

# Excel (and Office apps) Kills the Citrix (or Terminal Services) Star

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# Español



# I'm disappointed



## Madrid, España Weather

Updated: mar 22, 2012, 8:30am Local Time

Today

Hourly

Tomorrow

### Right Now

**FOG**

Niebla

**39°F**





# We want in exchange:



**Who?**

# About

- Working at  
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- <http://www.informatica64.com>



# SPAM ALERT

The screenshot displays the 'Forensic FOCA 1.0 Beta (Trial version)' application window. The interface includes a top toolbar with icons for 'NEW', folders, a floppy disk, a document, a gear, and an information icon. On the left, there are several filter sections: 'Filter by date' with a 'From' field and a 'Show Calen' button; 'Filter by user' with a 'Username' field containing 'MaGomez'; 'Filter by file name' with a 'File name' field; 'Filter by event type' with an 'Event type' dropdown and a 'Don' checkbox; and 'Filter by file type' with a 'File type' field. A large 20 Euro banknote is overlaid on the main workspace, serving as a filter image. Below the workspace, a status bar shows '13:01:00 CMESASERV0310.doc created by MaGomez'. At the bottom left, it states 'Added 226 files, 215873 inspected'. On the right side, a partial view of another window shows a list of files, including '35:00', '00', and 'CNICAS.doc').

<http://www.informatica64.com/forensicfoca/>

**What**

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# Terminal Applications



# Kung-Fu Panda Talk



**Why?**

# RDP



Google

Aproximadamente 1,870 resultados (0.07 segundos) Búsqueda avanzada

- ▶ [screen mode id:i:2 desktopwidth:i:1280 desktopheight:i:1024 ...](#)  - [cbop.nl/login.rdp](#) - En caché  
screen mode id:i:2 desktopwidth:i:1280 desktopheight:i:1024 session bpp:i:32 winposstr:s:0,3,0,0800600 compression:i:1 keyboardhook:i:2 audiocapturemode:i:0
- [screen mode id:i:2 use multimon:i:0 desktopwidth:i:1920 ...](#)  - [snplaw.com/Navokat.RDP](#) - En caché  
screen mode id:i:2 use multimon:i:0 desktopwidth:i:1920 desktopheight:i:1080 session bpp:i:32 winposstr:s:0,3,0,0800600 compression:i:1 keyboardhook:i:2 ...

# Citrix

Google

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**🔍 Todo**  
**📷 Imágenes**  
**🎬 Vídeos**  
**📰 Noticias**  
**🛒 Compras**

[\[WFClient\] Version=2 TcpBrowserAddress=62.81.161.33 ...](#)   
[www.plusfresh.com/supsacat.ica](http://www.plusfresh.com/supsacat.ica)  
Formato de archivo: Desconocido - [Versión en HTML](#)  
[WFClient]. Version=2. TcpBrowserAddress=62.81.161.33. UseAlternateAddress=1.  
PersistentCacheEnabled = ON. PersistentCacheSize = 2097152 ...

[Magic1.ICA](#)  - [\[ Traducir esta página \]](#)  
[www.benefitsupport.org/Magic1.ICA](http://www.benefitsupport.org/Magic1.ICA) - [En caché](#)  
[WFClient] Version=2 HttpBrowserAddress=64.25.3.46:8888 TcpBrowserAddress=64.25.3.46  
TcpBrowserAddress2=192.168.1.100 [ApplicationServers] Magic= [Magic] ...

Google

6 resultados (0.22 segundos) [Búsqueda avanzada](#)


▶ [VISTA Preview - vista.utah.gov](#)   
[www.vista.utah.gov/preVISTA.ica](http://www.vista.utah.gov/preVISTA.ica)  
Formato de archivo: Desconocido - [Versión en HTML](#)  
[WFClient]. Version=2. TcpBrowserAddress=168.177.236.25. PersistentCachePath=c:\temp.  
[ApplicationServers]. PreVista= [PreVista]. Address=PreVista ...

