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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 15 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

16 SOFTWARE RESEARCH, INC.,

17 Plaintiff(s),

18 v.

19 INFLECTRA CORPORATION,

20 Defendant(s).

CASE NO.

**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT  
INFRINGEMENT**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

21 Plaintiff Software Research, Inc. (“SRI” or “Plaintiff”), for its complaint against Defendant  
 22 Inflectra Corporation (“Defendant”), upon information and belief, states and alleges as follows:

23 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

24 1. This is a civil action for infringement of United States Patent No. 7,757,175 (“the ‘175  
 25 Patent”); United States Patent No. 8,327,271 (“the ‘271 Patent”); United States Patent No. 8,392,890  
 26 (“the ‘890 Patent”); United States Patent No. 8,495,585 (“the ‘585 Patent”); and United States Patent  
 27 No. 8,650,493 (“the ‘493 Patent”) (collectively, “Patents In Suit”), which arises under the patent laws  
 28 of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §§ 1 *et seq.*

1 2. As set forth in more detail below, Defendant has been willfully infringing the Patents  
2 In Suit and continues to do so through the present date.

3 **THE PARTIES**

4 3. Plaintiff is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of  
5 California with its principal place of business in this District.

6 4. Upon information and belief, Defendant is a Delaware corporation headquartered at  
7 8121 Georgia Ave, Suite 504, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4957.

8 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

9 5. This Court has federal question subject matter jurisdiction over Plaintiff’s patent  
10 infringement claims under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

11 6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because it has committed the acts  
12 of patent infringement, including but not limited to the sale of products embodying Plaintiff’s  
13 patented invention to distributors and end-users, and/or the other unlawful acts complained of herein  
14 in this State and this District.

15 7. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because it has directed its acts of  
16 infringement and/or the other unlawful acts complained of herein at this State and this District.

17 8. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because it has engaged in  
18 systematic and continuous contacts with this State and this District by, *inter alia*, regularly  
19 conducting and soliciting business in this State and this District, and deriving substantial revenue  
20 from products and/or services provided to persons in this State and this District.

21 9. Venue is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because a substantial part of  
22 the acts complained of herein occurred in this District, Defendant transacts business in this District,  
23 and/or the property that is the subject of this action is situated in this District.

24 10. Venue is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c)-(d) and 1400(b) because  
25 (i) Plaintiff maintains its principal place of business in this District, and (ii) this is a District in which  
26 Defendant is subject to the Court’s personal jurisdiction with respect to this action, and/or the District  
27 in this State where Defendant has the most significant contacts.  
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**COUNT I – INFRINGEMENT OF THE ‘175 PATENT**

11. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the allegations of the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

12. SRI is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to the ‘175 Patent, which was issued on July 13, 2010. A true and correct copy of the ‘175 Patent is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

13. The ‘175 Patent addresses an invention for testing websites. This software innovation tests many facets of the website’s experience and operation including providing novel approaches to creating, storing and executing test scripts using website elements as opposed to the previously disclosed use of recording test scripts based upon user actions only.

14. SRI has commercially exploited the ‘175 Patent by making, marketing, selling, and using products covered by the ‘175 Patent, including its popular “E-Valid™” software products.

15. At all relevant times, SRI provided public notice of the ‘175 Patent by properly marking its products under 35 U.S.C. § 287(a).

16. SRI has the exclusive right to make, use, sell and/or offer to sell any product embodying the ‘175 Patent throughout the United States, and to import any product embodying the ‘175 Patent into the United States.

17. Defendant has been, and is currently, directly infringing at least claim 25 of the ‘175 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by making, using, selling and/or offering for sale certain website testing software, including, for example, its “Rapise” branded software.

18. SRI delivered to Defendant a letter giving Defendant knowledge of the Patents In Suit on October 27, 2014.

19. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to infringe the ‘175 Patent unless enjoined.

20. Defendant actively encourages its customers and distributors to use, sell and/or offer for sale Defendant’s infringing website testing software.

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1 21. Defendant has encouraged this infringement with knowledge of the ‘175 Patent and  
2 with a specific intent to cause its customers and distributors to infringe.

3 22. Defendant’s acts constitute active inducement of patent infringement in violation of 35  
4 U.S.C. § 271(b).

