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Hi , I'm trying to start my own software/ hardware company, but under present patent conditions, it is almost to bring any product to market.

The biggest problem I see with software patents, is that in most cases, the patents are issued to processes not inventions. I.e. sliding your finger from left to right to activate a piece of code is not a invention , it,s a process and it,s not even a new process, we have been using slide bolts to lock and in lock door for at least 3000 years.

Also using software to replicate on a computer something we do in the physical world , is not an invention .

we need stop companies using patents to secure markets.

Cheers, Stephen