Investigate desktop computer system security and access controls (MP2).

Most people that use a computer are not grossly paranoid about having their computer attacked, but …

Maybe they should be!

Attacks can take on a multitude of variations and can be launched at any time. If users are not vigilant with regards to security, they are that much more likely to be attacked.

But what is a person to do?

There are multiple solutions to this dilemma and the solution(s) that you find and install will have to be continually updated and evaluated. If you install a solution one day, it can very likely be obsolete the next.
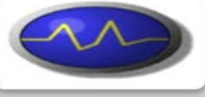
After completion of this mission plan, you should be able to:

- Describe the attacks on desktop security.
- Define the defenses used to keep desktop information secure.
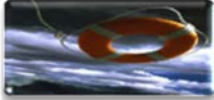- Recover from an attack.

To access the tutorial for each of these mission objectives, click on the images in the title bars below.

Attacks on desktop computers.

Desktop defenses

Recovering from an attack.