

# Persistence with Empire

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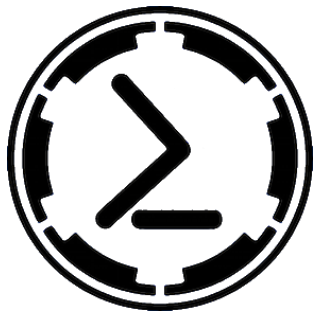
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PowerShell Empire (PSEmpire) Creator: @harmjoy, @sixdub, @enigma0x3, rvrsh3ll, @killswitch\_gui & @xorrior.

<https://github.com/EmpireProject/Empire/>

Empire : Maintained by BC-Security

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Empire 3 is a pure PowerShell post exploitation framework. It merged the previous PowerShell Empire and Python EmPyre projects.





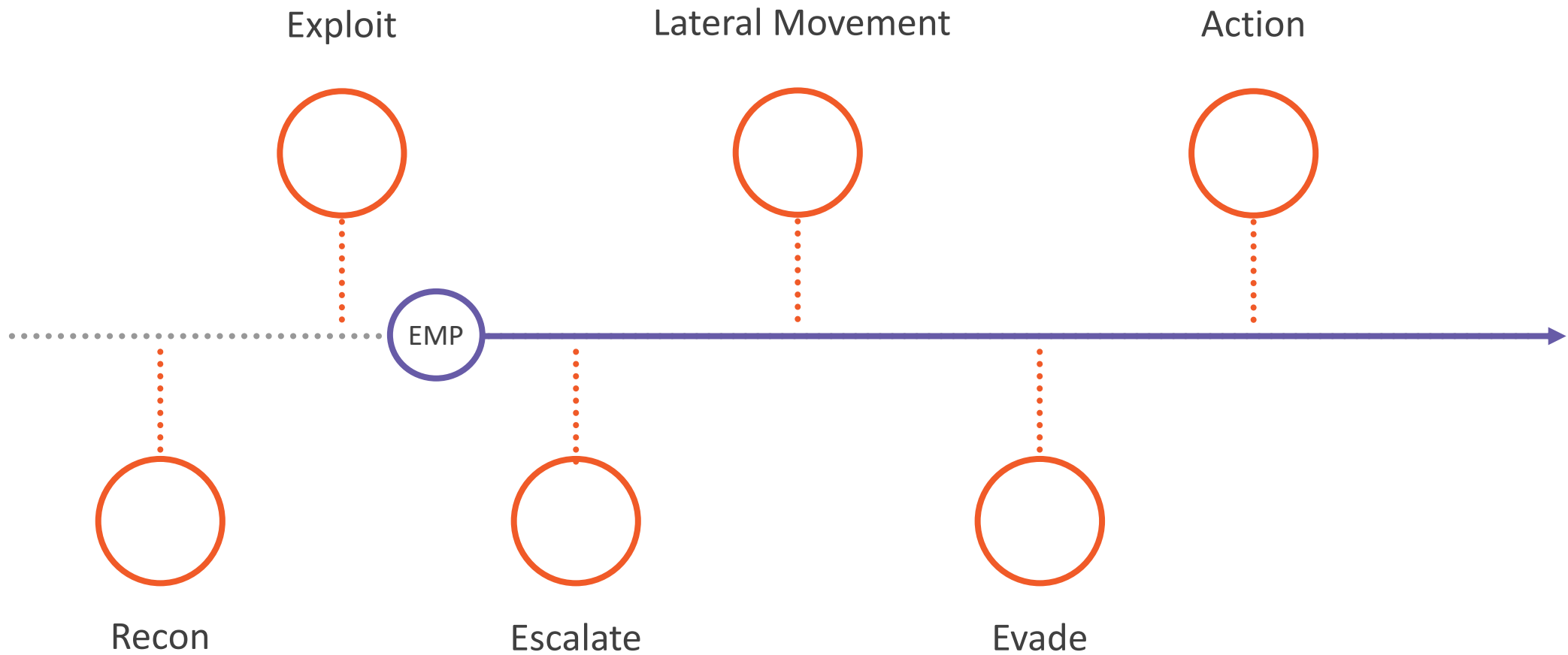
Starkiller Creator: BC-Security  
<https://github.com/BC-SECURITY/Starkiller/>

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Multi-user GUI for interfacing with the Empire server.



