HOW TO STAY CYBER SAFE DURING TAX SEASON

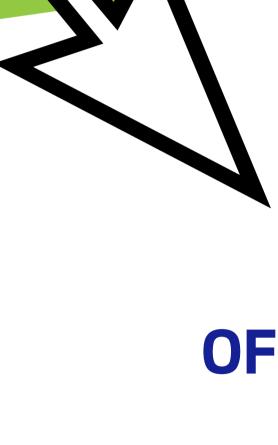


tax season, also known as a cyber criminal's holy grail. There's a reason why tax season is one of the busiest periods for cyber crime it's an opportunity for criminals to steal tonnes of personal information and critical data. If you're filing your taxes

Like it or not, it's that time of the year again:

online this year, here are some things you can do to protect yourself from identity and financial theft:





OF CANADIANS ARE CONCERNED **ABOUT IDENTITY THEFT.** i





YOUR TAX DATA IS A GOLD MINE FOR CYBER CRIMINALS. YOUR TAXES CONTAIN ALL OF THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO STEAL YOUR IDENTITY -LIKE YOUR SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (SIN). YOUR RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT, YOUR FAMILY STATUS AND EVEN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION.

YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF BY: ****

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CREATING A STRONG,

UNIQUE PASSPHRASE OR

PASSWORD FOR EACH

OF YOUR TAX ACCOUNTS

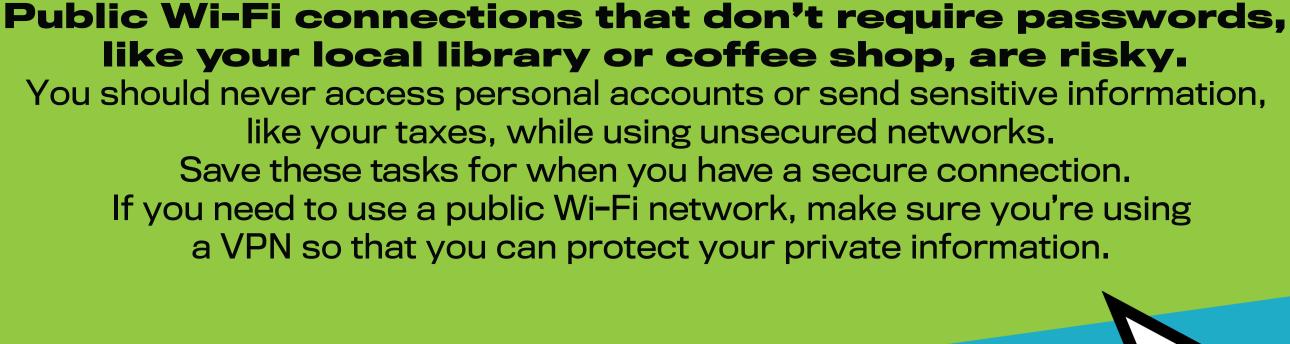
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ENABLING MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA) WHENEVER IT'S AVAILABLE



