

# Lateral Movement: WMI Ops

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WMIOps is a PowerShell script that leverages the capabilities of WMI to perform actions on Windows hosts, either local or remote.



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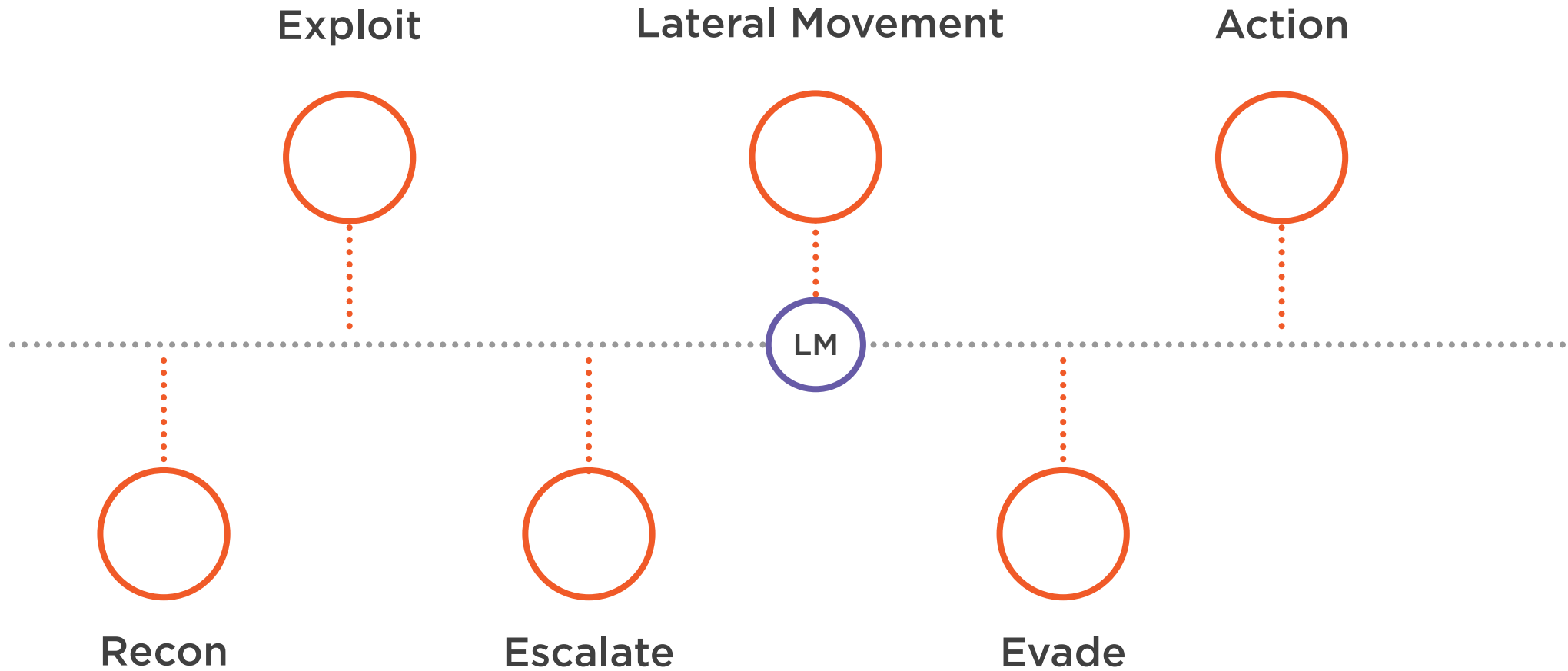
WMIOps is a PowerShell script that performs actions on Windows hosts

You can download it from GitHub

WMIOps allows you to execute PowerShell commands on other Windows hosts from an exploited machine.