[Mac Login - vista.utah.gov](#)   
[www.vista.utah.gov/MacVista.ica](http://www.vista.utah.gov/MacVista.ica)  
Formato de archivo: Desconocido - [Versión en HTML](#)  
[WFClient]. Version=1. TcpBrowserAddress=168.177.236.25. [ApplicationServers]. Vista 20=  
[Vista 20]. WinStationDriver=ICA 3.0. TransportDriver=TCP/IP ...



# Using Bing


**bing**<sup>Beta</sup>

filetype:txt InitialProgram 

Web Web Más▼

HISTORIAL DE BÚSQUEDA TODOS LOS RESULTADOS 1-10 de 949 resultados - [Avanzado](#)

**bing**<sup>Beta</sup>


filetype:txt remoteapplicationmode 

Web Web Más▼

BÚSQUEDAS RELACIONADAS TODOS LOS RESULTADOS 1-10 de 1.200 resultados

[access.powertech.com.au](https://access.powertech.com.au)  
**remoteapplicationmode:i:1. server port:i:3389. authentication level:i:0. allo  
smoothing:i:0. promptcredentialonce:i:1. gatewayusagemethod:i:2.  
gatewayprofileusagemethod:i:1**  
<https://access.powertech.com.au/rdp/Logoff.rdp>

# Government Sites



## Patrol Order Management System

*By Statronics* CCR/CAGE - 3BZ62 (21-A5-VN)

Home Support ▾ Citrix Installation ▾ Links ▾

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### POMS

The primary purpose of POMS is to provide a Management Tool that insures the accuracy of data collected, generated and submitted for the timely reimbursement of expenses associated with the deployment of Auxiliary Facilities under Coast Guard Orders.

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### POMS Maintenance Schedule

POMS/AUXDATA data synchronization from 0530 through 0700 Eastern Time Zone daily.

POMS may not be available on Saturdays due to testing and database maintenance.

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### POMS Access

Access to a POMS Location is not a requirement for Coast Guard ordered Auxiliary patrol requests and/or patrol activity reimbursements.

Auxiliary Administrator or Auxiliary Online Access to a POMS Location can only be authorized by the local POMS Location Administrator (Order Issuing Authority).

**Citrix Client Link for MS Windows Access to POMS: [POMS-OE.ica](https://meta-statronics.fincen.uscg.mil/)**

If you do not have a current MS Windows Operating System, go to "Citrix Installation" above and click on "Other Operating Systems"

You can access the Read Only Web Based POMS application via the following Web Link:  
<https://meta-statronics.fincen.uscg.mil/>

# Government Sites

## Routing Database:

ACCESS TO ROUTING DATABASE CHANGED ON 7/8/2008

Access to the Route Clearing Database now requires installing updated Citrix software. The updated software can be found [here](#). Detailed instructions for downloading and installing the software may be found [here](#). The updated STARS system no longer requires installing Access '97 on your computer. You may want to consider using STARS instead of submitting applications by fax.

For more information, contact [STARS Support Team](#).

For new STARS customer training, contact [STARS Training Team](#).

The Route Clearing database may be viewed without establishing a debtor account by clicking on the link below.

[Caltrans Route Clearing Database](#)

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**Secur**

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# Verbosity

- **Conf -files are too verbosity**
  - **Internal IP Address**
  - **Users & encrypted passwords**
  - **Internal Software**
  - **Perfect for (A)PTs**
    - **0-day exploits**
    - **Evilgrade attacks**

# Verbosity

The screenshot displays the FOCA Pro 3.0 application window. The interface includes a sidebar with a tree view of the project structure, a central area with the FOCA logo and search controls, a table of search results, and a bottom panel with filters and a log window.

