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# Tunneling TCP over RDP

## rdp2tcp

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- Pentesting Windows environment from Linux laptops
- 3389/TCP is the single open port
- DMZ network only accessible from the Terminal Server
- Attacks must be launched from the Terminal Server

- RDP 4.0 Windows NT 4.0
- RDP 5.0 Windows 2000
- RDP 5.1 Windows XP
- RDP 5.2 Windows 2003
- RDP 6.0 Windows Vista
- RDP 6.1 Windows 2008
- RDP 7.0 Windows 2008R2
- RDP 7.1 Soon ...

RDP 4.0

Application Layer

Security Layer

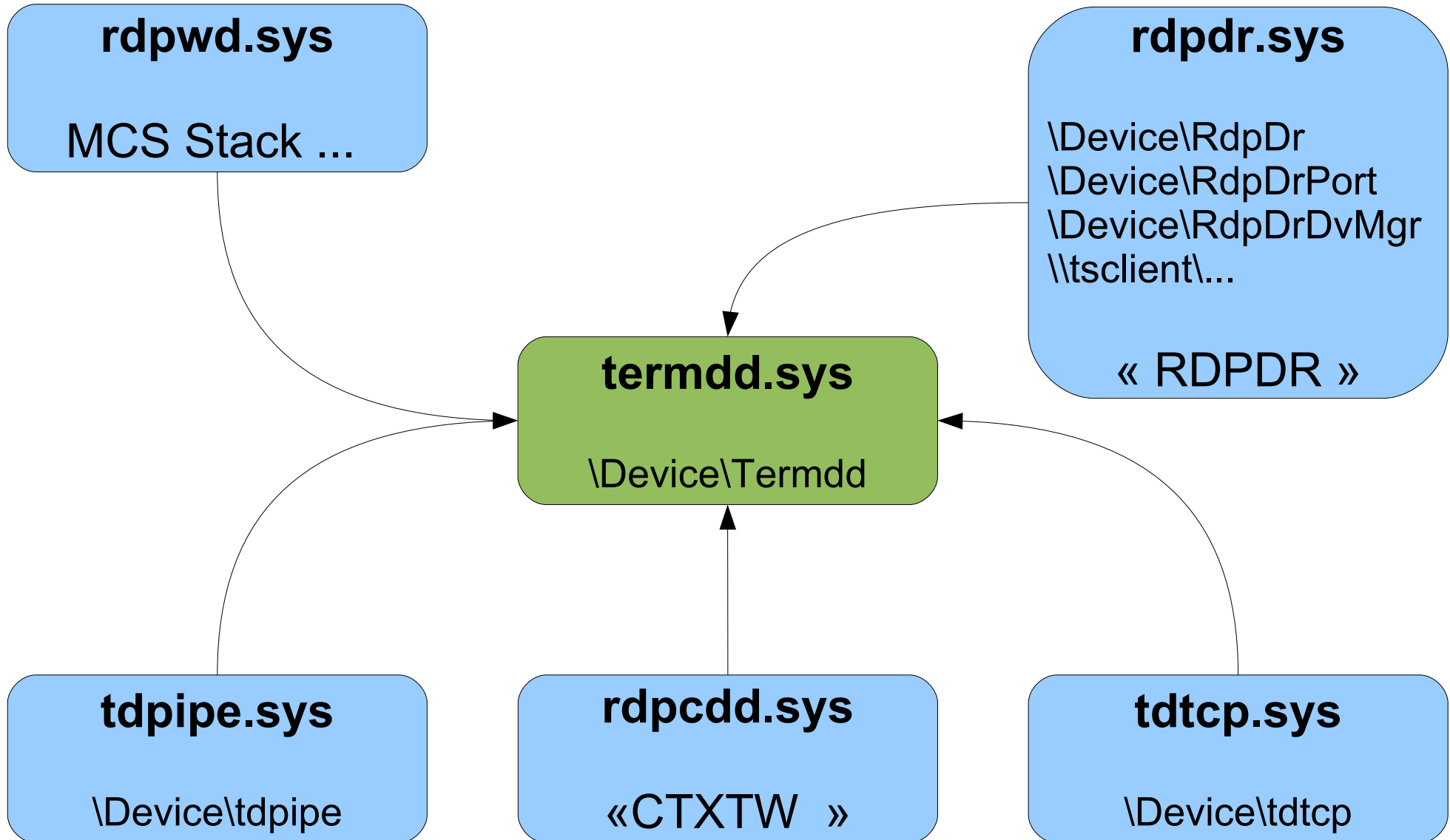
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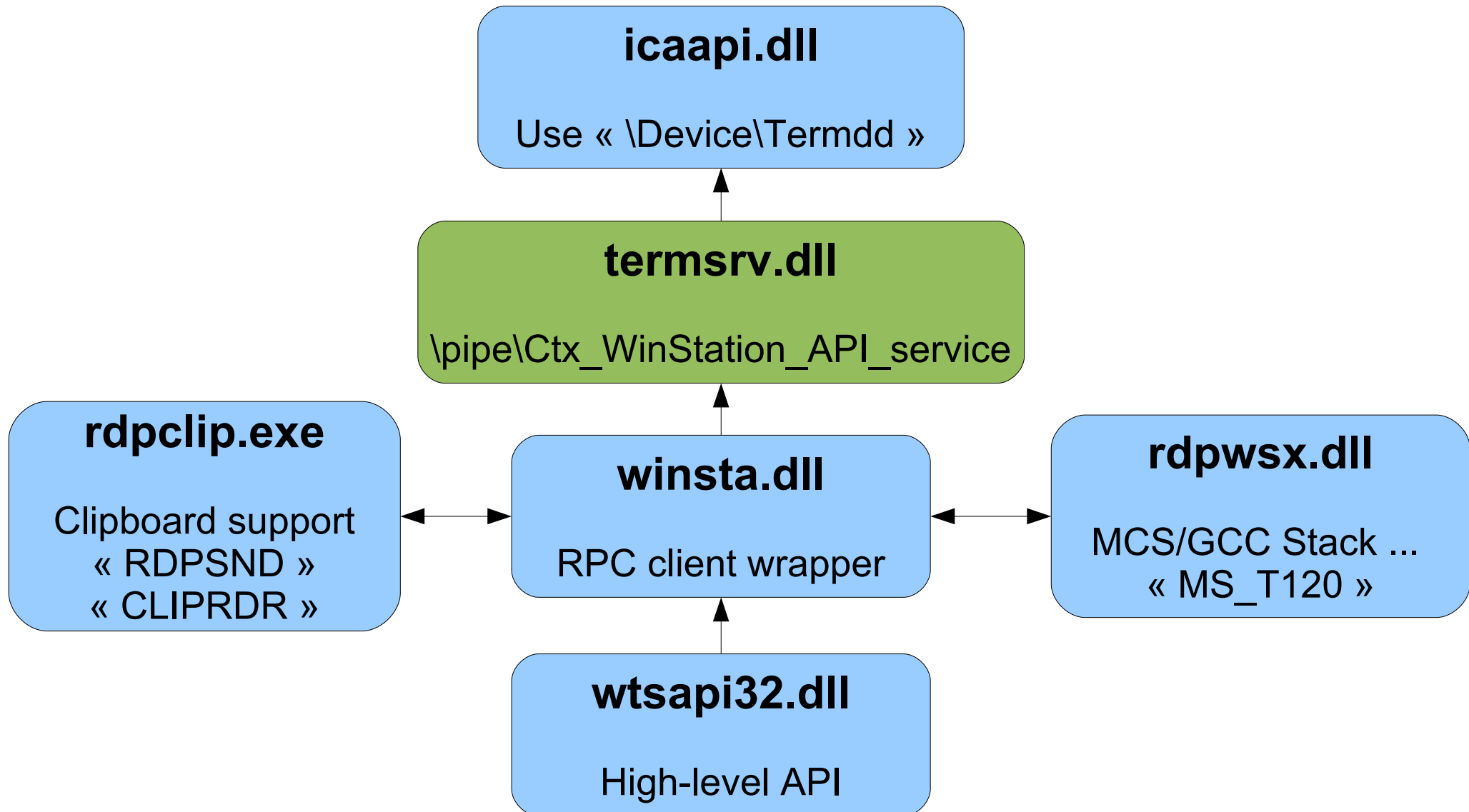
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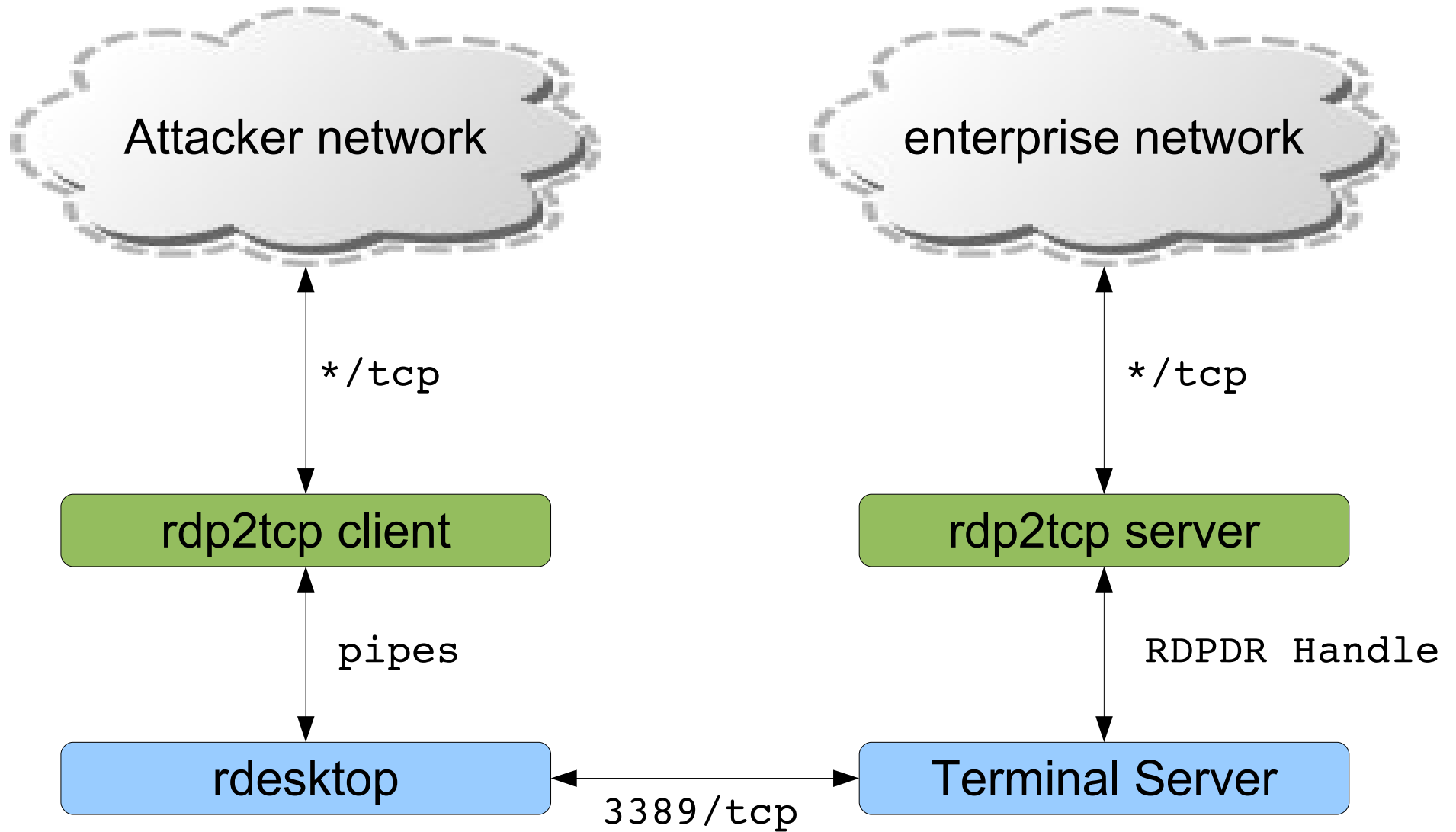
MCS (T.125)

