

# Managing Administrator Access Using Roles

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# Overview



**Operator actions**

**Globomantics scenario**

**Policies and association**



# Vault Paths Refresher



**Everything is a path**

**API first and always**

**Common paths:**

- Identity
- Secret
- Auth
- Sys



# Operator and Privileged Actions

**Auditing**  
*/sys/audit*

**Authentication**  
*/auth*

**Seal**  
*/sys/seal*

**Policies**  
*/sys/policy*

**Secret Engines**  
*/sys/mounts*



# Globomantics Scenario



## **Full Administrator**

- Can do almost everything

## **Engine Administrator**

- Works with secret engines

## **Audit Administrator**

- Configures audit settings

## **Helpdesk Administrator**

- Works with auth and secrets issues

# Vault Policies



Who, where, and what  
HCL or JSON (mostly HCL)  
Token and identity policies  
Default and root policies  
Special actions



# Policy Examples

```
path "sys/policy"
```

```
{
```

```
  capabilities = ["read"]
```

```
}
```

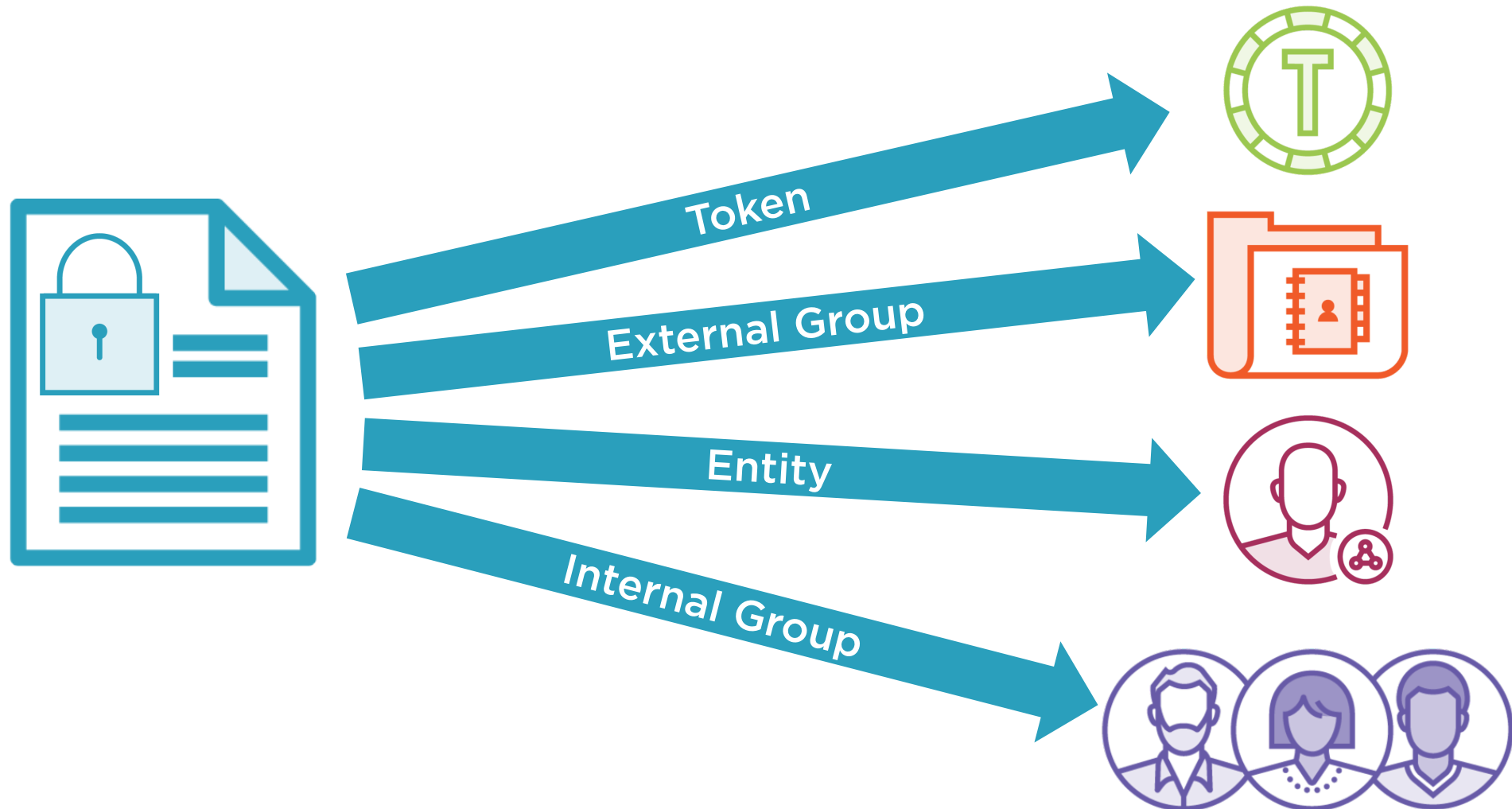
```
path "sys/policy/*"
```

```
{
```

```
  capabilities = ["create", "read", "update", "delete",  
    "list", "sudo"]
```

