

Free WiFi Hotspot Security Statement
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This Security Statement is provided to help users learn more about the security limitations of free WiFi hotspot services.

WiFi networks or hotspots are based on evolving wireless technology with well-known and documented security concerns. Therefore, privacy of your data and communications while using the free WiFi service or hotspot cannot be guaranteed. Wireless LAN (local area network) services, like this free WiFi hotspot, include over-the-air communications that may be illicitly intercepted by equipment and software designed for that purpose. Unless connected securely to another server using SSL encryption or other means, user communications are transmitted "in the clear" (meaning they are not encrypted) and so may be vulnerable to unauthorized interception. Additionally, devices (like your laptop or PDA) using wireless connections may be more vulnerable to illicit attempts to access data and software stored on the device.

Users are responsible to take measures to secure their devices and Internet communications. We strongly recommend user-provided security solutions, including virtual private networks, encryption and personal firewalls. It is the user's responsibility to take precautions and provide security measures suited to their situation and intended use of the service. This service does not provide these solutions to users and cannot guarantee or otherwise be responsible for their effectiveness.

If you are interested in learning more, a few sources of additional information are:

- [Microsoft's Tips for Working Securely from Hotspots website](#)

www.microsoft.com/atwork/remotely/hotspots.aspx

- [CERT's website](#)

www.cert.org/tech_tips/home_networks.html

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