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Quite frankly you are digging yourself a deeper hole by considering an improved process for patent discernment.

If the goal is a well run patent office then the applicants should be discouraged from submitting substandard software related patents. This can be easily accomplished by requiring a yearly fee to maintain a software patent. The fee would be progressive, first three years would be three figures, next year four figures, etc..

Immediately, all patents that were not profitable directly or by license would fail to be renewed and in a few years the system would come back into balance.

Regards,

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