# Kill Chain



# MITRE ATT&CK

## Tactics

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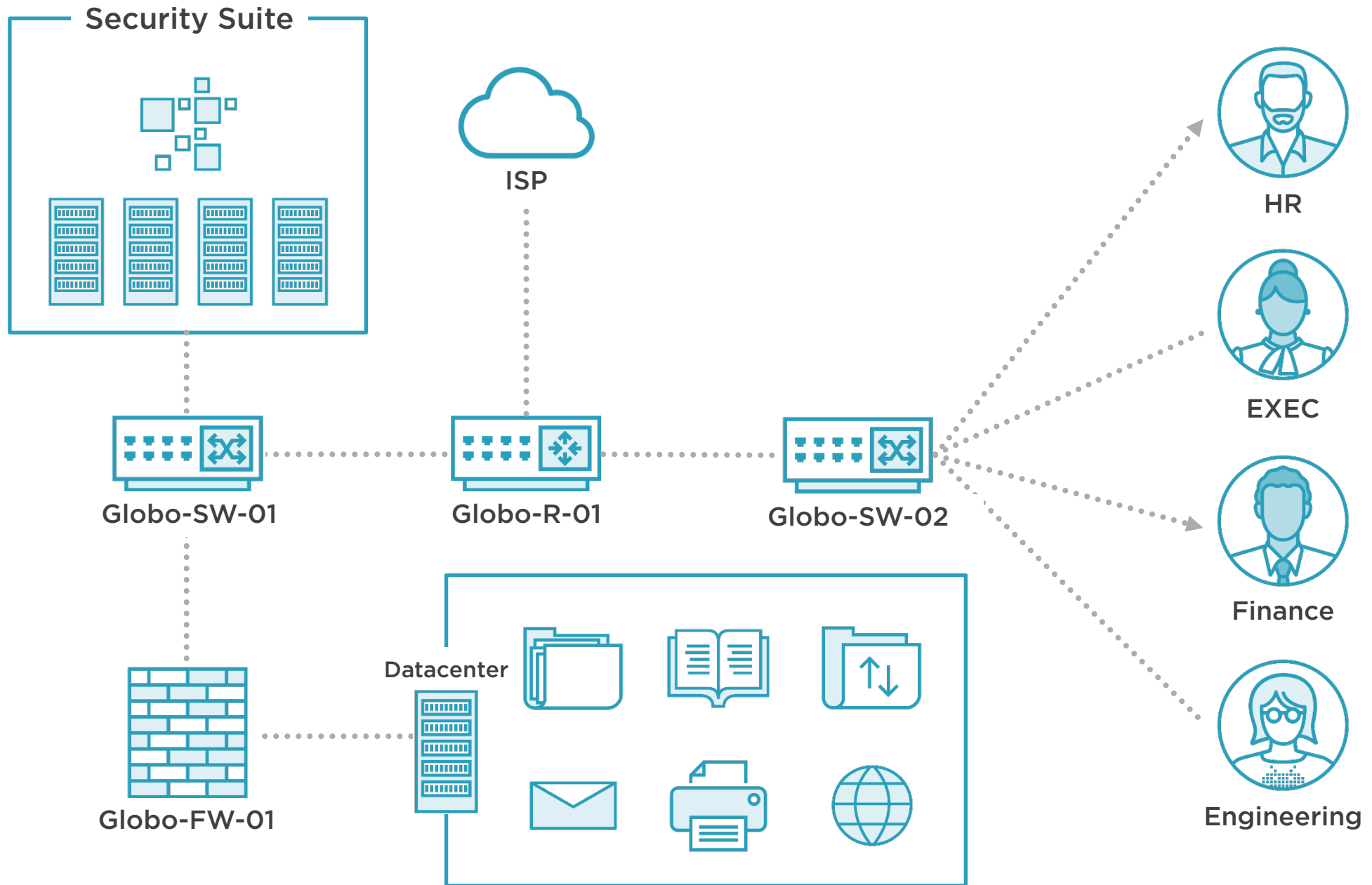
