

Microsoft doesn't like tax – so what?

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From the [TJN blog](#) on Microsoft's tax (a favourite theme of mine):

Although the majority of [Microsoft's] software development is performed in Washington State, Microsoft records its estimated \$18 billion in licensing revenue per year through a corporate office in Reno, Nevada where there is no licensing tax.

If the Washington State Legislature hadn't bowed to industry lobbyists and cut the tax rate by more than 2/3, Microsoft would owe \$2.08 billion.

So Microsoft does not like paying tax. That's not news.

But it's going to be. That tax and corporate responsibility debate hasn't even started yet. But as TJN says, tax and CSR is the elephant in the room.

Just wait.