

What's the big deal if...



...I don't secure my electronic devices when I leave my desk?

Why it is a big deal
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Someone could steal or tamper with it• Someone could steal or tamper with the information that is on it (or on our ESDC electronic network)
Scenario
Returning from a meeting, you notice that you left your BlackBerry on your desk. What should you have done before leaving your desk?
Possible actions (vote on the correct answer)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Option 1: Nothing. You trust your colleagues sitting near you• Option 2: Lock your BlackBerry in your cabinet or take it with you• Option 3: Turn off your BlackBerry because then it's okay to leave behind
Explanation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Option 2 is the correct answer – securing your devices is crucial in maintaining the security of the equipment and the information on them• Your colleagues aren't the only ones who have access to your desk – clients, visitors, and building personnel also need to be considered• Shutting down your devices doesn't protect them from theft
Key take-aways
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take the time to secure your electronic devices, even if you're only stepping away for a minute• Protect your devices and protect the information on your devices
More information
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workspace and Desktop Security