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Andy F. wrote:

That would mean a lot of inventors would be out of a job.

From where you got this idea ? The scientists and engineers are employed to design a product. The company will have the full right to use this designs.

But without exclusive use of the designs, the firm won't make enough profits to justify paying the inventors' wages. It would be more profitable to wait until someone else invented a new product and then copy them.

However, if during this work a invention, innovation, genial idea pops up this is the creation of the inventor and it must be his or her own property. Assuming exclusive ownership of somebody else creation is just plain looting.

It's not looting. Patents only become the property of companies because the inventors agree to that.