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Dear David Kappos

As a US citizen I have watched perplexed on how large companies have given software patents on the obvious. In many cases the patents are used to hamper further development of software and not to protect an inventors rights.

Software is much like literature or a recipe. Granted that positioning of the words in a particular order should be protected, but not the outcome.

There is more than one way to produce the same results, yet large companies feel they should own the results.

That is absurd and counter to what is best for the consumer.

The only parts of software that should allow patents are unique concepts

or formulas. One may patent a medicine to prevent a disease, but not teh

right to cure said diases.

David, I dohope you represnt the best interests of the citizsens, not companies like your former employer and taht you hold the higher moral ground

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