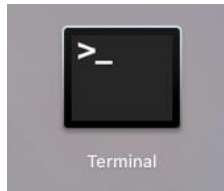


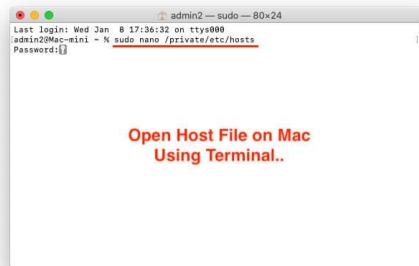
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First Easy Way: Command for Open Hosts File on Mac and Edit File Normally



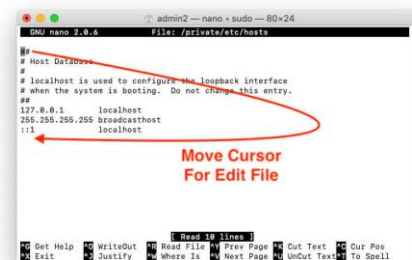
Terminal on Mac

1. **Open Terminal** on the Mac (to open, type **Terminal** in the **Spotlight Search [Command + Space]** or **open directly from the Launchpad**).
 - If asked enter the Mac Admin password and press return.
2. In the **Terminal** window type: **sudo nano /private/etc/hosts** and hit **Enter** to open the Hosts file.



Open Host file on Mac using Terminal and Direct Edit

3. **Use the Arrow keys on your keyboard to move the cursor** to where you wish to edit. **Here I have added one line at the end.** Once you finish editing;

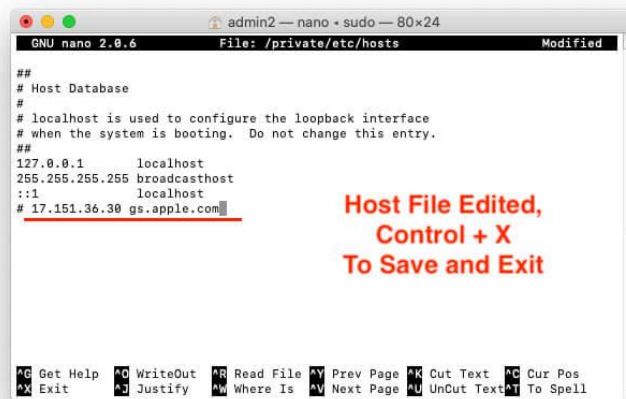


Move Cursor in Host file to Edit on Host file on Mac

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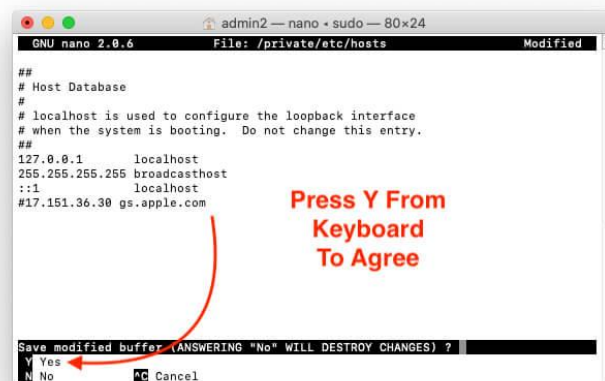
```
# localhost name resolution is handled within DNS itself.
#       127.0.0.1       localhost
#       ::1             localhost
172.16.45.77    d01filewave.swmich.edu
# BEGIN section for OpenVPN Client SSL sites
127.94.0.1      client.openvpn.net
127.94.0.2      openvpn-client.openvpnsmc.swmich.edu
# END section for OpenVPN Client SSL sites
|
```

4. **Press Control + X to Save.** In the next window, you will be asked to enter Y for yes and N for No.



Save and Exit from host file on Mac

5. **Press Y** to save.



Press Yes to Agree to host file

6. Now, **Press the Return [Enter] key** to close the Hosts file and move back to the **Terminal** window.

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```
GNU nano 2.0.6      File: /private/etc/hosts      Modified

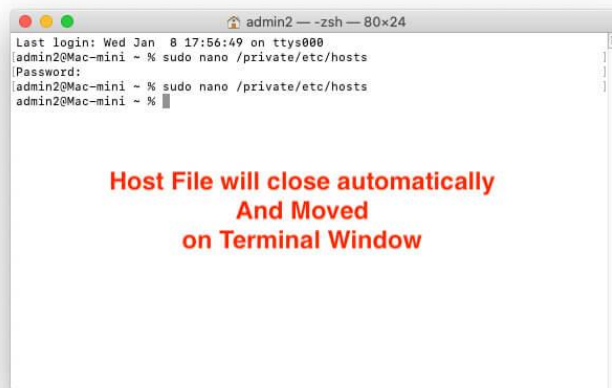
##
# Host Database
#
# localhost is used to configure the loopback interface
# when the system is booting. Do not change this entry.
##
127.0.0.1        localhost
255.255.255.255 broadcasthost
::1             localhost
# 17.151.36.30  gs.apple.in

Hit Return Button to Close This Windows
After Save

File Name to Write: /private/etc/hosts
^G Get Help      ^T To Files      ^M Mac Format     ^P Prepend
^C Cancel        ^D DOS Format     ^A Append        ^B Backup File
```

Hit Return button to Exit host file window

Back on **Terminal** screen you can **verify or check the Hosts file by re-opening it**. I hope this helped you.



```
admin2 — zsh — 80x24
Last login: Wed Jan  8 17:56:49 on ttys000
admin2@Mac-mini ~ % sudo nano /private/etc/hosts
Password:
admin2@Mac-mini ~ % sudo nano /private/etc/hosts
admin2@Mac-mini ~ %
```

Host File will close automatically
And Moved
on Terminal Window

Move back to the terminal on the Mac

Close the **Terminal** screen to end your session.