

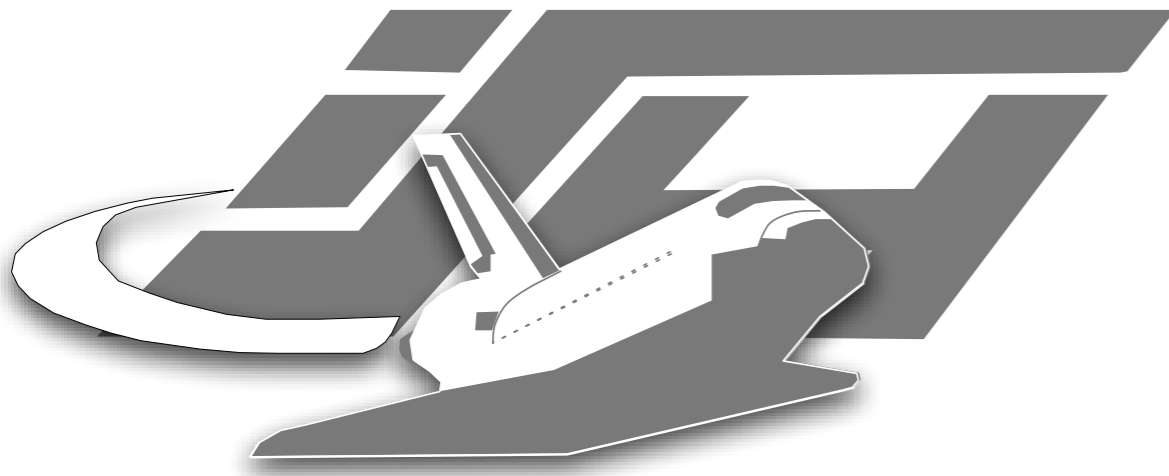
Far More Than You Ever Wanted To Tell Hidden Data In Document Formats

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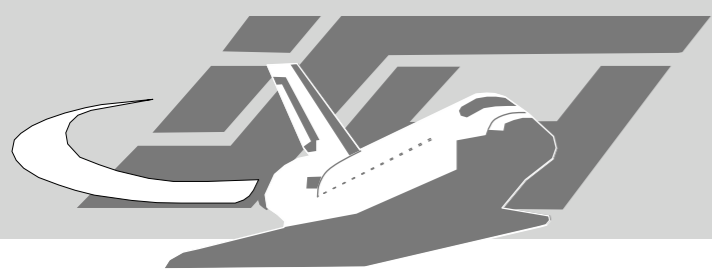
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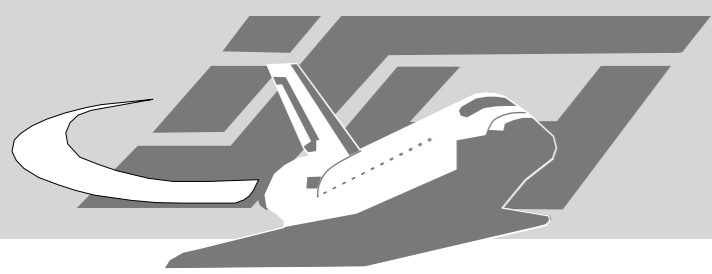




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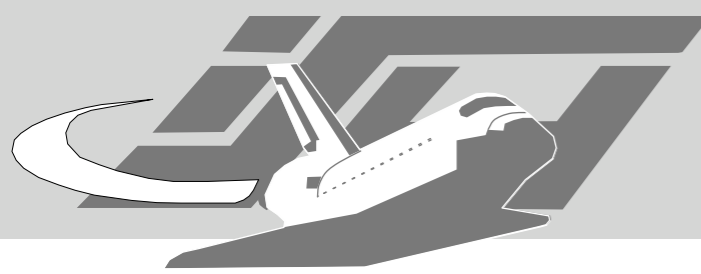
- Complex Dataformats
- We are not supposed to understand
- or we are not willing to understand
- Covert channels everywhere!

Tools of the Trade



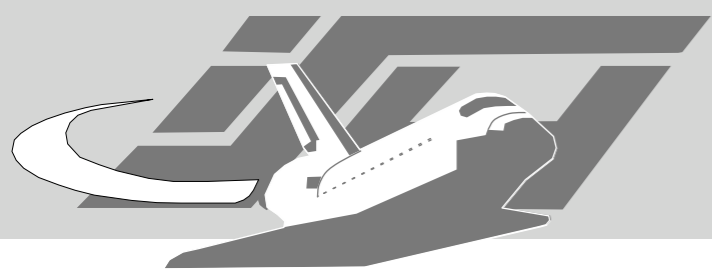
Word Converters

- Antiword
 - Word 2, 6, 7, 97, 2000 and 2002
 - <http://www.winfield.demon.nl/>
- catdoc & xls2csv
 - no support for OLE streams
 - <http://www.45.free.net/~vitus/ice/catdoc/>
- word2x
 - <http://word2x.sourceforge.net/>



Laola

- Laola “is a collection of documentations and perl programs dealing with binary file formats of Windows program documents.”
- Contains
 - **Iclean** - Laola Clean: “Saves the trash sections of e.g. Word 6, Word 7 or Excel documents to own files.”
 - **Idat** - Laola Display Authress Title: “Lists author, title, creation date and some other information sticked in a laola file. Gets printer information from Excel and Word files.”
 - **Ils** - Laola List: “Lists the structure of a Laola document.”
 - **Elser** - “password resolving, macro decoding”.
- Development ceased for 5 years.
- <http://www.cs.tu-berlin.de/~schwartz/pmh/index.html>

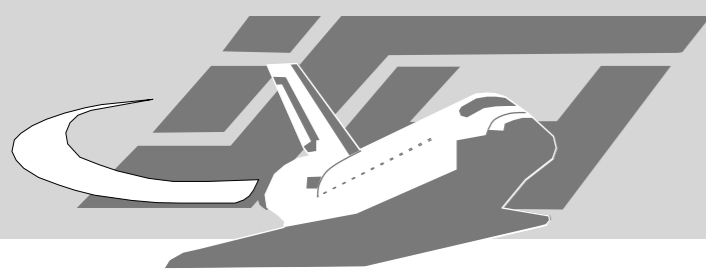


wvWare

- used by abiword
- tested by kword
- actively developed, but development lines are hard to understand: WordView, wv, wv2, wvWare ...
- Tools
 - wvText, wvHtml
 - wvSummary, wvVersion

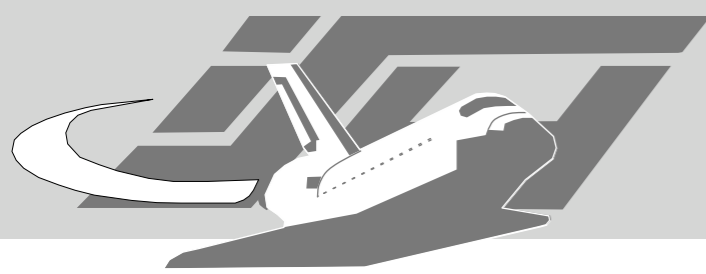


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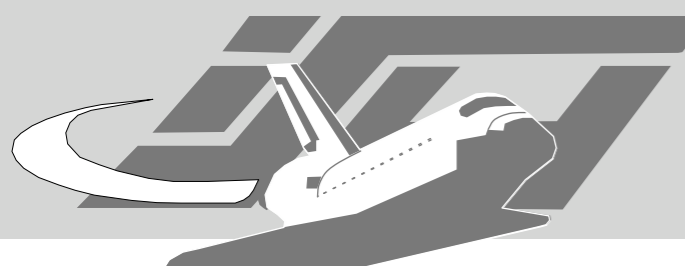
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Terminal — ssh — tcsh (ttyp2) — %2
dornseif@discovery $ wvVersion ./www.un.org/esa/population/publications/longrang
e2/PRESSRELEASE.DOC
Version: word8 or higher, Encrypted: No
dornseif@discovery $ wvSummary ./www.un.org/esa/population/publications/longrang
e2/PRESSRELEASE.DOC
The title is Executive Summary
The subject is
The author is Hania Zlotnik
The keywords are
no comments found
The template was Normal.dot
The last author was CMSUser
The rev # was 66
The app name was Microsoft Word 10.0
PageCount is 1
WordCount is 742
CharCount is 4235
Security is 0
Codepage is 0x4e4 (1252)
dornseif@discovery $
```



wvToolkit

```
Terminal — ssh — tcsh (tty2) — %2  
dornseif@discovery $ wvSummary neuerwerbungsliste.doc  
The title is Neuerwerbungsliste der Hochschulbibliothek der FH Bochum  
Terminal - RedTeam@RWTH
```





```
Terminal — ssh — tcsh (ttyp2) — %2
dornseif@discovery $ wvText neuerwerbungsliste.doc neuerwerbungsliste.txt
dornseif@discovery $ head -n 27 neuerwerbungsliste.txt

      Neuerwerbungsliste der Hochschulbibliothek der FH Bochum

      im Monat Juni 2004

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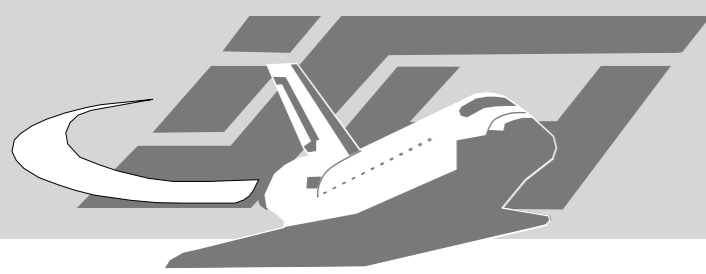
2 Ex.

