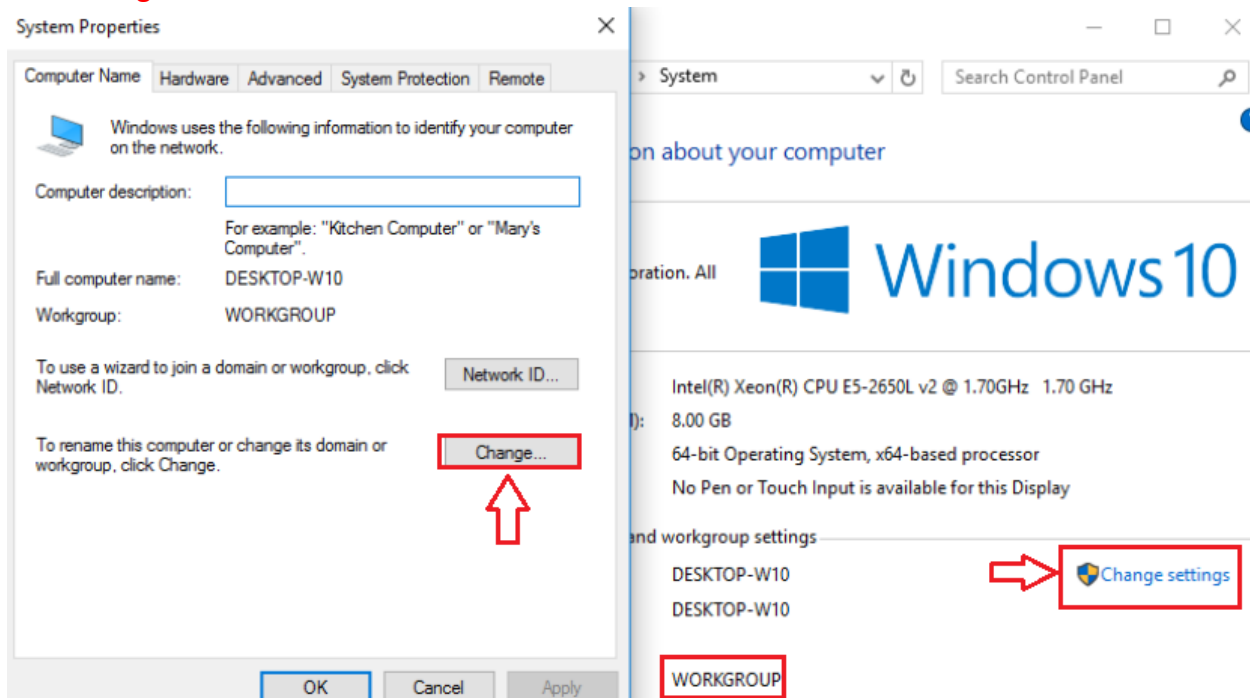# Windows 10 Join AD:

To join a Windows 10 machine to domain you need to login to the machine as local administrator and use domain administrator credentials while joining the machine to domain. Open System Properties dialog box. Under System Properties, select Computer Name tab and click Change.


