

## Indicator Removal: Clear Persistence, Sub-technique T1070.009 - Enterprise

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Adversaries may clear artifacts associated with previously established persistence on a host system to remove evidence of their activity. This may involve various actions, such as removing services, deleting executables, [Modify Registry](#), [Plist File Modification](#), or other methods of cleanup to prevent defenders from collecting evidence of their persistent presence.<sup>[1]</sup> Adversaries may also delete accounts previously created to maintain persistence (i.e. [Create Account](#)).<sup>[2]</sup>

In some instances, artifacts of persistence may also be removed once an adversary's persistence is executed in order to prevent errors with the new instance of the malware.<sup>[3]</sup>

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