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dornseif@discovery $ █
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WordDumper

A screenshot of a web browser window titled "Internet Archive Wayback Machine". The address bar shows the URL "http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.tiac.net/users/smiths/v". The search results show "0 pages found for http://www.tiac.net/users/smiths/WordDumper/". The page includes the Wayback Machine logo, a search input field, and a list of instructions for users.

INTERNET ARCHIVE
WayBackMachine

Enter Web Address: All [Adv. Search](#)

0 pages found for <http://www.tiac.net/users/smiths/WordDumper/>

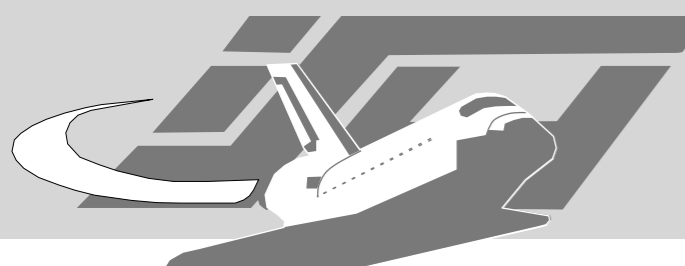
Sorry, no matches.

Keep in mind...

- **There is no text search.** Enter a web address in the box above.
- Click here to search for all pages on [tiac.net/](http://www.tiac.net/)
- [See the FAQs](#) for more info and help, or [contact us](#).

[Home](#) | [Help](#)

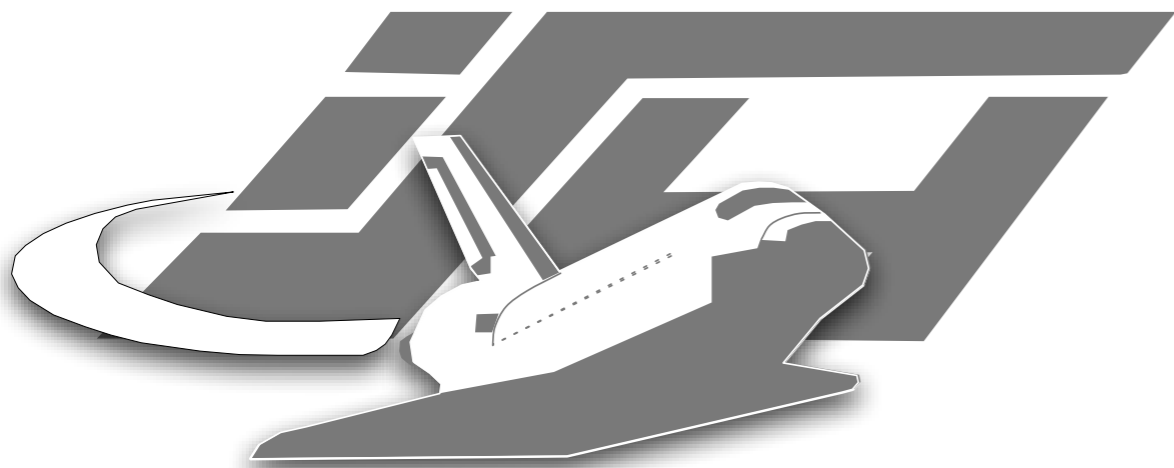
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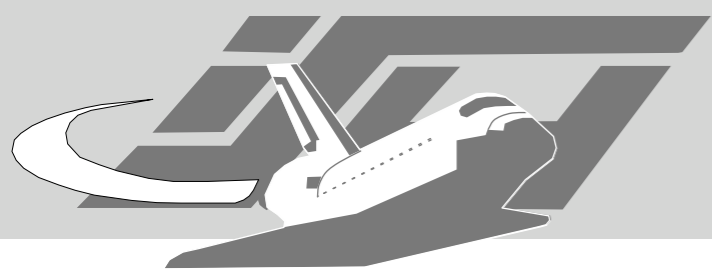


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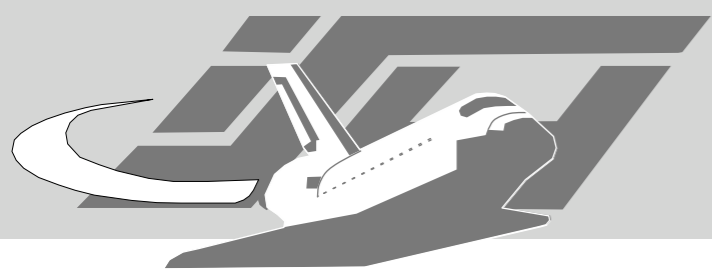
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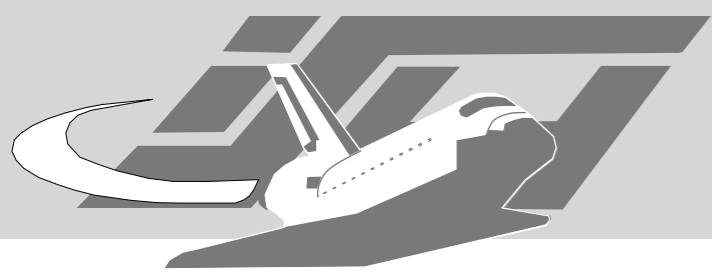
Mail- & News-Headers

- RfC 822 and friends are well known in the techie community but a mystery to everybody else.
- Data in there possibly include: OS, IP, server, software and their versions, organisation, time, customer number at isp / telephone number (!), etc.



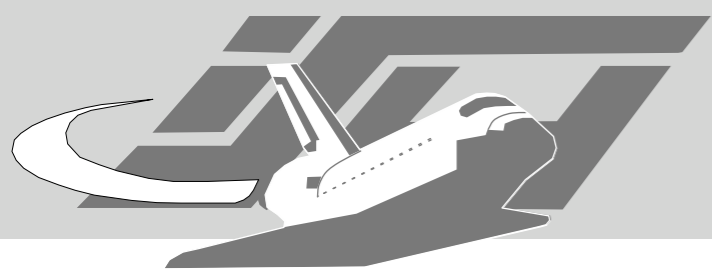
Incidents

- T-Online



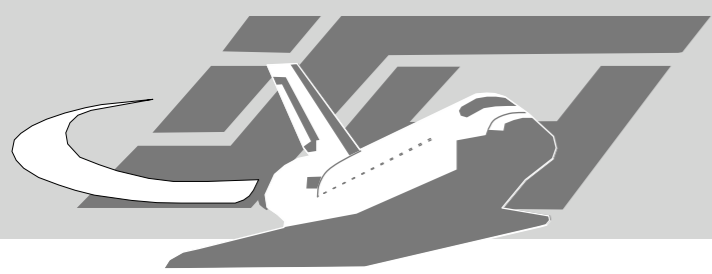
Config Files

- Config files which are not well understood are a security issue...
- ... but also can result in disclosure of information which is not to be disclosed



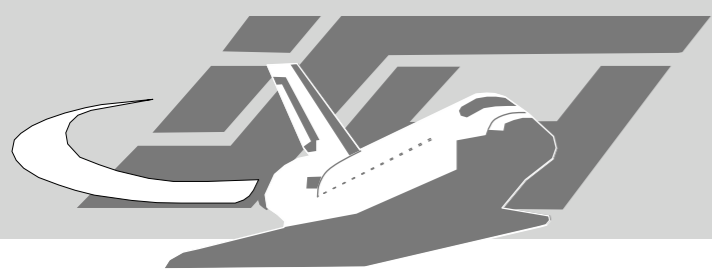
Incidents

- Apache
- BitchX



HTML

- Complex programs generate complex HTML
- Most obvious:
 - META generator
 - Paths to local files

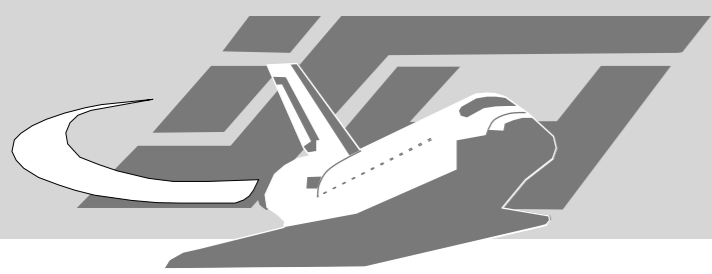


Incidents

- `<META Creator>`
- `<!-- comments -->`
- Defaced web pages (attrition.org)

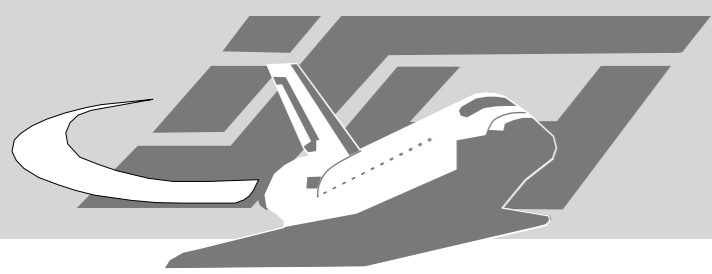
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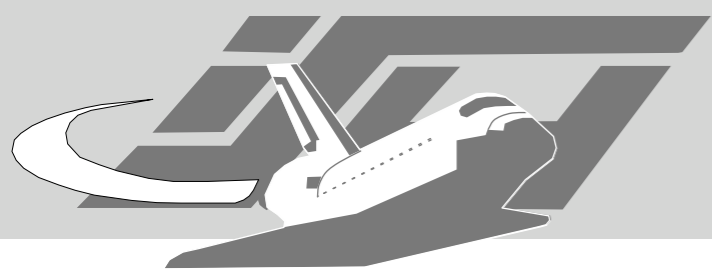
PDF

- Looks like an “open standard” ...
- ... but very hard to decode in depth
- The Problem of [REDACTED] / redaction.



