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## Cybersecurity Tip of The Week- 8/1/18

### ***Why-Fi: Beware of Unsecure Networks***

You wouldn't give a stranger your credit card information, so why would you connect to a network that you don't know is secure?

We connect to Wi-Fi networks when we are at restaurants, hotels and coffee shops without giving it much of a second thought. However, this opens the door for fraudsters to set up shop and pose their device as the public hotspot in those common areas. If you are using a laptop or your smartphone to access work emails or other sensitive information, you may unknowingly be increasing your risk of a cyber breach.

It's easy for these criminals to simply sit outside of a business and set up a hotspot with that business' name, in hopes of people unknowingly connecting to their network. Don't let yourself fall victim to these criminals. Educate yourself and make an effort to only access important or confidential data on a secure network. Instead of connecting your laptop to the public network, use your mobile phone's personal hotspot. This reduces the opportunity for fraudsters to sit in the middle of your connection and maliciously connect to your device.

***Think Before You Click!***