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I am a software engineer and software patents directly slow innovation and I have yet to see a useful case for them. Software tech changes so fast that what was difficult in one week becomes trivial and necessary the next. I have had to waste a few days of time recently meeting with legal folks at my company to help them explain why our software is different from some trivial, general, and unrelated patents because we were being sued.

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