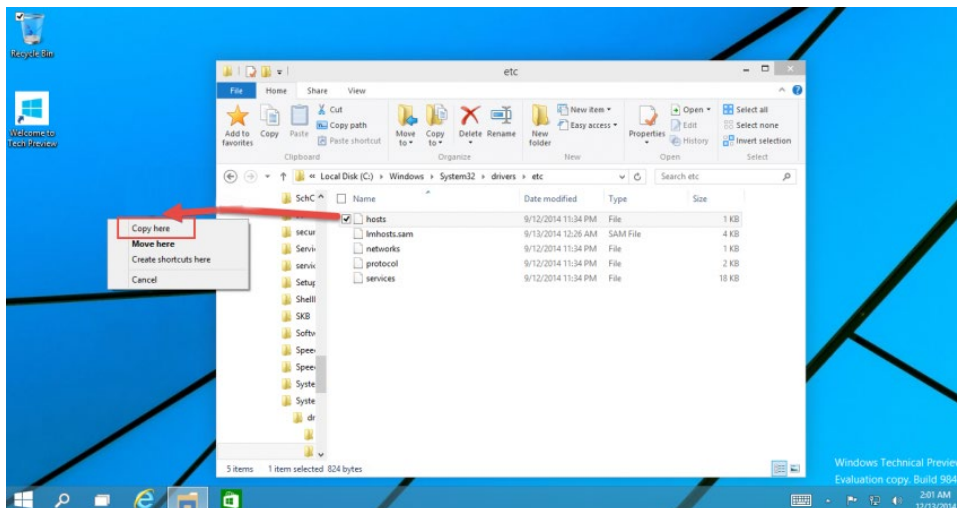


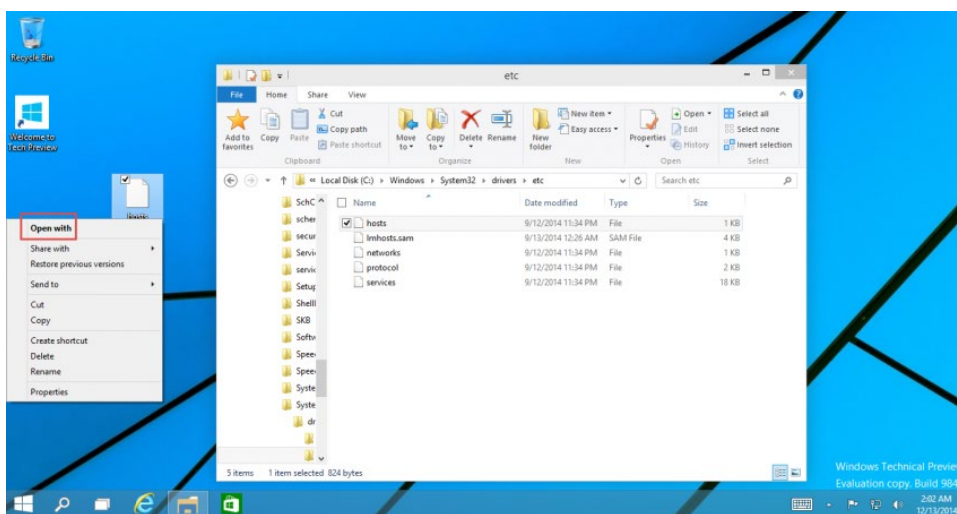
Edit the Windows 10 Hosts File

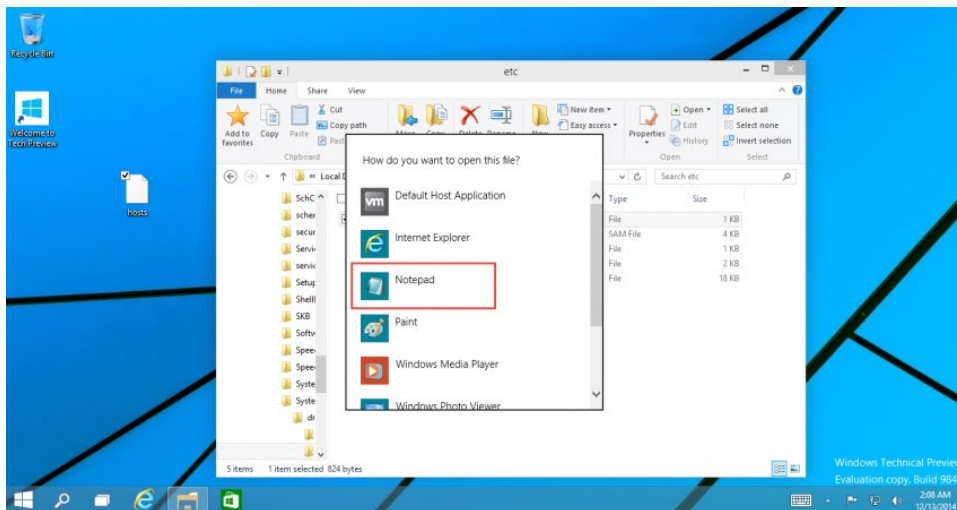
To edit the HOSTS file, use a method that allows you to save the file to its original location, which is:
C:\Windows\System32\Drivers\etc\

