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But software patents are a different case. Basically everything can be patented.  
The concept of opening a menu via right mouse button, double clicks...etc  
There is a big clash going over in Europe about software patents. The supporters have even tried brute force to get the patent directive through. If it accepted as it is now, it would basically mean death to small software companies and open source projects. The only ones who would survive it are big patent holders with loads of money.

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