# Kill Chain



# MITRE ATT&CK

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**T1547.001**

Boot or Logon Autostart  
Execution

**T1136.001**

Create Account: Local  
Account

**T1053.002**

Scheduled Task/Job

**T1546.003**

Event Triggered Execution



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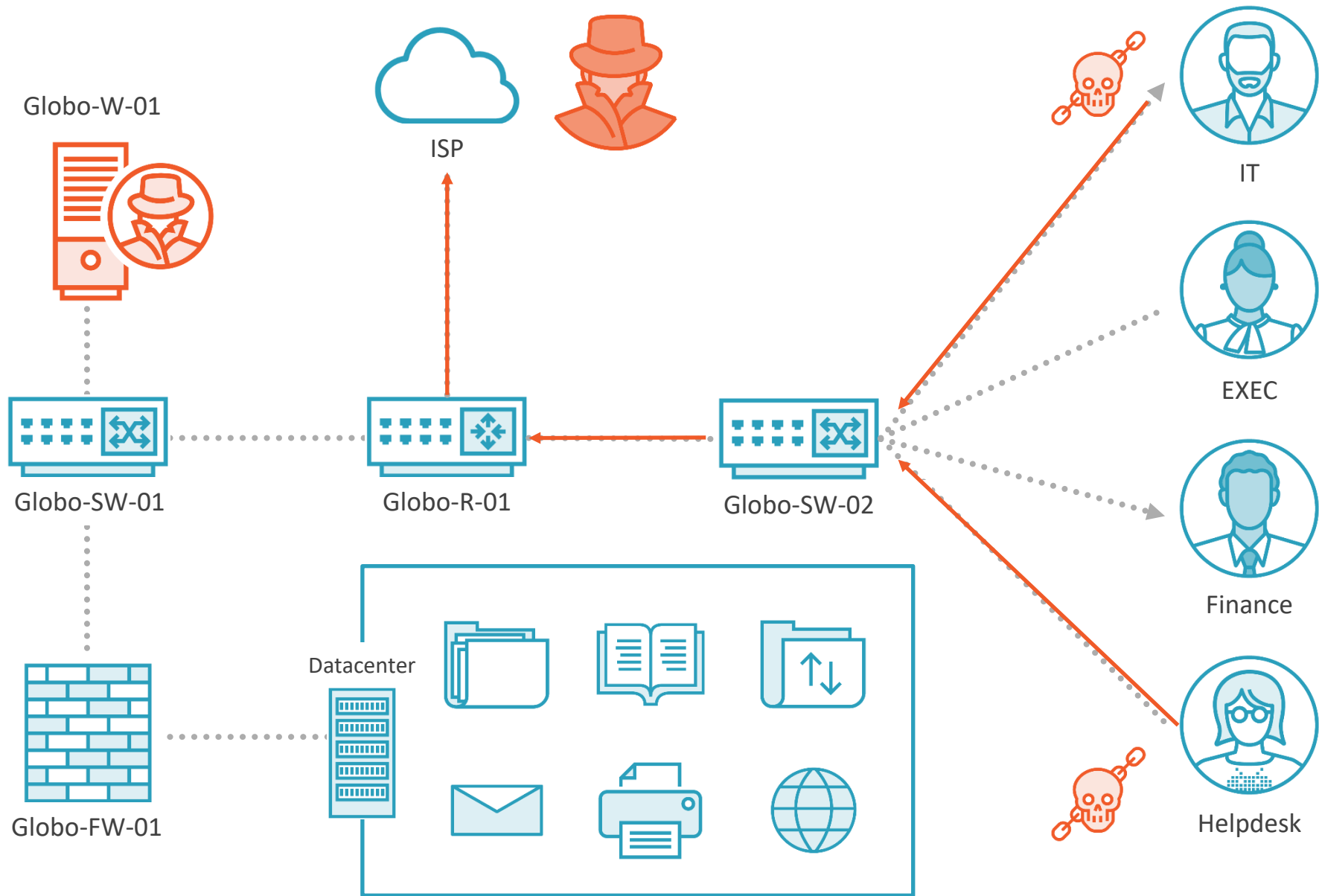
Up to date:

