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I accept that the Supreme Court did not exclude software patents in Bilski, but they clearly killed the CAFC's State Street ruling. What remains that can justify software patents on a general purpose computer? There is nothing. By all means allow software patents on special industrial machines, or on any specialized (non-consumer) equipment. But allowing software patents to get between me and my daily use of a computer is immensely stupid.

If you haven't yet realized that you are stifling US competitiveness and innovation by allowing these types of patents then you really have your head stuck in the sand. Please follow the Supreme Court's rulings: no software patents on a general purpose computer.

I hope someday soon I get to cheer the PTO for doing the right thing.

Regards

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