Incidents

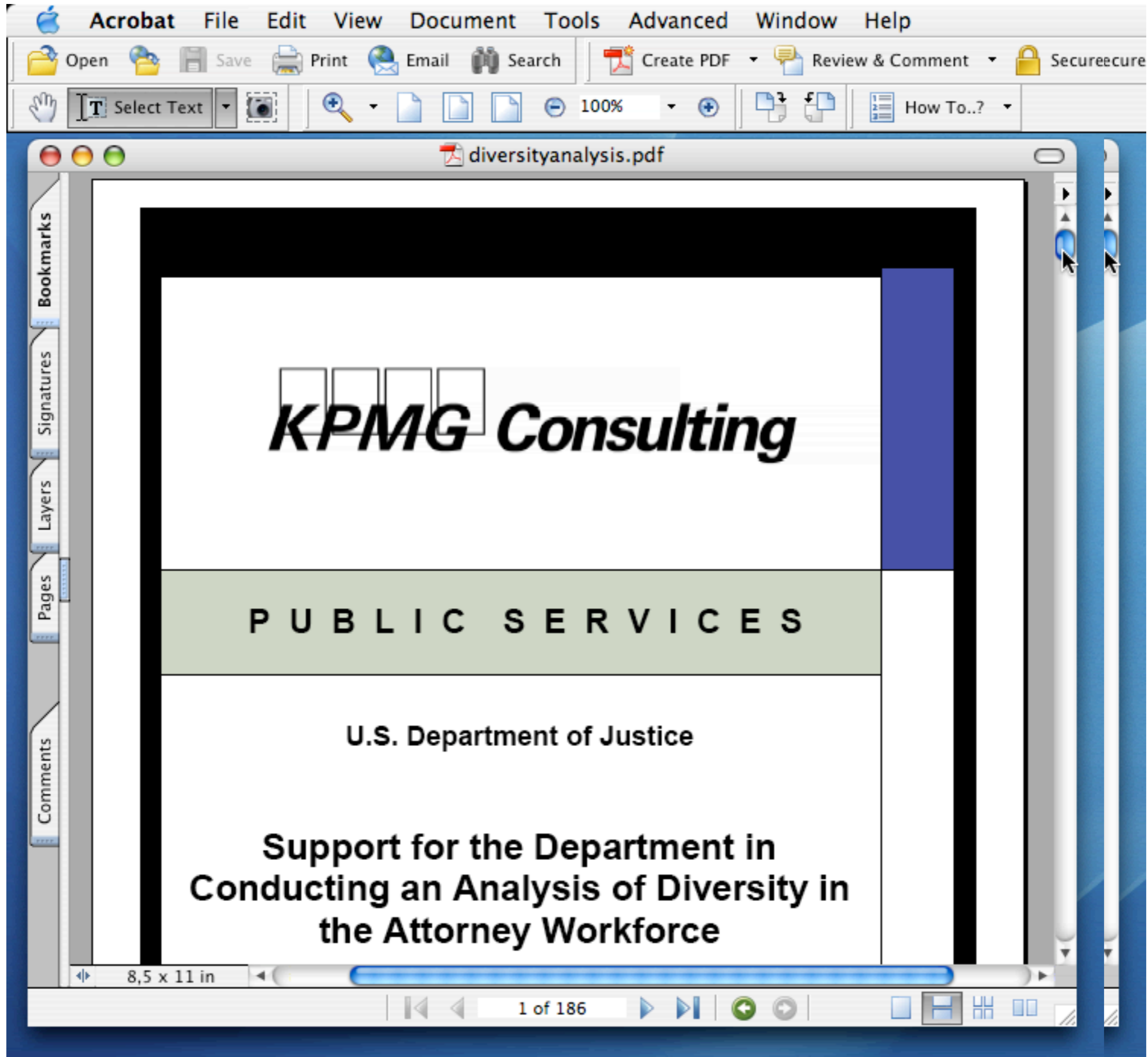
- Sniper Letter
- The Justice Dept's Attorney Workforce Diversity Study
- "Secrets of History: The C.I.A. in Iran"



Exploiting hidden data

- Methods
 - Copy black text on black ground
 - Copy underlying graphics
 - Remove overlaying graphics
- Very dependant on the amount of Adobe software you have at hand.

