departments, Usenet was a natural forum to discuss topics such as computer systems and networking.
- 13. It is my belief that the Langer Reference is a true and correct copy of the document that Petitioner claims it is. Like all Usenet articles, the Langer Reference includes several "header fields" that provide essential information about the document. Each of those header fields has the format and content one would expect of an authentic Usenet article from the 1991 time frame. For example, the "From:" field identifies the article's author (Albert Langer). The "Newsgroups:" field indicates that the article was posted to two newsgroups: "alt.sources.d" and "comp.archives.admin." These newsgroups are listed in the well-known syntax

one would expect. The "Subject:" field indicates the subject matter of the article, namely, a computer program relating to "File descriptions" that was posted to the "alt.sources" newsgroup. The "Message-ID:" field includes a unique identifier for the article. The "Date:" field indicates that the article was posted on August 7, 1991 at approximately 10:52 p.m. GMT, which would have been automatically generated when the article was posted to Usenet. The simple, plain-text formatting and the use of email-like visual conventions (e.g., lines beginning with ">" to quote another article) are also consistent with the format of Usenet articles from the 1991 time frame. While a Usenet article has some similarities to an e-mail, it also has distinctive characteristics which identify it as a Usenet article. The presence of the "Newsgroups:", "References:", "Followup-To:", "Organization:", and "Lines:" fields all would have been normal for a Usenet article but unusual in e-mail. The address that appears in the "Sender:" field shows that this post originated from the newshost machine in Australian National University. In addition, this article was posted by Albert Langer as a reply to an earlier article, as noted by "Re:" in the subject header. Finally, the "Path:" header field contains the particular list of Usenet nodes that the article traversed until it reached the point where it was archived. I am confident that the Langer Reference (RACK-1007)

was published to Usenet on the approximate date and time indicated and that the header and contents of the article in RACK-1007 are as originally posted.

- It is also my belief that the Langer Reference was publicly accessible 14. prior to April 11, 1994. During the 1991–1992 time frame, Usenet was one of the preeminent Internet-based sources of information in a variety of technical fields. During that time, Usenet was widely available to University faculty, students, and staff, as well as to research and development employees of several commercial institutions that had Internet access. In addition, in the same time frame, access to Usenet via a telephone modem was commercially available to anyone for a fee (and the cost of network access or telephone service). See G. Todino et al., Using UUCP and Usenet (1991), at 100-101 (RACK-1015). I had access to Usenet as a graduate student at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, while I was working in the industry at IBM, and as a faculty member at Texas A&M University. When I obtained the Langer Reference from Google Groups, I noticed that people read and commented on Langer's article in 1991.
- 15. Each newsgroup in Usenet was devoted to a specific topic. Thus, the readership of each newsgroup generally consisted of individuals with a specific interest in that topic. In addition, an article could be posted to multiple newsgroups, thus multiplying its readership. For example, the Langer Reference

was posted to two newsgroups: "alt.sources.d," which hosted technical discussions about source code posted to the "alt.sources" newsgroup, and "comp.archives.admin," which focused on technical issues relating to the administration of computer archives.

During the 1991–1992 time frame, total Usenet readership already 16. numbered in the millions. For example, a contemporaneous article provides an estimate of about 1.7 million "netreaders" in August 1991. B. Reid, "USENET READERSHIP SUMMARY REPORT FOR AUG 91" (Sept. 1, 1991) (the "Reid Summary," RACK-1012). The readership for the "alt.sources.d" and "comp.archives.admin" newsgroups was also large, numbering 37,000 users and 27,000 users, respectively. B. Reid, "USENET Readership report for Aug 91" (Sept. 1, 1991) (the "Reid Report," RACK-1013). These figures are consistent with my personal recollection of the facts at the time. Note that, by default, the Langer Reference was propagated to the entire Usenet network since it does not include any of the indicia (e.g., a "Distribution:" field) that would specify that the intended recipients were limited to a specific geographical area or set of nodes. Whether to accept or retain articles from any particular newsgroup was a policy that was settable on a per-node and per newsgroup basis. However, the vast majority of Usenet sites accepted articles from any newsgroup with a name

beginning with "comp.", as these were considered to be valuable resources of information. Also, the program that generated the statistics used to produce the above-mentioned readership reports actually examined each user's records of which groups and articles had been read, so the readership statistics of each newsgroup reflect both node policy and actual readership. Each Usenet article was thus publicly available to a large audience of persons interested in the subject matter. Specifically, it is my assessment that the Langer Reference was delivered to at least tens of thousands of users who had a specific technical interest in the administration of computer archives, based on the estimate from the Reid Report. See RACK-1013. Also, the Reid Summary provides a small sample of the Usenet nodes during that time frame, indicating the geographic, academic, and industry reach of Usenet at that time. See RACK-1012.

