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I am an independent software developer and consultant. I would like to register my objection to the concept of software patents in general and "System and Methods" patents in particular.

Writing software is an area that is especially amenable to creating business startups by and individual or small group of people. However, the expense of dealing with the patent system makes it very difficult to do this.

Regards,

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