

## Real-World Scenario 18-1: Order of Volatility

**Scenario:** You have been tasked with gathering information from a computer. It is important to know the order of volatility (OOV) when it comes to components of the computer.

Rearrange the following four possible options in the correct order as it pertains to OOV:

- RAM
- Hard drive
- CPU cache
- Swap file

## Real-World Scenario 18-1 Solution

The correct order of volatility that you should follow when gathering information is

1. CPU cache
2. RAM
3. Swap file
4. Hard drive

Your organization's policies might require you to gather additional information, including snapshots or images of the system, snapshots (meaning photos) of the monitor display, log files stored on remote systems, and archived media.

**Video Solution:** Watch the video solution "18-1: Order of Volatility."