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Software patents need to be abolished. At a time when we should be doing everything possible to light a spark under this country these patents suffocate the struggling flame of innovation. Our rivals (looking at you, China) pay no attention to patents and thus are poised to use this advantage to obliterate America's ever slimmer technological lead. We need to get this country back to work and innovating and software patents are a major impediment. They do not foster increased competition, only competition fosters competition. They benefit only trolls and companies resting on laurels.

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