



MulticoreWare, Inc. x265 Contributor Agreement

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MulticoreWare, Inc. By [Print Name and Title]:	
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Date:	

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