5 23. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to induce infringement of the ‘175  
6 Patent unless enjoined.

7 24. Defendant’s direct infringement and its actions inducing others to infringe have  
8 irreparably harmed SRI.

9 25. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to irreparably harm SRI unless  
10 enjoined.

11 26. Defendant has been aware of the ‘175 Patent since, at least, October 27, 2014.

12 27. Defendant’s infringement of the ‘175 Patent is and has been willful and deliberate  
13 since, at least, October 27, 2014.

14 28. Defendant’s deliberate infringement, without any reasonable justification and despite  
15 an objectively high likelihood that its actions constituted infringement of a valid patent, makes this an  
16 exceptional case, entitling SRI to treble damages and attorney fees under 35 U.S.C. §§ 284 and 285.

17 **COUNT II – INFRINGEMENT OF THE ‘271 PATENT**

18 29. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the allegations of the preceding paragraphs of this  
19 Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

20 30. SRI is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to the ‘271 Patent,  
21 which was issued on December 4, 2012. A true and correct copy of the ‘271 Patent is attached hereto  
22 as Exhibit B.

23 31. The ‘271 Patent addresses an invention for testing websites. This software innovation  
24 tests many facets of the website’s experience and operation including providing novel approaches to  
25 creating, storing and executing test scripts using website elements as opposed to the previously  
26 disclosed use of recording test scripts based upon user actions only.

27 32. SRI has commercially exploited the ‘271 Patent by making, marketing, selling, and  
28 using products covered by the ‘271 Patent, including its popular “E-Valid™” software products.

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1 33. At all relevant times, SRI provided public notice of the '271 Patent by properly  
2 marking its products under 35 U.S.C. § 287(a).

3 34. SRI has the exclusive right to make, use, sell and/or offer to sell any product  
4 embodying the '271 Patent throughout the United States, and to import any product embodying the  
5 '271 Patent into the United States.

6 35. Defendant has been, and is currently, directly infringing at least claim 1 of the '271  
7 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by  
8 making, using, selling and/or offering for sale certain website testing software, including, for  
9 example, its "Rapise" branded software.

10 36. SRI delivered to Defendant a letter giving Defendant knowledge of the Patents In Suit  
11 on October 27, 2014.

12 37. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to infringe the '271 Patent unless  
13 enjoined.

14 38. Defendant actively encourages its customers and distributors to use, sell and/or offer  
15 for sale Defendant's infringing website testing software.

16 39. Defendant has encouraged this infringement with knowledge of the '271 Patent and  
17 with a specific intent to cause its customers and distributors to infringe.

18 40. Defendant's acts constitute active inducement of patent infringement in violation of 35  
19 U.S.C. § 271(b).

20 41. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to induce infringement of the '271  
21 Patent unless enjoined.

22 42. Defendant's direct infringement and its actions inducing others to infringe have  
23 irreparably harmed SRI.

24 43. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to irreparably harm SRI unless  
25 enjoined.

26 44. Defendant has been aware of the '271 Patent since, at least, October 27, 2014.

27 45. Defendant's infringement of the '271 Patent is and has been willful and deliberate  
28 since, at least, October 27, 2014.



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1 56. Defendant actively encourages its customers and distributors to use, sell and/or offer  
2 for sale Defendant's infringing website testing software.

3 57. Defendant has encouraged this infringement with knowledge of the '890 Patent and  
4 with a specific intent to cause its customers and distributors to infringe.

5 58. Defendant's acts constitute active inducement of patent infringement in violation of 35  
6 U.S.C. § 271(b).

7 59. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to induce infringement of the '890  
8 Patent unless enjoined.

9 60. Defendant's direct infringement and its actions inducing others to infringe have  
10 irreparably harmed SRI.

11 61. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to irreparably harm SRI unless  
12 enjoined.

13 62. Defendant has been aware of the '890 Patent since, at least, October 27, 2014.

14 63. Defendant's infringement of the '890 Patent is and has been willful and deliberate  
15 since, at least, October 27, 2014.

16 64. Defendant's deliberate infringement, without any reasonable justification and despite  
17 an objectively high likelihood that its actions constituted infringement of a valid patent, makes this an  
18 exceptional case, entitling SRI to treble damages and attorney fees under 35 U.S.C. §§ 284 and 285.

