

Joining a Mac Computer to a Domain

If you're using a Mac in a Windows domain environment, you can join the Mac to the domain by following these steps:

1. **Choose  System Preferences and then click Users & Groups.**

This brings up the Users & Groups page, as shown in Figure 2-16.

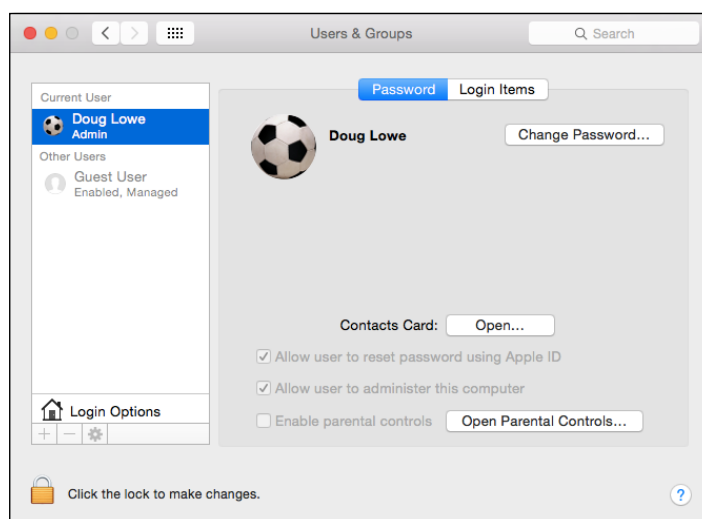


FIGURE 2-16:
Users & Groups.

2. **Select the user account you want to join to the domain and then click Login Options.**

The Login Options page appears, as shown in Figure 2-17.

3. **If the lock icon at the lower left of the page is locked, click it and enter your password when prompted.**

By default, the user login options are locked to prevent unauthorized changes. This step unlocks the settings so that you can join the domain.

4. **Click the Join button.**

You're prompted to enter the name of the domain you want to join, as shown in Figure 2-18.