## 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\

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- 1. Copy the **HOSTS** file to your desktop.

2. Open the copy from your desktop in Notepad.

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3. Make all necessary changes.

For example, add a line that translates 64.14.29.39 to FNOPortal.

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# This is a sample HOST	'S file used by Microsoft	t TCP/IP for Windows.	
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# This file contains th	ie mappings of IP address	ses to host names. Each	
<pre># entry should be kept</pre>	on an individual line.	The IP address should	
# be placed in the firs	t column followed by the	e corresponding host name.	
# The IP address and th	ie host name should be se	eparated by at least one	
# space.			
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# Additionally, comment	s (such as these) may be	e inserted on individual	
# lines or following th	e machine name denoted b	by a '#' symbol.	
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# For example:			
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# 102.54.94.97	rhino.acme.com	# source server	
# 38.25.63.10	x.acme.com	# x client host	
# localhost name resolu	ution is handled within [	DNS itself.	
# 127.0.0.1	localhost		
# ::1	localhost		
10.1.1.29	DESKTOP		
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- 4. Save the copy.
- 5. Copy and paste the file to its original location.



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

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

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

