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General Comment

This is going to harm far more then it helps. We have enough trouble with patent trolls in this country as it is and this misguided notion will only serve to make that worse. Please reconsider this and get more experts involved from organizations like the EFF and FTFF who will be able to help make real fair improvements that can benefit patent holders as well as consumers and not harm more then they help.