As a software developer and an entrepreneur, I would like to encourage the USPTO to provide strong guidance against the acceptance of software patents.

I have built several original software systems and have never felt that a patent would help the defensibility of my creation. I have often worried that even without any knowledge of other systems, the solutions I create organically could require me to defend myself in court from a patent owner of an obvious solution to a common problem.

I feel that both as a creator and entrepreneur that allowing patens on software stifles innovation and adds undue risk to the people whom patents were originally intended to protect.

Sincerely,
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