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I have worked in the software industry my whole professional career.

Please take a strong stand _against_ software patents for the good of the industry and sanity. Software patents condone and encourage monopolistic practices and stagnation in an industry that moves much faster than politicians often seem to understand. One year of software patents could represent monumental losses in software innovation if we do not take a strong stand _against_ software patents.