

SURF SAFELY TO TAX TIME, AUSTRALIA!

PUBLIC WI-FI NETWORKS MAY BE DANGEROUS

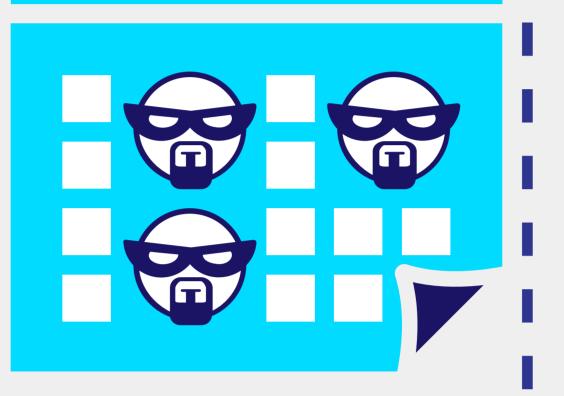
1.2 million Australians aged 15 and over were victims of at least one incident of identity fraud in 2011. Almost 50% had no idea how their personal information

PHISHING SEASON, OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND



In a single month, cyber-criminals started 3 campaigns impersonating the Australian Taxation Office.⁴





BE CAUTIOUS WITH SPAM MESSAGES

In 2013, **10,000** analyzed spam messages sent worldwide targeted Australians who wanted to submit their tax return.



1.3% of Google Play apps are thiefware, a recent Bitdefender study shows.

WATCH OUT FOR **FAKE MYTAX APPS!**





AVOID FALLING VICTIM TO A NASTY TAX SEASON TROJAN!

1 in **10** adults have had their personal information misused in the last 12 months.⁷

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