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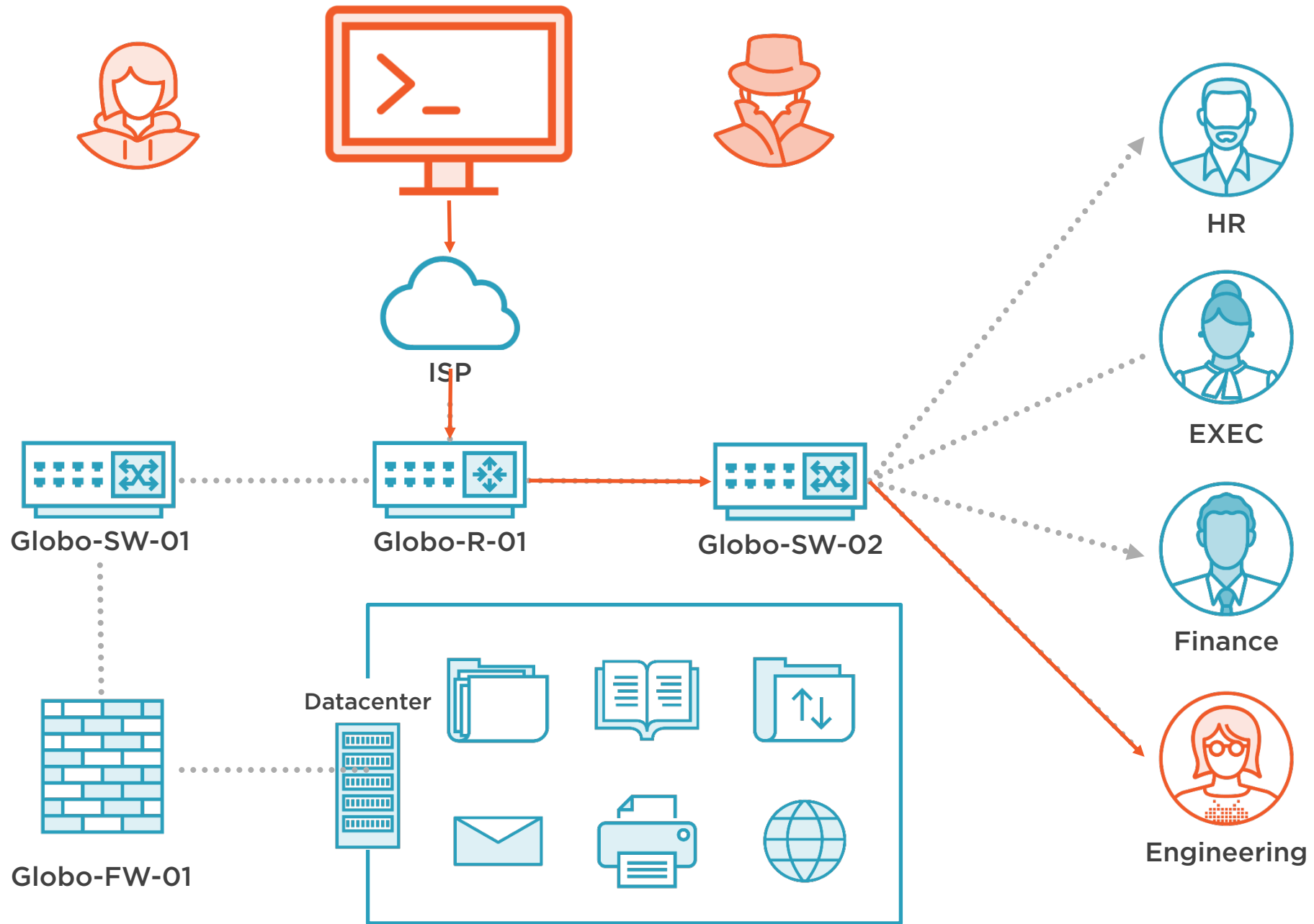
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