17. The intended audience received each of the Usenet articles within at most a day or two from the date on which it was posted. Since Usenet articles were small plain-text files, propagation to the entire Usenet network was rather fast, despite the low network speeds of the time. In fact, according to a contemporaneous source, more than 90% of all messages reached 90% of all nodes for which they were intended within one day. J.S. Quarterman, The Matrix (1990), at 237 (RACK-1014). This is consistent with my personal recollection of the facts

at the time. Consequently, Usenet articles in general, and the Langer Reference in particular, were automatically pushed and distributed to a set of users who had registered interest in the relevant topics (e.g., administration of computer archives).

18. Each of the individuals who received one of the Usenet articles had the opportunity to read it on their computer screen and/or save it to disk for future reference. That functionality was available through standard programs such as "rn" (for "read news") with which I was familiar during the 1991–1992 time frame. *See* RACK-1015, at 116–21. A system administrator could archive entire newsgroups similar to a user saving an article, and it is my understanding that the copies of the Langer Reference in existence today are the result of such archival.

III. Conclusion

19. In signing this declaration, I recognize that the declaration will be filed as evidence in a contested case before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. I also recognize that I may be subject to cross examination in the case and that cross examination will take place within the United States. If cross examination is required of me, I will appear for cross examination within the United States during the time allotted for cross examination.

U.S. Patent No. 6,928,442 Declaration of Dr. Reddy

20. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Executed on this 8th day of October, 2013.

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APPENDIX A: LIST OF MATERIALS REVIEWED

Exhibit	Description
RACK-1007	Albert Langer, "Re: dl/describe (File descriptions)," article <1991Aug7.225159.786@newshost.anu.edu.au> in Usenet newsgroups "alt.sources.d" and "comp.archives.admin" (August 7, 1991)
RACK-1012	B. Reid, "USENET READERSHIP SUMMARY REPORT FOR AUG 91" (Sept. 1, 1991)
RACK-1013	B. Reid, "USENET Readership report for Aug 91" (Sept. 1, 1991)
RACK-1014	J.S. Quarterman, The Matrix (1990)
RACK-1015	G. Todino et al., Using UUCP and Usenet (1991)

APPENDIX B: NARASHIMHA REDDY'S CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Record:

University of Illinois (Urbana): Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Aug. 1990.

University of Illinois (Urbana): M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering. May 1987.

Indian Institute of Technology (Kharagpur, India): Bachelor of Technology (Honors) in Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering. May 1985.

Thesis Topic:

Ph.D Thesis: Issues in IO architectures for high-performance/multiprocessor systems.

M.S. Thesis: Algorithm based Fault Detection Techniques for Specific Applications.

B.Tech Thesis (Project): Studies on Residue Number System for Signal Processing.

Honors and Awards:

Cited for one of the most influential papers of first ACM Multimedia Conference.

Distinguished Achievement Award for teaching (College level), AFS, TAMU, 2005.

Ford Fellow, College of Engg., TAMU 2004.

Outstanding Professor Award, Dept. of EE, TAMU, 2003-04.

TEES Fellow, College of Engg., TAMU, 2001.

Neely Faculty Fellow, College of Engg., TAMU, 1999.

Outstanding Professor Award, IEEE Student branch, TAMU, 1997-1998.

NSF Career Award (1996-2000).

5 Patents and an IBM Plateau Invention Achievement Award.

IBM Graduate Fellowship (1988-90).

Presidential Silver Medal, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India (May 86).

Research Interests:

Storage Systems, Networks, Multimedia, and Computer Architecture.

Work Experience:

Catedra de Excelencia, University of Carlos III, Madrid, Spain, Aug. 2009-Feb. 2010.

J.W. Runyon Professor, Dept. of ECE., Texas A&M University, Oct. 2008-Present.

Professor, Dept. of Elec. and Compu. Engg, Texas A & M University, Sep. 2004 -Sep. 2008.

