

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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TESSELL, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

NUTANIX, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2025-00733  
Patent No. 11,640,340

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**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Patent Owner Nutanix, Inc. provides the following mandatory notices in connection with this proceeding.

**I. Real Party-in-Interest - 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1)**

The real party-in-interest is Nutanix, Inc.

**II. Related Matters - 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2)**

U.S. Patent No. 11,640,340 (the '340 patent) has been asserted in *Nutanix, Inc. v. Tessell, Inc.*, C.A. No. 3:24-cv-01729-AMO (N.D. Cal.).

There is also a pending arbitration, JAMS Ref. No. 5110000487, between Patent Owner Nutanix, Inc., as petitioner, and three of its former employees, Balasubrahmanyam Kuchibhotla, Kamaldeep Khanuja, and Bakul Banthia as respondents. Kamaldeep Khanuja and Bakul Banthia are named inventors on the '340 patent, and both are current employees of Petitioner Tessell, Inc. ("Tessell"). Tessell was added as a respondent in the arbitration in March 2025 pursuant to a court order compelling arbitration of the non-patent claims pending in the federal action. The patent claims remain pending in the federal litigation, but that action is stayed pending the outcome of the arbitration.

The '340 patent was filed as U.S. Patent Application No. 17/182,511. The '340 patent claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 63/094,245, filed October 20, 2020.

U.S. Patent Application No. 18/299,388, filed April 12, 2023 (now U.S. Patent No. 12,153,499) and U.S. Patent Application No. 18/920,825, filed October 18, 2024, claim the benefit of the provisional application.

**III. Lead and Back-up Counsel - 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3)**

Patent Owner designates the following lead and back-up counsel:

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A power of attorney from Nutanix, Inc. to Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP (Customer Number 22,852) is being filed concurrently with these mandatory notices in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b).

**IV. Service Information - 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4)**

Please send all correspondence to the lead and back-up counsel at the addresses shown above. Patent Owner consents to electronic service by email at the email addresses listed above and to Nutanix-PTAB@finnegan.com.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices** was served electronically via email on April 10, 2025, in its entirety on the following:

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