

Simple and fast steps to edit Host File on Windows 10

File Host helps manage access to websites on computers and laptops. However, File Host can make you inaccessible, or you want to block a certain website.

The following article will show you how to edit the Host File on Windows 10. Let's see!

What is FileHost?

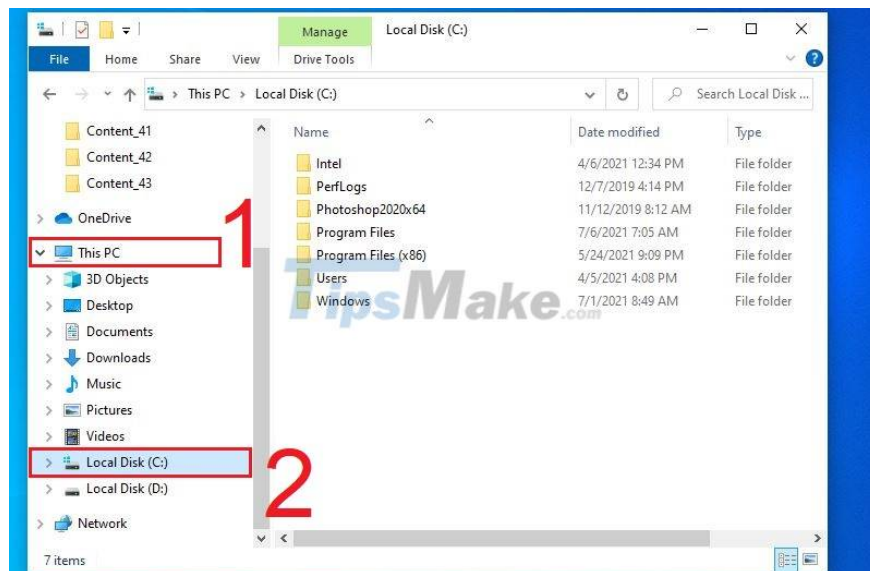
The Hosts file is an extremely important configuration file for the computer. It uses hostnames and domain names that map to corresponding IP addresses .

File Hosts can manage access to your web pages. Help configure blocking access to malicious websites.

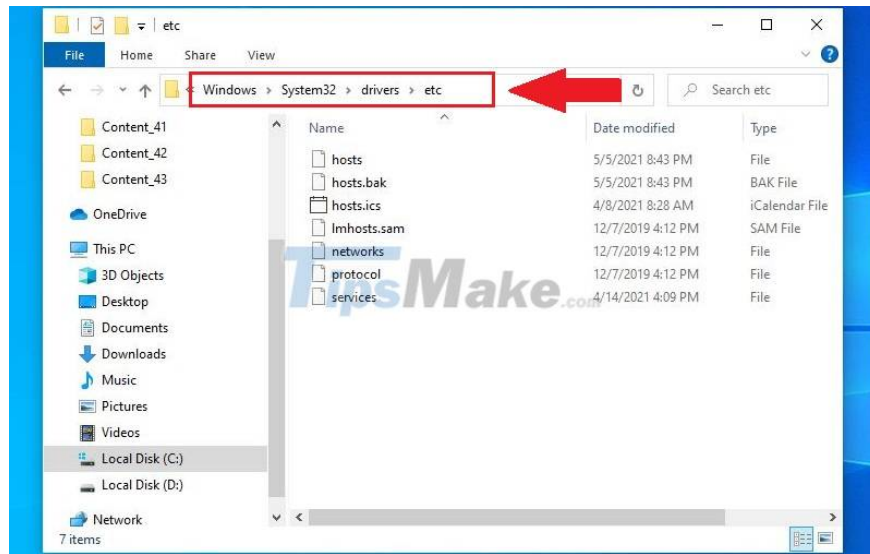
1. How to access the Host . file

Manual access

Step 1: Go to This PC > Drive containing the Windows operating system (usually drive C).