`apt-get update`

`apt-get upgrade`





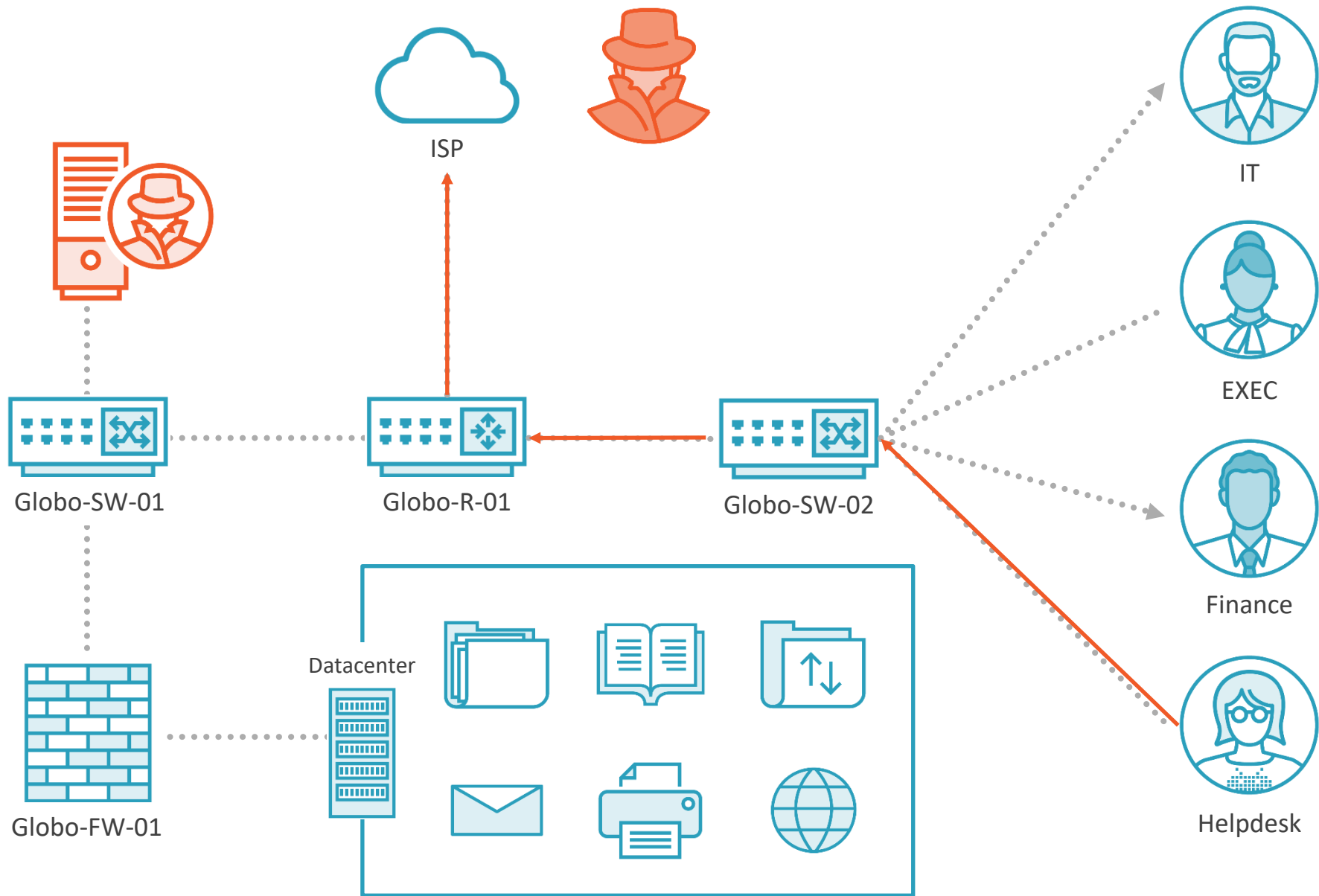


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Obtaining a high integrity agent