In the Computer Name/Domain Changes dialog box, choose Domain under Member of option and enter domain name of your AD Domain and click OK.
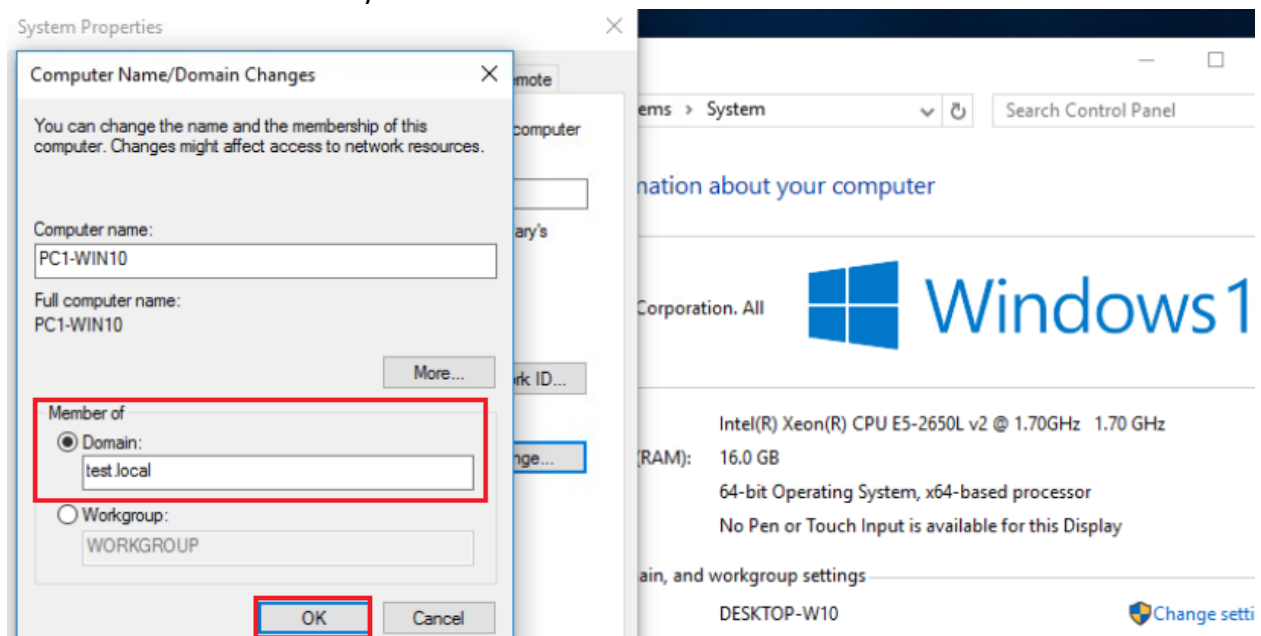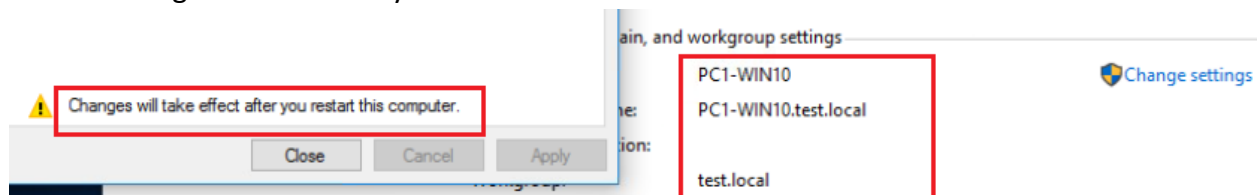
