

Modification of Windows

Host File

Voice Recording System VC-MDX

Version 2006

The following procedure describes the modification of the windows host file and is valid for WIN 7 and WIN 10. The modification is necessary if the following problem may occur:

The connection between the VC-MDx Recorder and the VC-MX Workstation (replay) is established. The VC-MDx Workstation connects to the recorder, and all conversations are displayed. After a period of time (+ / - 20 seconds), the connection will be interrupted.

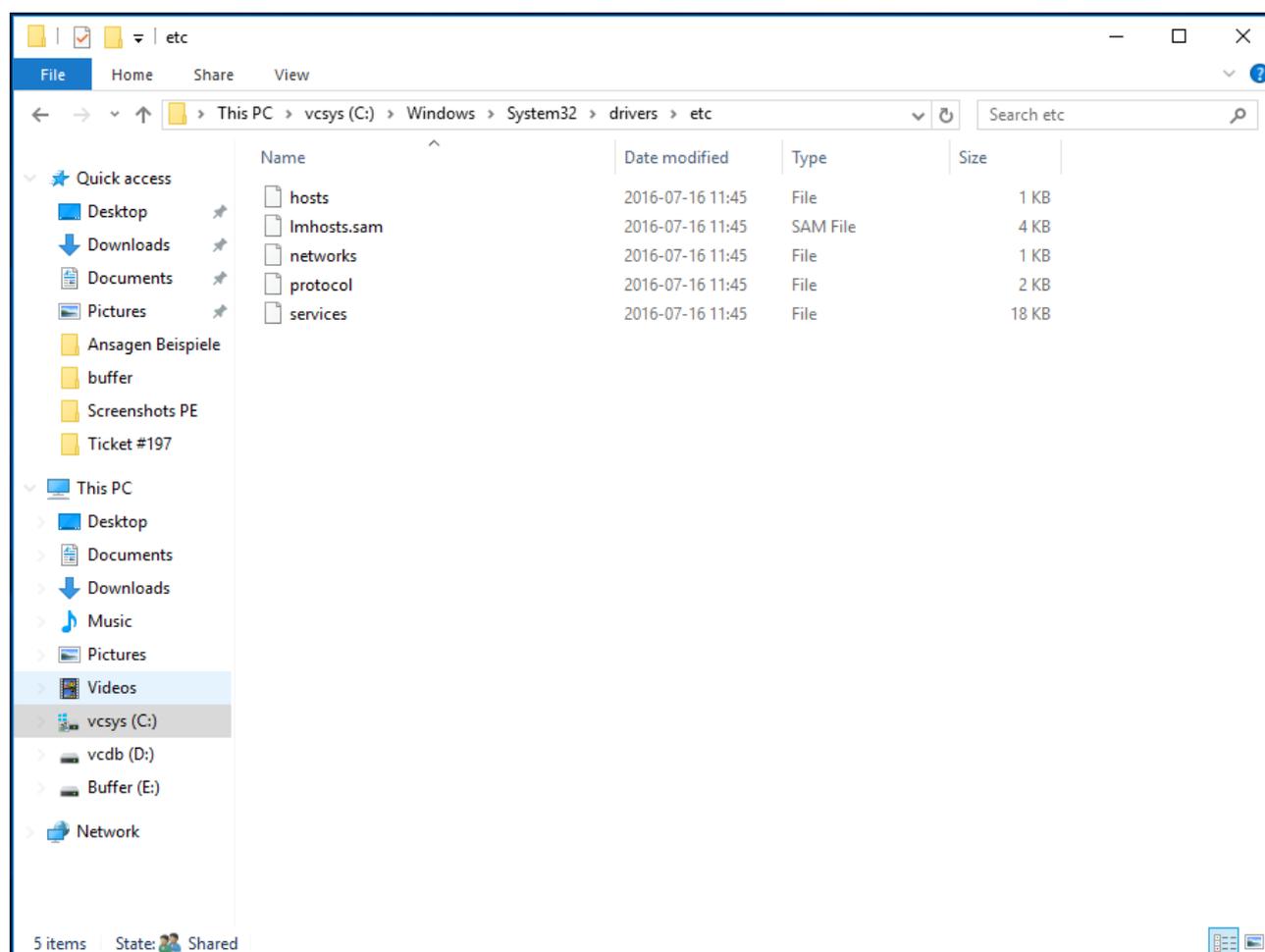
Solution:

The "hostfile" of Windows must be modified.

