How to Add a Computer to Active Directory Domain

This section explains how to add a computer to Active Directory (AD) domain.

For a glossary of abbreviations and terms, see “Glossary” at the end of this document.

About AD Domains

An *AD domain* is a collection of

Glossary

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| **Browser:** | A software tool that you use to access the Internet sites. Examples include Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE), Apple Safari, and others. |
| **CA:** | Certificate Authority. |
| **CSR:** | Certificate Signing Request |
| **Digital signature:** | A digital code (generated and authenticated by public key encryption) attached to an electronically transmitted document to verify its contents and the sender's identity. |
| **Encryption:** | “Scrambling” information.  |
| **Decryption:** | “Un-scrambling” information and put it back in its original format. |
| **Key:** | A mathematical algorithm for encrypting or decrypting your information. |
| **SSL:** | Secure Sockets Layer. |
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