5 DIGITAL DANGERS OF SUMMER

1. PUBLIC WI-FI

Travel often means new places to use the Internet. But avoid using public or unknown Wi-Fi networks without using a secure virtual private network (VPN).



2. PHISHING

Phishing attempts typically increase during the summer. Be careful not to click or respond without verifying the sender.

3. THEFT & LOSS

Thieves often target tourist attractions, popular locations, and events. Secure your mobile devices and, if possible, don't take them at all.



4. JUICE JACKING

USB charging stations can be tampered with to steal data or install malware on your device through the USB port. Plan ahead to avoid these stations.

5. OUTDATED & RISKY SOFTWARE

Outdated software leaves you vulnerable to security flaws that could be exploited by attackers. Stay current and be wary of downloading unknown software.



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