

Credential Access with THC Hydra

PASSWORD CRACKING WITH THC HYDRA



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THC HYDRA

Creator: van Houser/THC

Used towards brute forcing of network logins.
Powerful and fast parallel password cracking tool
with a wide variety of supported network protocols.





THC Hydra

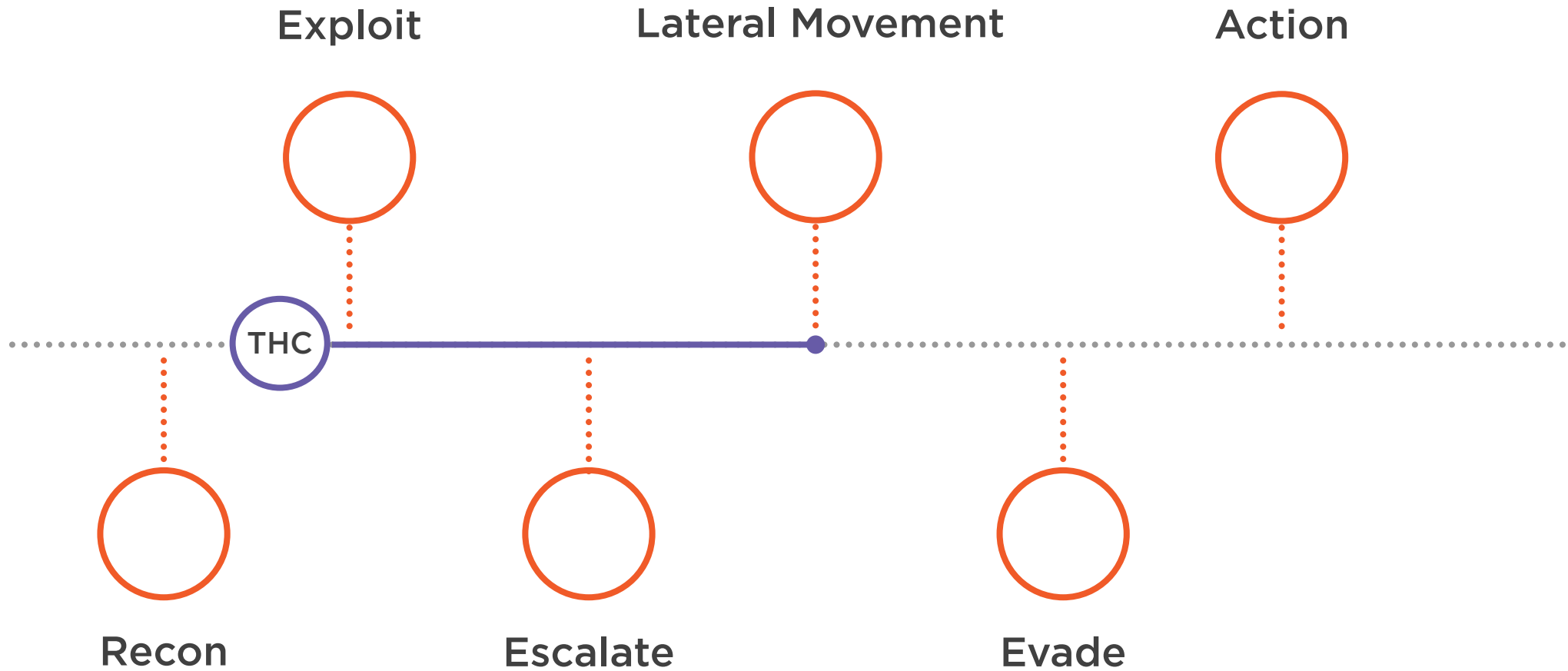
Available at github.com/vanhouser-thc/thc-hydra for download and compilation

Support for most major platforms including macOS, Windows/Cygwin, Solaris, FreeBSD, and Linux

Preinstalled on Kali Linux 2019



Kill Chain



MITRE ATT&CK

Tactics

Initial Access
Execution
Persistence
Privilege Escalation
Defense Evasion
Credential Access
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T1110:
Brute Force