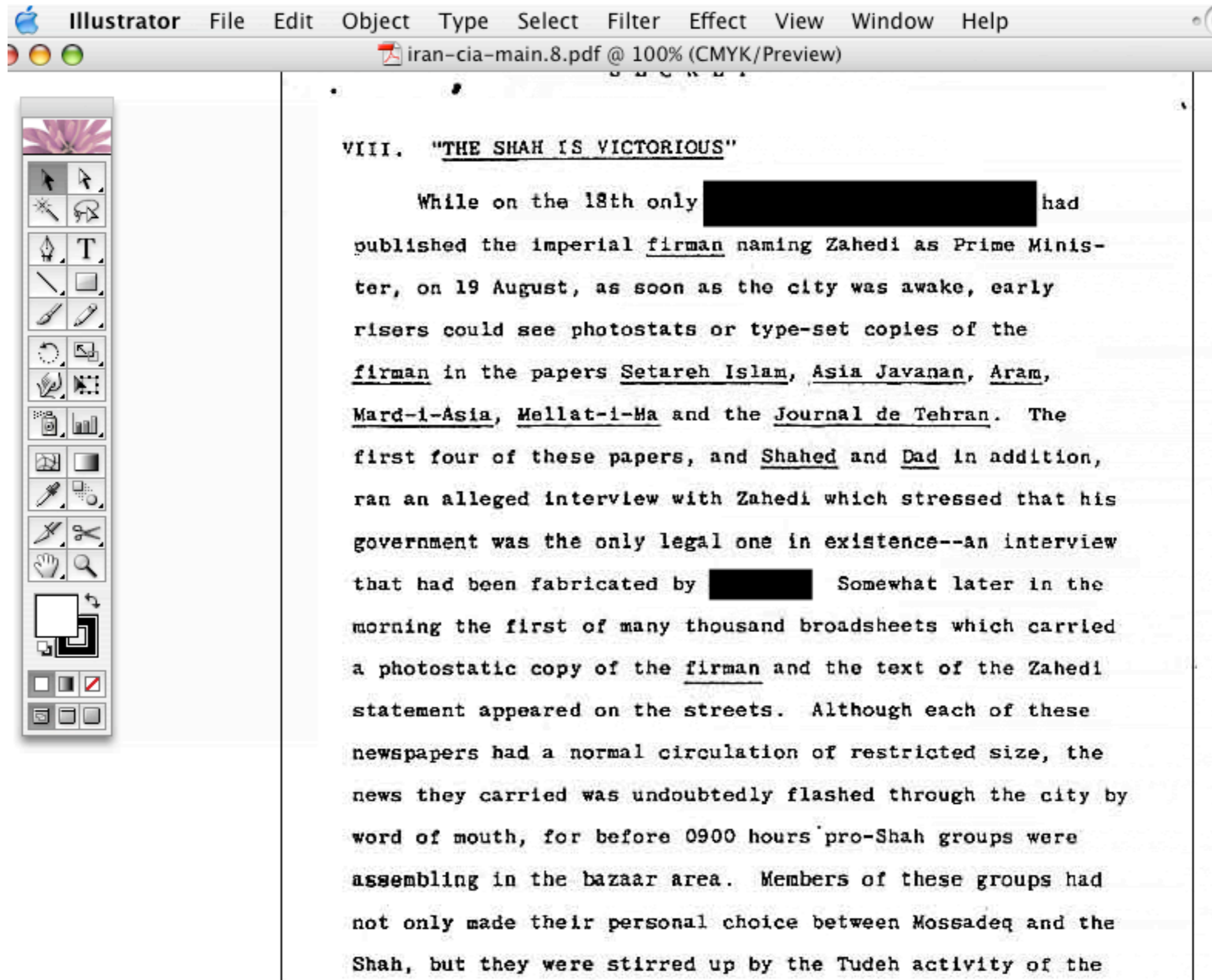
black text on black ground



copy underlying graphics

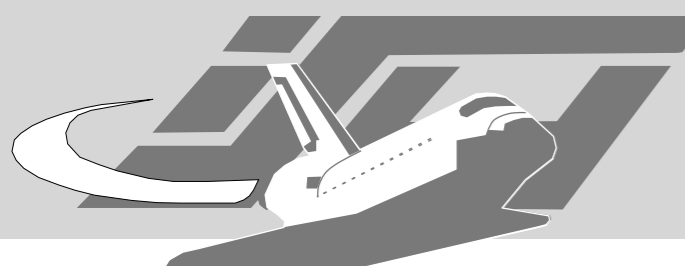
The image shows a screenshot of the Adobe Acrobat Reader application. The title bar reads "Acrobat File Edit View Document Tools Advanced Window Help". The toolbar includes icons for Open, Save, Print, Email, Search, Create PDF, Review & Comment, and Secure. The document is titled "washpost_sniperletter.pdf" and is displayed at 125% zoom. The document content consists of two pages of handwritten text on lined paper. The left page is labeled "Pg 2." and contains the following text: "more important than catching us... now, then you will accept our demand which are non-negotiable. (i) You will place ten million dollar in Bank of America account no. [redacted] Pin no. [redacted] Activation date [redacted] Exp. date [redacted] Name: [redacted] member since [redacted] Platinum Visa Account. We will have unlimited withdrawal at any atm worldwide. You will activate the bank [redacted]". A text box on the left side of the page contains the text: "Sniper instructs authorities to transfer \$10 million into a Visa credit card account. The account belongs to a woman who reported the card stolen in California. The card was later used in Tacoma, Wash." The right page is labeled "Pg - 3" and contains the following text: "(Tacoma, WA) Anderson's Buffet 6:00 am Sunday You have until Monday morning transaction. Try to catch [redacted] at least you will body bags. (But) (ii) If trying to catch more important than you body bags. If we give you that is what I want. "Word is Bond" P.S. your children [redacted]". The bottom of the window shows a status bar with "11 x 17 in" and "1 of 1".

remove overlay graphics



MS Office

The MS Office document format is incredibly complex,
undocumented and ever changing.
It is well known that's full of unwanted data.



History

Was the Microsoft 1999 Annual report produced on a Macintosh?

<http://www.computerbytesman.com/privacy/msftar99.htm> Google

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Last evening I downloaded the annual report and used a .DOC file dumper utility to display its contents. I found the following revision log in the file:

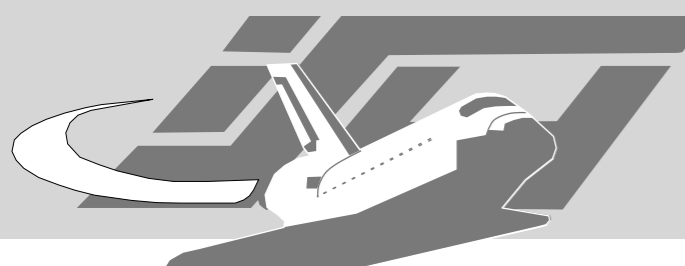
```
0008FB2B: Kerry Leimer Jay's G3:Temporary Items:Word Work File A 3
0008FB9D: Kerry Leimer Jay's G3:Desktop Folder:ar99.doc
0008FBF9: Kerry Leimer.Jay's G3:Temporary Items:Word Work File A 2862
0008FC71: Kerry Leimer Jay's G3:Desktop Folder:ar99.doc
0008FCCD: Kerry Leimer Jay's G3:Desktop Folder:ar99.doc
0008FD29: Kerry Leimer Jay's G3:Temporary Items:AutoRecovery save of
ar99.doc
0008FDB1: Kerry Leimer Jay's G3:Desktop Folder:ar99.doc
0008FE0D: Kerry Leimer Jay's G3:Temporary Items:AutoRecovery save of
ar99.doc
0008FE95: Kerry Leimer Jay's G3:Jay's
Documents:current:Microsoft_AR99:MSFT_WEB:
msft:download:ar99.doc
0008FF4F: Kerry Leimer Jay's G3:Jay's
Documents:current:Microsoft_AR99:MSFT_WEB:
msft:ar99:downloads:ar99.doc
```

The revision log clearly shows Macintosh-style file paths and the computer name appears to indicate that the document was edited on a Macintosh G3 system.

In addition, other fields in the file header say that the file was created and edited by Word 98 for the Macintosh:

```
Created by: Word 98 for Macintosh (Build 9/30/98)
Revised by: Word 98 for Macintosh (Build 9/30/98)
```

Microsoft does provide instructions on their Web site on how to remove some of this private information from a



History

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Fingerprinting of Office 97 files". The address bar contains the URL "http://www.computerbytesman.com/privacy/office97.htm". The browser's menu bar includes "ZOË", "Python", "News", "blogs", "B!", "bml!", "W!", "recherche", "c00l", "archive.org", "misc", and "LuFG". The main content area displays the following text:

[Home](#) > [Privacy](#) > **Fingerprinting of Office 97 files**

In Office 97, when an Word, Excel, or PowerPoint file is saved for the first time, it is assigned its own unique serial number. This serial number is the form a 32-digit GUID (Globally Unique ID). The last 12 digits of a GUID will most likely contain the MAC or NIC address of Ethernet adapter of the person saving the document. Since Ethernet addresses are unique, this serial number in theory would allow a document to be traced back to the computer it was created on.

The GUID serial numnber was originally put in Office 97 document files to correct broken hyperlinks. Ironically this feature was never implemented, but the serial numbers remain.

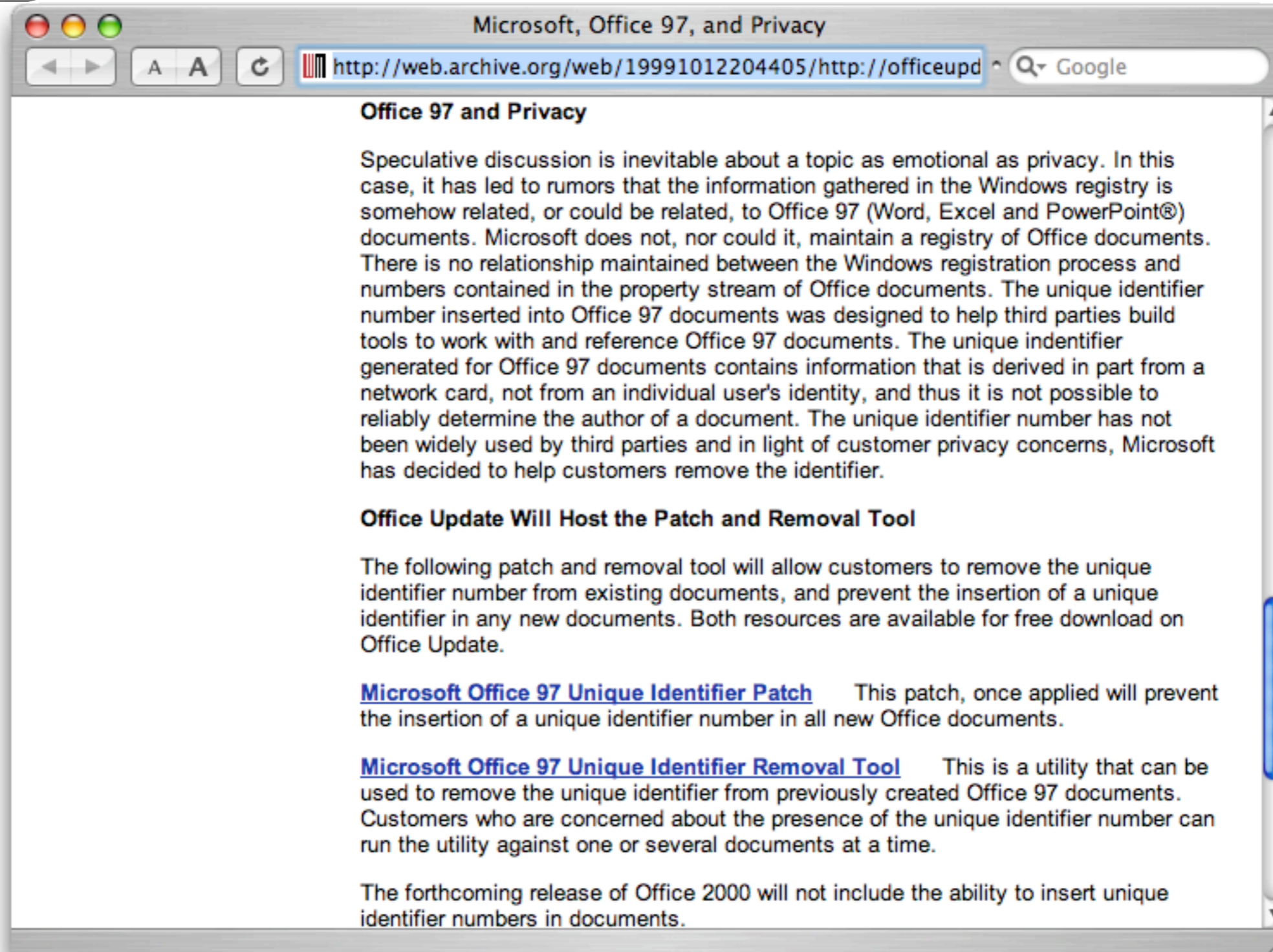
To locate a GUID in a Word document, simply open the .DOC file in Notepad and search for the string "GUID". The GUID serial number will follow immediately in the document.

