Windows Fundamentals 1

## **SOC Learning Report – Windows Fundamentals 1**

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**Tool(s) Used:** Windows 10 VM, TryHackMe Lab Environment

### **1. Executive Summary**

The Windows Fundamentals 1 lab introduced the structure and navigation of the Windows operating system, focusing on the Desktop, Taskbar, Start Menu, File Explorer, Settings, and Control Panel.  
Understanding these components is essential for SOC analysts to navigate and collect information during incident investigations.

### **2. Investigation / Learning Steps**

1. Explored the **Desktop** and identified its components, including Recycle Bin and shortcuts.
2. Examined the **Taskbar** to locate running applications and system tray icons.
3. Used the **Start Menu** to search and launch applications.
4. Navigated through **File Explorer** to access files, folders, and drives.
5. Opened **Settings** to view system preferences and configurations.
6. Accessed **Control Panel** for legacy administrative tools.