Associate Professor, Dept. of Elec. Engg, Texas A & M University, Aug. 1995 - Aug. 2004.

Research Staff Member, IBM Almaden Research Center: Aug. 1990 - Aug. 1995.

Professional Activities:

External Evaluator, Faculty Promotion Committee, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, 2012.

Program Committee Member, Parallel Data Storage Workshop, 2012.

Member, Information Technology Research Academy Strategy Formulation, India, Oct. 2011.

Review Chair, Los Alamos National Lab Research Information Institute program, Apr. 2011.

Program Committee Member, USENIX HotStorage Conf., 2010-2012.

External Evaluator, Faculty Search Committee, ICS-FORTH, Crete, Greece, 2009.

Program Co-chair, IEEE Broadnets 2008.

Area Lead, IEEE Infocom 2008.

Program Committee Member, USENIX FAST Conf. 2009.

Panels Co-Chair, COMSWARE 2008.

Program Committee Member, ICDCS 2008, 2013.

Program Committee Member, IEEE ICNP 2008.

Program Committee Member, COMSNETS 2009-2013.

Program Committee Member, COMSWARE 2007-2008.

Program Committee Member, Int. Workshop Visualization for Computer Security, 2006.

Program Committee Member, CoNEXT Conference, 2006, 2007, 2009.

Program Committee Member, Int. Workshop on QOS, 2006-2011.

Program Committee Member, IEEE Infocom, 2005-2013.

External Reviewer, Faculty promotion Committee, KAIST, Korea, 2003.

Technical Consultant, EMC Corp., 2001-2003.

Educational Content Expert on Computer Networking, Jones International University.

Member, Technical Advisory Board, Netgeo Inc., Mountain View.

Technical Advisor, TBD Networks.

NSF Panelist, several times, 1999-2013.

Proposal Reviewer, Netherlands NSF.

Program Committee member, ACM Multimedia Conference, 2002.

Program Committee member, MCW-2001, Multimedia on Clusters of Workstations, 2001.

Program Committee member, IEEE Int. Conf. on Multimedia Comp. and Systems, 1999.

Panel Chair, IEEE Conf. High Performance Computer Architecture, 1999.

Program Committee member, High Performance Computing, 1999.

Program Committee member, Int. Conf. on Parallel Processing, 1998.

Tutorial Chair, IEEE Conf. on Multimedia Computing Systems, 1998.

Panel Chair, Int. Conf. on Parallel Processing, 1995.

Program Committee member, Int. Conf. on Parallel Processing, 1995.

Program track coordinator, Hawaii Int. Conf. on Systems and Sciences, 1994.

Reviewer for several conferences, journals and NSF.

Fellow of the IEEE Computer Society, member of ACM SIGARCH.

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- Reddy, A. L. N. and Banerjee, P., "Gracefully Degradable Disk Arrays", Proc. of Int. Symp. on Fault Tolerant Computer Systems, June 1991.
- Reddy, A. L. N. and Banerjee, P., "A Study of IO Behavior of Scientific Applications on A Multiprocessor", Proc. of ACM Int. Symp. on Computer Architecture, June 1990
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- Reddy, A. L. N., Banerjee, P. and Abrham, S.G., "IO embedding in Hypercubes", Proc. of Int. Conf. on Parallel Processing, August 1988.
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Other Publications

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- Amaleswaram, A.1, Reddy, A. L. N., Yadav, S.1, Gu. G., Yang, C., "CATS: Characterizing Automation of Twitter Spammers", Invited Paper at Int. COMSNETS conf., Jan. 2013.
- Wu, X.1, and Reddy, A. L. N., "Data organization in a hybrid storage system", Invited Paper at Int. Conf. on Computing, Networking and Communications, ICNC'12, Feb. 2012.

