

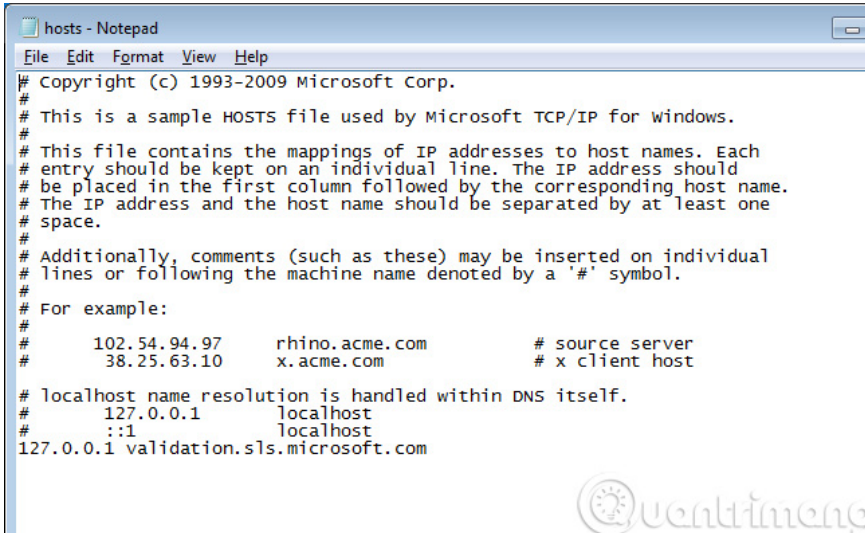
How to reset HOSTS file on Windows 7/8 / 8.1 and Windows 10

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1. What is HOSTS file in Windows?

Simply, you can understand this is a configuration file, allowing or not allowing the computer to connect to one or more certain IP addresses. So if you encounter a situation where access to a website is not possible (eg Facebook), it may be because the computer's HOSTS file has been modified. The solution given here is to reset the HOSTS file to its original state:



```
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
127.0.0.1 validation.sls.microsoft.com
```



HOSTS file in Windows 7

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1. Some tricks with file HOSTS system
2. How to block websites with HOSTS file
3. The steps to enter Facebook do not worry about being blocked

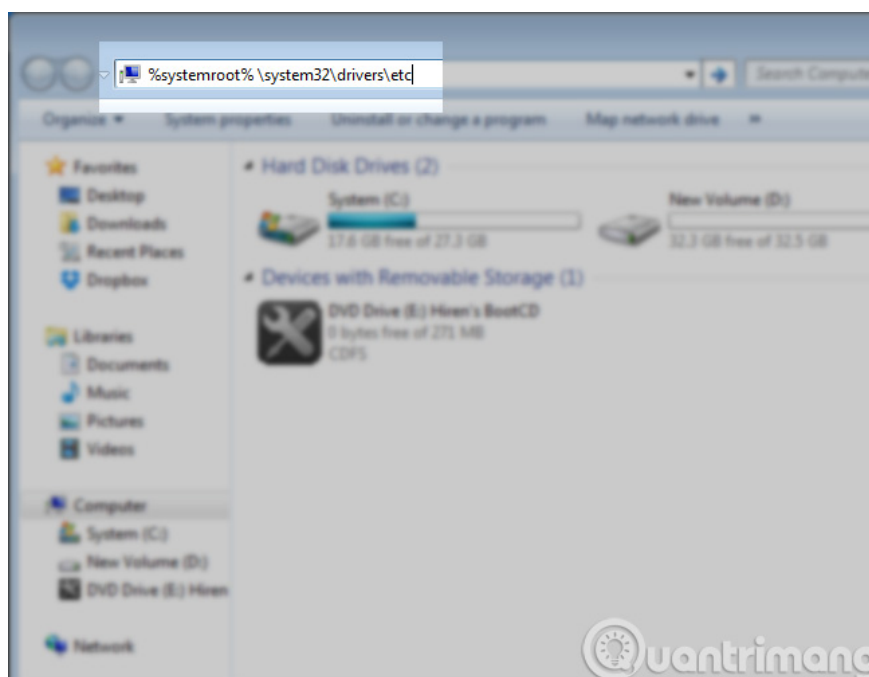
2. Resetting HOSTS files on Windows 7/8 / 8.1 and 10:

In Windows versions, the HOSTS file is located in the directory:

1. C: WindowsSystem32driversetc

And to reset this HOSTS file, open Windows Explorer (Windows + E shortcut), type the following command into the address bar and press Enter:

% systemroot% system32driversetc



The above command is similar to the access path that contains the HOSTS file in the System32 directory, changing the current HOSTS file name to hosts.bak (enter the Administrator account if the system requires). After that, create a new NotePad file, name it HOSTS (no tail !!!). Then copy and paste the content and code below:

```
# Copyright (c) 1993-2009 Microsoft Corp.
#
# Đây là m?t t?p tin HOSTS ???c dùng b?i Microsoft TCP / IP cho Windows.
#
T?p tin này ch?a mappings c?a IP ??a ch? ??n tên tên máy. Each
S? nh?p nên ???c gi? l?i ? m?t dòng này. C?n ??a ch? IP
# ???c ??t trong theo th? t? ??u tiên tr??c theo tên host t??ng ?ng.
# Tên ??a ch? IP và tên máy nên ???c g? b? ? ít nh?t m?t
```

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# space.  
#  
Không thêm ???c, ý chú ý (nh? nh? này) có th? ???c inserted on nhân  
# lines or theo tên máy này ???c g? b? b?i m?t '#' ký hi?u.  
#  
# For example:  
#  
# 102.54.94.97 rhino.acme.com # source server  
# 38.25.63.10 x.acme.com # x client host  
# tênhost tên phân vùng là x? lý trong nó DNS.  
# 127.0.0.1 localhost  
# :: 1 localhost
```

Besides, you can refer to and use HostsMan software - specializing in managing HOSTS file of Windows:

1. Link to download the HostsMan management utility

Good luck!

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