

FREE WIFI COULD COST YOU.



DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE RISKS WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING USE OF FREE WIFI?



The biggest of which is the ability for a cybercriminal to position themselves between you and a connection point. So instead of connecting directly to the WiFi hotspot, the criminal is now able to intercept your information.

This is called a **man-in-the-middle attack.**

By using a man-in-the-middle attack, a cybercriminal gains access to every piece of information you are sending out, which may include:

- > Your **emails**.
- > Your **credit card** information.
- > Your **login** credentials.
- > Any **organisational information** you may be working on.

When it comes to free WiFi, follow these safety tips:

- > Don't connect to unknown, untrusted WiFi hotspots.
- > Make use of a VPN to encrypt your data when browsing the internet.
- > Don't work on sensitive documents.
- > Don't do your banking in public places.