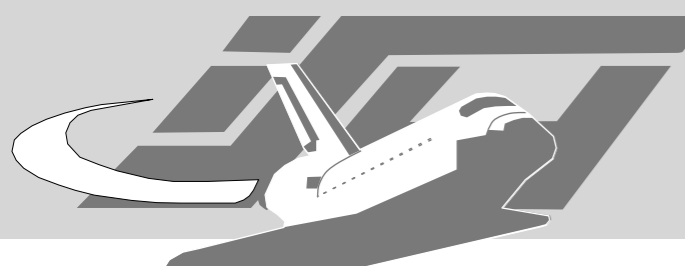
To fix this problem, Microsoft is providing a patch to Office 97 which will stop putting serial numbers in new document files. For existing files, Microsoft will also be providing a stripper utility for removing serial numbers. [Click here](#) for more details.

The Office 97 issue is independent of the operating system and will occur under both Windows 95 and Windows98. There are reports that the problem also exists in Office 98 documents for the Macintosh.

Note that in Office 2000, GUIDs are no longer generated for document files. However a number of GUIDs are included in a file if the document contains VBA macros. There is currently no method of removing these macro GUIDs except to delete the macros themselves.

History





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http://news.com.com/2100-1040-222673.html?legacy=cnet

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Microsoft admits privacy problem, plans fix

Last modified: March 7, 1999, 2:30 PM PST

By Mike Ricciuti
Staff Writer, CNET News.com

update Microsoft has acknowledged that a feature in its Windows 98 operating system can be used to collect information on authors of electronic documents without their knowledge, and has vowed to fix the problem.

Microsoft software applications such as Word and Excel, generate unique identification numbers that include information about users' personal computers that are then transmitted during the Windows 98 registration process, Rob Bennett, a Windows product manager at the

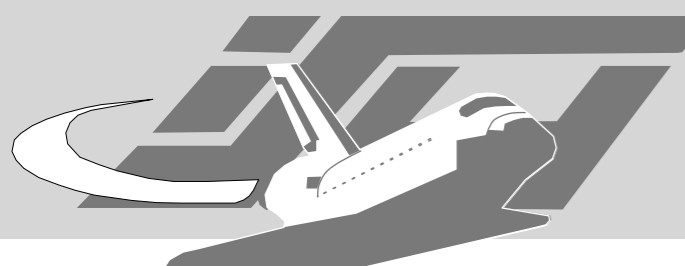
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History

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing the URL `http://support.microsoft.com:80/default.aspx?scid=http://sup...`. The page title is "223790 - WD97: How to Minimize Metadata in Microsoft Word Documents". The Microsoft logo is visible in the top left, and the text "United States" is in the top right. A navigation bar includes links for "Home", "FAQs", "Downloads", "Newsgroups", "Customer Service", and "Contact Us". The main heading is "Microsoft Knowledge Base Article - 223790" followed by "WD97: How to Minimize Metadata in Microsoft Word Documents". A link says "View products that this article applies to." The article text begins with "This article was previously published under Q223790" and a "SUMMARY" section. The summary text reads: "Whenever you create, open, or save a document in Microsoft Word 97, the document may contain content that you may not want to share with others when you distribute the document electronically. This information is known as 'metadata'. Metadata is used for a variety of purposes to enhance the editing, viewing, filing, and retrieval of Microsoft Office documents." The text continues: "Some metadata is readily accessible through the Microsoft Word user interface; other metadata is only accessible through extraordinary means, such as opening a document in a low-". On the right side, there are two sections: "Support Centers" with links for "Office Development", "Office", "Office 97", "Word", and "Word 97 for Windows"; and "Other Support Options" with links for "Contact Microsoft" (with subtext "Phone Numbers, Support Options and Pricing, Online Help, and more.") and "Customer Service" (with subtext "For non-technical assistance with product purchases, subscriptions, online services, events, training courses, corporate sales, piracy issues, and more").

History



The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying a Microsoft Knowledge Base article. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;237361>. The page title is "237361 - How To Minimize Metadata in Microsoft Word 2000 Documents". The Microsoft logo is visible in the top left, and the text "United States" is in the top right. A navigation bar includes links for Home, FAQs, Downloads, Newsgroups, Customer Service, and Contact Us. The main content area features the article title "How To Minimize Metadata in Microsoft Word 2000 Documents" and a sub-link "View products that this article applies to.". The article text states: "This article was previously published under Q237361. For a Microsoft Word 2002 version of this article, see [290945](#). For a Microsoft Word 97 version of this article, see [223790](#)." Below this is a section titled "IN THIS TASK" with a bulleted list: a main bullet for "SUMMARY" and three sub-bullets for "How to Remove Your User Name from Your Documents", "How to Remove Personal Summary Information", and "How to Remove Personal Summary Information". On the right side, there are two sidebars: "Support Centers" with links for Office Development, Office, Office 2000, Word, and Word 2000; and "Other Support Options" with links for Contact Microsoft and Customer Service, each with a brief description of the service.

237361 - How To Minimize Metadata in Microsoft Word 2000 Documents

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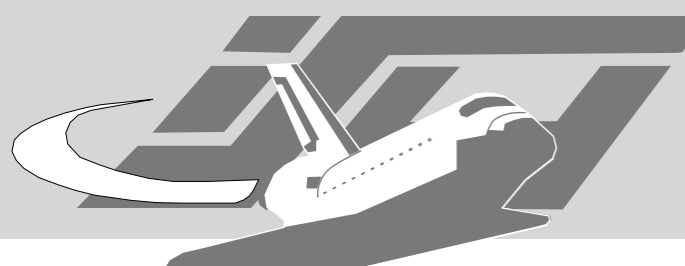
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[256986](#) Description of the Microsoft Windows Registry

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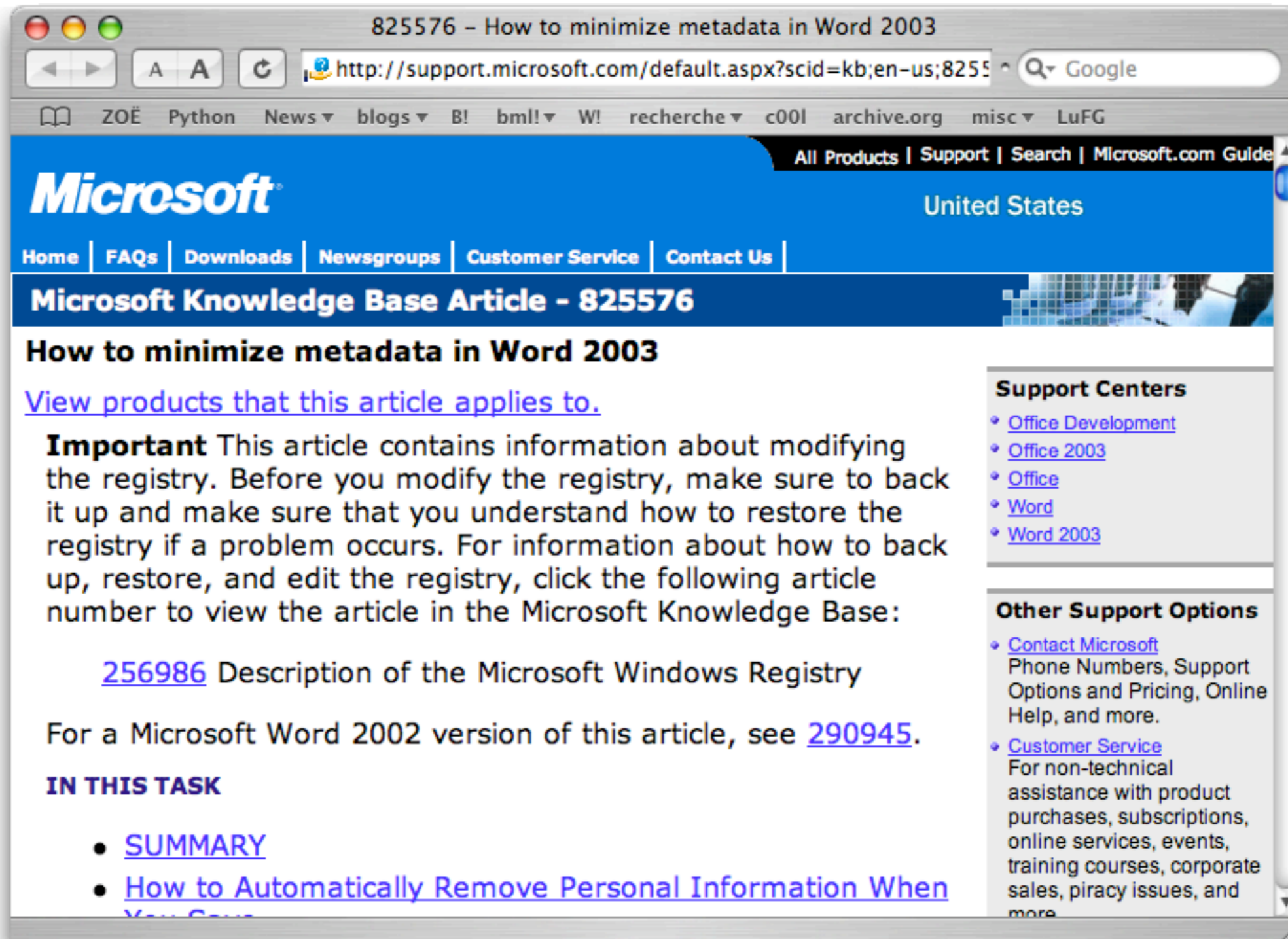
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825576 - How to minimize metadata in Word 2003

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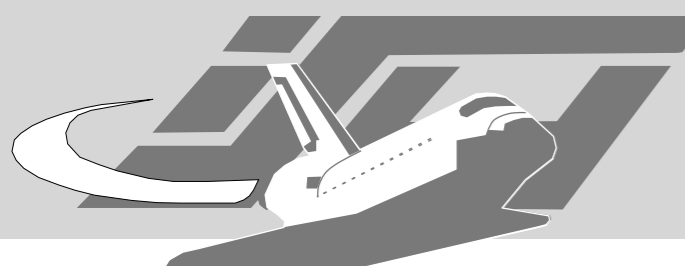
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- [How to Automatically Remove Personal Information When You Save](#)

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What's in there?

