Join Active Directory Domain Services on Windows

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To join Active Directory Domain Services (ADDS) we'll begin by need to modify our network interface to communicate with a Domain Controller. To do this, navigate to Network Connections.





With Network Connections, right click the desired interface and select properties.

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For the selected interface, we'll optionally disable IPv6 and select properties for IPv4.

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Upon completion, we'll be prompted for domain authentication.



With successful authentication we'll be joined to the rayke.local domain.