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Subject: Software patents are unnecessary and anti-competitive

Software patents are unnecessary and anti-competitive. Software already has enough protection through copyright and trade secrets. They are anti-competitive because large corporations won't sue each other because of patent infringements but they will sue the little guy. Also the only people who can sue with impunity and are totally safe from counter-suits are those who hold patents and don't produce anything. Software is a recipe, and recipes cannot be patented.

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