



What is public Wi-Fi?

PUBLIC WI-FI CAN BE FOUND IN POPULAR PUBLIC PLACES LIKE AIRPORTS, COFFEE SHOPS, MALLS, RESTAURANTS, AND HOTELS — AND IT ALLOWS YOU TO ACCESS THE INTERNET FOR FREE. THESE “HOTSPOTS” ARE SO WIDESPREAD AND COMMON THAT PEOPLE FREQUENTLY CONNECT TO THEM WITHOUT THINKING TWICE.

WHAT RISKS EXIST?



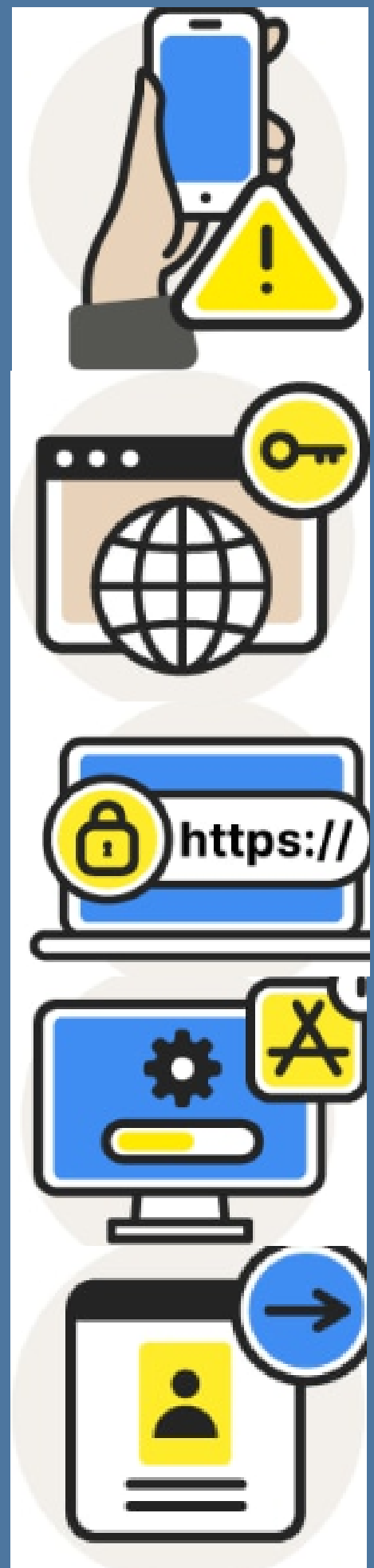
THE PROBLEM WITH PUBLIC WI-FI IS THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH USING THESE NETWORKS. WHILE COMPANY OWNERS MIGHT THINK THEY'RE GIVING THEIR CLIENTS A VALUED SERVICE, IT'S LIKELY THAT THE SECURITY ON THESE NETWORKS IS EITHER WEAK OR NON-EXISTENT

HOW TO STAY SAFE ON PUBLIC WI-FI:

WHEN BROWSING ON YOUR PC, MAC, SMARTPHONE, OR TABLET, THE BEST APPROACH TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF YOUR DATA WHEN USING PUBLIC WI-FI IS TO USE A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK (VPN), SUCH AS NORTON SECURE VPN. HOWEVER, IF YOU MUST USE PUBLIC WI-FI, FOLLOW THESE RECOMMENDATIONS TO SAFEGUARD YOUR DATA.

HOW TO STAY SAFE ON PUBLIC WI-FI:

- AVOID ACCESSING SENSITIVE INFORMATION
- USE A VPN
- STICK TO "HTTPS" WEBSITES
- KEEP YOUR OPERATING SYSTEM UP TO DATE
- REMEMBER TO LOG OUT



RISKS OF PUBLIC WI-FI



DON'T:

- ALLOW YOUR WI-FI TO AUTO-CONNECT TO NETWORKS.
- LEAVE YOUR WI-FI OR BLUETOOTH ON IF YOU ARE NOT USING THEM.
- ACCESS WEBSITES THAT HOLD YOUR SENSITIVE INFORMATION, SUCH AS FINANCIAL OR HEALTHCARE ACCOUNTS.
- LOG ONTO A NETWORK THAT ISN'T PASSWORD PROTECTED.

DO:

- DISABLE FILE SHARING.
- ONLY VISIT SITES USING HTTPS.
- LOG OUT OF ACCOUNTS WHEN DONE USING THEM.
- USE A VPN, LIKE NORTON SECURE VPN, TO MAKE SURE YOUR PUBLIC WI-FI CONNECTIONS ARE MADE PRIVATE.

