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Software patents impede progress. Twenty years' time is way too long to allow a monopoly over a software problem. Just look at where we were twenty years ago, and how fast technology is evolving.

If the USA intends to stay ahead in technology, we can't allow ourselves to neuter the software industry with patents any longer.

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