

# DO YOU REALLY KNOW..



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



Whether it's in a cafe, hotel room, or one of the many other places they're available, public wi-fi hotspots are a quick and easy way to get online when you're out and about. However, unlike your wi-fi at home, not all public hotspots are password protected, which means anyone can connect to them. Even the hackers! Hackers use unsecured connections like this to infect your device with malware, steal your online usernames and passwords, access files on your computer, as well as steal your financial details.



Of people with mobile subscriptions still use public wi-fi.

Analysys Mason report  
([www.analysysmason.com](http://www.analysysmason.com))



Of people that use public wi-fi, do so at cafes 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 whilst using public wi-fi.

Accessing your emails, 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.

Raise any concerns or suspicions with the manager of the organisation, or the police.

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