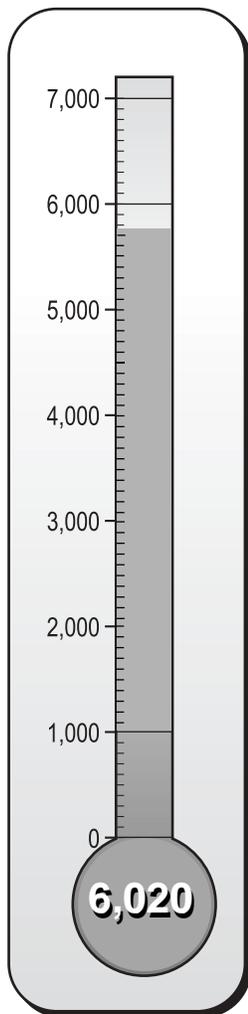


Hanford XP Migration Project update

XP makes it easy to protect your workstation

HLAN computers currently running Windows XP



It has always been important to make sure your computer is password-protected when you are away from your desk. With Windows 9x, the easiest way to do this was to set your screen saver to activate after a few minutes of idle time. This option is still available with Windows XP, but now there is a better way.

Windows XP allows you to lock your workstation when you leave it unattended. To do this, press CTRL-ALT-DEL, and select "Lock Computer" from the Windows Security screen. To unlock the workstation when you return, press CTRL-ALT-DEL again and type in your user name and password.

In Windows 9x, many people created shortcuts to screensaver files that they would launch when they left their workstation in order to password-protect their computer. While shortcuts to a screensaver may still be created in XP, they do not lock the workstation. There is a Lock Workstation shortcut, which can be installed from Software Distribution, under System Software, Middleware and Utilities. This will put a padlock icon on your desktop. When activated, it will set your computer in the locked mode, the equivalent of pressing CTRL-ALT-DEL and selecting "Lock Computer."

XP consultants will be in the area and available to assist users migrating to Windows XP and Office XP in 2704-HV on Sept. 16, and in 1717-K, MO-102, MO-382, MO-907 and 105K-W on Sept. 17.