- Yin, Z.1, Hasari, C., Al-Nuweiri, H., and Reddy, A. L.N., "Improving the Performance of Delay Based Protocol in Delivering Real Time Media via Early Retransmission", IEEE ICT Conf., Apr. 2011.
- Yin, Z.1, Al-Nuweiri, H., and Reddy, A. L.N., "Performance of Early retransmission scheme in streaming media", IEEE ICT Conf., Apr. 2010.
- Kim, S1., and Reddy, A. L. N., "An evaluation of the effectiveness of measurement-based anomaly detection techniques", ADSN workshop, held in conjunction with ICDCS, June 2006.
- Vellanki, S1., and Reddy, A. L. N., "Improving service availability during link failure transients through alternate routing", Tech. Report, Texas A & M University, Feb. 2003.
- Ma, X1., and Reddy, A. L. N., "Implementation and Evaluation of an active storage system prototype", Workshop on novel uses of System Area Networks, Feb. 2002.
- Reddy, A.L.N., "An evaluation of multiprocessor video server system", IBM Confidential report, June 1994.
- Menon, J., Reddy, A.L.N., Treiber, K. and Tzou, S.Y., "Daisy: A Novel Heirachical Storage Management System, Functional Specification", IBM Confidential Report, 77 pages, Jan 1994.

Recent Presentations:

- Invited talk at Georgia Tech., May 2013.
- Keynote talk at Int. Conf. on Information Technology: New Generations, Las Vegas, April 2013.
- Invited talk at COMSNETS Conf., Bangalore, India, Jan. 2013.
- Invited talk at Int. Conf. on Networking and Communications, Maui, Feb. 2012.
- Invited talk at NVRAMOS 2011, Jeju island, South Korea, Nov. 2011.
- Invited talks at Korea University, Ajou University, Samsung and ADD, Korea, Nov. 2011.
- Keynote talk at IEEE Int. Symp. on Computers and Communications, Italy, June 2010.
- Catedra Series talk at University of Carlos III, Dec. 2009, Madrid, Spain.

- Invited talk at Thomson Research, Paris, France, October 2009.
- Invited talk at Telefonica Research, Barcelona, Spain, September 2009.
- IBM Austin Research Lab Distinguished Seminar series, May 1 2008.
- Invited talk at University of Illinois, November 2006.
- Invited talk at Cisco, January 2005.
- Invited talk at University of Birmigham, UK, June 2004.
- Invited talk at Cisco Systems, San Jose, June 2002.
- Invited talk at Juniper Networks, Mountain View, June 2002.
- Invited talk at Univ. of California at Riverside, June 2002.
- Invited talk at Nortel Networks, Santa Clara, June 2000.
- Invited talk at Juniper Networks, Mountain View, June 2000.
- Talk at Internet Engineering Task Force, Washington D.C., Oct. 1999.
- Invited talk at EMC Corp., Boston, Aug. 1999.
- Tutorial on "Scheduling for Multimedia Applications", presented at IEEE Int. Conf. on
- Multimedia Computing and Systems, June 1999.
- Tutorial on High-Performance I/O at IEEE/ACM Int. Conf on Computer Architecture, Atlanta,

May 1999.

- Invited talk at AT & T Research Center, Florham Park, March 1999.
- Invited talk at Bell Labs Research Center, Murray Hill, March 1999.
- Invited talk at EMC Corp., Boston, Nov. 1997.

Funding:

- "Exploiting social communication channels against cyber criminals", National Science Foundation, 2012-2015.
- "Client interfaces to object storage systems", Argonne National Lab, 2012-2015.
- "Detecting malicious activities by analyzing social communication contexts", Qatar National Research Foundation, 2012-2015.

- "Network traffic analysis for botnet detection", Narus Inc., Research gift, 2009-2010.
- "Design and Analysis of new generation of protocols for triple-play networks", QNRF, Jan. 1. 2008 Dec. 31 2010, Co-PI.
- "Dynamic allocation and data distribution in networked storage systems", National Science Foundation, Oct. 2007 Sept. 2010, sole PI.
- "Active Data Systems", National Science Foundation, Sept. 2006 Aug. 2009, sole PI.
- NSF REU grant, co-PI, 2004-2007.
- Network Elements based on partial state, Intel Corp., gift, Feb. 2003.
- Texas A & M University, "High Availability Infrastructure Laboratory", TITF Award, Sept. 2002 Dec. 2003, PI with R. Bettati, M. Vannucci and D. Swaroop.
- "Secure Networked Storage Systems", National Science Foundation, Research Instrumentation grant, Sept. 2002- Sept. 2005.
- Texas Advanced Technology Program, "Network Architectures based on partial state", Jan. 2001 Dec. 2002.
- "Fellowships for Computer Engineering", Department of Education, Aug. 2001- Aug. 2004, PI with R. Mercer and K. Watson.
- "QOS Enhancement with Partial state", National Science Foundation, June 2001-June 2004, sole PI.
- "Multiview Storage Systems", National Science Foundation, May 2001 -May 2004, sole PI.
- Equipment Donation, 3Ware Inc., Nov. 2000.
- "Scalable request-specific file service", National Science Foundation, Aug. 1999 Aug. 2002, sole PI.
- Research gift, EMC Corp., 1998.
- "Scalable Multimedia Storage Server", Texas Higher Education Board, January 1996 Dec. 1997, sole PI.
- "Scalable Storage Server for Multimedia and Scientific Applications", National Science Foundation, 1996-2000, sole PI.