Attention:

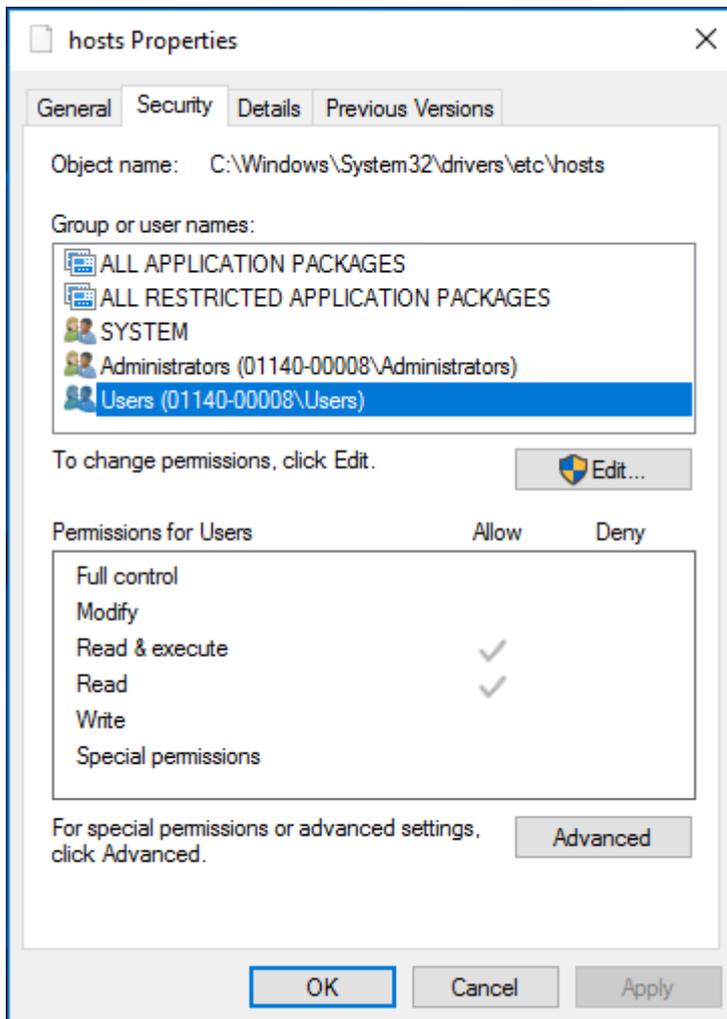
The modification should be performed by a system administrator having with full rights.

Open the Windows Explorer and navigate to the file "hosts
C: \ Windows \ System32 \ drivers \ etc

