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Please stop issuing software patents, they stifle innovation and serve only large businesses. The system is broken - the people with the most attorneys win. Is this really what the patent system is supposed to be? Let's issue in a new era, where innovation and standardization are encouraged - rather than locked down licensing and litigation.

Is it really reasonable that we give a monopoly on mathematical abstractions? Two software developers on opposite sides of the globe can invent the same exact thing with little or no investment, so why should one be allowed to patent this software?

Respectfully,

Sam