**Search engines:**  Google,  Bing,  Exalead

**Extensions:**  pdf,  wpd,  svg,  ica,  svgz,  indd,  rdp

Id	Type	URL	Download	Download Date	Size	Analyzed	Modified Date
0	pdf	http://ww...	✗	-	63,7 KB	✗	-
1	pdf	http://ww...	✗	-	45,26 KB	✗	-
2	pdf	http://ww...	✗	-	282,8 KB	✗	-
3	pdf	http://ww...	✗	-	210,41 KB	✗	-
4	ica	http://ww...	●	05/08/2011 1:46:31	765 bytes	●	-

**Severity filter:**  debug,  error,  low,  medium,  high

**Module filter:**  AutoSave,  Crawling,  DNS,  DNSCommonN,  DNSSearch

Time	Source	Severity	Message
1:46:31	MetadataSearch	debug	All documents are downloaded
1:46:33	MetadataSearch	debug	Starting metadata extraction of 1 documents
1:46:33	MetadataSearch	low	Document metadata extracted: C:\Users\Usuario\Desktop\plusfresh.com\supsacat.ica
1:46:33	MetadataSearch	debug	All documents were analyzed

Buttons: Conf, Deactivate AutoScroll, Clear, Save log to File

Status: All documents were analyzed

9th of April: FOCA PRO Online Seminar in english

<http://www.informatica64.com/foca.aspx>

Book and get one of the most lovely FOCA PRO 3.1

# Sorry, No CLI, No Linux version Yet



# Verbosity

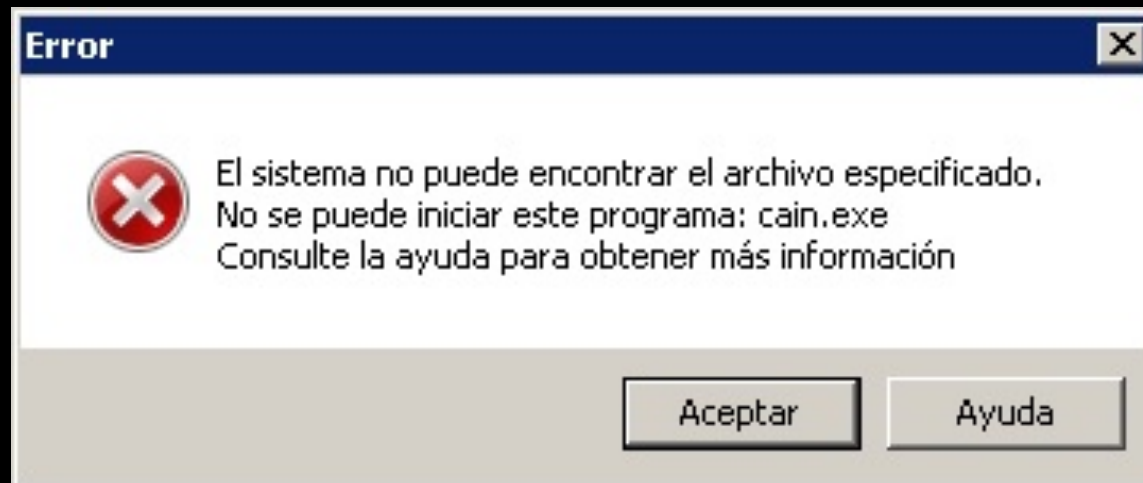
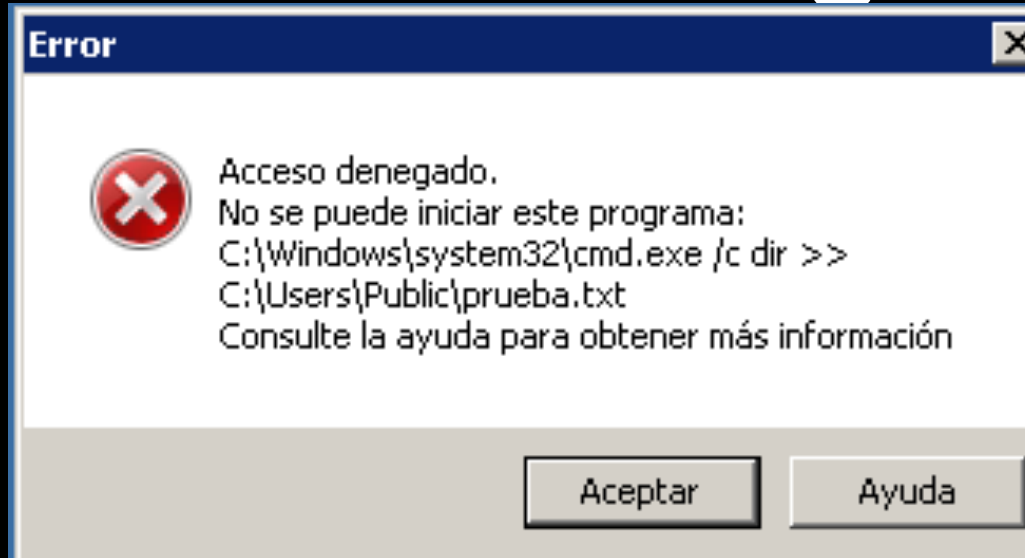
- **Attacker can:**
  - **modify conf files**
  - **Generate error messages**
  - **Fingerprinting all software**
    - **Example: C.A.C.A.**

