Reflection –

I would like to learn how all the things I use everyday work. I am familiar with plenty of the terms I hear and use computers and mobile devices all the time. I want to have a better understanding of the basic terms. I hope to learn how to not only manage networks and defend against threats but also the different programs used to do so. At this point, I am only aware of things like, you can hack into a computer or network to gain access to information or cause damage but not aware of what exactly that means. I am excited about learning how to maintain a safe network as well as how to infect a network. With a better understanding of how people are hacking computers or networks, I can protect the people and companies that are affected by it. I want to be able to do more than simply install programs and connect devices. I am excited to learn these basics in hopes that I will be able to expand the knowledge that I have and be use it to find a new career. I am the most excited about learning the different ways a computer or network can be secured.

I want to use the skills and information I learn from this program to start a career in this field. I will use what I learn from this class to help to decide which area I want to focus on. At this point, I have more information on networks and basic computer set up than anything else. I hope that I can learn more about the different types of jobs that are available, and the information needed to earn a job in this field.