

Real-World Scenario 3-2: Securing Mobile Devices

Scenario: You have purchased several different mobile devices and are concerned about their out-of-the-box level of security. Implement some basic security measures on the devices.

Take a look at the mobile devices that you own, or try to borrow one. What kind of security measures could you take (or have you taken) to make the devices less vulnerable? If you can't get access to one, use the content in Chapter 3 to help you get some ideas for security measures that you can implement. Write down your list of security implementations, and compare them with the case study solution.

Real-World Scenario 3-2 Solution

The following are some security measures you can implement on a mobile device:

- Configuring screen locks utilizing either a password, a PIN, or a gesture
- Installing (or simply reconfiguring) antivirus software
- Disabling wireless and GPS
- Using encryption
- Installing/configuring backup and remote lock, and remote wipe programs

Video Solution: Watch the video solution "3-2: Securing Mobile Devices."