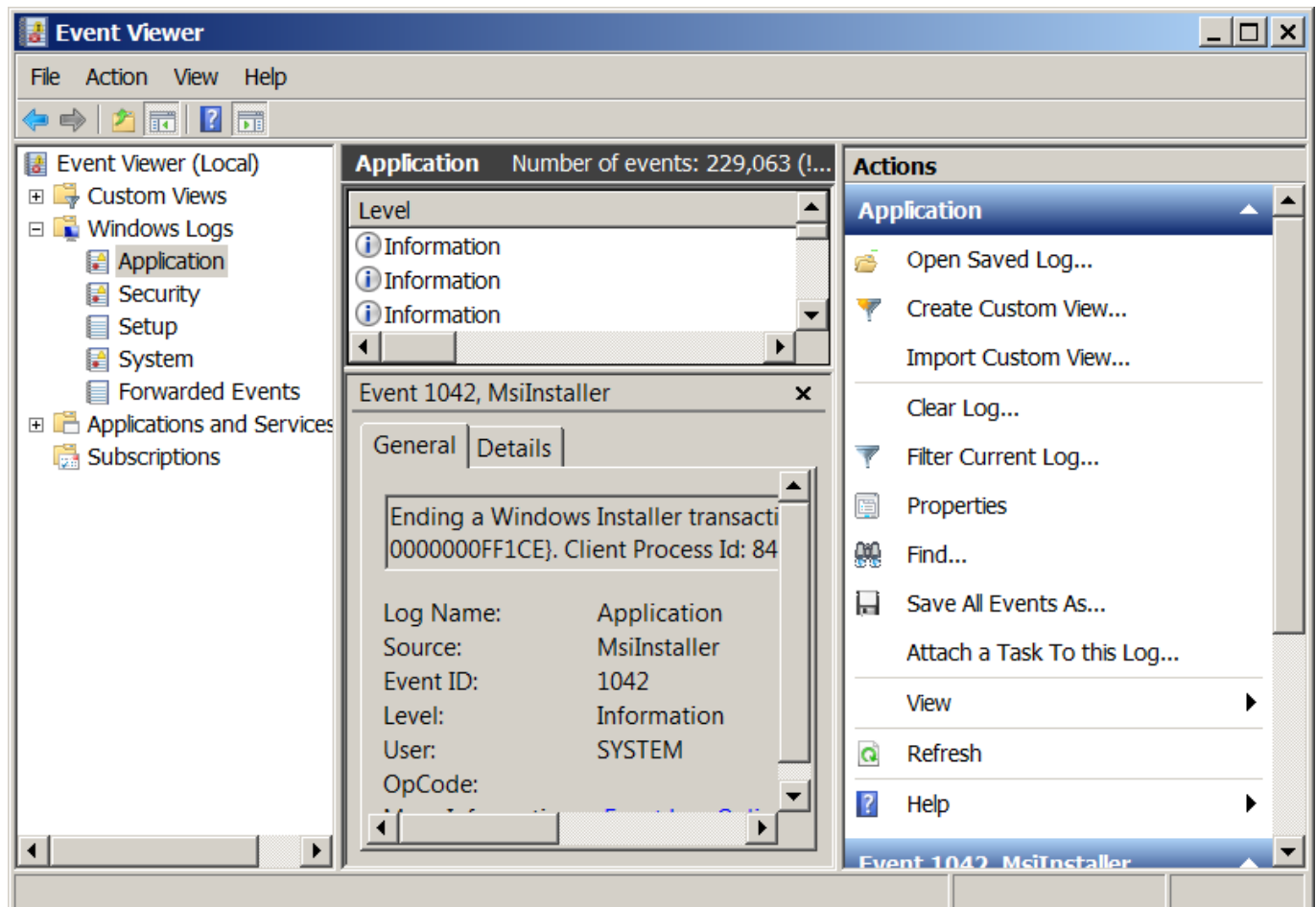


## Start Event Viewer from Command Line (Prompt) - eventvwr.msc to Debug Windows server issues

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If you're a sysadmin which needs to deal with Microsoft Windows servers locally or remotely via Remote Desktop RDP client (MSTSC.EXE) or inside a Windows Domain Controller, you will have to frequently debug Windows issues or Application caused errors by reviewing debug information stored in Event Logs.

*Event Viewer* is a precious tool to debug often errors with missing libraries or failing programs on Windows boot and thus on M\$ Windows it is the Swiss Army knife of sysadmin.

