

# Services for Windows: How can a Windows 7 / Windows 2008 system be joined in a UCS domain?

## Problem:

Domain joins of Windows 7 clients and Windows 2008 servers will only be supported in upcoming Samba releases (version 4) and currently (Samba 3.x) requires the setting of registry keys.

## Solution:

As of release 2.2-2, Univention Corporate Server contains a sufficiently current Samba version, to join Windows 7 / 2008 systems to a UCS domain. Certain registry keys need to be set on the Windows system. A corresponding registry excerpt is attached below.

With these adjustments the Windows 7 system will issue the following warning after the successful domain join:

Changing the Primary Domain DNS name of this computer to "" failed. The name will remain "name".

Microsoft issued a hotfix for this which can be downloaded under <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2171571/>.

## Additional Information:

- [Notes on Windows 7 in the Samba wiki](#)
- <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2171571/>

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