This Company Declared War on a Patent Troll With a $50,000 Bounty

A group of lawyers who formed a company called Blackbird to file patent lawsuits against tech and retail firms may have chosen the wrong target, writes **Jeff John Roberts** for *Fortune*.

"On Thursday, that target – the Internet security company Cloudflare – responded to Blackbird's legal action with a scorched earth campaign to take down Blackbird and shred its patents," according to **the report**.

Cloudflare took the offensive to the next level by offering a $50,000 bounty to anyone who could provide "prior art" that could invalidate Blackbird's claim – including Blackbird's other patents. Cloudflare provided a list on those patents on a **separate website**.

Read the *Fortune* article.