However as starting **Event Viewer** using the GUI menus, takes a lot of step and loses you time, e.g., you have to navigate to menus:

1. **Start** button Picture of the **Start button**
2. clicking **Control Panel**
3. clicking **System and Security**
4. clicking **Administrative Tools**

5. then double-clicking **Event Viewer**.?

6. Granting Administrator permission required If you're prompted for an administrator password or confirmation

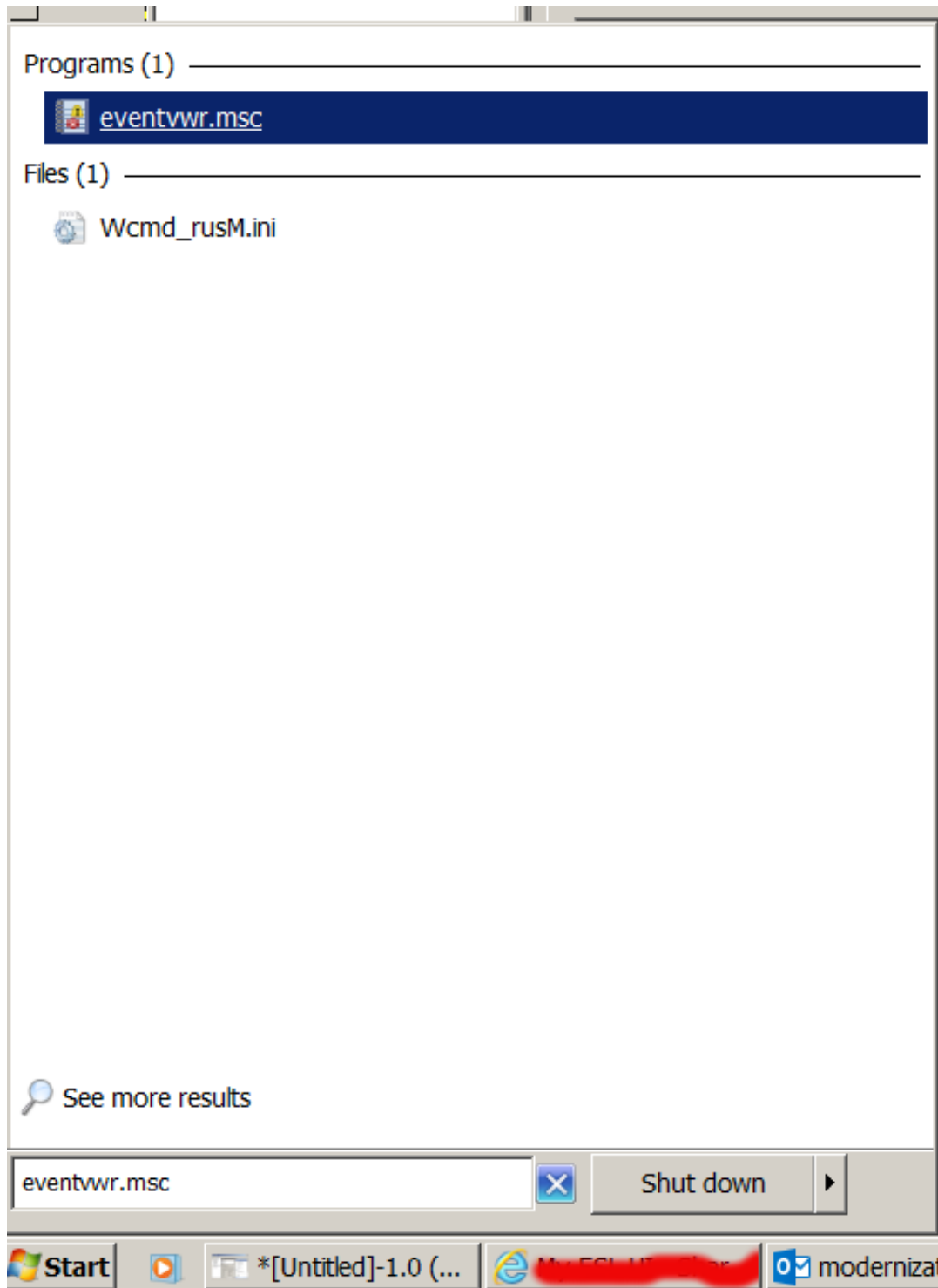
It is much handier to just start it with a shortcut:

Press **Windows (Button) + R**  
- To invoke run prompt

and type:

eventvwr.msc

In case if you're running eventvwr.msc to connect to remote Windows Server run from *command prompt (cmd.exe)*:



eventvwr.msc /computer=OTHER\_Computer\_Name