- "Development of Novel Systems Software for Multimedia and Highperformance computing", National Science Foundation, 1997-2000, PI along with R. Mercer, P. Cantrell, G. Choi and M. Lu.
- Equipment grant, Tandem Corporation, March 1997.
- Software donation, Microsoft Corporation, April 1997.

Teaching:

Redesigned the course ECEN 449 "Microprocessor Systems Design", Fall 2007.

Developed a new course ELEN 627 "Multimedia Systems and Networks".

Developed a freshman undergraduate course ENGR111 "Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering".

Developing a new graduate course on "Network systems security". Taught in Spring 2004, 2006.

Courses Taught: Undergradute Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering, Undergraduate Computer Architecture, Graduate Network Systems security, Graduate Computer Architecture, Graduate Computer Networks, Graduate Multimedia Storage and Delivery, Graduate Parallel Computer Systems, Graduate I/O and Memory Systems.

Student Advising:

- Allen Webb, Ph.D. candidate, Jan. 2013-present, network security.
- Jagadeesh Dyaberi, Ph.D., Aug. 2011, "Networking and Storage support for on-demand video delivery", Purdue University, External thesis committee member.
- Viacheslav Fedorov, Ph.D. candidate, 2010 Present, Storage Architecture.
- Sangwhan Moon, Ph.D. candidate, 2010 Present, Storage reliability.
- Sheng Qui, Ph.D. candidate, 2009 Present, Storage Systems.
- Yong Oh Lee, Ph.D., May 2012, "Improving efficiency and effectiveness of multipath routing in computer networks", later at Samsung.
- Sandeep Yadav, Ph.D., 2007 2012, "Scalable techniques for anomaly detection", Dec. 2012, later at Dumballa.

- Xiaojin Wu, Ph.D., Flash and Disk Hybrid storage systems, Aug. 2011, later at Marvell Semiconductor.
- John Garrison, Ph.D., "Umbrella File System: Managing heterogeneous storage devices File systems", Aug. 2009, later at DOD Labs, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Sukwoo Kang, Ph.D., "Flexible space allocation and management in networked storage systems", May 2007, later at IBM Almaden Research Center.
- Sumitha Bhandarkar, Ph.D., "Congestion control algorithms for TCP in emerging networks", Aug. 2006, later at Motorola.
- Yong Liu, Ph.D., "Dynamic Routing protocols in multihomed networks", Dec. 2006, later at EMC Corp.
- Seong Soo Kim, Ph.D., "Real-time analysis of aggregate network traffic", May 2005, later at Samsung, Seoul, Korea.
- Zhili Zhao, Ph.D., May 2004, "Estimation and control of nonresponsive traffic", later at Intel.
- Xiaonan Ma, Ph.D., Aug. 2003, "Augmenting functionality at storage systems", later at IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose.
- Ravi Wijayaratne, Ph.D., Dec. 2000, "PRISM: A file server achitecture for providing integrated services", later at Quantum, San Jose.
- Ikjun Yeom, Ph.D. student, Dec. 2000, "Bandwidth assurance in differentiated services networks", later a faculty member at KAIST, South Korea.
- Bolun Huang, M.S. candidate, network security.
- Shyam Sambasivan, M.S. candidate, Storage Systems.
- Ankit Singh, M.S., "Multipath Probabilistic Early Response TCP", Aug. 2012, later at Amazon.
- Cindy Cao, M.S., "SCMFS Performance Enhancement and Implementation on Mobile Platform", Aug. 2012, later at Microsoft.
- Amit Anand, M.S., "Proactive spammer detection on Twitter", Aug. 2012, later at Amazon.