Enter domain Administrator credential. If you are using any other domain administrator account other than administrator, then make sure the user is assigned with domain admins rights and click OK.
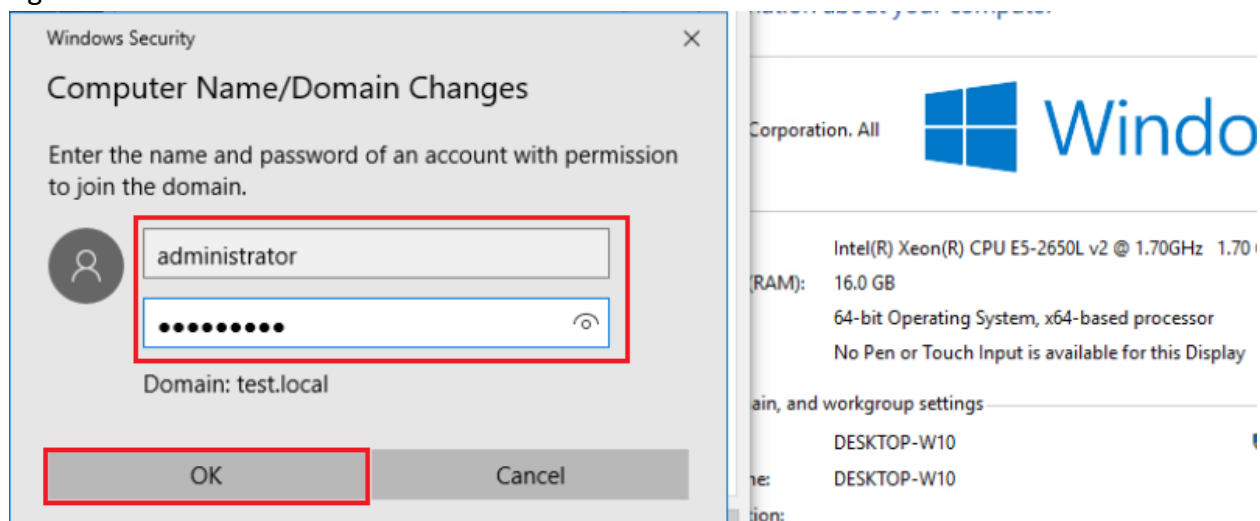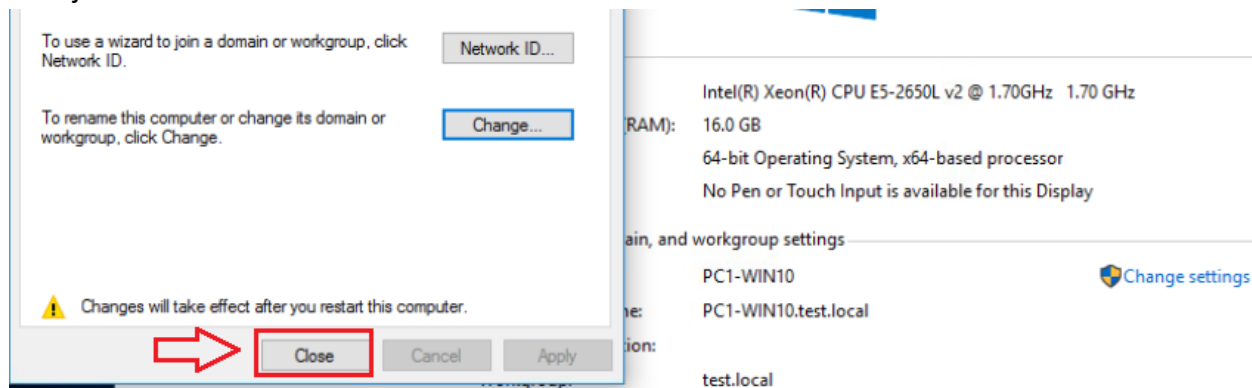