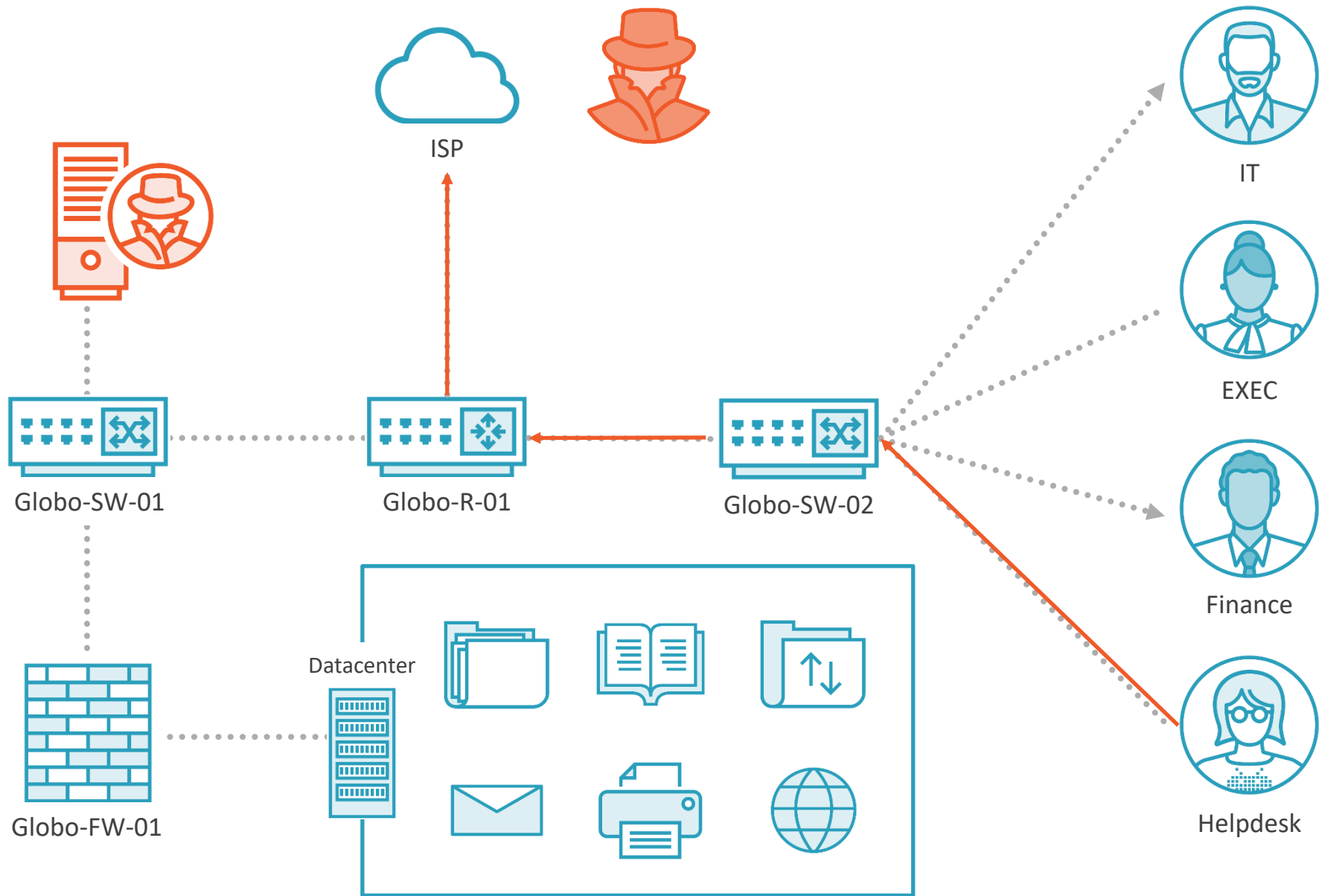


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Obtaining persistence with a WMI attack



