Public WiFi: Dos and Don'ts

Open-access WiFi networks are convenient
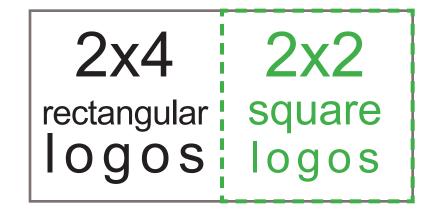but they are not secure

WiFi hotspots are popping up everywhere, and free WiFi is a favorite target of hackers

Guard the private info on your smartphone, tablet, and laptop when you use public WiFi:

- Don't enter or access any personal information — passwords, user names, email accounts — unless you're using https

- Use a VPN for all work-related activities

- Don't shop or bank on public WiFi unless absolutely necessary

- Use security measures on your home WiFi network to eliminate open access

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