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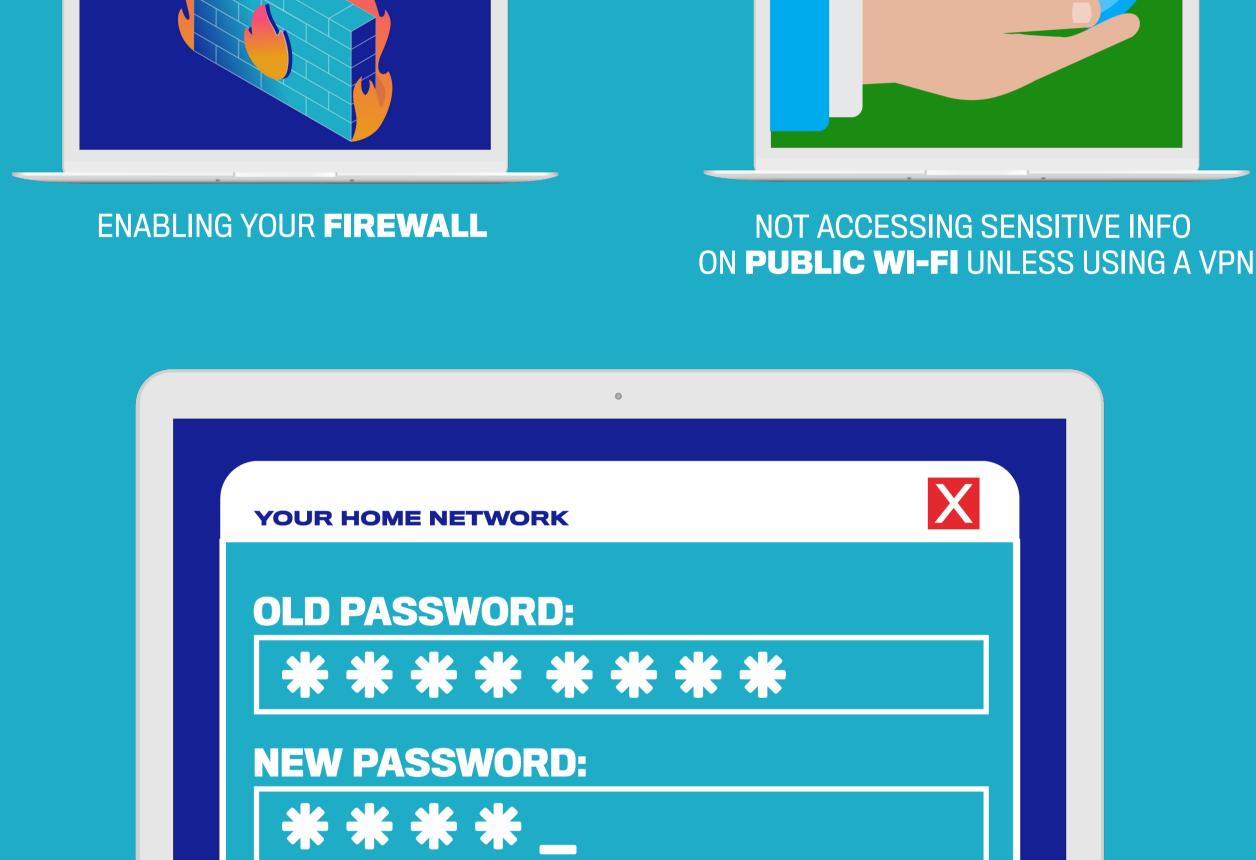
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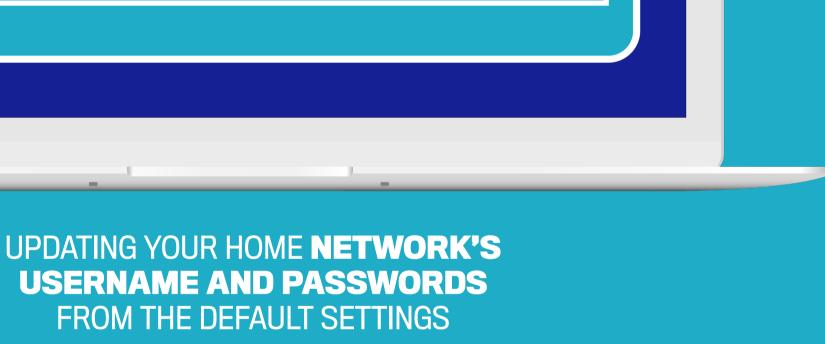
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YOU CAN FILE YOUR TAXES SAFELY BY:

