

Editing the hosts file

Windows

1. Open the Start menu.
2. Type `notepad` but **do not** press ENTER.
3. Right-click the entry `Notepad` and choose the option `Run as Administrator`.
4. In Notepad, choose `File > Open`.
5. Navigate to `C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc`.
6. Change the file type to open from `Text Documents (*.txt)` to `All files (*.*)`.
7. Open the file called `hosts`.
8. Edit the file according to your needs.
9. Save the file when finished.

MacOS and Linux

1. Open a `Terminal` window.
2. Execute the command `sudo nano /etc/hosts`.
3. Edit the file according to your needs.
4. Press CTRL+O to save the file.
5. Press CTRL+X to exit the editor.