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I am writing in the hopes that you will stop the practice of issuing software patents.

Software patents hurt consumers because they place arbitrary limits on the advances being made in technology today. With software patents, companies are able to grow complacent because others are not able to build on what they have done. In addition, software is based on mathematics - another area which is not patentable. It is wrong to not allow a patent on an implementation of an idea that is not patentable.

The USPTO should exclude software from patent eligibility so that we can have more innovation in the area of computing.

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