

How Sharing Your Hotspot Can Land You In Jail

When you let someone use your hotspot, you are enabling them to use the Internet that was provided to you by your service provider. The user won't be able to access any of your personal data, phone number or have any sort of control over your phone whatsoever.

The user however will be browsing the Internet with your credentials and if he/she does something mischievous on the Internet, since it is your connection to the service provider, you will be the one they can point the source to. So be careful whom you are giving access to your WiFi hotspot. Always have a password and only give it to your friends whom you trust.

- **Service Provider:** a company which allows its subscribers access to the internet.
- **Hotspot:** A hotspot is something that a device creates in order to give other devices internet access in places that don't typically have it. It does this by **creating a Wi-Fi network of its own** using cellular data. This is why one of the most common ways to get a hotspot at all is through your phone.