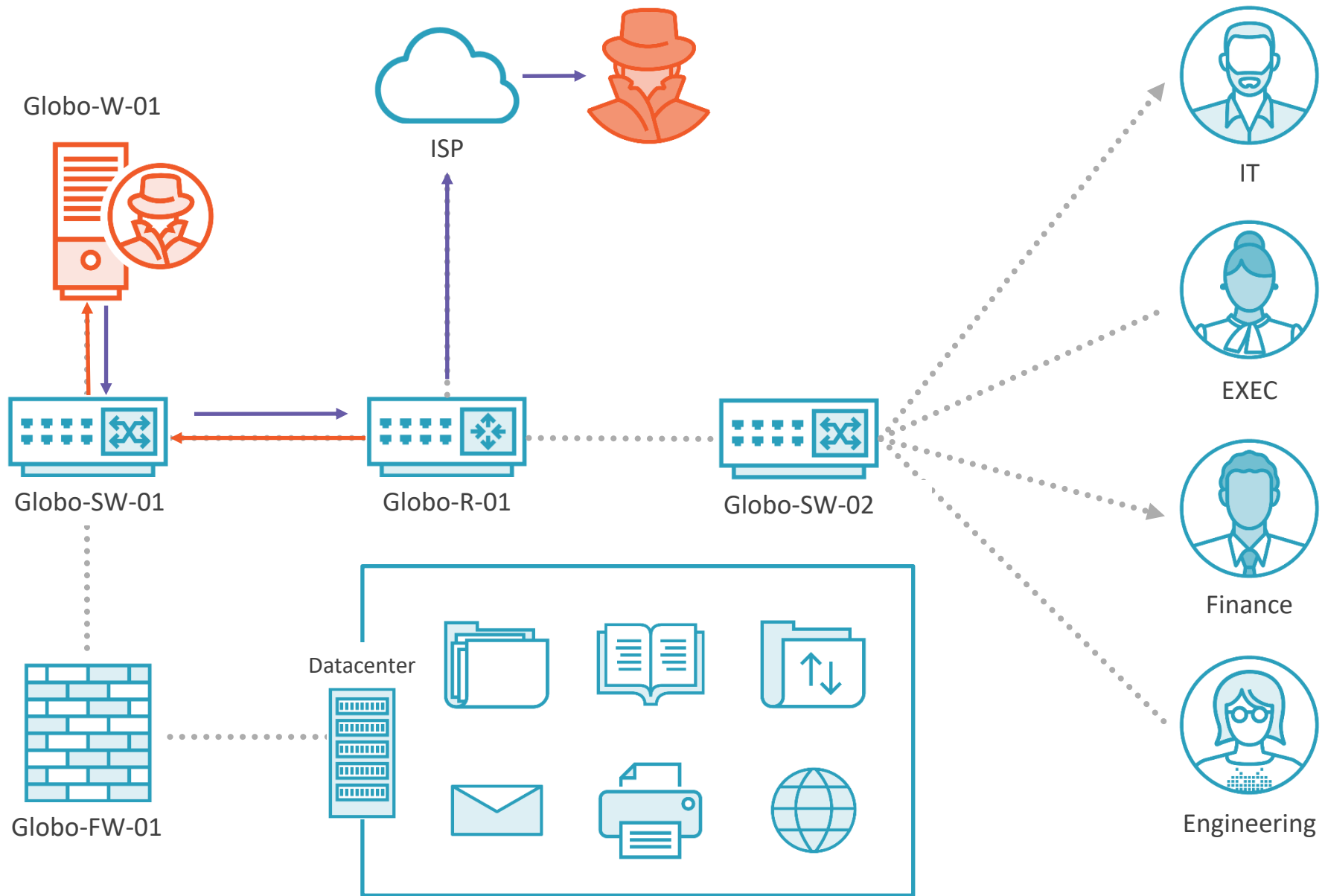


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Obtaining persistence a registry implant





