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Dear USPTO:

I am a software developer who is against software patents because they don't work as intended, not because the idea behind patents is bad.

Most software is so obvious and silly that patenting variations on software becomes an exercise in ridiculousness.

If I patented every idea I thought about it would be 1 a week, and I'm sure I'm pretty normal in that regard. Making this into a formalized process as it is makes the whole thing a big game, not a serious protection of intellectual property that it is purported to be.