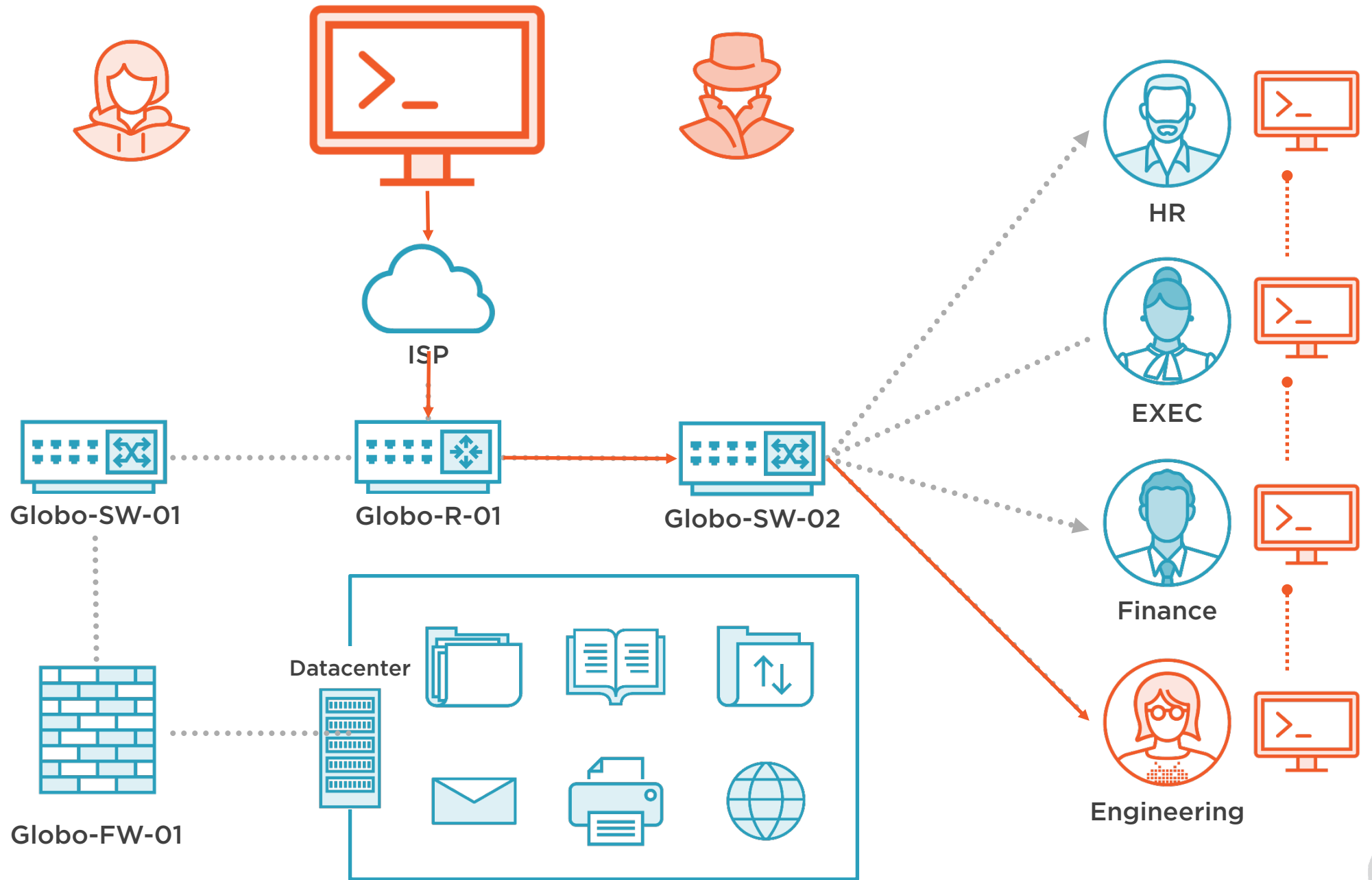
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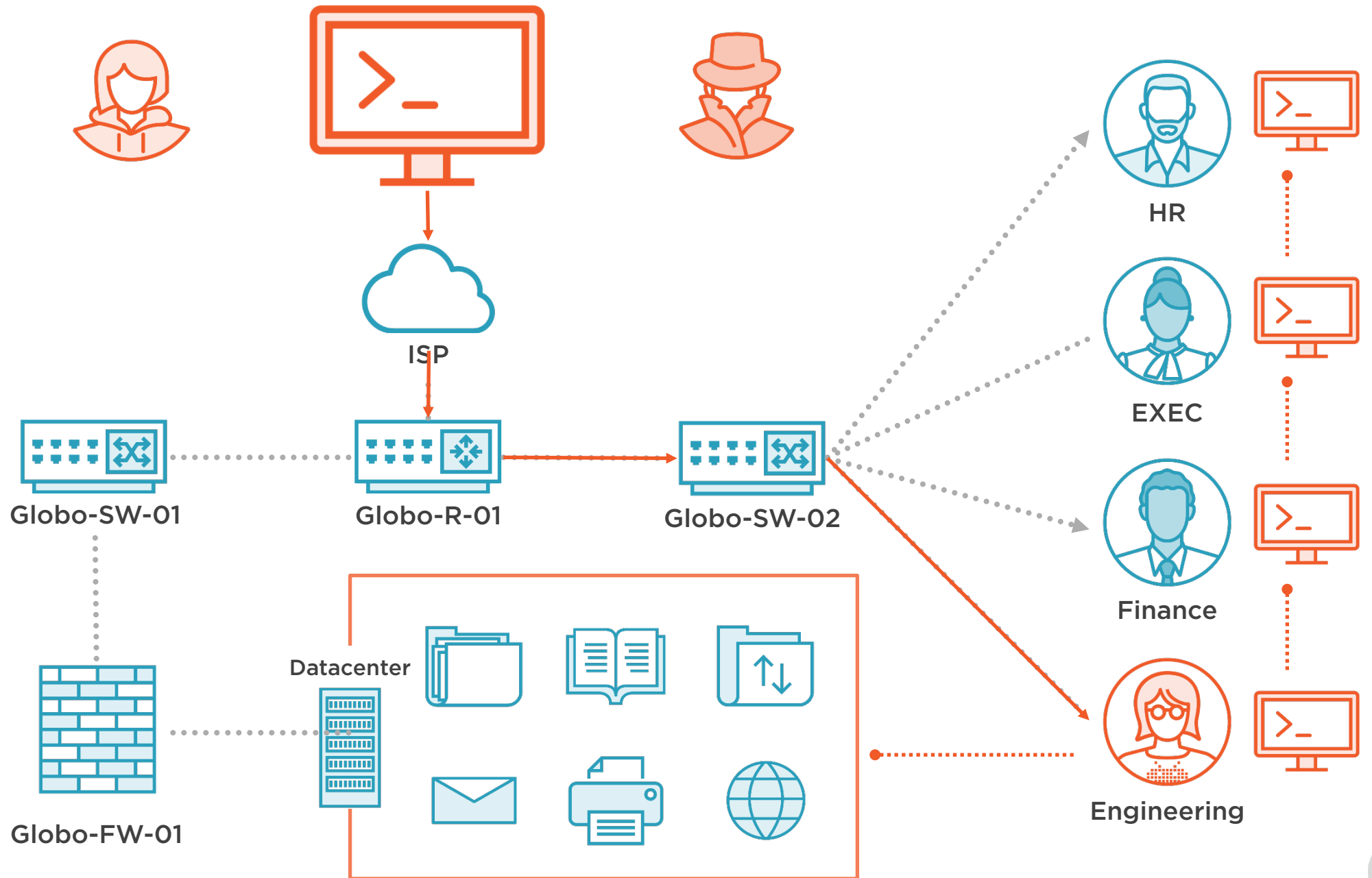












