How to join a Windows 7 PC to the RDG-HOME Domain

Before you can join your computer to the domain please make sure that you have configured your Windows 7 for use on the Reading Campus network, please see link to page for details.

Join Windows 7 to the RDG-HOME domain Step-by-step

**Step 1:** left click on "Start (push button)" in "Start"
Step 2: left click on "Control Panel (menu item)" in "Start menu"

Step 3: left click on "System" in "All Control Panel Items"
Step 4: left click on "Change settings (link)" in "System"

Step 5: left click on "Change... (push button)" in "System Properties"
Step 6: left click on "Domain: (radio button)" in "Computer Name/Domain Changes"

Step 7: left click on "Computer Name/Domain Changes (dialog)" in "Computer Name/Domain Changes" and enter 'RDG-HOME'
Step 8: left click on "More... (push button)" in "Computer Name/Domain Changes"

Step 9: Make sure "Change primary DNS suffix when domain membership changes (check box)" is unchecked and rdg.ac.uk is entered in the Primary DNS suffix field
Step 10: Cancel or OK the dialogue as necessary.

Step 11: Left click on "OK (push button)" in "Computer Name/Domain Changes"
Step 12: Enter username and password to join the domain (see this link for details Joining the University Domain - Username and Password)

Step 13: left click on "OK (push button)" in "Computer Name/Domain Changes"
Step 14: left click on "OK (push button)" in "Computer Name/Domain Changes"

Step 15: left click on "Close (push button)" in "System Properties"

Step 18: left click on "Restart Now"