

To determine if you are a recently laid-off dotcom employee with no job prospects, please complete the following worksheet. Check all that apply.

- I was recently asked to place all the contents of my cubicle into a cardboard box, and was forced to surrender my ID card and Palm Pilot.
- I was born on or after Jan 1, 1973.
- I hold a liberal arts degree from an Ivy League school.
- Within the last year, I rode a scooter to work at least once.
- My job title included a trendy word like “Guru.”

If you checked four or more of the above, you qualify to use this form.

Your Social Security Number

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Pets.com fund Do you want to contribute \$3 for a latté grande for a laid off pets.com employee?  
**Note:** Checking “Yes” will not change your tax or reduce your refund.

►  Yes  No

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- Income**
1. Total wages, salaries, and kickbacks. This includes your severance pay but not your stock options, which are currently underwater and—let’s face it—about to be de-listed.
  2. Taxable interest. You did invest some of your money, right? You made more in one year than both of your parents, and blew it all on BMW payments and \$200 bottles of wine, didn’t you? Just enter \$0.00
  3. Unemployment compensation, parental loans you have no intention of repaying, and the value of all those free cocktails you slurped during last spring’s launch parties.
  4. Earnings from the sale of the laptop that you “forgot” to turn in and sold on eBay to pay the rent on your loft.
  5. Add lines 1, 2, 3, and 4. This is your gross income. If this figure is greater than the total revenue your e-commerce site pulled in during it’s brief existence, see line 9.
  6. Do your parents now claim you as a dependent? (In other words, did you move back into your old bedroom with “Cuddles” the bear?)  
 Yes.  No.  If “Yes” enter \$1000 humiliation credit.
  7. If you invested in NorthPoint, take \$1000 ILEC rebate.  
 If you worked for NorthPoint, take \$2000 pathetic leadership credit.  
 If you were a VP or above at NorthPoint, take -\$10,000 dumbshit penalty.


Note, you must check yes or no }

- Payments and tax**
8. Subtract lines 6 and 7 from line 5. This is your adjusted gross income. You spent most of it on events listed on thoughtpolice.com, didn’t you?
  9. You were overpaid. Multiply line 8 by 150%. This is what you get for screwing up the economy for the rest of us.
  10. Enter your federal income tax withheld from box 2 of your W-2 form. You claimed SEVEN dependents? Thought you could increase your take home pay, huh? Oh, you’re screwed...
  11. Whichever line is greater, line 8 or line 9, multiply by 40%. Then multiply the number of stock options (include pre-IPO splits) you were given by 4. Add these two numbers. This is your tax owed.


**Refund**

12. If line 10 is greater than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 10. This is your refund. Don’t blow it all on Star Wars toys, lap dances, or an SUV that you’ll never take off-road. Refunds re-invested into another start-up will be taxable in 2002 at 300%.

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**Amount you owe**

13. If line 11 is greater than line 10, subtract line 10 from line 11. This is the amount you owe. Please mail a check in this amount made out to the Internal Revenue Service. We will not accept worthless stock options in lieu of cash. Nor will we accept the 1980’s coin-op “Pac Man” your office bought to show everyone how cool you were. You may not name your own price. You cannot defer payment until your IPO. **It’s over.** Can’t you understand that?

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► Your signature (or paw print if you were a sock-puppet mascot)

Sign Here

Date	Your (former) Occupation