

## WINDOWS FUNDAMENTALS – 3

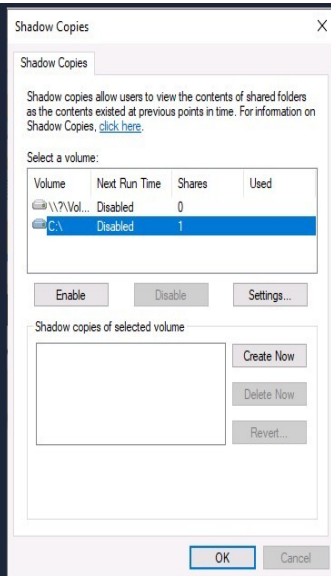
Aim: To provide an overview of the security features within the windows operating system.

Procedure:

- Introduction
- Windows Updates
- Windows Security
- Virus & Threat Protection
- Firewall & Network Protection
- App & Browser Control
- Device Security
- BitLocker
- Volume Shadow Copy Service
- Conclusion

The screenshot shows the TryHackMe interface for the 'Windows Fundamentals 3' room. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Learn', 'Compete', and 'Other'. The room title 'Windows Fundamentals 3' is prominently displayed, along with a description: 'In part 3 of the Windows Fundamentals module, learn about the built-in Microsoft tools that help keep the device secure, such as Windows Updates, Windows Security, BitLocker, and more...'. Below the title, there are buttons for 'Share your achievement', 'Start AttackBox', 'Help', 'Save Room', and 'Options'. A green bar indicates 'Room completed (100%)'. The main content area lists seven tasks, all marked as completed with green checkmarks:

- Task 1 Introduction
- Task 2 Windows Updates
- Task 3 Windows Security
- Task 4 Virus & threat protection
- Task 5 Firewall & network protection
- Task 6 App & browser control
- Task 7 Device security



**Bonus:** If you wish to interact hands-on with VSS, I suggest exploring Day 23 of [Advent of Cyber 2](#).

Answer the questions below

What is VSS?

Volume Shadow Copy Service

✓ Correct Answer

What is **BitLocker**?

Per Microsoft, "BitLocker Drive Encryption is a data protection feature that integrates with the operating system and addresses the threats of data theft or exposure from lost, stolen, or inappropriately decommissioned computers".

On devices with TPM installed, BitLocker offers the best protection.

Per Microsoft, "BitLocker provides the most protection when used with a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) version 1.2 or later. The TPM is a hardware component installed in many newer computers by the computer manufacturers. It works with BitLocker to help protect user data and to ensure that a computer has not been tampered with while the system was offline".

Refer to the official Microsoft documentation to learn more about BitLocker [here](#).

**Note:** The BitLocker feature is not included in the attached VM.

Answer the questions below

We should use a removable drive on systems **without** a TPM version 1.2 or later. What does this removable drive contain?

startup key

✓ Correct Answer

Hint