



Recently, many media outlets and other reports have referenced Heartbleed, a possible threat to some online systems. **We can confirm that CIBM Bank systems are not vulnerable to Heartbleed.**

What is Heartbleed?

Heartbleed is an encryption flaw that may affect certain web servers systems using OpenSSL, a technology that encrypts online communications. The flaw could lead to security breaches that may reveal your username and password from websites that use OpenSSL technology.

How can I protect my information?

While CIBM Bank systems are not vulnerable, we want to remind you to use unique passwords for all of your banking, financial, and confidential systems. If you currently use the same password for CIBM Bank and other systems, we suggest you update your CIBM Bank online banking password so that it is unique. We also require you change your passwords periodically to prevent exposure to threats of this nature.

Where can I find additional information on Heartbleed?

Many news outlets are tracking websites which may be vulnerable to Heartbleed. One such site is: <http://mashable.com/2014/04/09/heartbleed-bug-websites-affected/>

Will Heartbleed affect my computer?

Heartbleed is not a virus that will affect your personal computer. It is a flaw that could affect commonly used server software. It may be prudent of you to review the risks and update your passwords on other internet sites.

For more information about Fraud Prevention, visit the resources on our website.