# Terminal Services

- **Remoteapplicationmode**
  - 0 -> Desktop
  - 1 -> Only App
- **What app?**
  - Alternate Shell (RDP < v 6.0)
  - RemoteApplicationProgram (RDP v 6.0++)



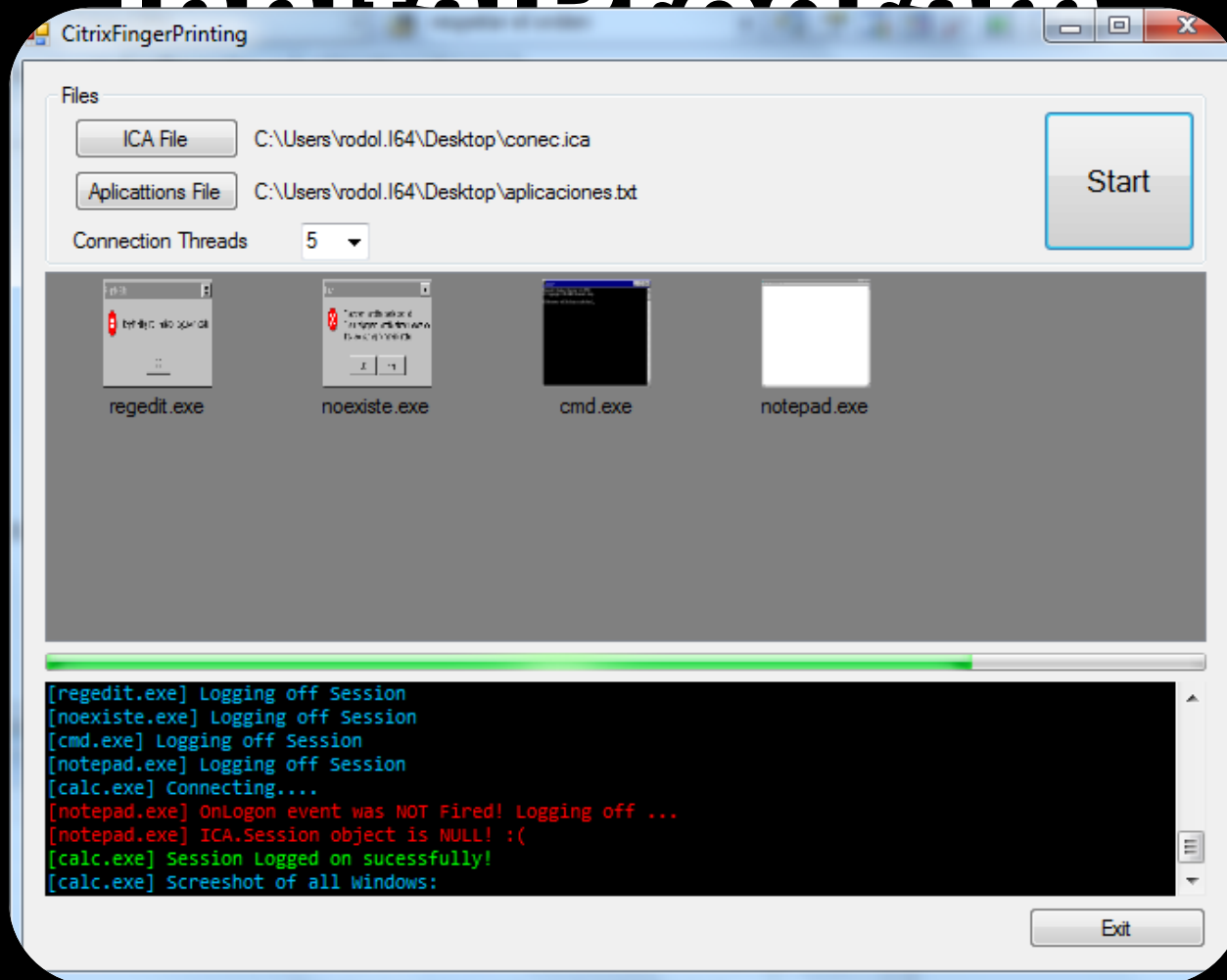
# Terminal Services Error Messages



# Computer Assisted Citrix

## Apps

## Inital Program



# Playing the Diano



# Playing the Piano

- Too many links
  - Specially running on **Windows 2008**
- Too many environment variables
  - **%SystemRoot%**
  - **%ProgramFiles%**
  - **%SystemDrive%**

# Windows Server 2008 wants to help you!! (anytime!)

The screenshot displays the 'TS RemoteApp Manager' application window. The title bar reads 'TS RemoteApp Manager'. Below the title bar is a toolbar with icons for 'Hide', 'Back', 'Print', and 'Options'. The main content area is titled 'Configuring RemoteApp Programs' and contains introductory text and a list of links. An 'Error' dialog box is overlaid on the bottom left, displaying a red 'X' icon and the message: 'The system cannot find the file specified. This initial program cannot be started: evil.exe. Please consult help for more information'. The dialog box has 'OK' and 'Help' buttons.

**TS RemoteApp Manager**

Hide Back Print Options

Contents Search Favorites

- TS RemoteApp Manager
  - Overview of TS RemoteApp
  - Checklist: Configure TS RemoteApp
  - Configuring the Server to Host RemoteApp Programs
  - Configuring RemoteApp Programs
  - Checklist: Make RemoteApp Programs Available
  - Terminal Services Web Access (TSWA)

## Configuring RemoteApp Programs

This section provides procedures to configure RemoteApp programs on the terminal server. The following topics are covered:

- [Add Programs to the RemoteApp Programs List](#)
- [Configure Deployment Settings](#)
- [Create an .rdp File](#)
- [Create a Windows Installer Package](#)
- [Distribute RemoteApp Programs to Users](#)
- [Manage the RemoteApp Programs List](#)

**Error**

The system cannot find the file specified.  
This initial program cannot be started: evil.exe  
Please consult help for more information

OK Help

# Playing the Piano

- Too many shortcuts
  - Ctrl + h – Web History
  - Ctrl + n – New Web Browser
  - Shift + Left Click – New Web Browser
  - Ctrl + o – Internet Address
  - Ctrl + p – Print
  - Right Click (Shift + F10)
  - Save Image As
  - View Source
  - F1 – Jump to URL...

