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Hey Smart Home, Why Are You Hacking Me?

What is a smart home?

A smart home is home where lights, thermostats, garage doors and other digital devices can be controlled by your computer or phone. Although these products may be the hottest trend in tech right now, they are a hacker's dream for getting your information and getting into your house.

What are they dangerous?

Smart home systems can leave owners vulnerable to serious threats such as arson, blackmail, theft and cyber crimes. For example, many home surveillance systems can be hacked and can alert thieves when a garage door opened allowing them to remotely open it again after the residents has left. Other smart home systems can be hacked into. Because the smart homes are connected to an online account, hackers can easily access your credit card number, email, phone number and any other personal information you may have in your account.

What you can do to protect yourself?

If you do own a smart home it is important to update it frequently. These updates will help update any vulnerabilities that were in your system, if they are not updated, hackers will find the vulnerabilities and be able to hack your system. Another key to avoid getting hacked is to install malware protection onto your devices which will help prevent your system from getting hacked. Lastly, it is important to change your passwords frequently and make sure that it is unique and not something obvious that a hacker would be able to figure out. If you do get hacked, BCSI Investigations can help. Call or email us at 604-922-6572 or bcsigroup@shaw.ca



