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Keep Cyber-Risks at Bay During Summer Travels

As the temperature rises and vacation plans take shape, it's essential to recognize that cybersecurity doesn't take a holiday. In fact, the summer months bring unique risks for travelers and their devices, whether they're using them for work, personal reasons or both.

For starters, public wifi networks, often relied upon during travels, can be a cyber minefield. These networks, found in hotels, cafes, airports, and other tourist spots, are convenient but notoriously insecure. Bad actors can easily intercept data transmitted over these networks, potentially gaining access to sensitive information like passwords, financial details, or corporate data. Therefore, it's imperative to use a virtual private network (VPN) to encrypt your internet connection to, add an extra layer of security when accessing work-related resources.

Moreover, the increased likelihood of device loss or theft during travels amplifies the risk of unauthorized access to confidential data. To mitigate this risk, ensure your devices are password-protected and enable features like biometric authentication or remote wiping in case they fall into the wrong hands.

Additionally, social engineering attacks, such as phishing emails or fake wifi hotspots, thrive in tourist-heavy areas where people are more relaxed and less cautious. A seemingly innocent email claiming to be from your hotel could be a phishing attempt aimed at stealing your login credentials or spreading malware. Always verify the legitimacy of communications and avoid clicking on suspicious links or downloading attachments from unknown sources.

While summer vacations are a time for relaxation and exploration, they shouldn't come at the expense of cybersecurity. By taking proactive measures individuals can enjoy your travels with peace of mind, knowing that your digital assets are protected from cyber threats.

Build Your Own Summer Travel Bundle

The modules below address a wide range of information security issues associated with summer travel and time away from the office. Available in the Content Center now, just search them by number to make security awareness a hot topic this Summer season and beyond!

Travel and Out of Office   A102A-9

Tips to secure company information during business and personal travel.
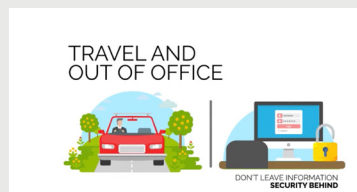
Personal and Physical Security   A102A-10

Tactics you can use to keep bad actors from gaining access to secure information at home, work or away.

Public Wifi   A103A-3

Explores the dangers of using public wifi and how to mitigate them.