



## Explore common attacks directed at users and their personal security (MP4).

### How serious is this topic?

Attacks can infiltrate into your computer system quite easily from numerous places and can damage your files and negatively affect system performance. Even though this is not a good thing, it can be fixed and then life goes on. However, if an attack is made to your personal information, then you, not your computer, can be damaged for a very long time.



### Learn to be cautious.

When you are on the Internet or reading your E-mail you are alone in a dangerous world.

**YOU** have to learn to be cautious and defensive.

**YOU** have to learn to be a smart Internet user and not be technically naïve.

**YOU** have to learn to take each E-commerce transaction as a potential breach of your security.



If they are phishing for you, don't bite.

**After completion of this mission plan, you should be able to:**

- Describe the attacks directed at users and their personal security.
- Define the defenses that can be used to protect you from personal security attacks.

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



Personal security attacks



Personal security defenses