

Newsletter

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Welcome to our October Newsletter

Wireless Security - Are you paying for someone else to use the Internet?

I am constantly surprised that nearly everywhere I go it is always possible to find a wireless network that has not been secured!! Having a wireless network makes life simple and convenient but if you don't have security enabled then it's like having no locks on your house.

There are two standard security profiles for wireless security, WEP and WPA. WPA is the best option as it is harder to break. With Wireless security WEP and WPA use "keys", you create a "key" at the router then every device that tries to connect will be asked for that same "key" to be entered so that the device can connect to your network.

While Internet usage by whoever wants to use your connection is a major issue, the even greater threat is anyone connected to your network (who shouldn't be) has the ability to do and see whatever they want. That leaves everything you do on the Internet open to spying, that includes banking etc. Anyone with a little knowledge and a few utilities can get any information they want. ***The dangers are real and numerous!!!!!!***

In case you aren't aware of how unscrupulous people use yours and other unsecured networks do a Google search for "war driving" who knows you may be listed!!! The problem is so misunderstood that Queensland Police a starting their own campaign of "war driving" to advising people with unsecured networks of the danger.

If you think you may be unsecured, then contact us and we will make sure you're safe.

Support Forum

Don't forget that our free support forum is available to answer any questions you may have.