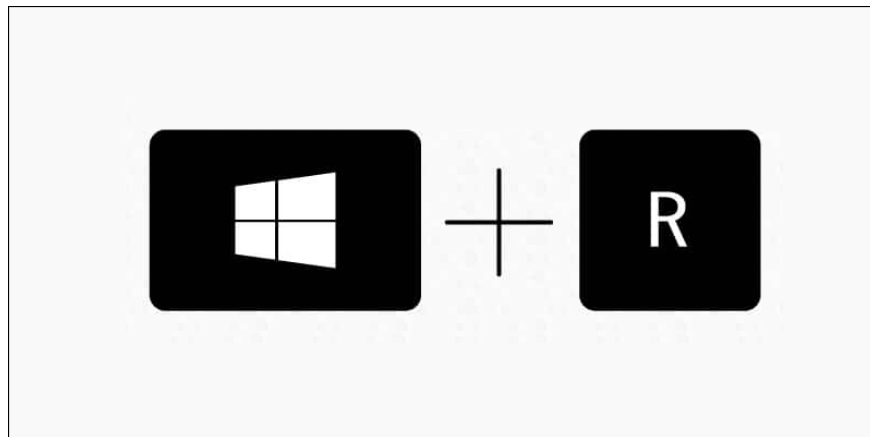


Step 2: Click Windows > Select system32 > Select drivers > Select etc item.



Access the Host file via the Run command

Step 1: Open the Run window with the Windows + R key combination.

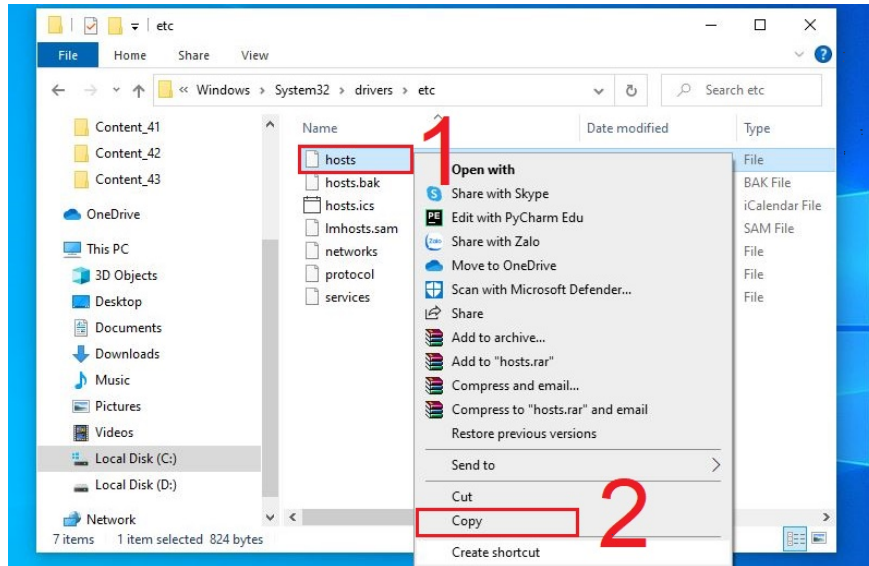


Step 2: Type path C:\Windows\System32\Drivers\etc\hosts > Click OK.

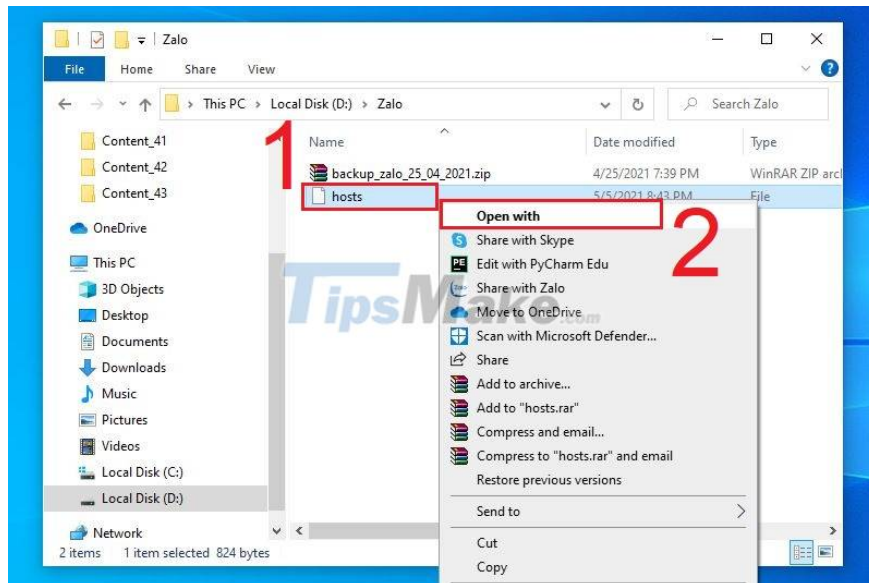
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Edit Hosts file by copying

