

Instructions on SEMAT Access in China

This document provides the instructions on accessing www.semat.org in China. The specific “hosts” file name and path may vary depend on different OS.

For Windows XP user following these steps:

1. Locate “hosts” file: go to c:\windows\system32\drivers\etc\hosts
2. Open “hosts” file with a Notepad (Note: “hosts” file **doesn’t** have any extension name)
3. Add the following line at the end of the file
129.132.80.110 www.semat.org
4. Save the file (note: shouldn’t have any extension)
5. Open a browser, you now can now access www.semat.org

Note to Windows Vista user:

If you run Windows Vista, you may have a problem with updating the “hosts” file. When complete the edit and try to save, you may get an error:

"C:\Windows\system32\drivers\etc\hosts was denied".

To solve this problem, you must run as **THE** “Administrator”. That account is hidden/disabled by default in Vista. You could either enable THE Administrator account or you could go to your notepad.exe shortcut, right-click, and select "Run as administrator". Then you are in Notepad you can open the “hosts” file and update it.

Example: The updated “hosts” file should be something looks like this:

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# Copyright (c) 1993-1999 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

127.0.0.1 localhost
129.132.80.110 www.semat.org
```