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Subject: Software patents slow down the development of technology

Software patents slow down the development of technology. They taking away our ability to control the devices that have an influence on our personal freedoms. As we try and use technology to communicate with each other, software patents limit us and force us to be locked into a purchase of a devices based on who we need to talk to instead of giving us the freedom to choose the devices that we feel may be better, and have a larger number of capabilities, to accomplish our goals. It is easier than ever for an individual to create, modify, and share software to accomplish the specific tasks they need done. A single software patent can put up an unjustifiable, legal hurdle in the way of a developer trying to create something to make life easier and more efficient for all of us.

Please think about this as consider changes in the laws concerning software patents.

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