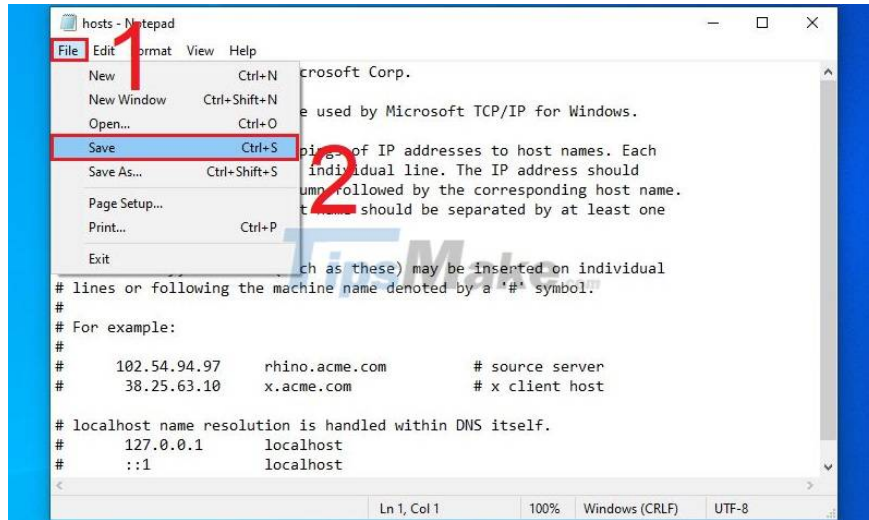
Step 1: Copy the hosts file to another drive.



Step 2: Open the copied file with NotePad to edit.

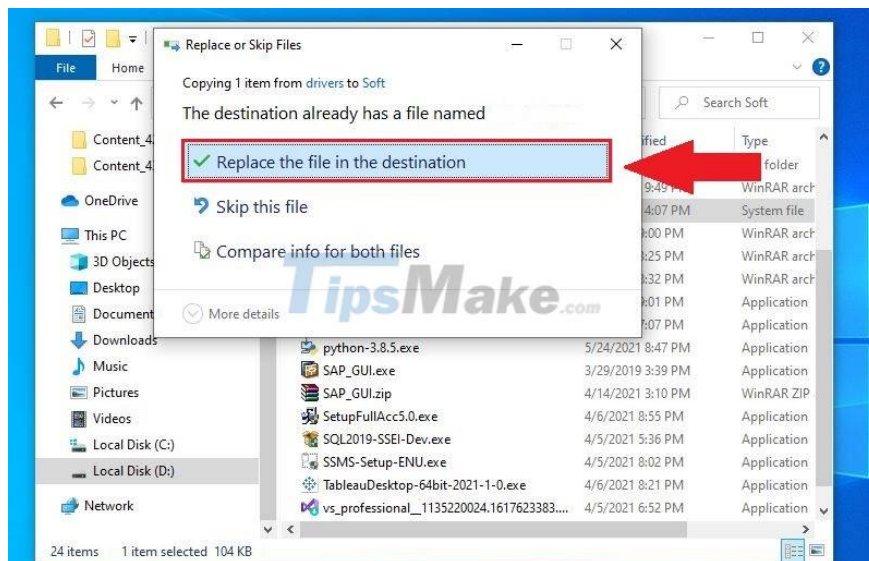


Step 3: Edit and save the file by going to File > Select Save.



Step 4: Overwrite the edited file into the folder containing the old host file.

