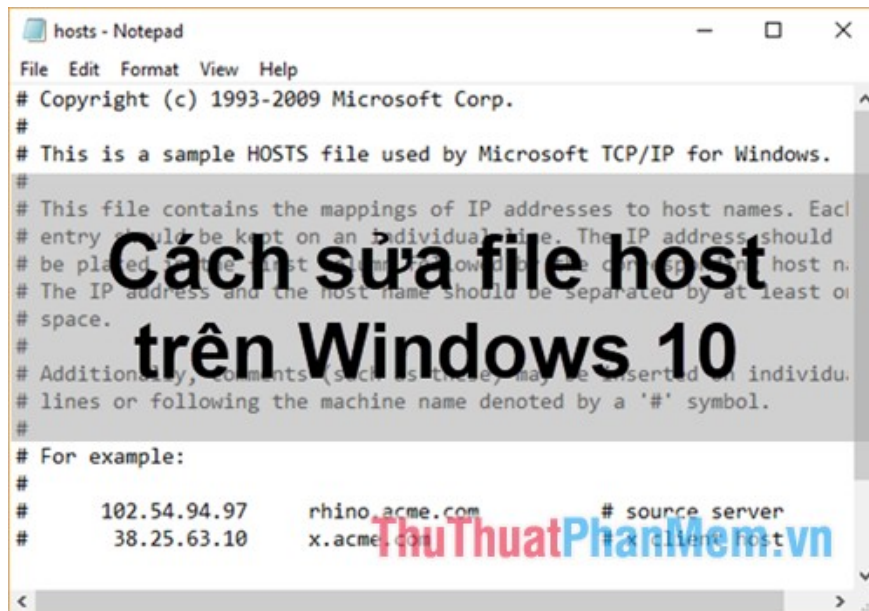


How to fix the hosts file on Windows 10

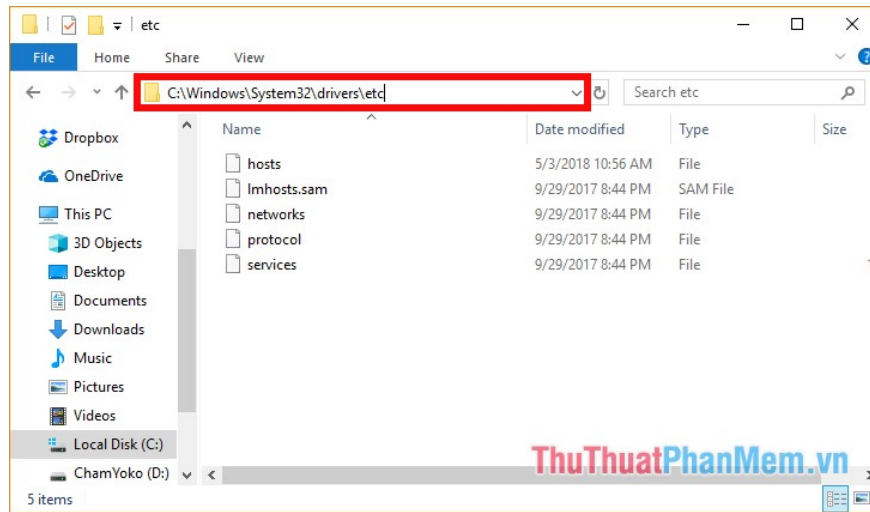
Sometimes, for some reason, you need to edit the host file on your computer, but you cannot edit because when saving the host file, you don't know how to open the host file.... If you do not know how to edit the host file on Windows, then you please

Sometimes, for some reason, you need to edit the host file on your computer, but you cannot edit because when saving the host file, you don't know how to open the host file.... If you do not know how to fix hosts file on Windows, please refer to the following article. The article details you how to fix hosts file on Windows 10.

