

What's the Risk with Wireless Internet Access?

....and is it worth it?

I saw this commercial of a girl sitting on her couch checking her bank balance with her laptop. This made me sit up and start yelling at the T.V. again. (Yes, I am one of those people).

The vast majority of home Internet users are switching to WiFi, or wireless Internet access. WiFi is a security nightmare.

Imagine running a network cable, a phone cable and your cable cable out into the front street for everyone to have access to.

Now go to the mailbox tomorrow, open your mail and dump in on the driveway. Be sure and use a yellow highlighter and highlight all your bank accounts and remember to write your account passwords down. Go get your photo albums of your family and dump them in the pile also.

Oh yea, and be sure and let anyone that wants to, use your address as a drop box for illicit and illegal material.

This is what WiFi does for you in the digital world.

With an open WiFi connection, your creepy neighbor can surf the web anywhere and your id is what to police will trace. Bad people listen to your private conversations over wireless connections such as WiFi, cell phones, baby monitors and your wireless keyboard.

Do you have a microphone attached to your computer or laptop? A skilled hacker can turn that on and record what you say for review later. Don't get me started on web cams? Do you have one in a place that can be awkward if you mom sees you dancing around in the wrong outfit on YouTube?

Even worse, good people are being hauled out to their yard in the middle of the night and accused of making death threats and other illegal activities when it is the anonymous evil-doers seeking vulnerable networks to do harm to others.

GOOD NEWS! We can help you.

Wireless Internet access is worth it and we will help you get the right information to secure and maximize your wireless experience.

Next item: Top 10 checklist for securing your WiFi.