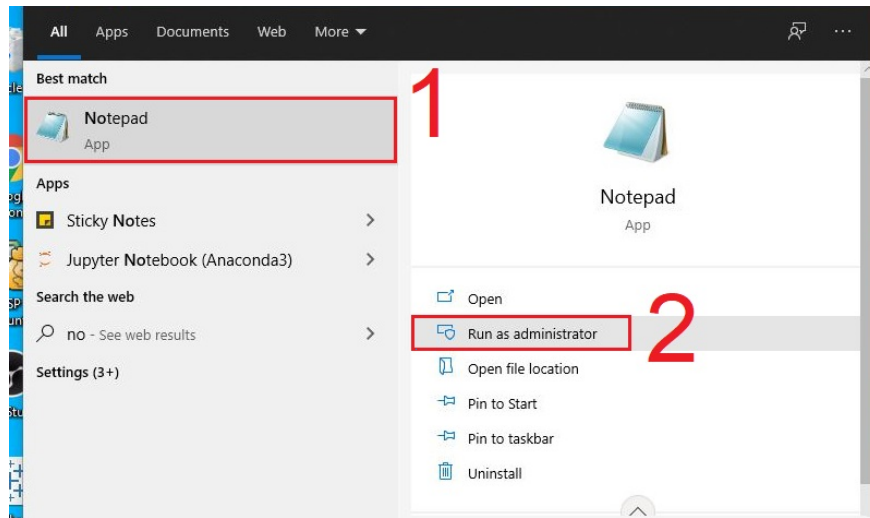
Go to the folder containing the old host file, Press Ctrl + V > Select Replace the file in the destination to paste the edited host file over the old file.



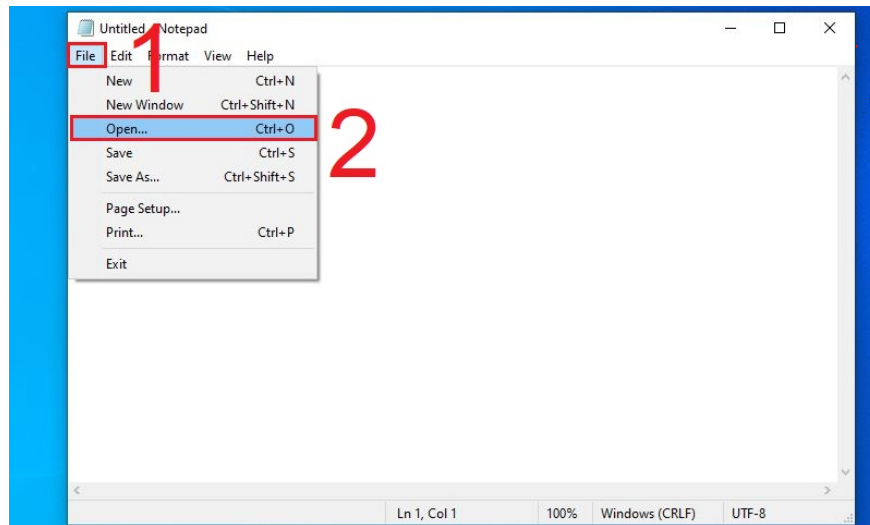
Edit Windows 10 Hosts file with Admin rights

Step 1: Open Notepad with admin rights.

Click on Notepad > select Run as administrator.

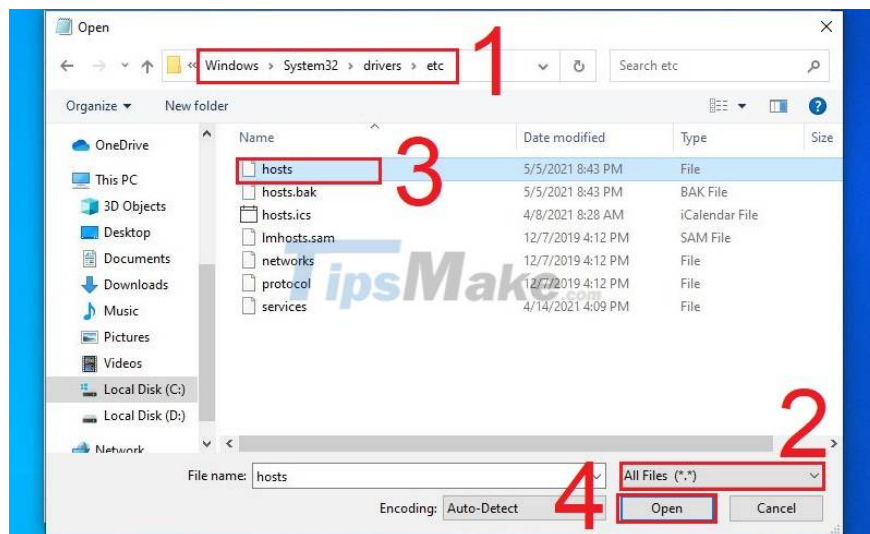


Step 2: Click File > Select Open.

