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General Comment

The US Patent system has been all but destroyed since the AIA has been adopted.

Independent inventors, small and medium sized businesses with patents have no chance in enforcing their rights against large infringers as the system has made it easy for big tech to infringe and then have the PTAB invalidate almost all Patents brought before it.

Why would any individual or small/med business spend the time and money for a Patent that can't be monetized, licensed or used as an exclusive right?

US Patents have very little or zero value with the exception of BIG TECH Companies the way our Patent system exists today.

I sincerely hope our system gets fixed so that the US can remain the leader in innovation as we're losing ground fast.