T1110.001

Password Guessing

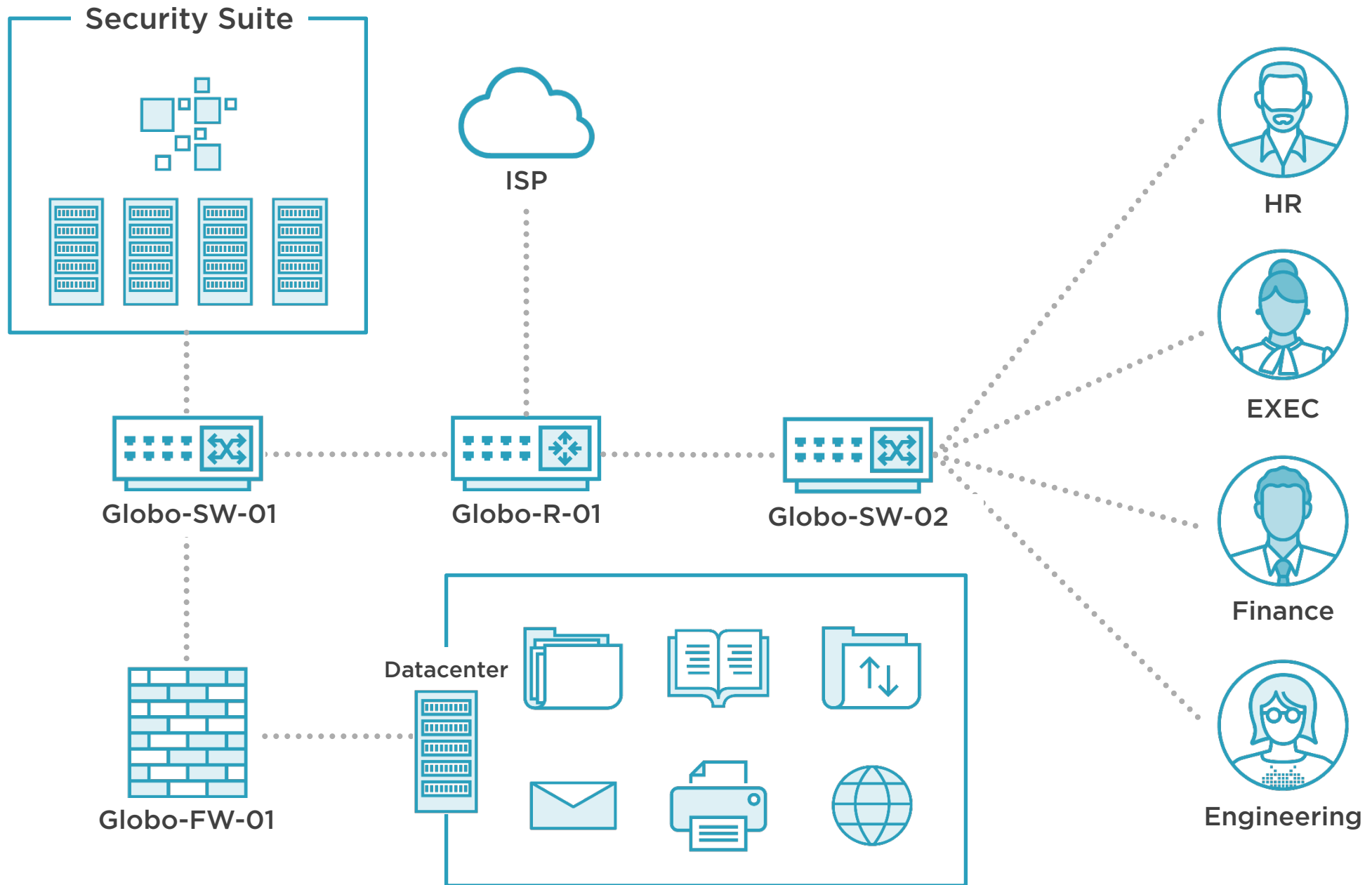
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