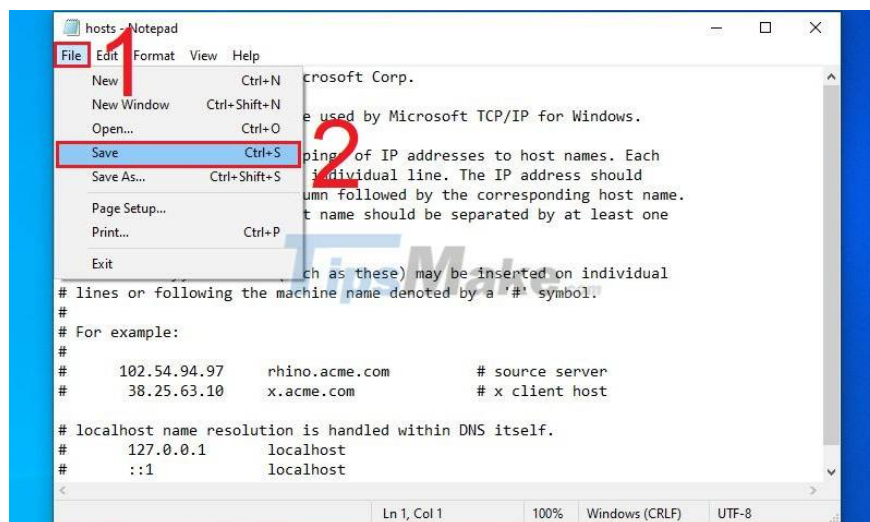


Step 3: Access the file under the path C: WindowsSystem32Driversetchosts.

Access the path C: WindowsSystem32Driversetchosts > Select all file types > Select host file > Select Open.

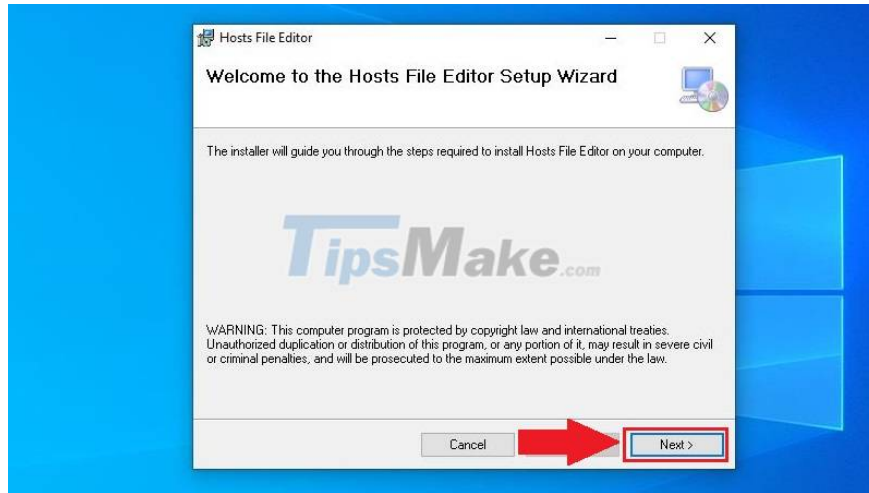


Step 4: Edit and Go to File > Click Save to save the file.

