



Hello Scott,

Based on a report prepared by search firm, Cardinal Intellectual Property, as well as my review of every prior art reference identified in the report, I give the Human Authorization Plane (HAP) technology the highest rating I am prepared to give for patentability - a 75-80% likelihood that we will procure an issued patent. Not one prior art reference identified in the report showed the generation, emission, and consumption of a real-time digital authorization artifact, but instead, each reference showed an *integration* of a human authorization event with architecture of a downstream system. The portability of HAP's artifact is unique in this regard, and gives me a lot of confidence that we will endure challenges from the USPTO. HAP also has many other defensible aspects of novelty (e.g., invocation of an AI system as the action, event comprising a biometric participation as well device-boundedness, initiation of a prompt by the requester system, etc.), that give me confidence that any portfolio ensuing from the initial filing will be robust.

Best regards,
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