1. Copy the HOSTS file to your desktop.

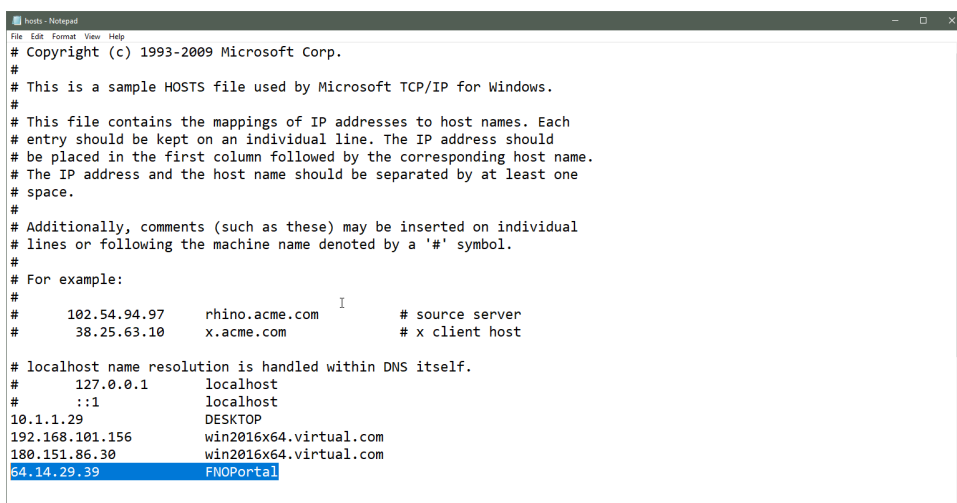


2. Open the copy from your desktop in Notepad.

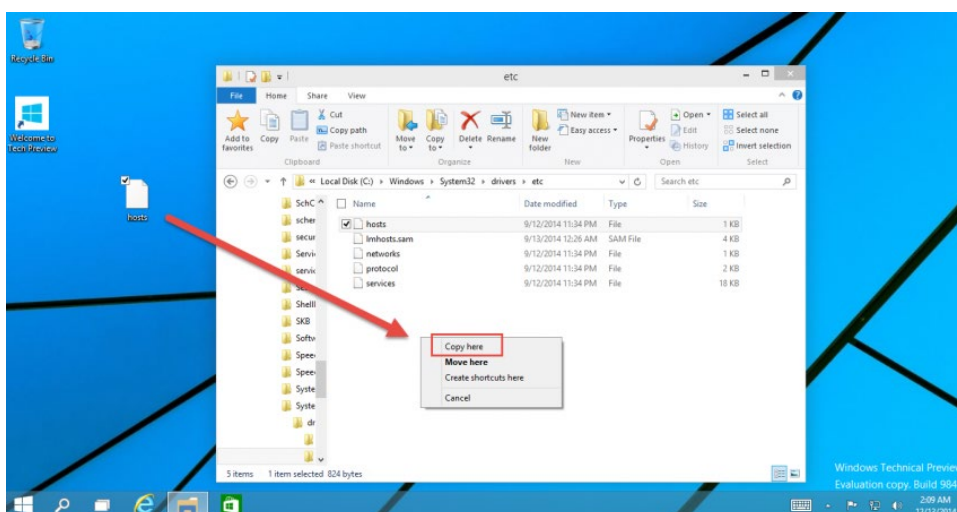




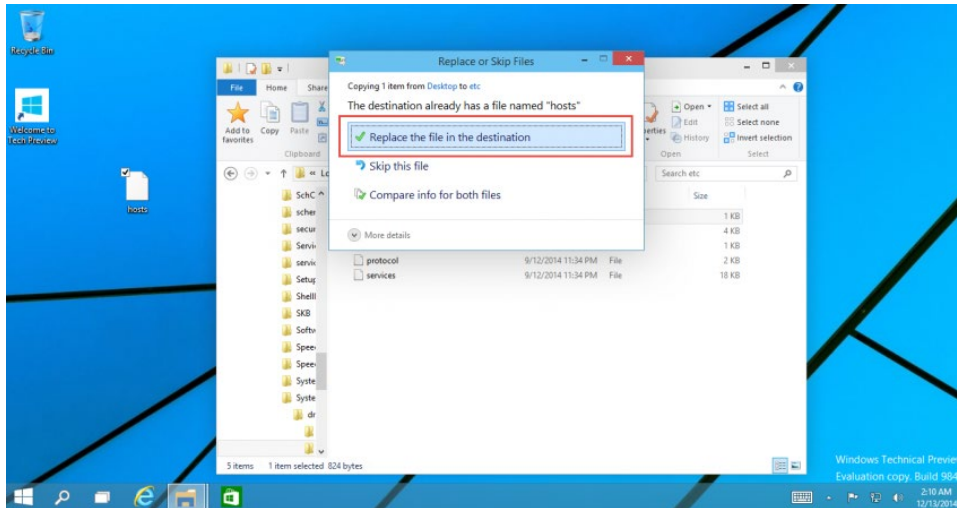
3. Make all necessary changes.
For example, add a line that translates 64.14.29.39 to FNOPortal.



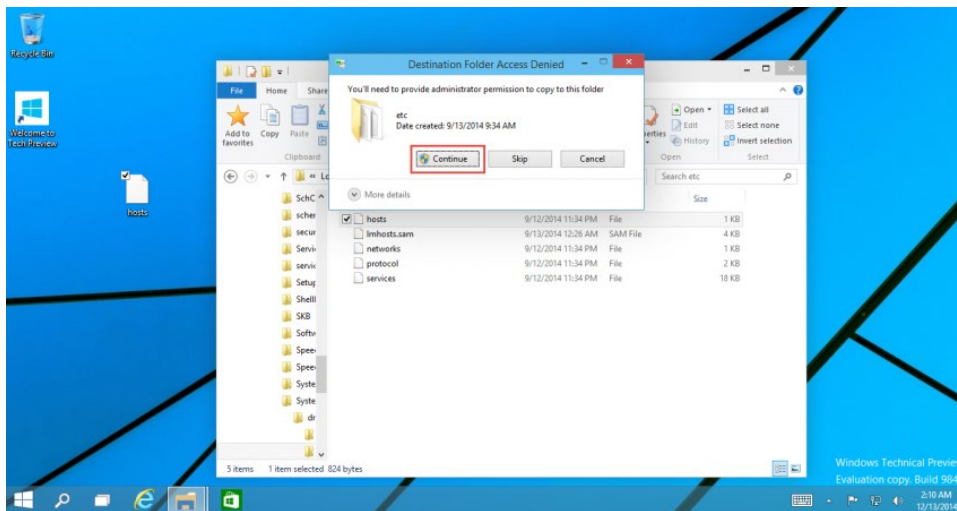
4. Save the copy.
5. Copy and paste the file to its original location.



- You will be prompted, if you want to overwrite the file.
Select **Replace the file in the destination**.



- Windows prompts for Administrator permissions.
Click **Continue**.



- The changed HOSTS file will replace the original successfully.
Now, if you ping **FNOPortal**, you will get the corresponding IP address.

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Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19041.450]
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>ping FNO Portal
Bad parameter Portal.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>ping FNOPortal

Pinging FNOPortal [64.14.29.39] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 64.14.29.39: bytes=32 time=70ms TTL=236
Reply from 64.14.29.39: bytes=32 time=73ms TTL=236
Reply from 64.14.29.39: bytes=32 time=70ms TTL=236
Reply from 64.14.29.39: bytes=32 time=68ms TTL=236

Ping statistics for 64.14.29.39:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 68ms, Maximum = 73ms, Average = 70ms

C:\WINDOWS\system32>
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