- Bin Qian, M.S.. Aug. 2011, "Evaluation of Probabilistic Early Response TCP (PERT) for video streaming and extension with ACK coalescing", later at Amazon Data Services.
- Ashwath Reddy, M.S., Aug. 2010, Detecting networks employing algorithmically generated names, later at Microsoft.
- Prajjwal Devakota, M.S. Aug. 2010, Performance of Quantized Congestion Notification in TCP Incast in Data Centers, later at Bloomberg.
- Chaitanya Tadi, M.S., May 2009, IP Prefix Hijack Prevention Service, later at Intel.
- Marcus Dunn, M.S., May 2009, A new I/O scheduler for Solid State Devices, later at Cisco.
- Kiran Kotla, M.S., "Adapting the delay-based protocol PERT to heterogeneous environments", Aug. 2008, later at Cisco.
- Camelia Al-Najjar, M.S., August 2005, thesis on "An approach for improving performance of aggregate voice over IP traffic", pursuing Ph.D. at Case Western University.
- Saurabh Jain, M.S., May 2005, thesis on "LTCP-RC: RTT compensation technique to scale highspeed protocols to high RTT links", later at Cisco.
- Sridhar Vellanki, M.S., Feb. 2003, thesis on "Improving service availability through alternate routing", later at Microsoft.
- Sadry, Nauzad, M.S., Dec. 2002, thesis on "Evaluation of Delayed Congestion Response protocols for tolerating channel errors in wireless networks", later at Netezza.
- Achanta, Phani, M.S., Dec. 2002, thesis on "Design and Evaluation of Partial State Routers", later at IBM.
- Smitha, M.S. student, May 2001, thesis on "An active queue management scheme to contain high bandwidth flows at a congested router", later at Intel India.
- Sumitha Bhandarkar, M.S., August 2001, thesis on "Delayed Congestion Response Protocols", Ph.D. at TAMU.
- Aman Garg, M.S., August 2001, thesis on "Mitigating Denial of Service using QOS regulation", later at Tipping Point Technologies, Austin.

- Sai Gopalakrishnan, M.S., May 2000, later at Cisco, thesis on "TRIO: Active resource management in differentiated services networks".
- Qian Ren, M.S., May 2000, later at Lucent, thesis on "MPEG-aware disk storage system".
- Marcus Grande, M.S., Dec. 1999, later at IBM, thesis on "Multiported Storage Devices".
- Adnan Khaleel, M.S., Aug. 1999, later at Motorola, thesis on "Request and data distribution on a clustered server".
- Deying Tong, M.S., May 1999, later at Cisco, thesis on "Partial state based approaches to QOS enhancement".
- Sumit Gupta, M.S., Aug. 1998, later at Sun Labs, thesis on "IPRP: A client-oriented IP redirection mechanism and its applications".
- Ashwin Madhwaraj, M.S., May 1998, later at Cisco, thesis on "Adaptive video transport over networks".
- Gang Ma, M.S., May 1998, later at EMC Corp., thesis on "Evaluation of storage systems based on network attached storage".
- Mike Nichols, M.S., May 1998, later at UT Law School, thesis on "Personal informal retrieval agent".
- Ikjun Yeom, M.S., May 1998, later a faculty member at KAIST, Korea, thesis on "ENDE: An End-to-end Network Delay Emulator".

Service:

- Chair, Department Growth Committee, 2013.
- Chair, College Taskforce on National Security, 2013.
- Memeber, College Research Strategy Subcommittee, 2012.
- Member, Computer Science and Engineering Head Search Committee, 2010-11.
- Member College Awards Committee 2006-2008. 2010-Present.
- Actively participating in improving undergraduate research experience. Co-PI of NSF REU grant. Advised 7 undergraduate students in the last few years.
- Member, Computer Engineering Curriculum Committee, 2003-2012. Led the restructuring of Undergraduate curriculum in Computer Engineering.

- Member, Department Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2004-2006, 2010-2012.
- Member, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Head Search Committee, 2004.
- Member, Department Advisory committee 2003-2004.
- Chair and Member, department Awards committee 2004-2006.
- Member, Department Awards committee, 1997-2003, 2008-2009.
- Member, Department Distinguished Speakers committee, 1996-1999, 2006-2008.
- Chair and Member, Department Distinguished Speakers committee, 2010-present.
- Member, Department undergraduate studies committee, 1997-2000.
- Member, Department web site design committee, 2000-2004.
- Group leader, Computer Engineering, 2005-present.

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