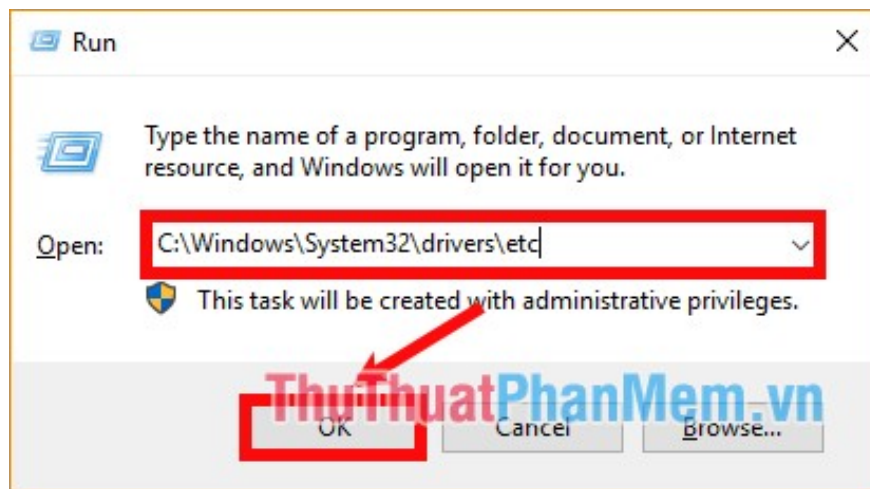


Step 1: Open the etc folder containing the host file

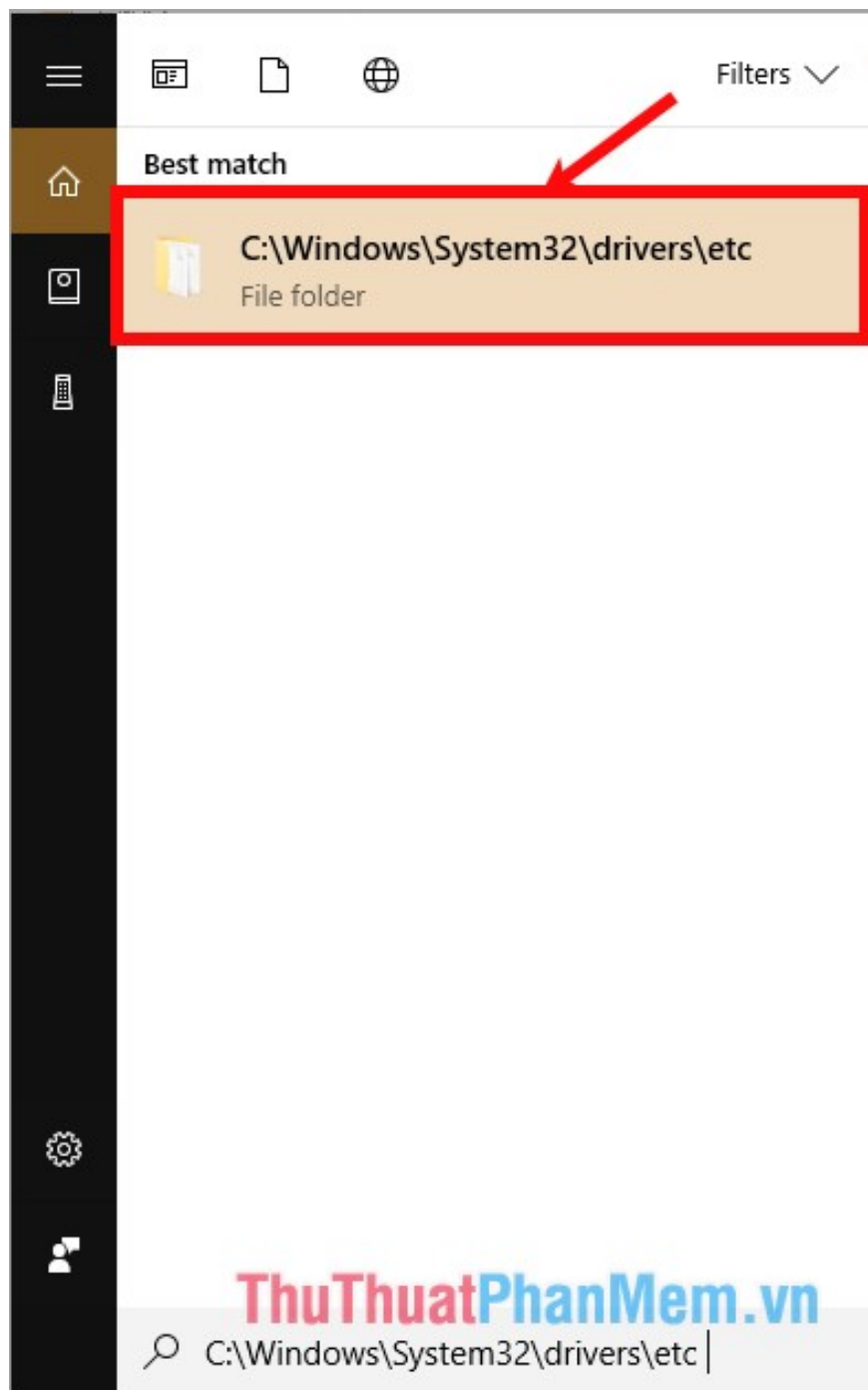
Method 1: Click **This PC** to open **File Explorer** , then navigate to the etc folder under the path **C:WindowsSystem32driversetc**.



Method 2: Press **Windows + R** to open the **Run** dialog box, enter the keyword **C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc** into **Run** and click **OK** to open the folder etc.

