

BUTLER UNIVERSITY
SOFTWARE DISCLOSURE FORM

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF THE SOFTWARE

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CREATORS

Name	Name	Name
Street Address (Home)	Street Address (Home)	Street Address (Home)
City, State & Zip	City, State & Zip	City, State & Zip
Citizen of	Citizen of	Citizen of
Telephone (Work)	Telephone (Work)	Telephone (Work)
Facsimile (Work)	Facsimile (Work)	Facsimile (Work)
E-Mail Address (Work)	E-Mail Address (Work)	E-Mail Address (Work)

Date:

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OWNERSHIP

Creator:

1. Creator's Present Employer:
(If unemployed, skip to question 6 below)
2. Do your job responsibilities for the above employer include conducting research or inventing? Yes No
(If no, skip to question 6 below)
3. Is this field of the Software within the scope of the field of technology you are paid to conduct? Yes No
(If no, skip to question 6 below)
4. Has your employer been informed of the Software? Yes No
(If no, skip to question 6 below)
5. Does the employer claim ownership of the Software? Yes No
6. Were the proceeds of any grants or contract awards used in making the Software? Yes No

If yes, please describe the grant(s) and/or contract award(s):

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IMPORTANT DATES

Software First
Conceived:

First Written
Description:

First Coding or
Prototype:

First Test or
Operation:

First **Public**
Disclosure:

DISCLOSURES OF THE SOFTWARE

If publicly disclosed, please describe the circumstances:

List and describe any confidential disclosure of the Software:

List and describe any actual and/or planned publication(s) on the Software:

SUMMARY OF THE SOFTWARE

Briefly describe the field(s) of technology to which the Software relates:

What shortcomings or problems of the field(s) of technology are solved or addressed by the Software?

Describe the Software briefly in lay terms:

Describe the Software in detail, attaching additional pages of description or drawings hereto, if necessary:

Describe how the Software differs from the present technology:

Describe the disadvantages, limitations or shortcomings of the Software:

Describe how the disadvantages, limitations or shortcomings described above may be overcome:

Indicate which you consider the Software to be (check only one):

An entirely new concept

A major technical breakthrough

An improvement to existing technology

A new application of existing technology

Please explain your selection above:

Describe any tests or developments that must be performed before the Software is ready for commercialization:

Describe if and when you intend to undertake such further tests or development:

List any publications, patents or patent applications, whether or not yours, which are closely related to the

Software:

Please attach copies of such publications and/or patents hereto.

Identify any potential entities that should be considered as a candidate for commercialization of the Software, and how such entities might be involved in commercialization of the Software:

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Creators' Signatures:

_____ Signature	_____ Signature	_____ Signature
_____ Printed Name	_____ Printed Name	_____ Printed Name
_____ Date	_____ Date	_____ Date

The undersigned witnesses have read and understand the above described Software Disclosure:

_____ Witness	_____ Date
_____ Witness	_____ Date

STATE OF INDIANA)
)
COUNTY OF)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public of the State of _____, County of _____, this ____ day of _____, 19____.

My Commission Expires: _____	_____ Notary Public
	_____ Printed

NOTE: Notarization is recommended but not required.