19 **COUNT IV – INFRINGEMENT OF THE '585 PATENT**

20 65. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the allegations of the preceding paragraphs of this  
21 Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

22 66. SRI is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to the '585 Patent,  
23 which was issued on July 23, 2013. A true and correct copy of the '585 Patent is attached hereto as  
24 Exhibit D.

25 67. The '585 Patent addresses an invention for testing websites. This software innovation  
26 tests many facets of the website's experience and operation including providing novel approaches to  
27 creating, storing and executing test scripts capable of accurately testing Asynchronous Javascript and  
28 XML (AJAX) web page elements.

1 68. SRI has commercially exploited the ‘585 Patent by making, marketing, selling, and  
2 using products covered by the ‘585 Patent, including its popular “E-Valid™” software products.

3 69. At all relevant times, SRI provided public notice of the ‘585 Patent by properly  
4 marking its products under 35 U.S.C. § 287(a).

5 70. SRI has the exclusive right to make, use, sell and/or offer to sell any product  
6 embodying the ‘585 Patent throughout the United States, and to import any product embodying the  
7 ‘585 Patent into the United States.

8 71. Defendant has been, and is currently, directly infringing at least claim 4 of the ‘585  
9 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by  
10 making, using, selling and/or offering for sale certain website testing software, including, for  
11 example, its “Rapise” and “RemoteLaunch” branded software.

12 72. SRI delivered to Defendant a letter giving Defendant knowledge of the Patents In Suit  
13 on October 27, 2014.

14 73. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to infringe the ‘585 Patent unless  
15 enjoined.

16 74. Defendant actively encourages its customers and distributors to use, sell and/or offer  
17 for sale Defendant’s infringing website testing software.

18 75. Defendant has encouraged this infringement with knowledge of the ‘585 Patent and  
19 with a specific intent to cause its customers and distributors to infringe.

20 76. Defendant’s acts constitute active inducement of patent infringement in violation of 35  
21 U.S.C. § 271(b).

22 77. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to induce infringement of the ‘585  
23 Patent unless enjoined.

24 78. Defendant’s direct infringement and its actions inducing others to infringe have  
25 irreparably harmed SRI.

26 79. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to irreparably harm SRI unless  
27 enjoined.

28 80. Defendant has been aware of the ‘585 Patent since, at least, October 27, 2014.



1 81. Defendant’s infringement of the ‘585 Patent is and has been willful and deliberate  
2 since, at least, October 27, 2014.

3 82. Defendant’s deliberate infringement, without any reasonable justification and despite  
4 an objectively high likelihood that its actions constituted infringement of a valid patent, makes this an  
5 exceptional case, entitling SRI to treble damages and attorney fees under 35 U.S.C. §§ 284 and 285.

6 **COUNT V – INFRINGEMENT OF THE ‘493 PATENT**

7 83. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates the allegations of the preceding paragraphs of this  
8 Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

9 84. SRI is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to the ‘493 Patent,  
10 which was issued on February 11, 2014. A true and correct copy of the ‘493 Patent is attached hereto  
11 as Exhibit E.

12 85. The ‘493 Patent addresses an invention for testing websites. This software innovation  
13 tests many facets of the website’s experience and operation including providing novel approaches to  
14 creating, storing and executing test scripts using website elements as opposed to the previously  
15 disclosed use of recording test scripts based upon user actions only.

16 86. SRI has commercially exploited the ‘493 Patent by making, marketing, selling, and  
17 using products covered by the ‘493 Patent, including its popular “E-Valid™” software products.

18 87. At all relevant times, SRI provided public notice of the ‘493 Patent by properly  
19 marking its products under 35 U.S.C. § 287(a).

20 88. SRI has the exclusive right to make, use, sell and/or offer to sell any product  
21 embodying the ‘493 Patent throughout the United States, and to import any product embodying the  
22 ‘493 Patent into the United States.

23 89. Defendant has been, and is currently, directly infringing at least claim 1 of the ‘493  
24 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by  
25 making, using, selling and/or offering for sale certain website testing software, including, for  
26 example, its “Rapise” branded software.

27 90. SRI delivered to Defendant a letter giving Defendant knowledge of the Patents In Suit  
28 on October 27, 2014.