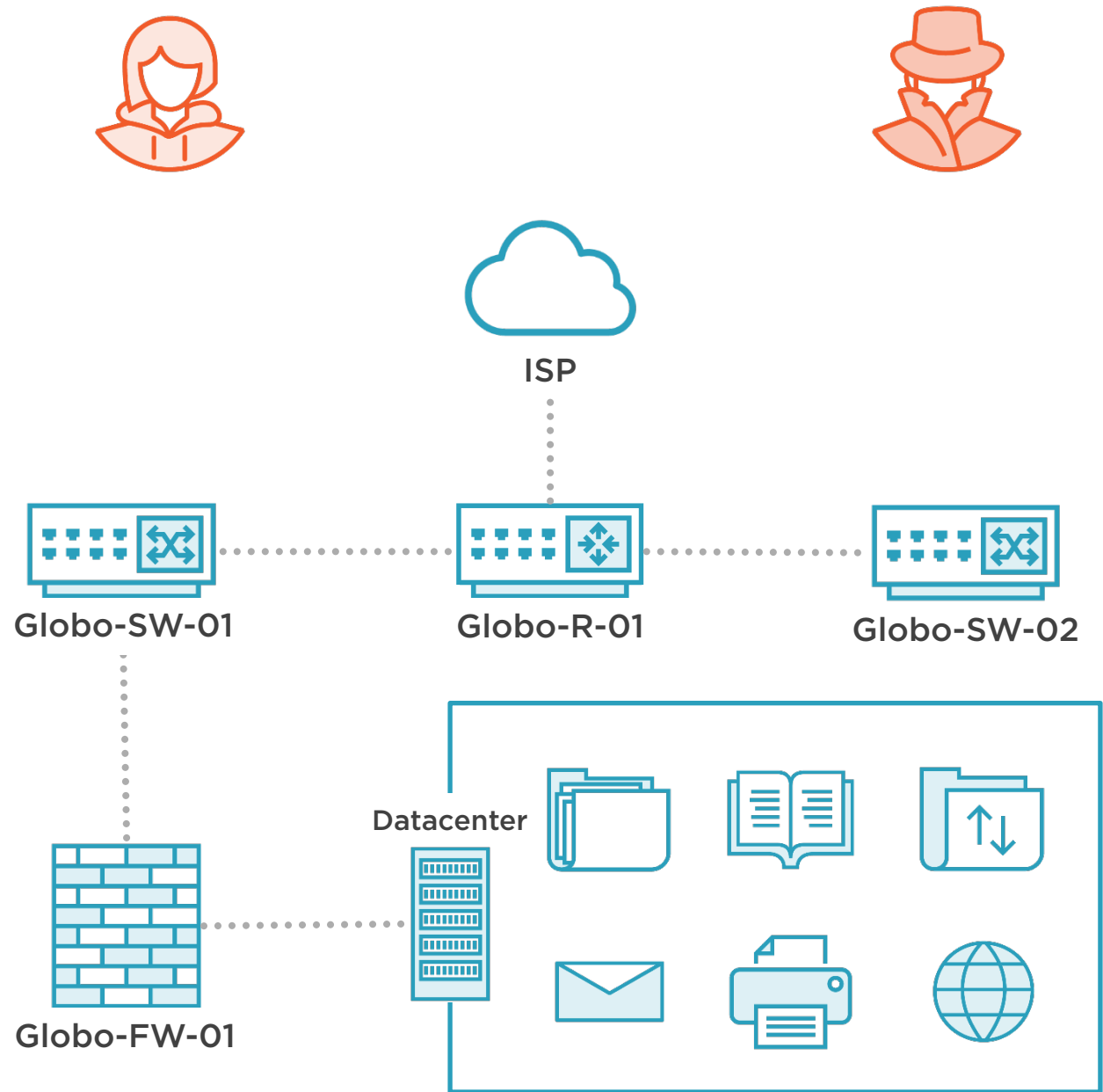
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