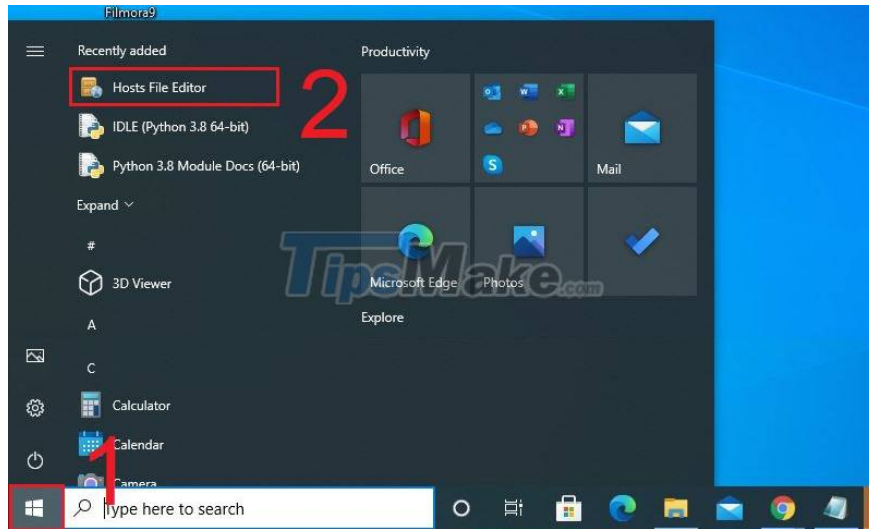


Using third party tools c?

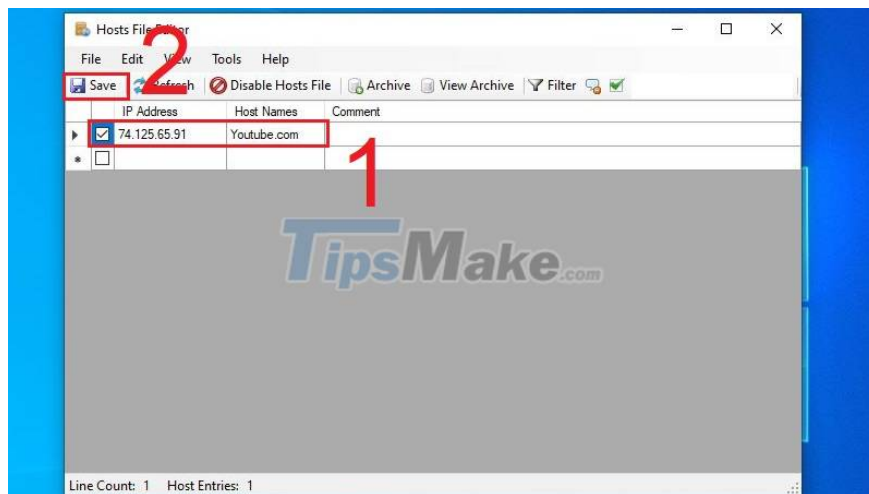
Step 1: Download and Install Host File Editor software [here](#).



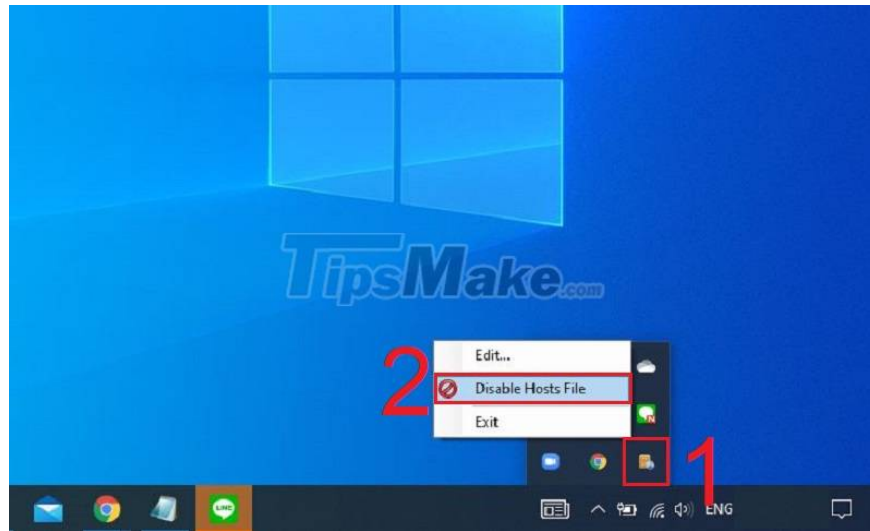
Step 2: Open the Host File Editor software.



Step 3: Enter the website address to be managed > Select Save.



The software also provides a feature to turn off the host file operation right on the screen. Right-click the software icon > Select Disable Host File.



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