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Subject: Stop issuing software patents

The burden is heavy on independent software developers.

When I develop code for my web site, how can I cheaply check that I'm not violating a patent from one of the large patent owners? As long as I'm not successful I have no big risk, but if by chance my web site becomes successful how much will patent litigation cost me? Patenting algorithms is senseless.

We all know that the pledge of large patent owners to only "use them defensively" are void talk, as recently demonstrated by patent lawsuits attacks from Apple.

Please stop issuing software patents.