

Sales/Use/Indirect:

Wisconsin DOR Updates Guidance on Sales and Purchases of Digital Goods and Computer Software

Publication No. 240, Wis. Dept. of Rev. (rev. 1/25). Recently updated Wisconsin Department of Revenue guidance addresses the application of Wisconsin sales and use tax to sales and purchases of digital goods, clarifying that in some instances, digital goods may include prewritten computer software. Specifically, the guidance explains that a digital good may include prewritten computer software that is accessed through means other than tangible storage media (e.g., video game accessed online). However, “a digital good does not include charges for remote access to prewritten computer software if the software is used to process a client’s data and the processing is under the direction and control of the service provider.” Please contact us with any questions.

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