

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.