

DO YOU REALLY KNOW...

...HOW TO USE PUBLIC WI-FI SAFELY?



With coffee shops, hotels, shopping centres, airports and many other locations offering their customers free access to public wi-fi, it's a convenient way to check your emails, catch up on social networking or surf the web when you're out and about. However, cyber criminals will often spy on public wi-fi networks and intercept data that is transferred across the link. In this way, the criminal can access users' banking credentials, account passwords and other valuable information.

 **76%**

Of people with a mobile subscription still use public wi-fi

Analysis Mason report

 **64%**

Of people that use public wi-fi, do so at cafés and bars.

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Every year, the public spends more than 28 billion minutes using public wi-fi

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BEHAVIOURS THAT PUT YOU AT RISK...



Installing any system or application updates on your mobile phone or computer using public wi-fi.

Accessing your email, social networks, online shopping or banking services whilst on public wi-fi.

Configuring your devices to connect to unknown wi-fi networks without prompting you first.

HOW TO USE PUBLIC WI-FI SAFELY...



Exercise caution and always verify with the provider that you are logging on to the correct wi-fi network

When using public wi-fi always use a trusted VPN service in order to secure your traffic.

Whenever possible, use mobile data services, like 4G, in preference to public wi-fi.