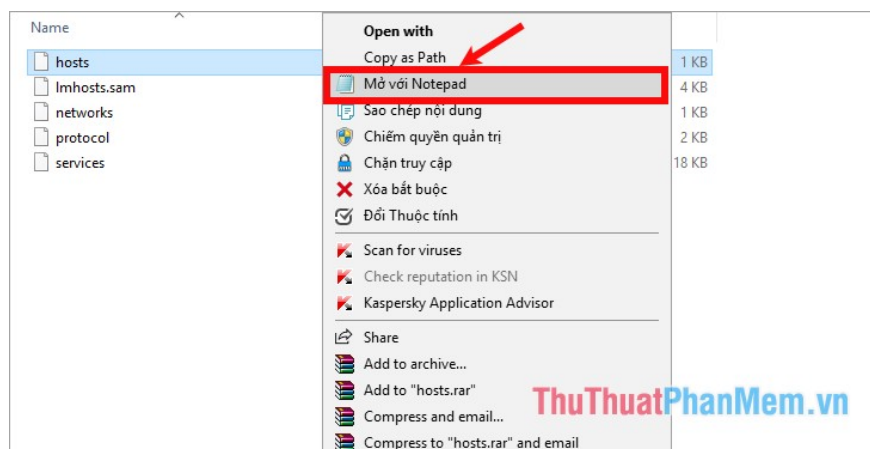


Method 3: Open the host file with Searchbox under the taskbar, click **Searchbox** and enter the keyword **C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc** then select the search results, **etc** folder will be opened.



Step 2: Open the host file with notepad

Right-click on the host file -> **Open in Notepad.**

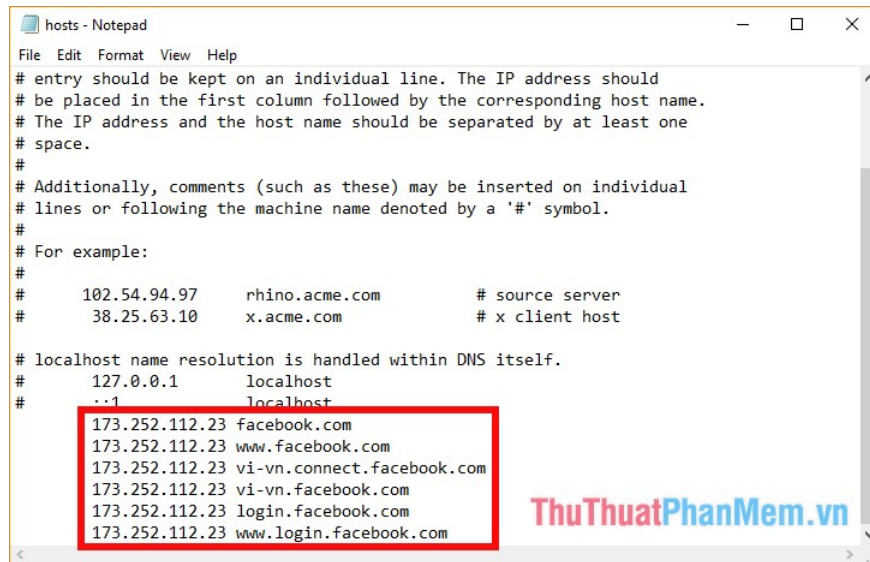


The **host** file will display as shown below:

```
hosts - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
# Copyright (c) 1993-2009 Microsoft Corp.
#
# This is a sample HOSTS file used by Microsoft TCP/IP for Windows.
#
# This file contains the mappings of IP addresses to host names. Each
# entry should be kept on an individual line. The IP address should
# be placed in the first column followed by the corresponding host name.
# The IP address and the host name should be separated by at least one
# space.
#
# Additionally, comments (such as these) may be inserted on individual
# lines or following the machine name denoted by a '#' symbol.
#
# For example:
#
#       102.54.94.97       rhino.acme.com           # source server
#       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
```

Step 3: Edit the host file

To map a domain, just add a line based on the example below starting with the IP address, to the space, then the domain name. If you want to block the website, redirect to 127.0.0.1. If you do not want that line to take effect, put the # before the line. For example, you add a host segment as follows:

