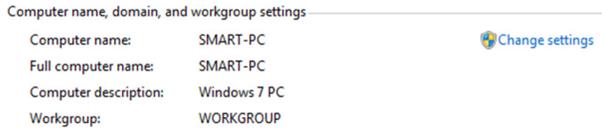# How to get Windows 7 to join the domain in Smart-Net 2

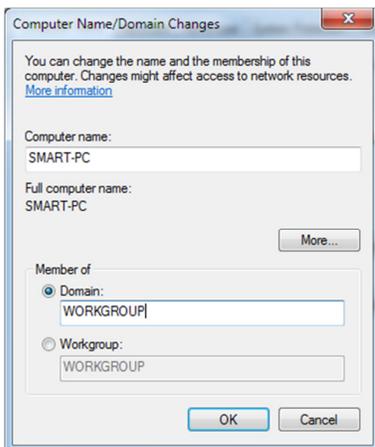Before joining a Windows 7 Professional computer to the domain you must first run the "run-before-joining-domain-vistaw7w8.reg" registry script. This registry script can be found in the X:\registry\ folder.

Go to the Control Panel and double-click the System icon. Click "Change settings" under the Computer name, domain, and workgroup settings section and then click the "Change" button from the System Properties window that appears.
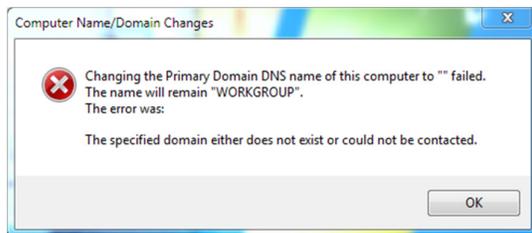

Select the "Domain" option from the Computer Name/Domain Changes window and enter the domain name of your Smart-Net server (e.g. WORKGROUP). Click OK.

When prompted, enter the username "administrator" and your administrator account password. Click OK.

INFORMATION: An error message about DNS will be displayed after joining the domain. This message does not affect login functionality and can safely be ignored.

Restart your computer.