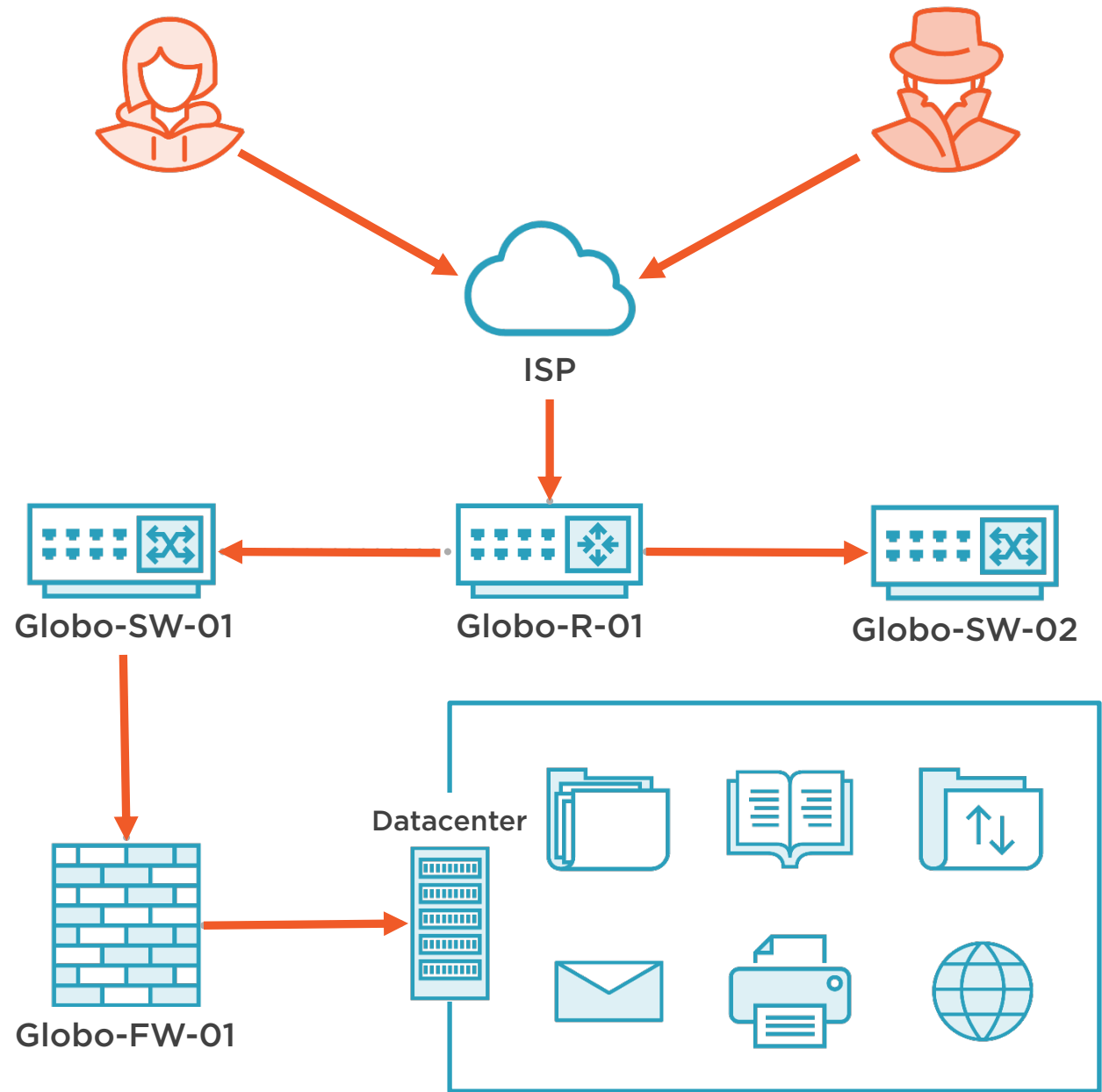
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Credential Stuffing

