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I'm hoping the USPTO can remove software from being patentable. Software should be seen as just a collection of algorithms. Much like math formulas, they shouldn't be patentable. Please consider removing software patents in your new guidance being offered.

Most big software businesses see software patents as a strategic way to prevent lawsuits against others; mutual destruction. The good companies rarely go after others in an offensive way. This shouldn't be needed and your office shouldn't have to wade through these software patents.

Good day to you,
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