

# Re: Ten years later

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No clown. The limitations, in duration, of the patents validities do exactly that. Not the patents. Nevertheless, in the in between time, patents are crimes against humanity, and this is particularly true and shocking in matter of medical researches, and in matter of any activity which would touch cultures, like Software does.

I don't see what the problem is that privately funded corporations do research that WOULDN'T BE DONE otherwise in the first place.

I wouldn't leave finding the cure for the cancer for public sector alone, no way, things like this are way too important to not *\*everyone\** to have a motivation to solve the issue. For corporations the motivation is primarily money, so what? They will pirate the medicine in China or some place else anyway and sell for peanuts, while the corporations also make a nice profit from other's misery.

While this may sound harsh, making profit out of others misery, you cannot ignore the fact that there *\*is\** a cure for cancer in this situation if it ever happened in the first place.

The long-term effect of even increasing lifespans and population will create a hell of a lot more misery than cancer ever did. But that assumes you take a broad look into the cause and effect in a long span of time. It's not a very humane way of looking at things and I generally do tend to think in terms of "my own ass", must be something in the way I'm built (I can only sense my own thoughts and all that crap).