Once you click OK, you will get welcome message as shown above. Click OK.
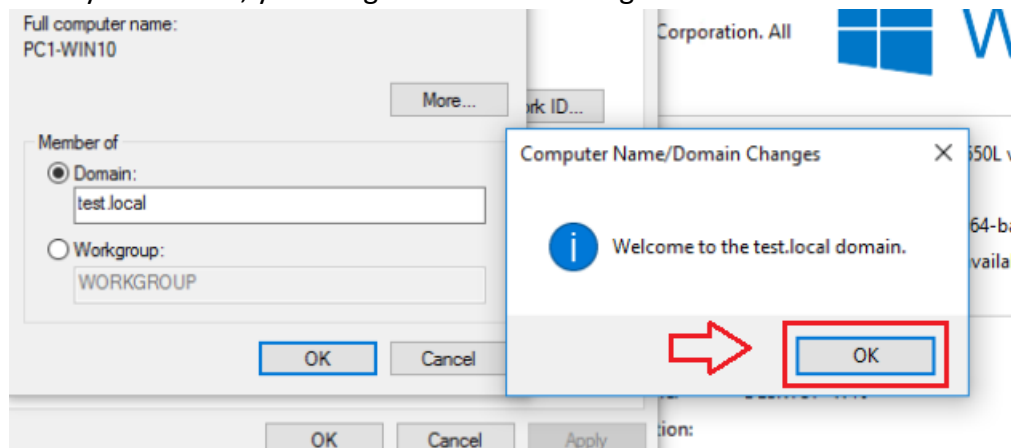
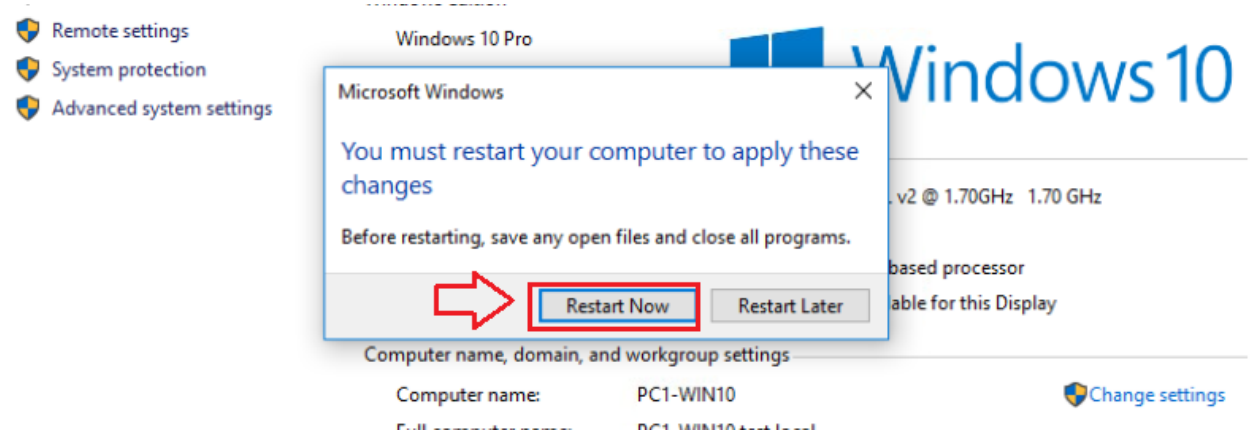
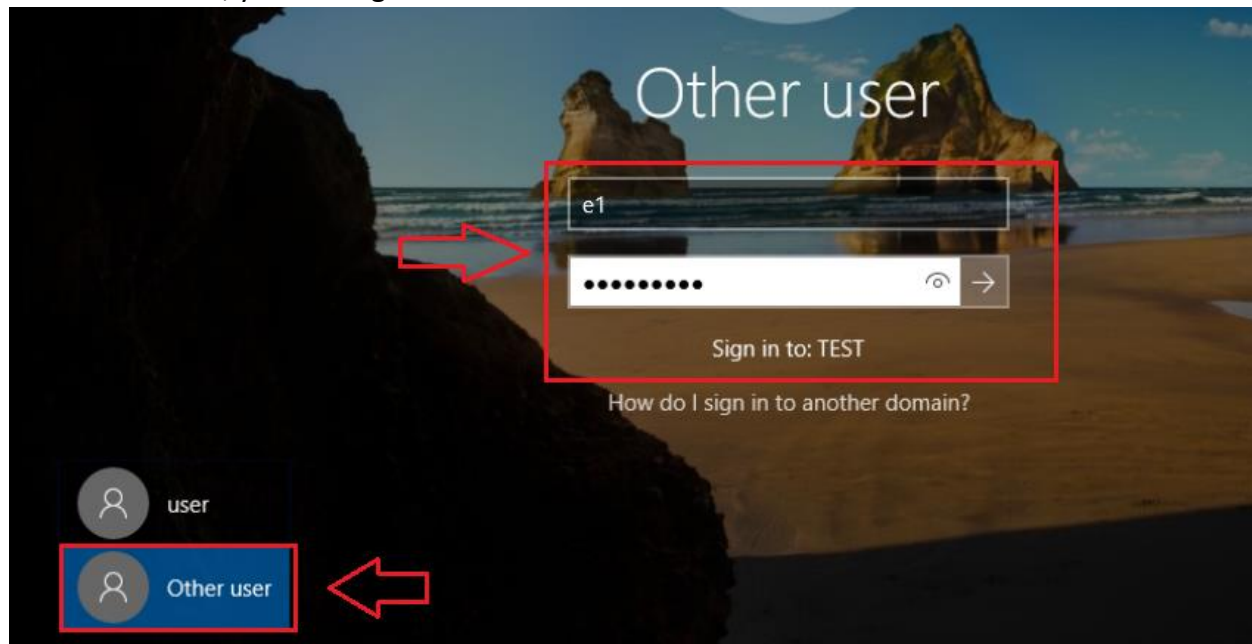For the change to take affect you need to restart the PC. Click OK

You can see the computer name is now FQDN and domain is test.local. This means the PC is now joined to domain test.local. Now click Close.

Click Restart Now to restart the PC.

After PC restarts, you can login to the PC with domain user account.

You can also verify from domain controller. Open Active Directory Users and Computers, expand domain name and select Computers OU. You can see the machine from domain controller.