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Patenting software is like patenting a process. It creates monopolistic powers that stifle innovation and competition. Patent "trolls" are "squatting" on software patents in an attempt to cash in when someone steps on a patent "landmine".

Please reform or eliminate software patents.