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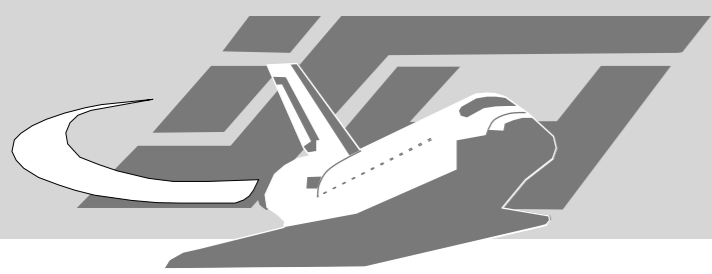
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 - [How to Remove Styles from Documents](#)
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Incidents

- UK Irak Dossier
- Transrapid / Rheinbraun / Management-Machbarkeitsstudie
- Melissa

Irak Dossier

Microsoft Word bytes Tony Blair in the butt

<http://www.computerbytesman.com/privacy/blair.htm> Google

Blair's government made one additional mistake: they published the dossier as a Microsoft Word file on their Web site. When I first heard from Dr. Rangwala about the dossier, I decided to try to learn who had worked on the document. I downloaded the Word file containing the dossier from the 10 Downing Street Web site (<http://www.number-10.gov.uk/>) and found the following revision log in the file:

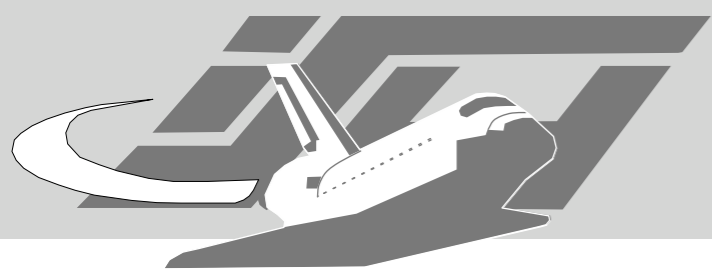
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Rev. #4: "JPratt" edited file "C:\TEMP\Iraq - security.doc"
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Rev. #6: "ablackshaw" edited file "C:\ABlackshaw\Iraq - security.doc"
Rev. #7: "ablackshaw" edited file "C:\ABlackshaw\A;Iraq - security.doc"
Rev. #8: "ablackshaw" edited file "A:\Iraq - security.doc"
Rev. #9: "MKhan" edited file "C:\TEMP\Iraq - security.doc"
Rev. #10: "MKhan" edited file "C:\WINNT\Profiles\mkhan\Desktop\Iraq.doc"
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Most Word document files contain a revision log which is a listing of the last 10 edits of a document, showing the names of the people who worked with the document and the names of the files that the document went under. Revision logs are hidden and cannot be viewed in Microsoft Word. However I wrote a small utility for extracting and displaying revision logs and other hidden information in Word .DOC files.

It is easy to spot the following four names in the revision log of the Blair dossier:

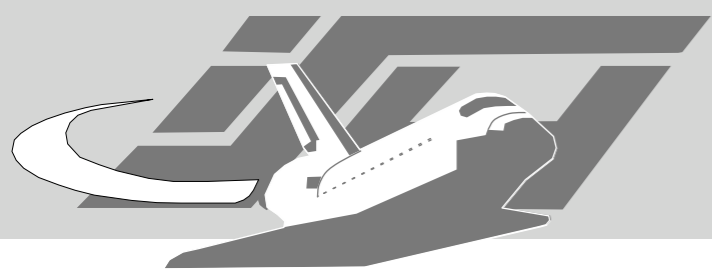
- P. Hamill
- J. Pratt
- A. Blackshaw
- M. Khan

In addition, the "cic22" in the first three entries of the revision log stands for "Communications Information Centre," a unit of the British Government.



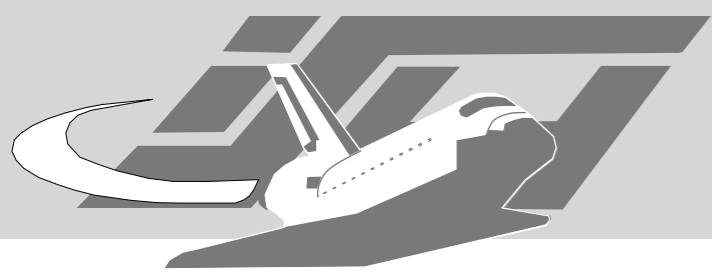
Incidents

- Documented incidents include:
 - Text from a completely unrelated document edited before appears in the file.
 - Data deleted from the document or overwritten is appears in the file.



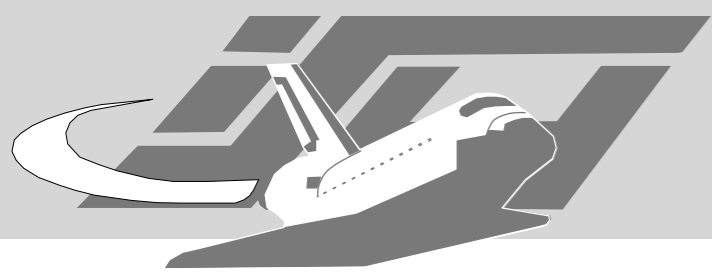
JPEG/EXIF

- Many image formats contain comment fields which might disclose unwanted data.
- JPEG has the extensible EXIF format for meta data.
- There was a remarkable incident with EXIF thumbnails:

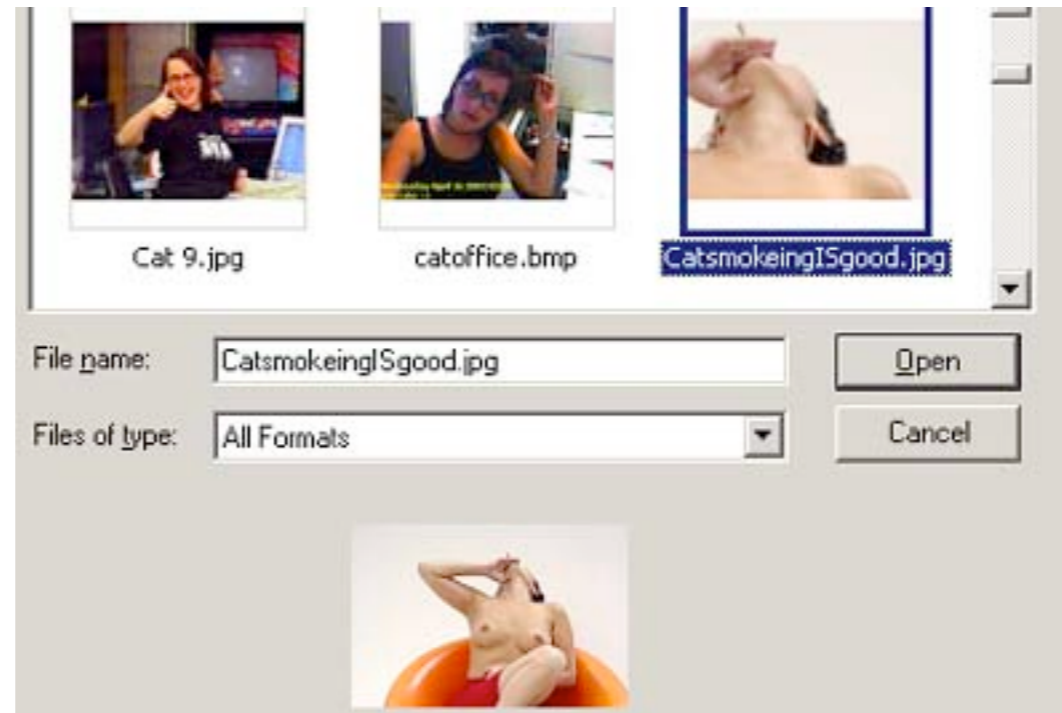


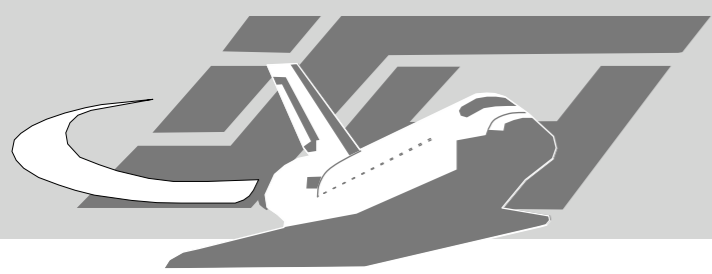
techTV incident





techTV incident





Misc

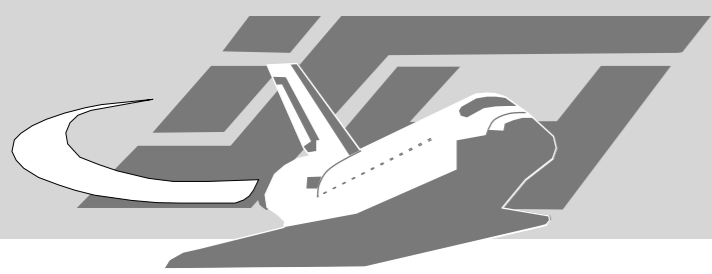
- Starr Report
- Embedded Serials / GUIDS
- “unregistered” marks
- ...

