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**Patent disclosure**

IBM may have a patent or patent application which could be relevant to work in process for the FC-FS family and FC-SB-3 standards. These patents are in addition to previously declared patents.

The following US Patent Application Publications may be relevant:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING MULTIPLE PORT ADDRESSES BY A FIBRE CHANNEL FROM A NETWORK FABRIC**
Pub. No.: US2003/0103504 A1
Filing Date: Dec. 3, 2001
Inventors: Robert J. Dugan, Giles R. Frazier

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A NON-DISRUPTIVE RECOVERY OF A SINGLE PARTITION IN A MULTIPARTITIONED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**
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