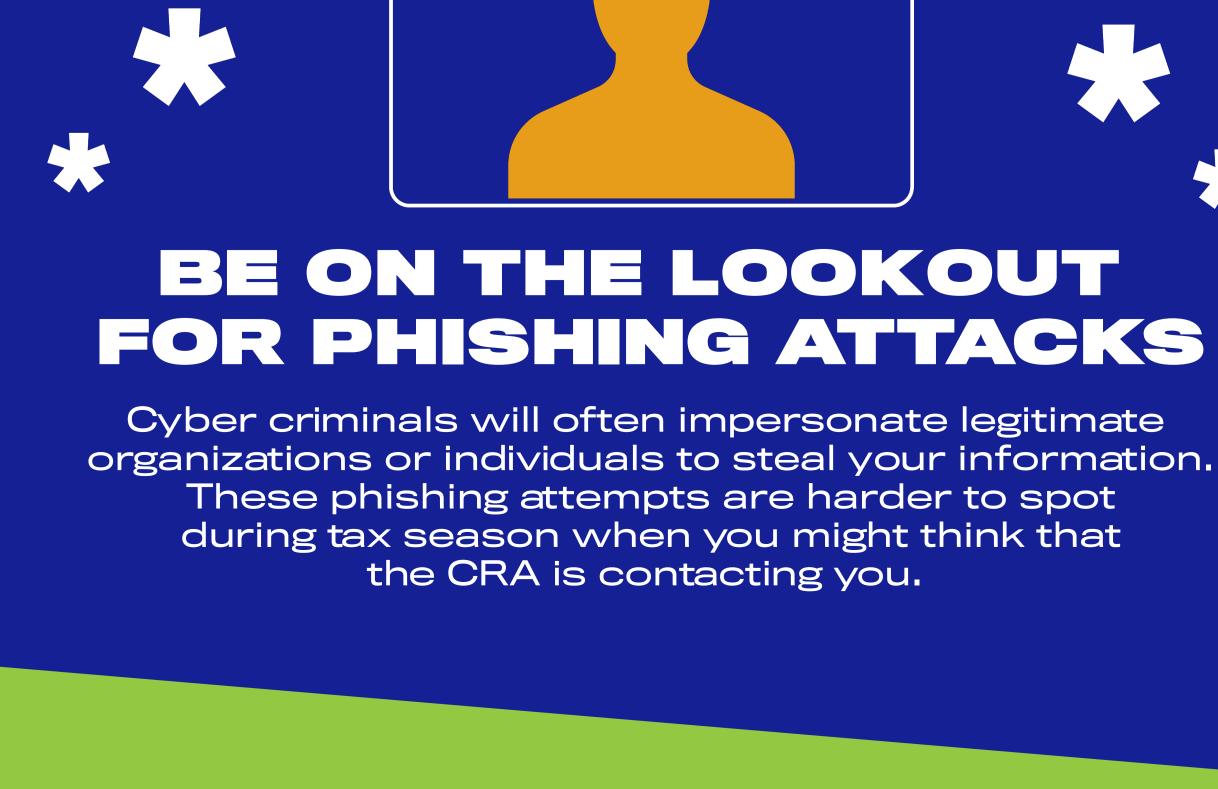












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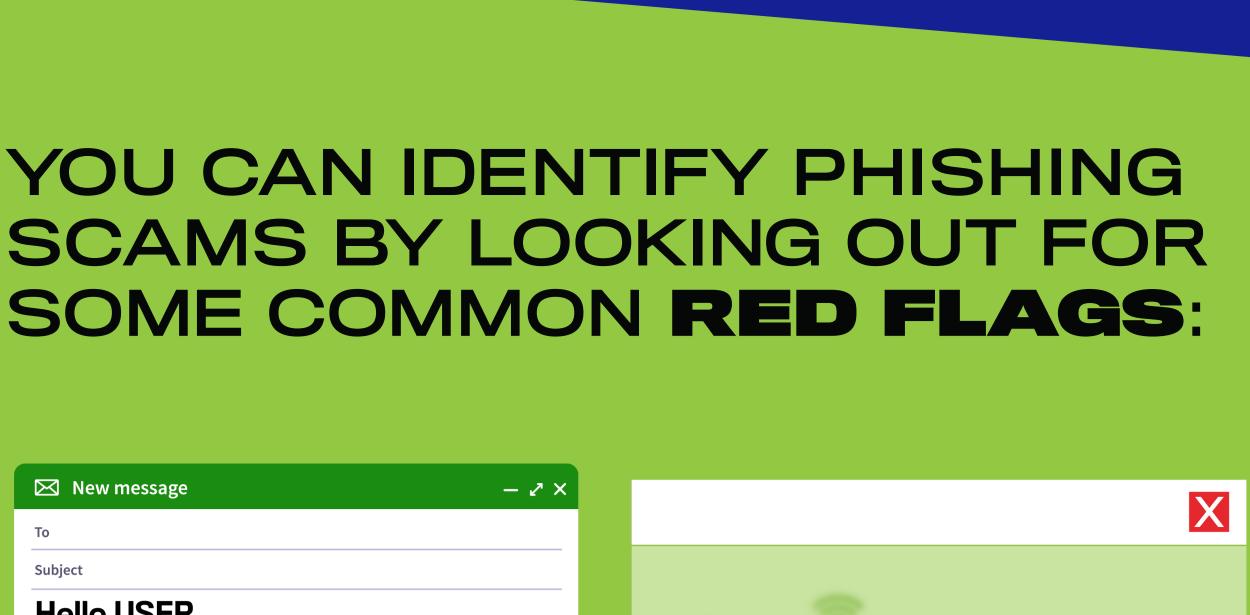
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