An Experiment



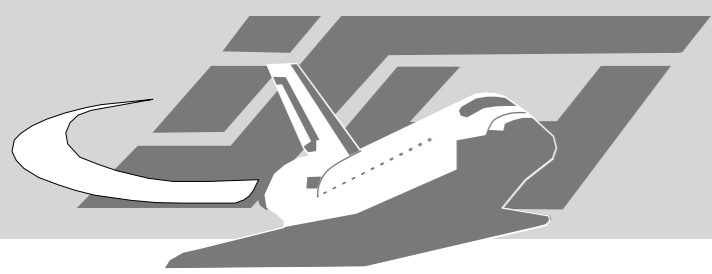
Laboratory for Dependable Distributed Systems





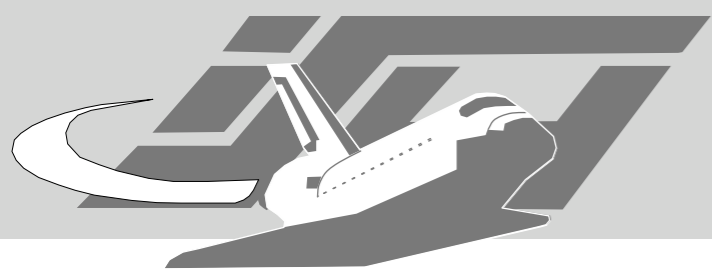
An Experiment

- Idea
 - Crawl the Web
 - Download Documents
 - Find the ones with hidden data.
- Problem:
 - How to detect hidden data?



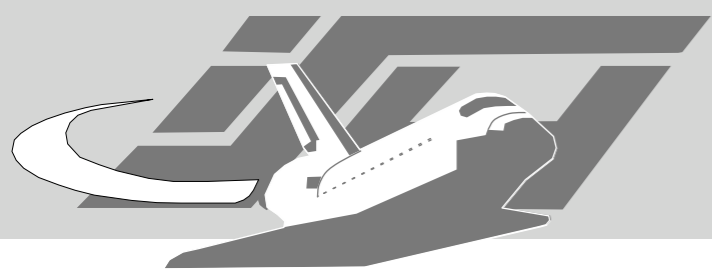
The Byers Experiment

- Scalable Exploitation of, and Responses to Information Leakage Through Hidden Data in Published Documents, Simon Byers, IEEE Security & Privacy pp. 23-27, March / April 2004



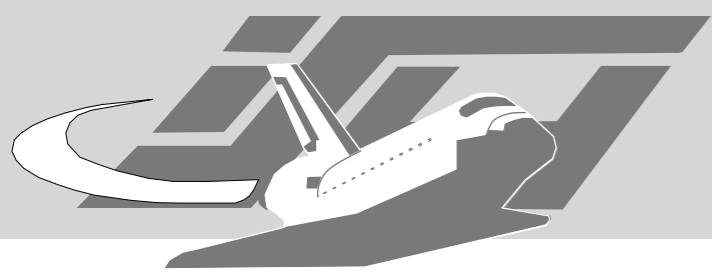
My Experiment

- Crawling the Web fast is fun and hard
- lenz3 is my own experimental crawler
 - testbed for “directed crawling”
 - If it’s breaks, you can keep the parts:
<http://c0re.23.nu/c0de/lenz2/>



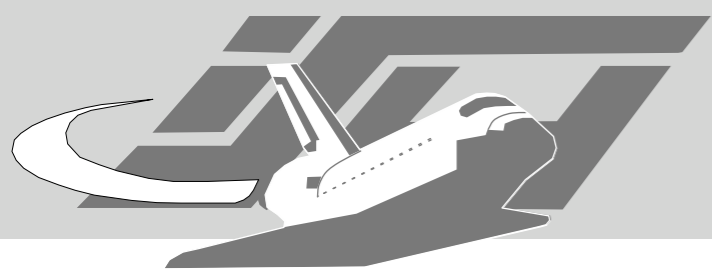
“Crawl”

- Brute-Force approach: Nils Provos' crawl -0.4
- Needed a patch to I33ch MS Office documents instead of pictures:
<http://c0re.23.nu/c0de/misc/crawl-0.4-doc.patch>
- Got a sustained transferrate of about 1000 kb/s on a very fast Link.



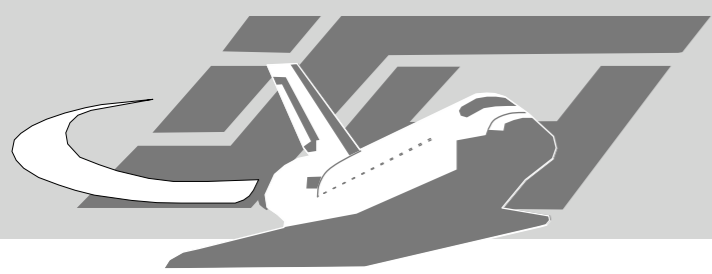
Execution

- Used searchengines as seed
- Selected downlodes Documents if
 - MIME-type application/(msexel | mspowerpoint | msword | vnd.ms-excel | vnd.ms-powerpoint | vnd.ms-word | xls)
 - MIME-type application/octet-stream and filename ended in .doc, .ppt, .xls
- Collected about 150.000 Documents



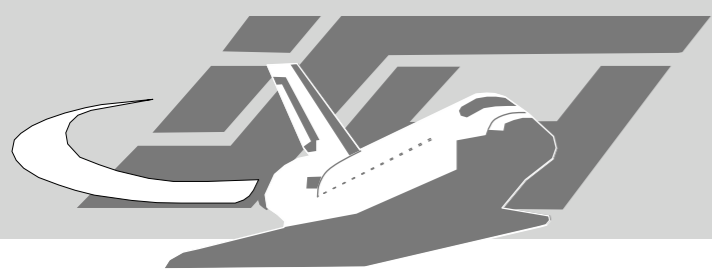
Analysis

- Ran strings, antiword, catdoc, wv* on all files and dumped the output to files.
- Skimmed the results by hand / eye.

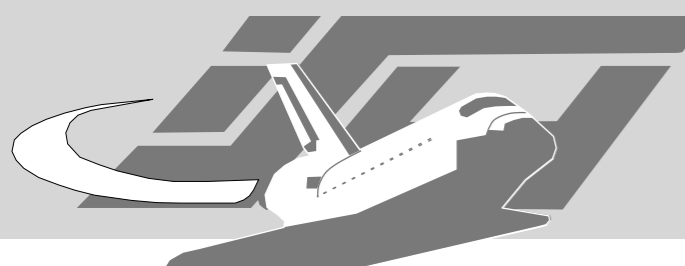


Results

- Seen unbelievable misconfigurations of Web servers.
- E.g. status code 226
- Seen nothing breathtaking but many things i consider interesting.



MS Office 2003



MS Office 2000

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_AuthorEmail
_AuthorEmailDisplayName
Dan Specht letter
kurt@opengis.org
Kurt Buehler
org

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http://www.tiac.net/users/smiths/WordDumper/index.htm

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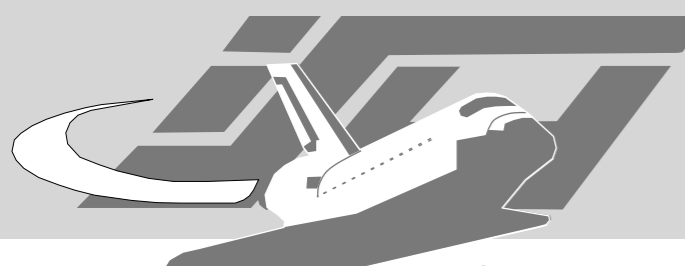
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71 Revisions

