

**(19) AUSTRALIAN PATENT OFFICE**

(54) Title  
Methods and systems for exchanging data

(51)<sup>6</sup> International Patent Classification(s)  
G06F 9/46 (2006.01) 6BHEP G06F  
G06F 13/12 (2006.01) 13/12  
G06F 9/46 20060101ALI2009032  
20060101AFI2009032 6BHEP  
PCT/US2008/069762

(21) Application No: 2008302681

(22) Application Date: 2008.07.11

(87) WIPO No: WO09/038856

(30) Priority Data

(31) Number	(32) Date	(33) Country
11/856,210	2007.09.17	US

(43) Publication Date : 2009.03.26

(71) Applicant(s)  
General Electric Company

(72) Inventor(s)  
Smith, Glenn

(74) Agent/Attorney  
Davies Collison Cave, 255 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000