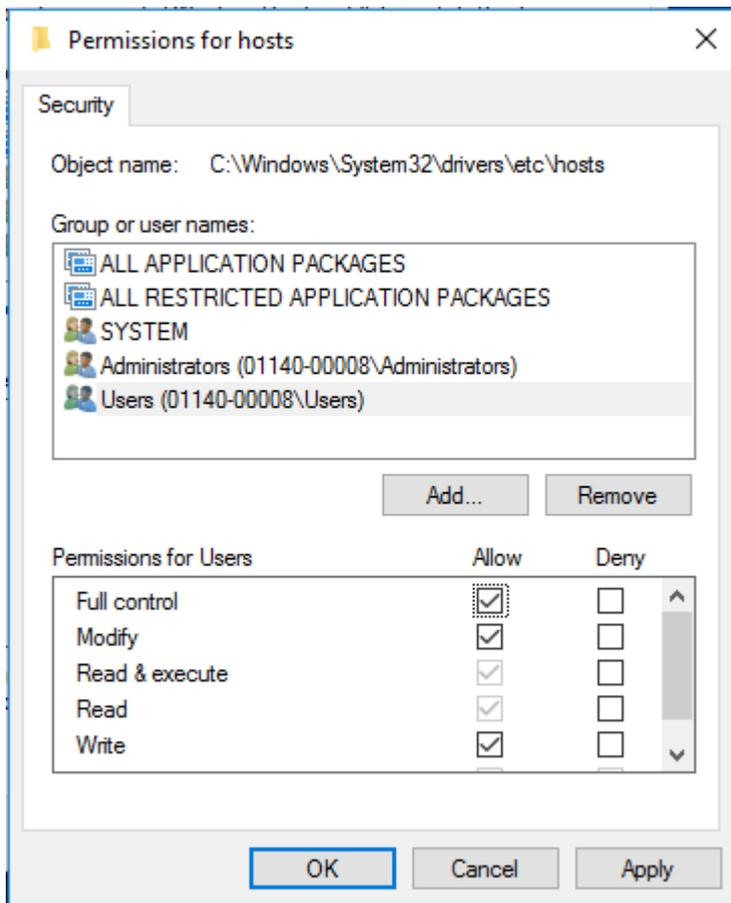


If you can't access this file, you have to change the user right.

- Right click the file „hosts“ → Properties → Security
- Select the appropriate user and click „Edit“.

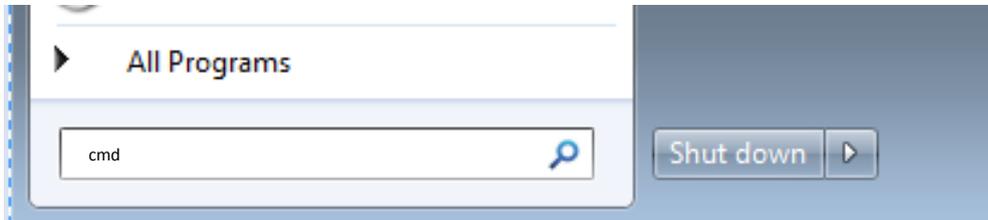


- Assign „Full Control” to this user
- Click „Apply” to save changes.
- Click „OK” to return to the Windows Explorer.

