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## **WINDOWS FUNDAMENTALS 3**


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### **Aim:**

To learn how built-in Microsoft tools like **Windows Updates, Windows Security, BitLocker, and VSS** help keep a device secure.

### **Procedure:**

1. **Update Windows via Windows Update**  
Check for and install the latest updates to ensure the system receives critical security patches.
2. **Use Windows Security Dashboard**  
Access and review the Windows Security interface to monitor potential threats and system health.
3. **Run Virus & Threat Protection Scans**  
Perform quick or full scans to detect and remove malware or potentially unwanted software.
4. **Configure Firewall & Network Protection**  
Ensure the firewall is active and properly configured to prevent unauthorized access.
5. **Enable SmartScreen in App & Browser Control**  
Activate Microsoft Defender SmartScreen to block unrecognized apps and malicious sites.
6. **Check Device Security Settings**  
Review security processor, secure boot, and other device security components for compliance and protection.
7. **Encrypt Drives Using BitLocker**  
Enable BitLocker encryption on system and external drives to protect data from unauthorized access.
8. **Use Volume Shadow Copy Service (VSS)**  
Understand and utilize VSS for system restore points and backup versions of files.



## Windows Fundamentals 3

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...

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Task 4 Virus & threat protection

Task 5 Firewall & network protection

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### TASK 2 : WINDOWS UPDATES

There were two definition updates installed in the attached VM. On what date were these updates installed?

5/3/2021

✓ Correct Answer

### TASK 3 : WINDOWS SECURITY

Checking the Security section on your VM, which area needs immediate attention?

Virus & threat protection

✓ Correct Answer

### TASK 4 : VIRUS AND THREAT PROTECTION

Specifically, what is turned off that Windows is notifying you to turn on?

Real-time protection

✓ Correct Answer

#### TASK 5 : FIREWALL AND NETWORK PROTECTION

If you were connected to airport Wi-Fi, what most likely will be the active firewall profile?

Public network

✓ Correct Answer

💡 Hint

#### TASK 6 : APP AND BROWSER CONTROL

#### TASK 7 : DEVICE SECURITY

What is the TPM?

Trusted Platform Module

✓ Correct Answer

#### TASK 8 : BITLOCKER

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

#### TASK 9 : VOLUME SHADOWS COPY SERVICE

What is VSS?

Volume Shadow Copy Service

✓ Correct Answer

#### Result:

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