

Change Server 2012 network to private if not a domain controller or joined to a domain.

In order to solve the problem more efficiently I need to clarify some information.

Firstly, is the server domain-joined?

If the server is domain-joined, when it starts to detect the network location, once this detection is successful, it will get the domain profile, and we cannot change it.

Secondly, you mentioned that you have tried the link which provided by Trana, it didn't work. Would you please tell us how many steps have you completed, and where went wrong?

Thirdly, is the Public Network clickable at Network and Sharing Center?

Here are some steps below which I suggest you try:

Hit Winkey + R to open Run prompt and type gpedit.msc.

Navigate to: Computer Configuration / Windows Settings / Security Setting / Network List Manager Policies.

Choose your Network name from the right pane.

Go to Network Location tab and change the Location type from Public to Private.

Close Local Policy Editor.