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I use LineageOS 14.1 and do not want to need root. How can I remount/rw system and edit/system/etc/host? All the answers in the file How to edit the file 'etc/host'? expect the phone to be rooted. Is there a way to emulate the behavior of host files on Android that aren't rooted? I need to test the website on Android. I got to the website via IP address but it seemed to redirect to a URL that wasn't available from the phone. So there's a way to emulate the behavior of the host file to map this URL to the correct IP address. From the search I found that real hosting files can be edited with rooted devices but that's not an option for me at the moment. If you do any type of web development work, you may be forced to modify your computer's host files from time to time. If you're not familiar with it, the host file is a list of IP addresses and assigned hostnames. Modifying actual host files on Android requires root access, but this tool uses an Android VPN API to achieve the same functionality. And for next week, it's free at the Play Store. If you're not sure why you're going to use this, let me explain my usage case. I have tested a web application that displays information about your device (a direct version here if anything is interested), and I want to easily test it on my phone. Previously, I had to enter my PC local IP address, but with this I can set whatdevice.dev as a domain name instead. Super simple. There are several other reasons that you might want to convert your host files, such as to widely block ads. As mentioned above, this does not require root, and it is also open source! You can download it from the Play Store below. ModMyHosts Mod Mod modifying your device's host files is one of the easiest and versatile tweaks you can create. And today, we'll guide you through it. Editing your host file (a file that maps the hostname to an IP address, for those of you who were previously unaware), is useful for everything from controlling access to websites and network traffic to only mapping addresses to names. Whether you're a developer who wants to make some DNS TweakS or just concerned parents who want to block certain websites from their kids, file modification hosts have got you covered. You can go about this process in two ways, depending on whether your Android device chooses rooted or not. Although the process isn't exactly rocket science on devices that aren't rooted either, it's definitely easier on devices that have been rooted in. Non-root methods For this method, you will computer with the Android Climbing Bridge (or ADB) installed on it. If you don't already have an ADB, you can grab it from google builder's source page. Install ADB, and then run the command rush in the ADB installation directory. Connect your device to your computer via USB (make sure you've powered usb massage in the builder settings). Run command command devices to keep your device connected and ADB read and interact with your device accordingly. Download your hosting files from your device by removing the adb command pull/system / etc/host F:\host (replace F:\ with the directory you want to copy your host files to) This will copy your hosting files to your computer, to allow you to edit them in Notepad. Now, simply navigate to the directory you copied the host file to, and edit away! Remember, once you're done, you'll need to push the file back to your device. Remove command: adb minus F:\host /system/etc/ (Again, replace F:\ with the directory where you save your host files) and you're good to go. This method is nowhere near the length and needs to take you less than 5 minutes, even if you are a slow tapper. Open your preferred file manager (we recommend file managers like Solid Explorer, because it allows easy adjustments and modifications to read and write permissions. Navigate to the directory /system/etc. Find the host files in this directory and press long to open the Property menu. Select the Change option in the permissions section. Select Group under write permissions. You now have sufficient permissions to modify and overwrite host files. Reboot your device and navigate to the host files again using your file manager. Select, press More and tap the Open option. (You need a text editor with Superuser access, like TurboEditor. Make any changes you want, save the files and you're set! Ok, it's all good but what can I actually do by modifying my host files? Most interesting things (forgive pun). Everything from speeding up searches for specific servers with static IP by adding custom hosts to blocking certain servers from sending information to and from your phone – a file modification host has it all. There are more specific guides to modifying your host files for specific purposes across the web – this is a fairly universal element across the operating system so there is no shortage of help available. What do you think? Will you modify your host file, and if so, why? Let us know in the comments, or tell us your thoughts on our forums. Wajeeh Maaz is a writer at ModMy. He's a high-tech nerd who loves Android, computers, cameras and dead operating systems lamenting. You can find it on Twitter here hello there, I'm looking for help modifying my Android phone host without rooting (if posible) because I don't know how to do it and I'm so bad at anything involving the device. I download the app (host but not working or not how to use it. all help is needed, thank you!!! 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