**Windows**

**For Windows 10 and 8**

1. Press the Windows key.
2. Type **Notepad** in the search field.
3. In the search results, right-click **Notepad** and select **Run as administrator**.
4. From Notepad, open the following file: **c:\Windows\System32\Drivers\etc\hosts**
5. Make the necessary changes to the file.
6. Click **File > Save** to save your changes.

**For Windows 7 and Vista**

1. Click **Start > All Programs > Accessories**.
2. Right-click **Notepad** and select **Run as administrator**.
3. Click **Continue** on the Windows needs your permission UAC window.
4. When **Notepad** opens, click **File > Open**.
5. In the **File name** field, type **C:\Windows\System32\Drivers\etc\hosts**.
6. Click **Open**.
7. Make the necessary changes to the file.
8. Click **File > Save** to save your changes.

**Windows NT, Windows 2000, and Windows XP**

1. Click **Start > All Programs > Accessories > Notepad**.
2. Click **File > Open**.
3. In the **File name** field, type **C:\Windows\System32\Drivers\etc\hosts**.
4. Click **Open**.
5. Make the necessary changes to the file.
6. Click **File > Save** to save your changes.