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## CYBER SAFETY How to stay connected & protected



### **OVERVIEW**



#### MONEY Scams & Fraud

#### AARP.ORG/FRAUDWATCHNETWORK

Identity Theft The Perfect Scam Podcast



877-908-3360 Call our free helpline if you or a loved one suspect a scam

Sign Up for Free 'Watchdog Alerts'

Look Up and Report a Scam in Your Area

Video: AARP's Fraud Fighters at Work

#### **Government Impostor Scams**



Social Security Scammers Tried to Swindle a Fraud Expert



Meet the Lawman Who Went After IRS Impostors



Protect Yourself from the IRS Phone Scam

### **ONLINE FRAUD & CYBER SCAMS**

Fraud Watch Network



### **SMARTPHONE RISKS**





# ONLINE RISK FACTORS NOT HAVING ONLINE ACCESS TO BANKS OR CREDIT CARDS Fraud Watch Network



### ONLINE RISK FACTORS PASSWORDS

**ARP**<sup>\*</sup> Fraud Watch Network



### **ONLINE RISK FACTORS** OUT OF DATE SOFTWARE

**ARP**<sup>®</sup> Fraud Watch Network



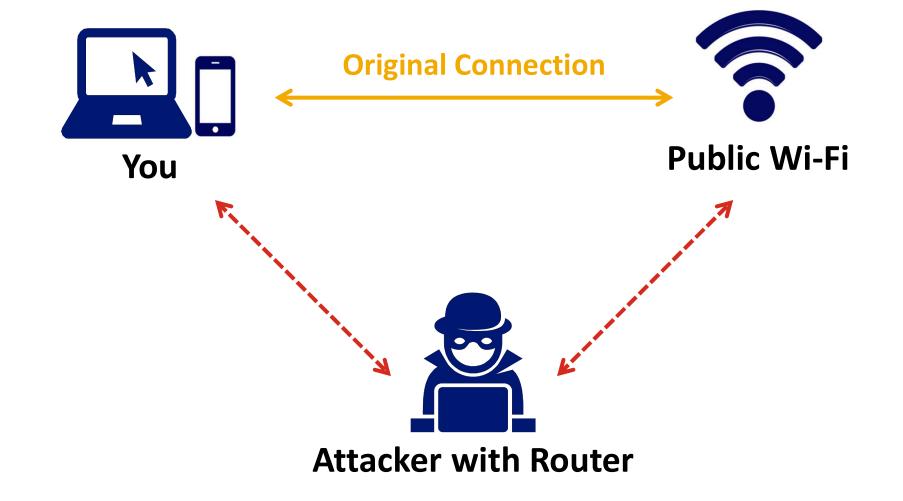
### PUBLIC WIFI RISKS





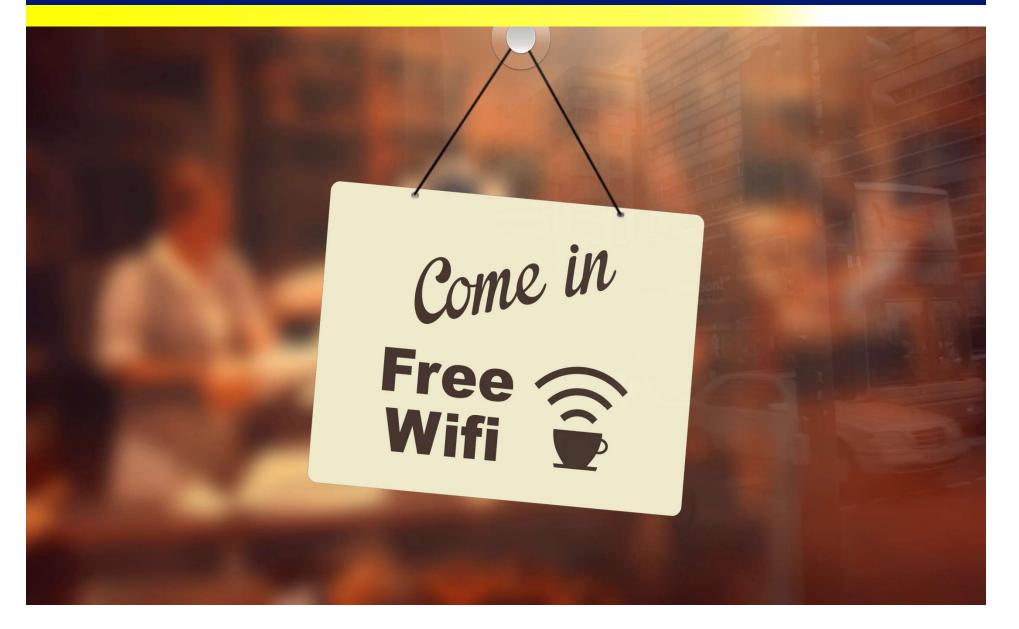
### PUBLIC WIFI SCAMS "MAN IN THE MIDDLE"





#### PUBLIC WIFI SCAMS "EVIL TWIN"





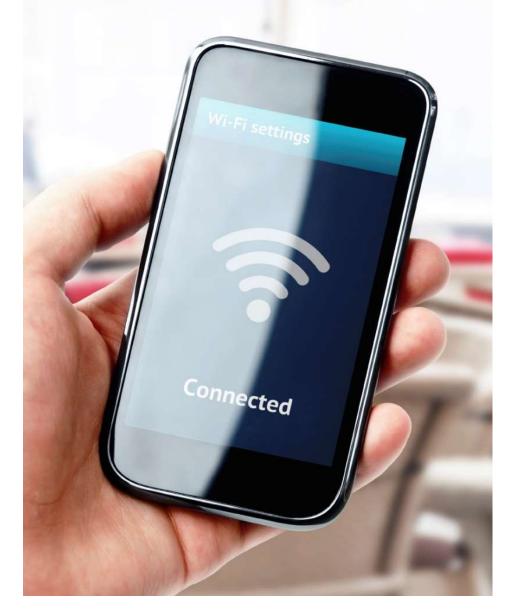
### PUBLIC WIFI SCAMS "WARDRIVING"





## **AVOID PUBLIC WIFI SCAMS**





- Don't access sensitive information over public Wi-Fi
- Verify the true public
   Wi-Fi network name
   before logging on
- Secure your home Wi-Fi

### **PHISHING SCAMS**



Which of these is an example of an email containing a possible phishing scam?

- A. Microsoft says they noticed that you do not have the right security installed. Free service to fix if you click the link
- B. Email from your bank says there is a problem with your bank account, you need to log in to verify your balance
- C. Emil from Amazon with a notice of a change of delivery that requires approval
- D. Email from IRS says you are eligible to register for a government refund for seniors due to a new COVID-19 program
- E. All of the above

# **AVOID PHISHING SCAMS**





- Don't click on the link!
- Don't open files from strangers
- If a message sounds too good to be true, it probably is
- Strange message from a friend? Be wary
- Thoroughly read messages
- https = secure

# **STEPS YOU CAN TAKE**



Monitor your accounts online

**2** Secure your passwords

Protect your computer 3







6 Beware of phishing scams

### WHAT YOU CAN DO



### Unsure if it's a scam? Have you been victimized? Call our Fraud Watch Network Helpline 1-877-908-3360

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