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**PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,887,308
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 311-319 AND 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.1-9-, 42.100-.123**

Claim 1

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	1. Preamble: <i>“A process for transforming a user access request for cloud digital content into a computer readable</i>	

authorization object, the process for transforming comprising”17

2. **Element [1.A.1]:** “*a) receiving an access request for cloud digital content through an apparatus in process with at least one CPU, the access request being a write request to a data store*”20

3. **Element [1.A.2]:** “*wherein the data store is at least one of: [i] a memory connected to the at least one CPU; [ii] a storage connected to the at least one CPU; [iii] and a database connected to the at least one CPU through the Internet; wherein*”25

4. **Element [1.A.3]:** “*the access request further comprises verification data provided by at least one user, wherein the verification data is recognized by the apparatus as a verification token; then*”26

5. **Element [1.B]:** “*b) authenticating the verification token of (a) using a database recognized by the apparatus of (a) as a verification token database; then*”27

6. **Element [1.C.i]:** “*c) establishing an API communication between the apparatus of (a) and a database apparatus, the database apparatus being a different database from the verification token database of (b) wherein the API is related to a verified web service, wherein the verified web service is a part of the database apparatus,*”29

7. **Element [1.C.ii]** “*wherein establishing the API communication requires a credential assigned to the apparatus of (a), wherein the apparatus assigned credential is recognized as a permission to conduct a data exchange session between the apparatus of (a) and the database apparatus to complete the verification process,*” .33

8. **Element [1.C.iii]:** “*wherein the data exchange session is also capable of an exchange of query data, wherein the query data comprises at least one verified web service account identifier; then*”36

9. **Element [1.D]:** “*d) requesting the query data, from the apparatus of (a), from the API communication data exchange session of (c), wherein the query data request is a request for the at least one verified web service identifier; then,*”39

10. **Element [1.E]:** “*e) receiving the query data requested in (d) from the API communication data exchange session of (c); and,*”41

11. **Element [1.F.i]:** “*f) creating a computer readable authorization object by writing into the data store of (a) at least one of: the received verification data of (a); and the received query data of (e).*”43

12. **Element [1.F.ii]:** “*wherein the created computer readable authorization object is recognized by the apparatus of (a) as user access rights associated to the cloud digital content,*”44

13. **Element [1.F.iii]:** “*wherein the computer readable authorization object is processed by the apparatus of (a) using a cross-referencing action during subsequent user access requests to determine one or more of a user access permission for the cloud digital content.*”46

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