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## **Windows Terminal Server and Citrix MetaFrame**

It is not possible to use a boot ROM to connect directly to a Terminal Server session because our boot ROMs do not support the RDP or ICA protocol required to accomplish this.

In order to use a boot ROM, you must first remoteboot a supported operating system such as Windows 98, then launch the RDP or ICA Client. Since Microsoft only provides TS clients for Windows-based OSes, your choice are limited because it is not yet possible to remoteboot Windows NT or Win2K. Citrix, however, supports many more "light weight" operating systems such as DOS and Linux. For instance, you can easily remoteboot Linux, then launch the Linux ICA client.

Using the 3Com LAN Virtual Drive software, you could remoteboot Windows 95 or Windows 98 then load the Microsoft TS or Citrix ICA client and connect to a Windows Terminal Server or MetraFrame server.

### **References**

To remoteboot Linux, check out the Linux Terminal Server Project at

<http://www.ltsp.org>

To remoteboot Windows 9x, look for the release of our Virtual LAN Drive software

<http://www.3com.com/vld>.

Visit Citrix's website at <http://www.citrix.com> to download the latest ICA client or for information on how to boot the DOS ICA client