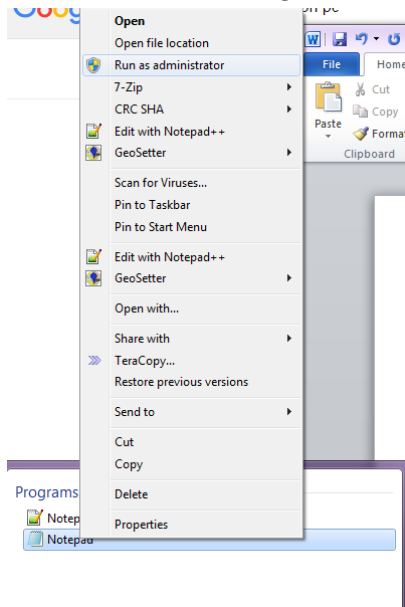
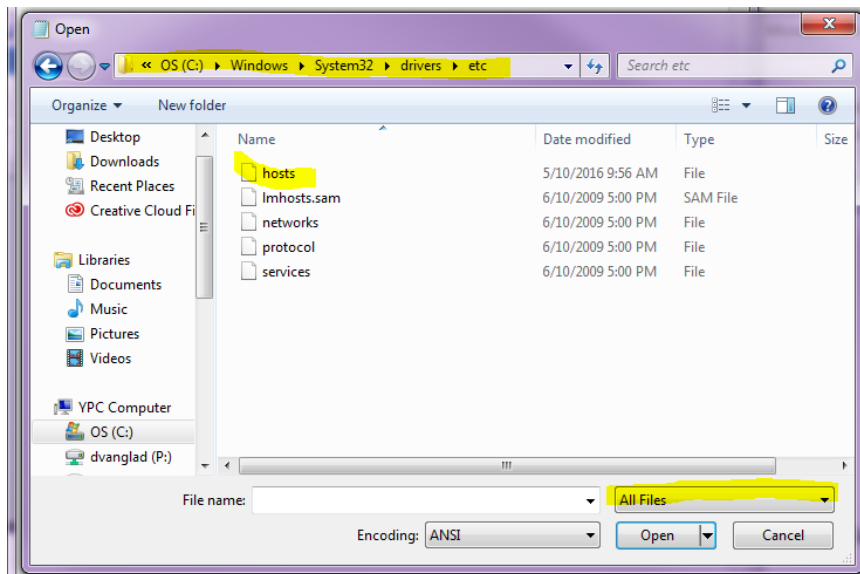


How to Update Your Hosts File

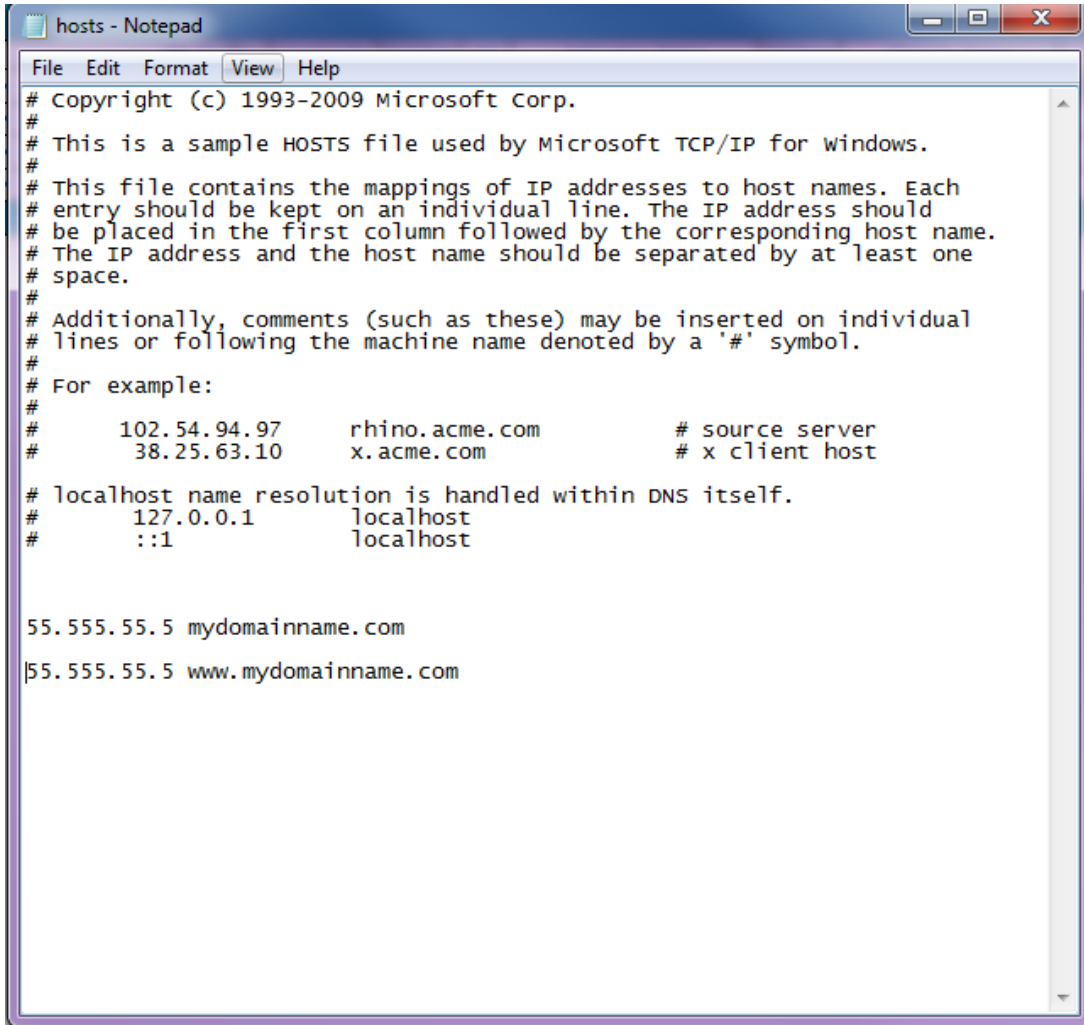
1. Press the Windows key on your keyboard.
2. Type Notepad in the search field.
3. In the search results, right-click Notepad and select “Run as administrator”.



4. In Notepad, open the following file: c:\Windows\System32\Drivers\etc\hosts



5. Make the necessary changes to the file.



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#
# Additionally, comments (such as these) may be inserted on individual
# lines or following the machine name denoted by a '#' symbol.
#
# For example:
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#       38.25.63.10      x.acme.com              # x client host

# localhost name resolution is handled within DNS itself.
#       127.0.0.1        localhost
#       ::1             localhost

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|55.555.55.5 www.mydomainname.com
```

6. Click File > Save (or Ctrl + S) to save your changes.
7. If you want to turn OFF your host file just add a “#” in front of the host entries and then Click File > Save (or Ctrl + S) to save your changes. (screenshot below)

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