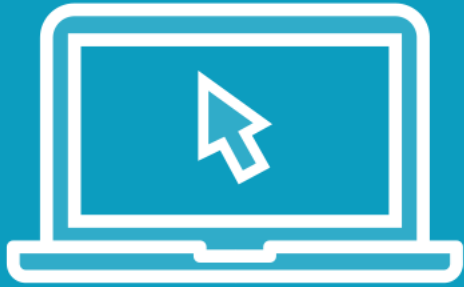








Demo



Basics of hydra

Brute force a website login

Combining a list of usernames with a list of passwords

Resuming an interrupted session

Looping passwords around users

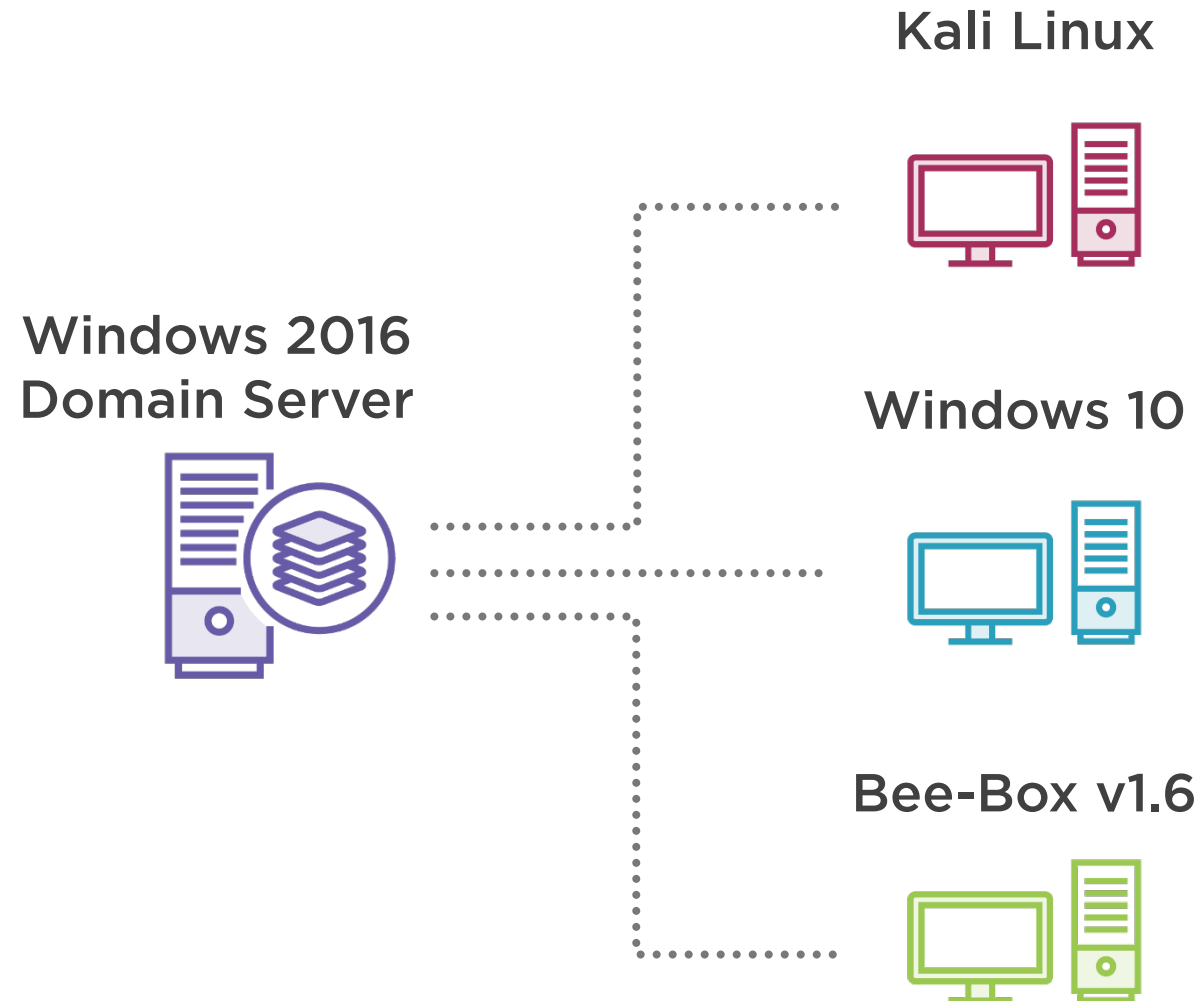
Targeting RDP

Using a proxy

Leveraging debug to identify problems



Globomantics Demo Lab



Important Files

Username

Text file containing a listing of usernames pulled from Active Directory

Passwords

Short listing of passwords that are preferably targeted at the environment being tested.



More Information

“I have not failed. I’ve just found 10,000 ways that won’t work.” -Thomas Edison

Popular Word Lists

Probable Wordlists

github.com/berzerk0/Probable-Wordlists

SecLists

github.com/danielmiessler/SecLists

Word List Generators

Common User Passwords Profiler

github.com/Mebus/cupp

CeWL Custom Word List Generator

github.com/digininja/CeWL