TCP/IP

- Extension of T.128 protocol
- Channels are multiplexed over a single TCP connection
  - rdpdr file sharing
  - cliprdr clipboard
  - rdpsnd sound
- Applications can dynamically register new channels
- Protocol security
  - Most information have already been said by Aurélien Bordes
  - <http://www.ossir.org/paris/supports/2010/2010-07-13/CredSSP.pdf>







- Virtual channel implementation to be used with rdesktop client
- Need OOP rdesktop patch
- `rdesktop -r addin:rdp2tcp:/usr/bin/rdp2tcp 192.168.0.2`
- ~256 tunnels / rdp2tcp instance



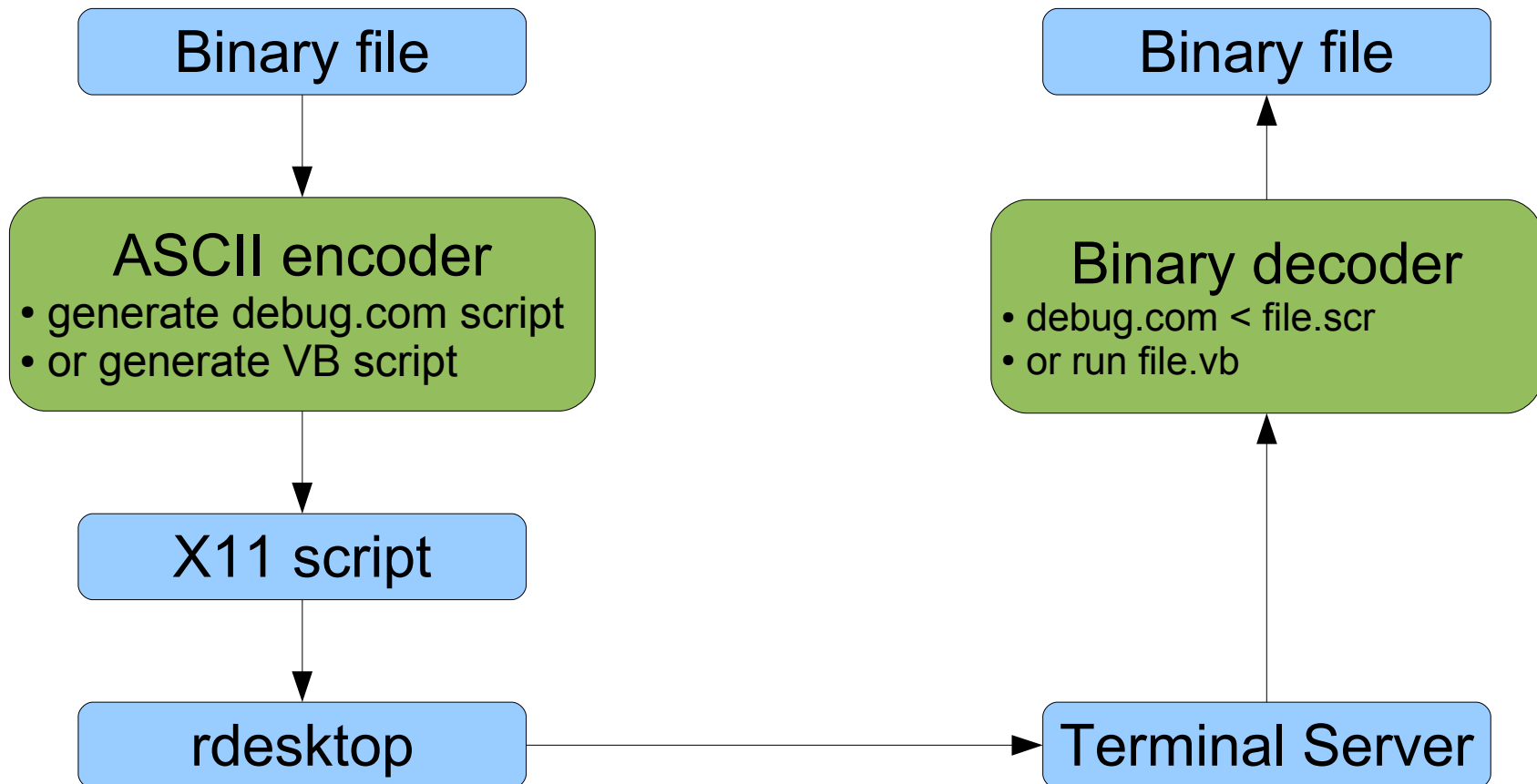
- Executable must be uploaded on the TS host
  - SMB, file sharing, ...
- Run on more instances of rdp2tcp.exe within the RDP session
- WTSVirtualChannelOpen("rdp2tcp")

- the rdp2tcp client has a controller listening locally
- basic telnet/netcat friendly ASCII protocol
  - “t 127.0.0.1 1234 192.168.0.56 445”
  - “r 127.0.0.1 9999 cmd.exe”
- Tunnels management tool provided

```
$ ./rdp2tcp.py info
ctrlsrv 127.0.0.1:8477
$ ./rdp2tcp.py add forward 127.0.0.1 1234 127.0.0.1 4567
tunnel [127.0.0.1]:1234 --> [127.0.0.1]:4567 registered
$ ./rdp2tcp.py info
ctrlsrv 127.0.0.1:8477
tunsrv 127.0.0.1:1234 127.0.0.1:4567
```

- Hacking Web app with Internet Explorer :( ?
  - rdp2tcp SOCKS5 listener
  - configure your favorite browser
- Need to nmap from the Terminal Server ?
  - rdp2tcp SOCKS5 listener
  - use a SOCKS5 wrapper (proxychain, tsocks, ...)
- Need a reverse shell after service exploitation
  - rdp2tcp forward tunnel to exploit the vulnerable service
  - rdp2tcp reverse connect tunnel to receive shell input/output

- Terminal Server file sharing policy bypass
  - Need to upload a file on the server without file-sharing support



- Source code published on sourceforge
- Troubles with buggy Windows hacking tools disappeared :)

Questions ?