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The best possible enhancement to software patents would be to stop granting any software patents, and to invalidate existing software patents. Software is unpatentable subject matter. This is not a new or radical idea. I recommend the several articles in this vein at <http://www.groklaw.net/staticpages/index.php?page=Patents2>

Software developers' creative work is already well protected by copyright law.

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