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Patents are reserved for non obvious inventions.

Software code is engineering applied to address a need.   This is not patentable.   One would not patent a bridge over a strange expanse even though it required engineering never done before. Same for software.

Patents in software Stifle innovation.   Please oppose them.

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