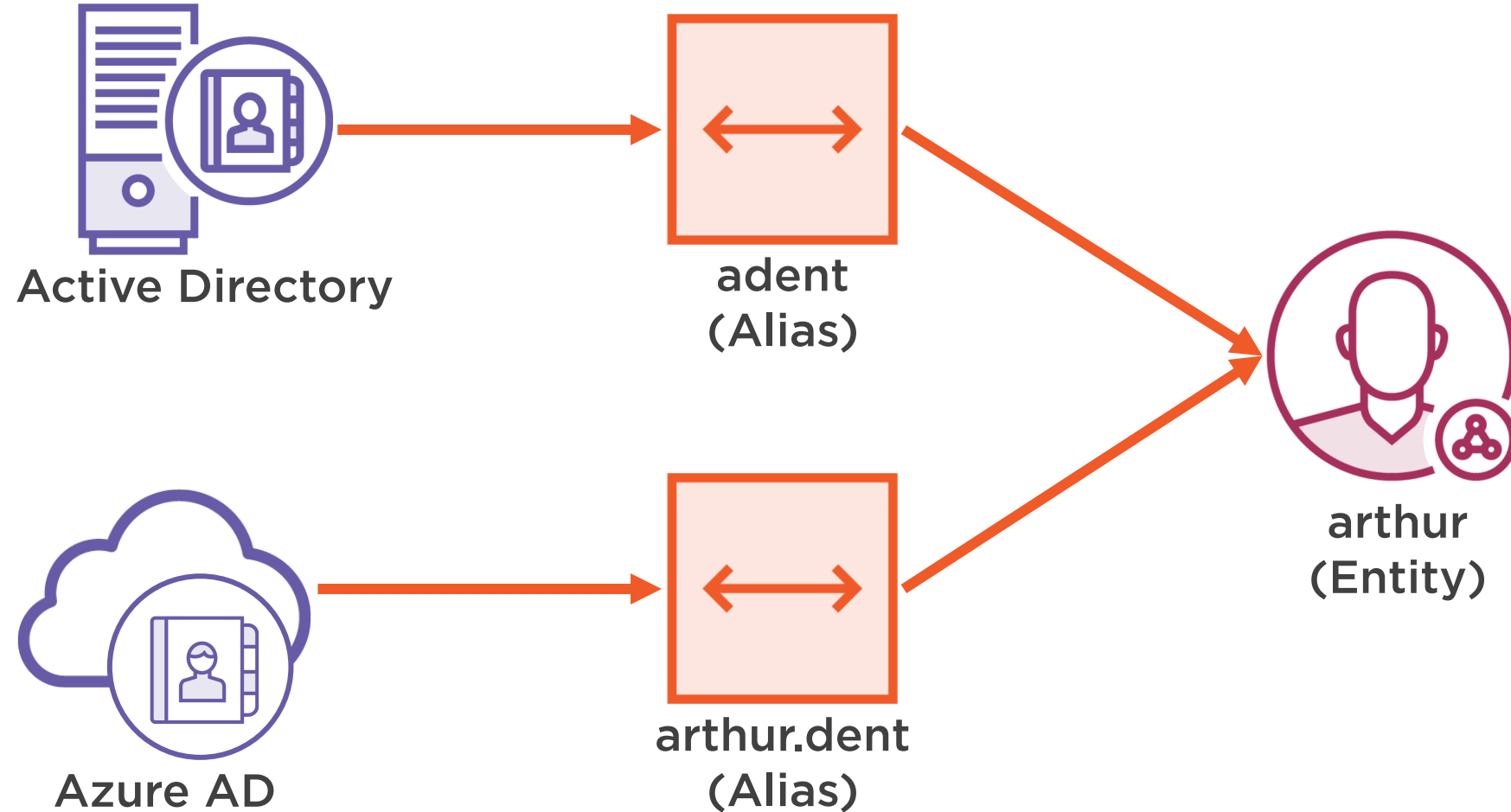
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}
```

# Policy Association





# Aliases and Entities



# Summary



**No formal role construct**

**Token and identity policies**

**Policies are finicky, test them**

**Coming up:**

- Monitoring Vault Server

