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I work in the software industry as a programmer and really want to encourage the USPTO to eliminate software (and other business method) patents. These types of patents do not encourage innovation. If such patents were not available, even those who now apply for software patents would keep innovating. Granting such patents only serves to harm consumers and tax payers without any benefit to society at large.

Software patents hurt society and slow innovation. Please eliminate them.

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