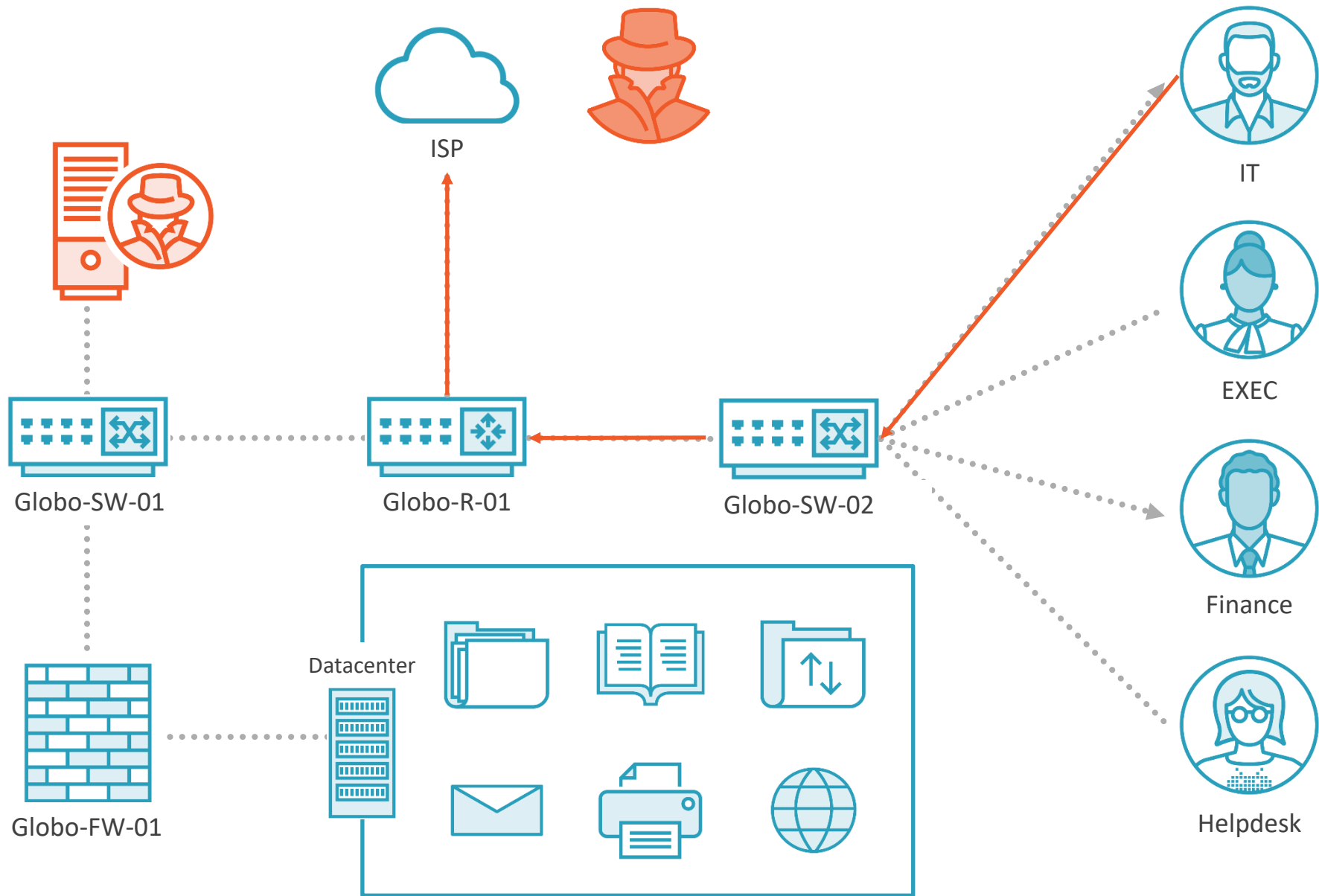
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Obtaining persistence with a scheduled task





