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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify components of a standard desktop personal computer and the fundamental components and functions of personal computer operating systems
- Identify best practices followed by professional personal computer technicians
- Install and configure computer components
- Install and configure system components
- Maintain and troubleshoot peripheral components
- Trouble system components
- Install and configure operating systems
- Maintain and troubleshoot installations of Microsoft Windows
- Identify network technologies
- Install and manage network connections
- Support laptops and portable computing devices
- Support printers
- Identify and support personal computer security concepts and threats
- Preparation for A+ Certification Exam

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