# Demo



## Getting started with WMIOps

- Obtain the WMIOps scripts and place them on an exploited machine
- Explore the available options



# Demo



**Use WMI Ops to execute PowerShell commands on other Windows machines**

- Use WMI Ops commands to execute PowerShell commands
- Use WMI Ops to manipulate services and scheduled jobs remotely

**Using these features will allow you to run commands on remote workstations**



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**Use WMI Ops to gather information from remote Windows hosts**

- Use WMI Ops commands to gather system information
- Use WMI Ops to create a share and move files between systems

**WMI Ops enables you to gather system information and move files between machines**



# Demo



**Use WMI Ops to run PowerShell scripts and manipulate services to laterally move through a network**

- Use WMI Ops to run PowerShell scripts remotely and access additional systems
- Use WMI Ops PowerShell commands to enable remote PowerShell access

**Using these techniques allows you to move laterally through a network**



# More Information

Know thy self, know thy enemy. ~ Sun Tzu

## WMIOps uses and history

WMIOps usage

<https://github.com/FortyNorthSecurity/WMIOps>

WMIOps release blog post

<https://www.christophertruncer.com/introducing-wmi-ops/>

## Lateral movement

MITRE ATT&CK lateral movement

<https://attack.mitre.org/tactics/TA0008/>

Other Windows tools for lateral movement

- Remote Desktop
- PsExec
- WinRM