# Playing the Piano

- Too , Too , Too many shorcuts:
  - *ALT GR+SUPR = CTRL + ALT + SUP*
  - *CTRL + F1 = CTRL + ALT + SUP*
  - *CTRL + F3 = TASK MANAGER*
- Sticky Keys

**Easy?**



# Demo Servers

# Paths

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# Minimum Exposure Paths

- There are as many paths as published apps
- Every app is a path that could drive to elevate privileges
- Complex tools are better candidates
- **Excel is a complex tool**

Bosses

love

EVERY



**VBA**

# Excel

# 1:

# The power of VBA

# Software Restriction Policies

- **Too many consoles**
  - **Cmd.exe**
  - **Windows Management  
Instrumentation**
  - **PowerShell**
  - **Jscript**
  - **Cscript..**
  - **.....**

# Software Restriction Policies

- **Forbidden apps**
  - Via hash
  - Via path
- **App Locker**
  - Using Digital Certificates
- **ACLs**



# Software Restriction Policies

- Too many consoles,
  - (Even frOm other OS)
  - Reactos.....

# EXCEL

# 2

**forbidden  
Consoles**

# **Security Policies for Excel Macros**

## **1) Disable VBA**

- Secure but it's not REAL**

**Excel**

## **2) Security for macros**

- No macros**
- signed macros**
- Case by case**
- All macros**

**Excel**

**3**

**No macros!**



# EXcel

# 4

**Only Signed-  
macros**

**Risky**

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# Start the III World War

- Find a bug in a DHS Computer
- Trust in your Rogue CA
- Generate an attacking URL in the CRL (attacking China, for example)
- Sign an excel file with your rogue CA
- Send a digital ly-signed excel file to someone relevant!



# Something like...

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tab:** "People's Republic of China x"
- Address Bar:** "en.chinacourt.org/public/detail.php?id=2693%20and%201=1--"
- Header:** A banner featuring the national flag of China, the national emblem, and a photograph of the Supreme People's Court building. Below the banner is the text: "THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S COURT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA".
- Left Sidebar:** A "MENU" section with a book icon, containing a list of navigation options:
  - ▼ Judicial News
  - ▼ Grand Justices
  - ▼ Judicial System
  - ▼ Laws&Regulations
  - ▼ PRC Laws
  - ▼ Focus News
  - ▼ Home
- Main Content Area:**
  - Section Header:** "PRC Laws" (with a "Posted: 2003-06-03 14:52:28" timestamp)
  - Image:** A small icon of a book.
  - Title:** "CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA"
  - Text:** "(Adopted on January 1, 1997)"

**Just**

**kidding**

**Final  
demo**



# Solutions

- **Re-evaluate your Remote App connections**
- **No alerts at all in Excel (and all the rest of apps you publish)**
- **No trusted locations in user-profiles**
- **No shared remote users**
- **Trust in nobody...**
- **Sorry, not even in nobody**

# How many paths do you have?

- **TS Web Access**
  - **Hidden means not-removed**

```
<div class="tswa Boss" tabindex="0" onmouseup="goRDP(this, 'redirectclipboard%3A%0D%0Aredirectposdevices%3A%0D%0Aredirectprinters%3A%0D%0Aredirectcomports%3A%0D%0Aredirectsmartcards%3A%0D%0Adevicestoredirect%3A%0D%0Adevicestoredirect%3A%0D%0Asession%20bpp%3A%0D%0Aprompt%20for%20credentials%20on%20client%3A%0D%0Aspan%20monitors%3A%0D%0Ause%20multimon%3A%0D%0Aremoteapplicationmode%3A%0D%0Aserver%20port%3A%0D%0Aallow%20font%20smoothing%3A%0D%0Apromptcredentialonce%3A%0D%0Aauthentication%20level%3A%0D%0Agatewayusagemethod%3A%0D%0Agatewayprofileusagemethod%3A%0D%
```

RemoteApp Programs

Name	Path	TS Web Acce...	Argumen
Microsoft Office Excel 2007	C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office...	No	Disabled

Context menu items:

- More information
- Add RemoteApp Programs
- Show in TS Web Access
- Hide in TS Web Access** (highlighted with a red box)
- Create .rdp File
- Create Windows Installer Package
- Remove
- Properties
- Help

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