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Subject: Pease stop issuing software patents

To all it may concern,

I would like to join the list of those who strongly appose software patents. They accomplish nothing other than costly weapons that stifle innovation and bought a traded like commodities that end up costing end users more money.

Please take the high road on this issue and put an end to patents on bits of data.

Best Regards Ric Armstrong