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Security Update: Heartbleed Bug

According to heartbleed.com, "The Heartbleed Bug is a serious vulnerability in the popular OpenSSL cryptographic software library. This weakness allows stealing the information protected, under normal conditions, by the SSL/TLS encryption used to secure the Internet. SSL/TLS provides communication security and privacy over the Internet for applications such as web, email, instant messaging (IM) and some virtual private networks (VPNs)."

Secure Socket Layer or SSL is the standard security technology for establishing an encrypted link between a web server and a browser. This link ensures that all data passed between the web server and browsers remain private and integral.

Andrew Johnson Bank is aware of concerns our customers may have surrounding the recent news on the Heartbleed Bug and how it may affect you. We want to assure you that your information is secure on our website and Internet banking products. Andrew Johnson Bank will continue to assess all our systems and will take any necessary steps to remedy these risks quickly.

What about other websites? Keep in mind that this bug may (or may not) affect any transactional websites where you enter your debit card, credit card or other confidential data using the specifically affected versions of OpenSSL. You should check with any of these providers on whether they have vulnerabilities with this "Bug". To help mitigate your risk, Andrew Johnson Bank recommends you change your passwords regularly and keep your software versions up to date. For more information, please see: www.heartbleed.com.