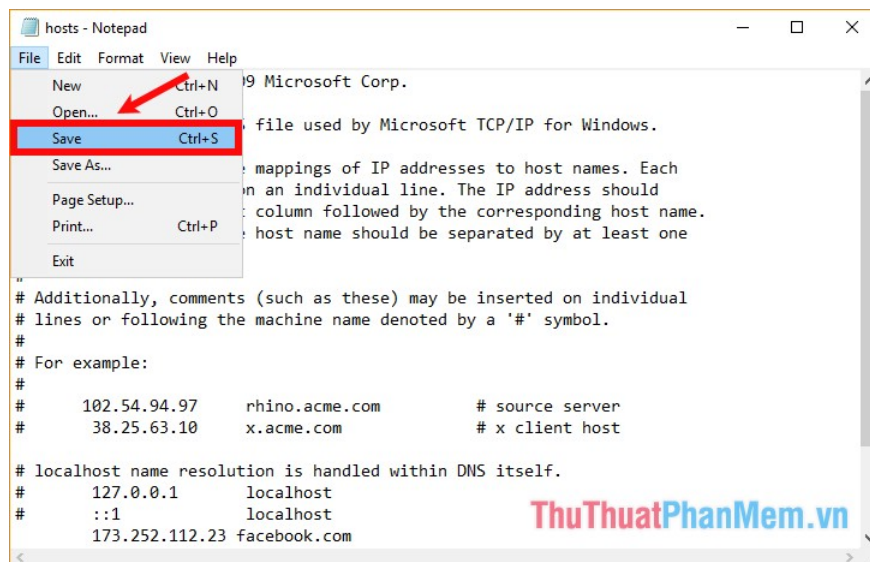


```
hosts - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
# entry should be kept on an individual line. The IP address should
# be placed in the first column followed by the corresponding host name.
# The IP address and the host name should be separated by at least one
# space.
#
# Additionally, comments (such as these) may be inserted on individual
# lines or following the machine name denoted by a '#' symbol.
#
# For example:
#
# 102.54.94.97 rhino.acme.com # source server
# 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
173.252.112.23 facebook.com
173.252.112.23 www.facebook.com
173.252.112.23 vi-vn.connect.facebook.com
173.252.112.23 vi-vn.facebook.com
173.252.112.23 login.facebook.com
173.252.112.23 www.login.facebook.com
```

ThuThuatPhanMem.vn

Step 4: Save the host file

After you have finished editing you press **Ctrl + S** to save the file and turn off **Notepad** .

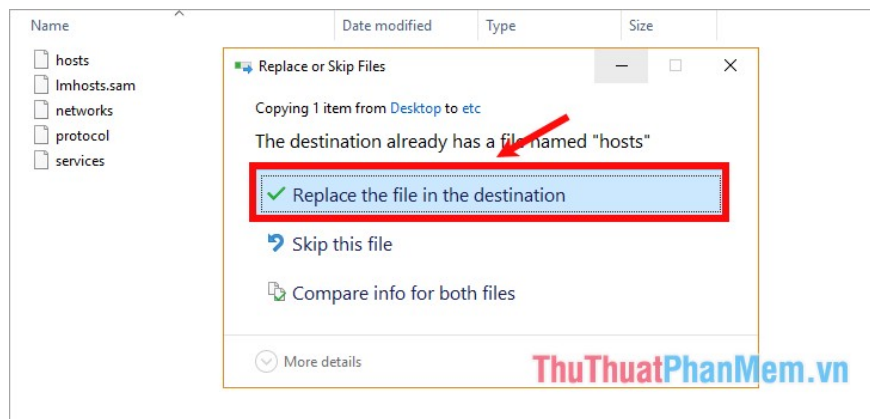


```
hosts - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
File Edit Format View Help
New Ctrl+N
Open... Ctrl+O
Save Ctrl+S
Save As...
Page Setup...
Print... Ctrl+P
Exit
Microsoft Corp.
file used by Microsoft TCP/IP for Windows.
mappings of IP addresses to host names. Each
on an individual line. The IP address should
column followed by the corresponding host name.
host name should be separated by at least one
"
# Additionally, comments (such as these) may be inserted on individual
# lines or following the machine name denoted by a '#' symbol.
#
# For example:
#
# 102.54.94.97 rhino.acme.com # source server
# 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
173.252.112.23 facebook.com
```

ThuThuatPhanMem.vn

If you can not save the hosts file directly, you do the following:

Go to the etc directory as above, copy the hosts file to any location (for example the desktop), then perform the same steps as above for the hosts file on the desktop (open the hosts file with Notepad and edit, save the host file). Then you copy the host file on the desktop and paste it into the etc folder, a message appears that the host file exists, select **Replace the file in the destination** to overwrite the old hosts file.



Above the article has instructions on how to fix the host file on Windows 10, with Windows 7 you do the same or you can refer to the detailed tutorial here <http://TipsMake.vn/cach-sua-file-host-config-file-host-doc-mo-file-host/>

Good luck!

You finished reading the article "**How to fix the hosts file on Windows 10**" edited by the [TipsMake](#) team. We hope this article has provided you with many useful tech tips and tricks. You can search for similar articles on tips and guides. Thank you for reading and for following us regularly.