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Auto Recovery

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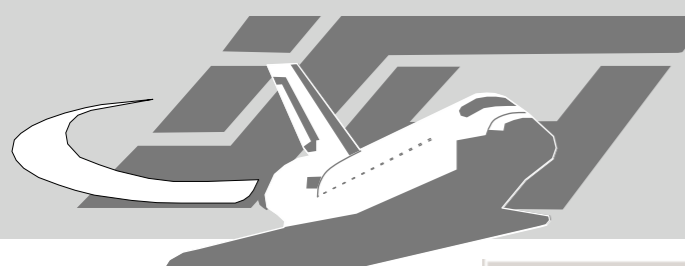
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Rev. #5: "andrew" edited file "C:\My Documents\globalvoice.march1.cifpspringenro
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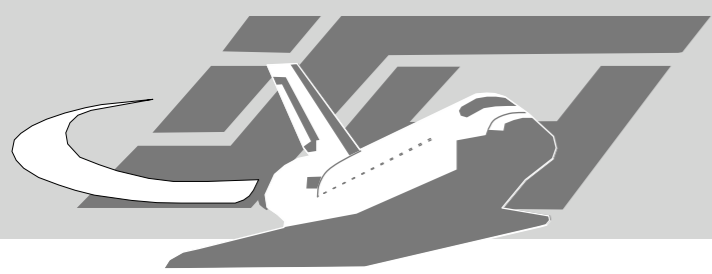
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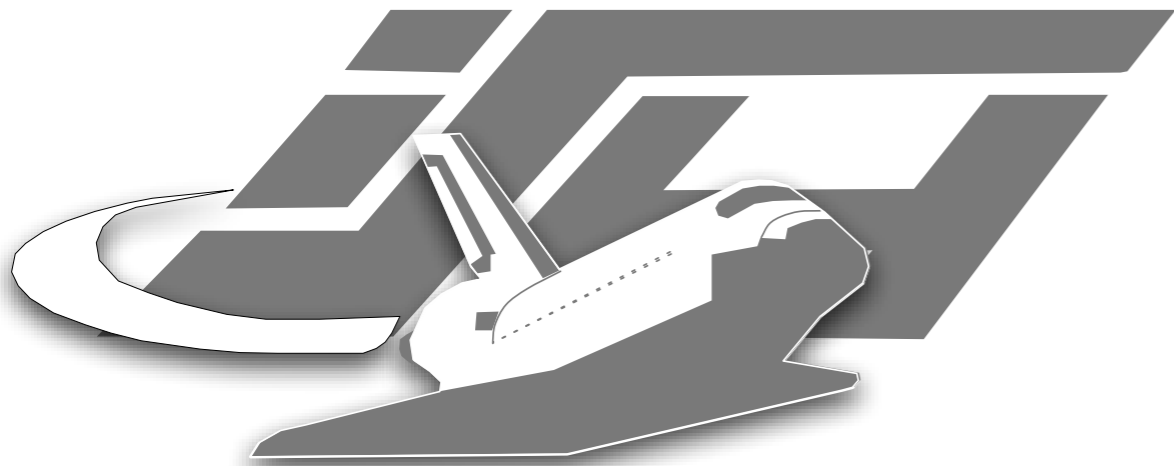
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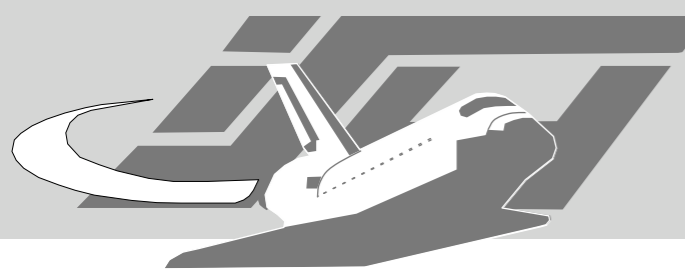
- You never know what proprietary formats carry
- Open formats are only part of a solution
- Spider the web and enjoy

Bonus Track




Laboratory for Dependable Distributed Systems





PDF Scrubbing

Sample.pdf



This is a striking ...'

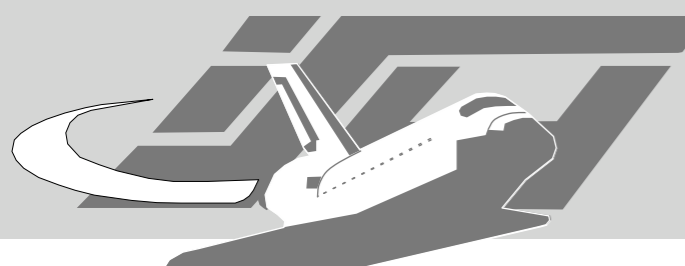
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The Growing Threat to Information Systems Security

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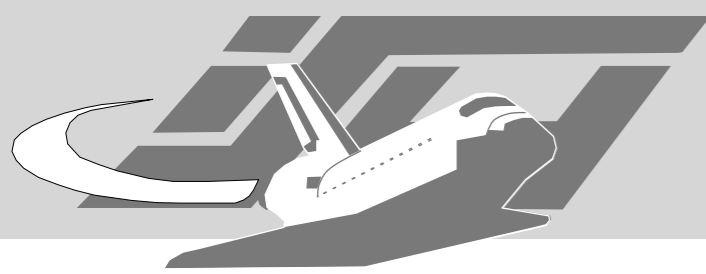
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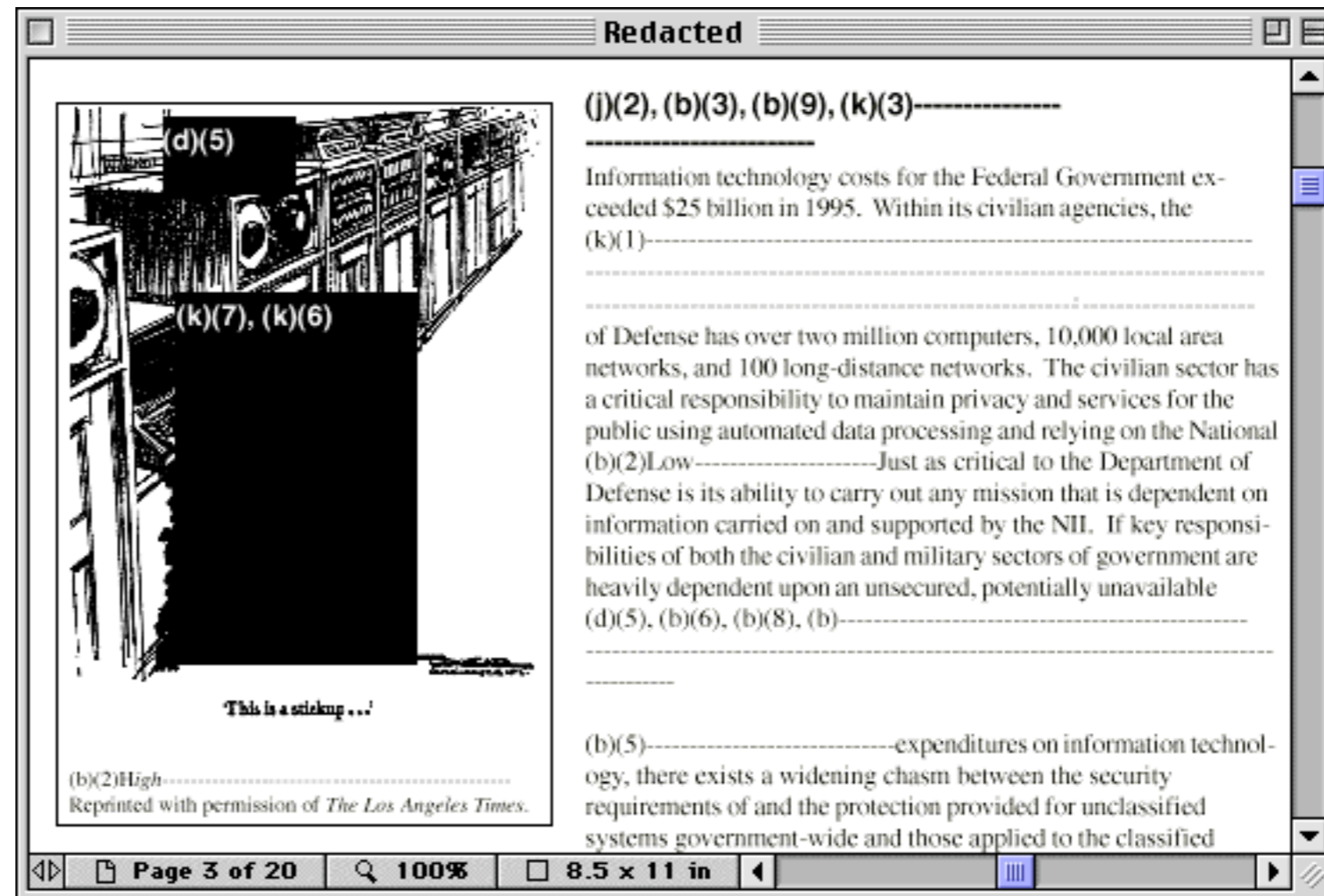
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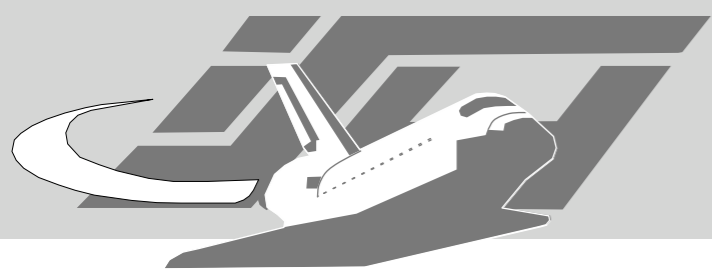
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