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As a programmer, software patents have done nothing but slow me and my teams down over the past few years, not to mention costing lots in lawyer fees. Things seem to be getting worse, too. I can't believe some of the obvious stuff that gets granted. :-)

- Brad