

# TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN ACCOUNTANT

**Stops at a local café. Connects to WIFI and opens email invitation from a friend to a networking event. Uses link in the email to RSVP.**

**7:00 AM**

Risk: Public WIFI allows criminals to "electronically eavesdrop" on valuable information stored on your phone including passwords

**At the office, opens email from financial management software company regarding a system update. Clicks the link in the email to download the update.**

**9:00 AM**

Risk: Potential phishing email that directs to bogus website to capture personal/financial information

**While reading top news stories online, clicks on an interesting headline and is directed to another news site.**

**10:00 AM**

Risk: Clicking links to websites you are not familiar with is risky. Criminals use these types of website to unknowingly infect your computer with ransomware

**At the office, makes updates to audit documentations based on notes captured during client inspection. Throws notes away.**

**11:00 AM**

Risk: Criminals can steal papers from garbage and gain access to confidential information from client files

**Grabs lunch at a local restaurant. Connects phone to restaurant's WIFI to check email and purchase tickers to the networking event using a credit card.**

**1:00 PM**

Risk: Public WIFI gives criminals access to credit card information used to make the purchase on your phone

**Upon returning from lunch, realizes a ransomware attack has frozen all systems. Cannot access software or client information. Criminals demand ransom payment via Bitcoin.**

**2:00 PM**

Risk: A ransomware attack prevents you from using your computer. Criminals will demand payment to regain access.

**Figures out how to purchase Bitcoin and pays the ransom. The criminals provide a decryption key that does not work.**

**6:00 PM**

Risk: Once the criminals receive payment, they might not provide the correct decryption code in hopes you will continue to pay additional ransom.

**Accountants encounter a variety of cyber risks every day and must be prepared should a data breach occur.**

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