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1 91. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to infringe the '493 Patent unless  
2 enjoined.

3 92. Defendant actively encourages its customers and distributors to use, sell and/or offer  
4 for sale Defendant's infringing website testing software.

5 93. Defendant has encouraged this infringement with knowledge of the '493 Patent and  
6 with a specific intent to cause its customers and distributors to infringe.

7 94. Defendant's acts constitute active inducement of patent infringement in violation of 35  
8 U.S.C. § 271(b).

9 95. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to induce infringement of the '493  
10 Patent unless enjoined.

11 96. Defendant's direct infringement and its actions inducing others to infringe have  
12 irreparably harmed SRI.

13 97. Defendant will, on information and belief, continue to irreparably harm SRI unless  
14 enjoined.

15 98. Defendant has been aware of the '493 Patent since, at least, October 27, 2014.

16 99. Defendant's infringement of the '493 Patent is and has been willful and deliberate  
17 since, at least, October 27, 2014.

18 100. Defendant's deliberate infringement, without any reasonable justification and despite  
19 an objectively high likelihood that its actions constituted infringement of a valid patent, makes this an  
20 exceptional case, entitling SRI to treble damages and attorney fees under 35 U.S.C. §§ 284 and 285.

21 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

22 Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.

23 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

24 WHEREFORE, SRI asks this Court to:

25 A. Find that United States Patent No. 7,757,175 is valid and enforceable against  
26 Defendant;

27 B. Find that Defendant has infringed United States Patent No. 7,757,175;  
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- 1 C. Permanently enjoin Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and those  
2 persons acting in active concert or in participation therewith from infringing United  
3 States Patent No. 7,757,175;
- 4 D. Award SRI damages sufficient to compensate it for Defendant's past and future  
5 infringement of United States Patent No. 7,757,175, together with costs and  
6 prejudgment interest;
- 7 E. Find that United States Patent No. 8,327,271 is valid and enforceable against  
8 Defendant;
- 9 F. Find that Defendant has infringed United States Patent No. 8,327,271;
- 10 G. Permanently enjoin Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and those  
11 persons acting in active concert or in participation therewith from infringing United  
12 States Patent No. 8,327,271;
- 13 H. Award SRI damages sufficient to compensate it for Defendant's past and future  
14 infringement of United States Patent No. 8,327,271, together with costs and  
15 prejudgment interest;
- 16 I. Find that United States Patent No. 8,650,493 is valid and enforceable against  
17 Defendant;
- 18 J. Find that Defendant has infringed United States Patent No. 8,650,493;
- 19 K. Permanently enjoin Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and those  
20 persons acting in active concert or in participation therewith from infringing United  
21 States Patent No. 8,650,493;
- 22 L. Award SRI damages sufficient to compensate it for Defendant's past and future  
23 infringement of United States Patent No. 8,650,493, together with costs and  
24 prejudgment interest;
- 25 M. Find that United States Patent No. 8,495,585 is valid and enforceable against  
26 Defendant;
- 27 N. Find that Defendant has infringed United States Patent No. 8,495,585;
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- 1 O. Permanently enjoin Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and those  
2 persons acting in active concert or in participation therewith from infringing United  
3 States Patent No. 8,495,585;
- 4 P. Award SRI damages sufficient to compensate it for Defendant's past and future  
5 infringement of United States Patent No. 8,495,585, together with costs and  
6 prejudgment interest;
- 7 Q. Find that United States Patent No. 8,392,890 is valid and enforceable against  
8 Defendant;
- 9 R. Find that Defendant has infringed United States Patent No. 8,392,890;
- 10 S. Permanently enjoin Defendant, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and those  
11 persons acting in active concert or in participation therewith from infringing United  
12 States Patent No. 8,392,890;
- 13 T. Award SRI damages sufficient to compensate it for Defendant's past and future  
14 infringement of United States Patent No. 8,392,890, together with costs and  
15 prejudgment interest;
- 16 U. Award SRI treble damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 as just and proper;
- 17 V. Award SRI its reasonable attorney fees under 35 U.S.C. § 285; and
- 18 W. Award SRI such other relief as and additional relief as the Court deems just and  
19 proper.

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21 Date: January 14, 2015

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