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Please, please, please stop issuing software patents. You are killing innovation, entrepreneurs and fundamentally violating the reason why you exist. The patent system simply does not work for software. Stop. Please.

As a software entrepreneur I run a company that has raised over 6 million dollars and has many millions in revenue only because of our software innovation. The patent system is a danger, a cost, and a risk to me rather then a protection. You are hurting me, my business and the business of everyone I know in the software industry.

Thanks Zach

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