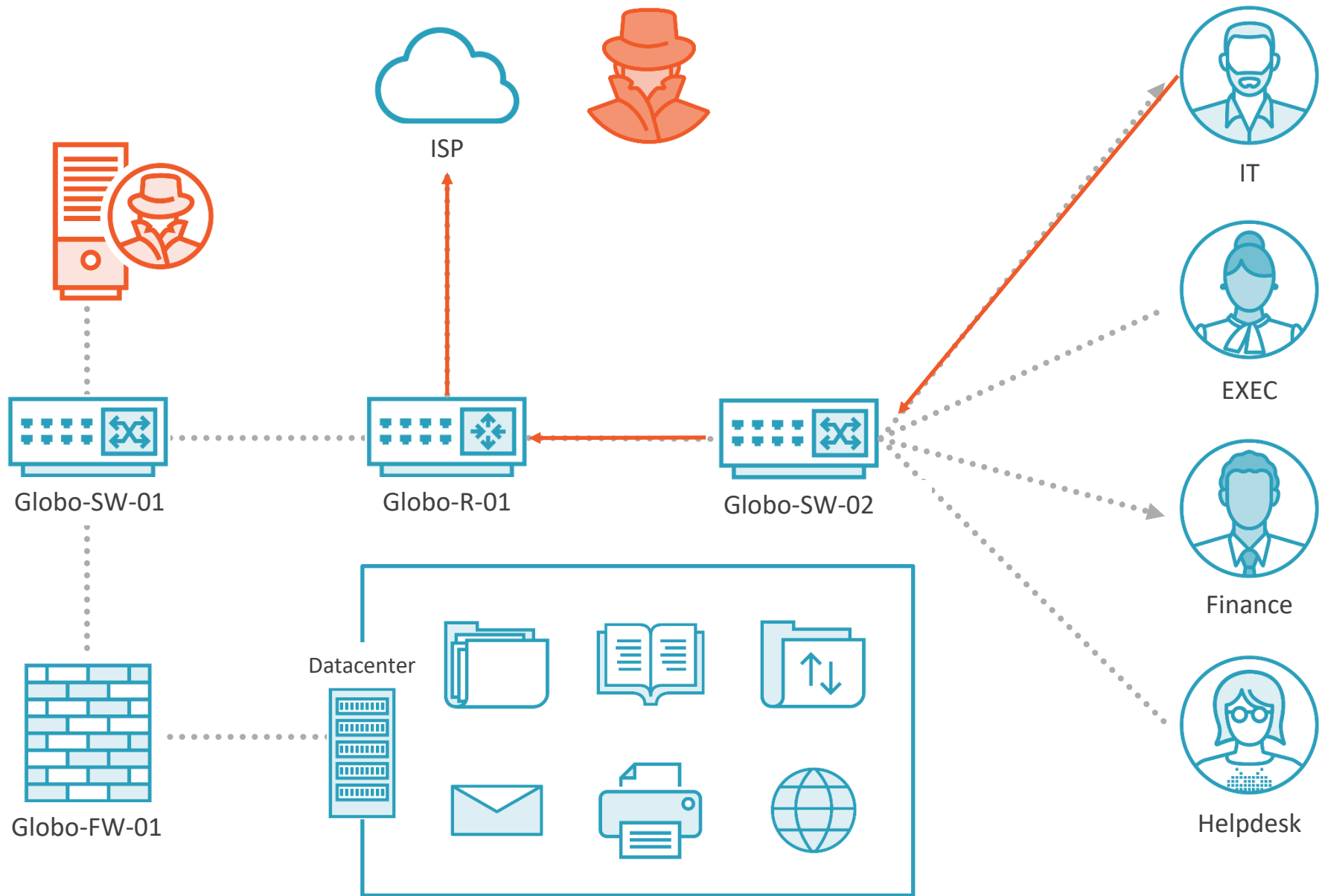


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Obtaining persistence using PowerBreach





# More Information

## Documentation

Empire Documentation

<https://www.powershellempire.com/>

## Related Information

Command and Control with Empire– Pluralsight

MITRE ATT&CK Software Page

- <https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0363/>



# Thank you!



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