Adding a Windows PC to a Domain

A domain is a named-subset of machines within a network; another machine wishing to share those resources needs to be added to the domain. These are the basic instructions for doing so.

1. You should be logged in as administrator, or connected via VPN as administrator;
2. Press *Win+E* to open *File Explorer;*
3. Right-click *This PC* and select *Properties*;
4. Click *Change settings* under *Computer name, domain, and workgroup settings*;
5. Click the *Change...* button;
6. Change the *Computer name* if required;
7. Click the *Domain* radio button and type in the name of the domain, click *OK*;
8. You will be asked for the domain password;
9. Reboot the computer and log-in to the administrator account again;
10. Press *Win+E* to open *File Explorer;*
11. Right-click *This PC* and select *Manage;*
12. Go to *Local Users and Groups>Administrators*;
13. Click *Add* and input *Domain Users*, click *Check Names*;
14. Click *OK* when the name is confirmed;
15. Input the administrator password when prompted.