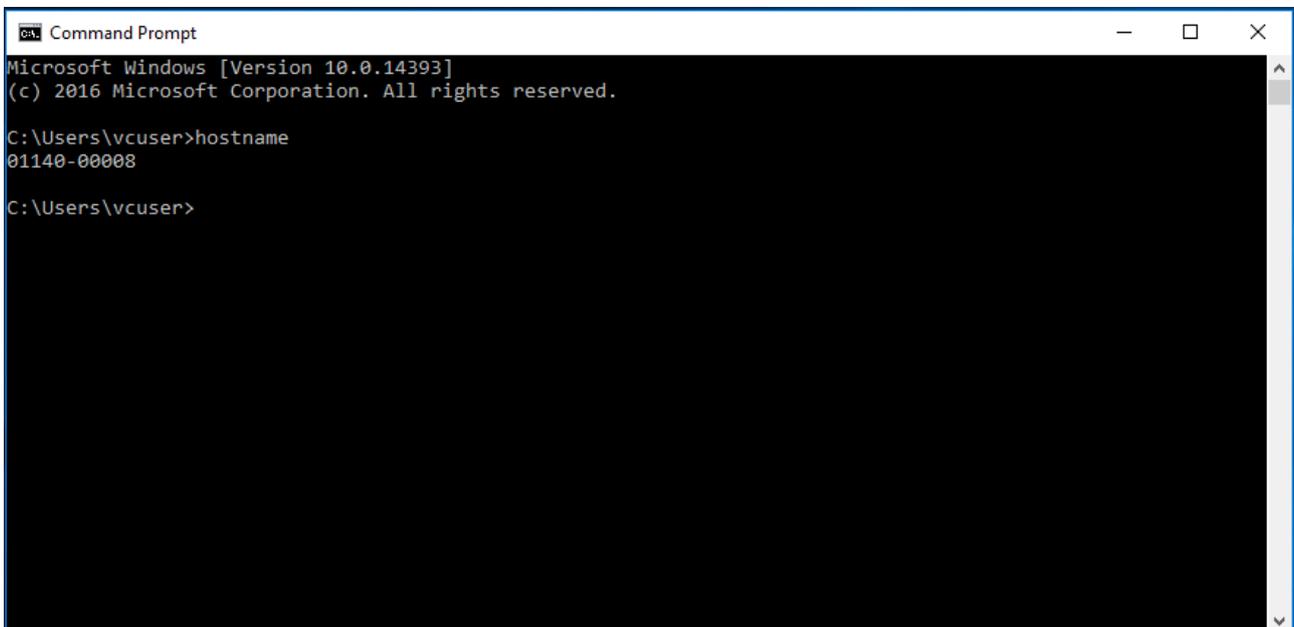


Determine the computer name and IP address of both VC-MDx Recorder and VC-MDx Workstation.

- Press "Start", the command line opens, type CMD and confirm with "Enter"



- Type "hostname" to determine the computer name and confirm with the "Enter".



Determine the IP address:

- Type "ipconfig" and confirm with "Enter"

Select the required LAN adapter

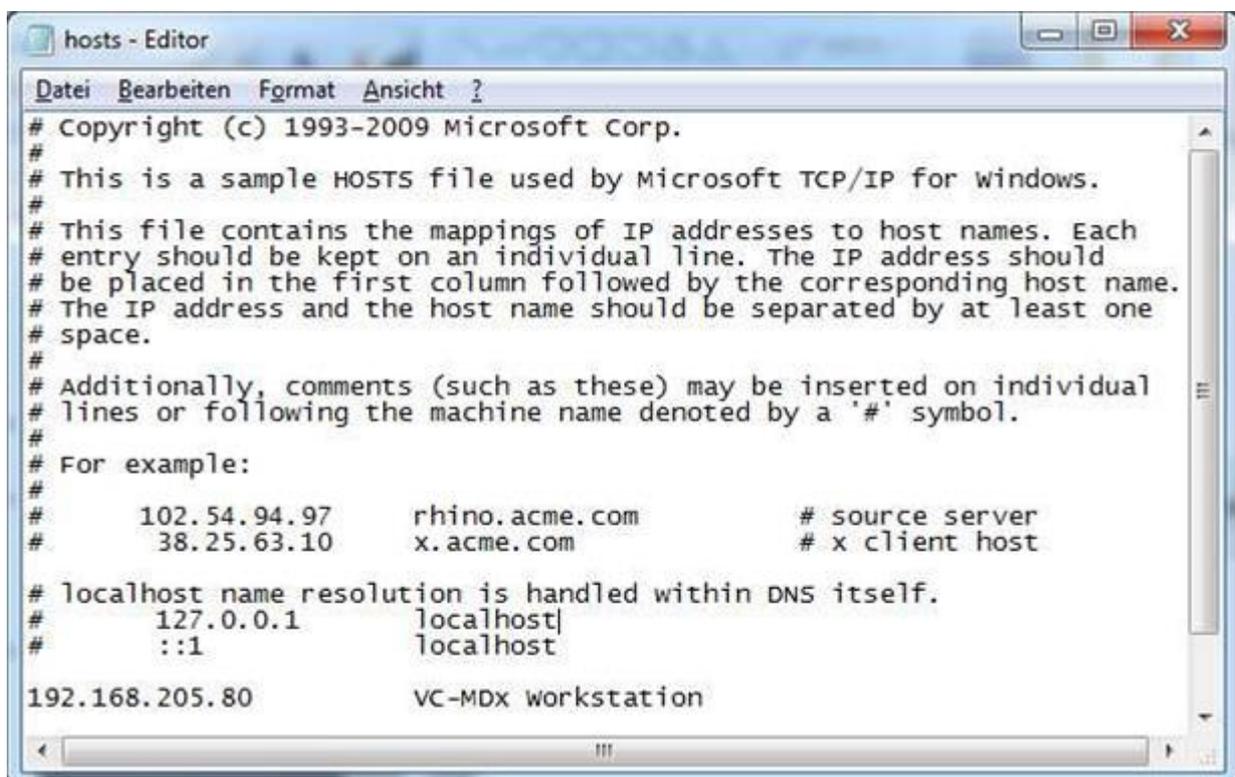
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Ethernet-Adapter LAN:
Verbindungsspezifisches DNS-Suffix:
IPv4-Adresse . . . . . : 192.168.205.80
Subnetzmaske . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Standardgateway . . . . . : 192.168.205.1
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Now you can adapt the "hostfile" of both the VC-MDx Recorder and the VC-MDx Workstation:

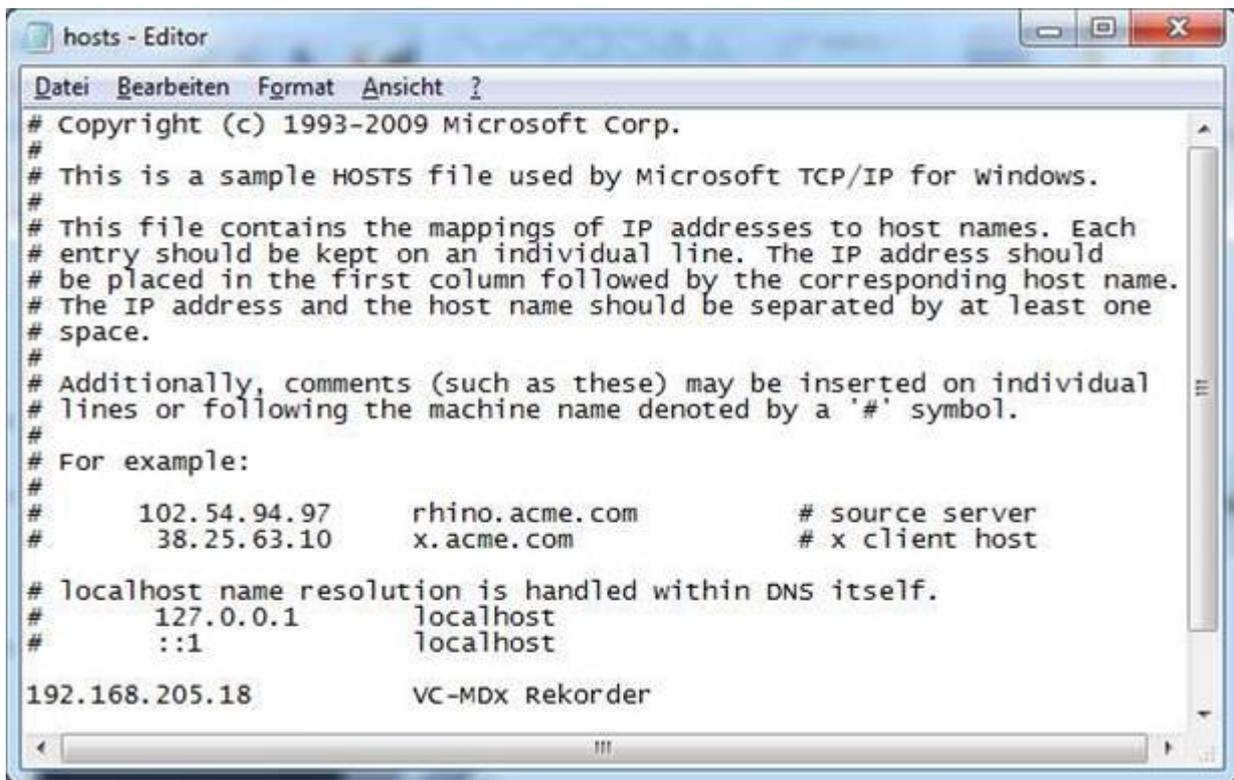
You have to enter in the "host file" of the VC-MDx Recorder the respective host name with the associated IP address of the VC-MDx Workstation.

And you have to enter in the "host file" of the VC-MDx Workstation the respective host name with the associated IP address of the VC-MDx Recorder.

Please see example of Host Files (Recorder and Workstation)



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hosts - Editor
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# Copyright (c) 1993-2009 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
#
# localhost name resolution is handled within DNS itself.
#       127.0.0.1        localhost
#       ::1              localhost
192.168.205.80          VC-MDx workstation
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192.168.205.18          VC-MDx Rekorder
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Save the file and restart both VC-MDx Recoder and VC-MDx Workstation

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