

Domain Name System (DNS) Overview

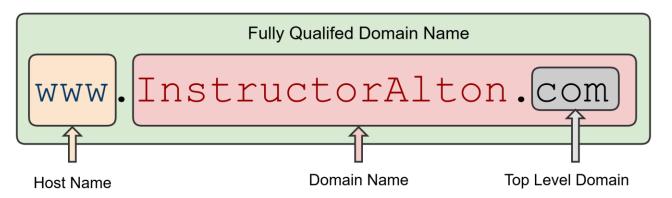
 DNS provides TCP/IP name resolution services, which is the process of translating host and domain names into their corresponding IP address (and vice versa).





Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDN)

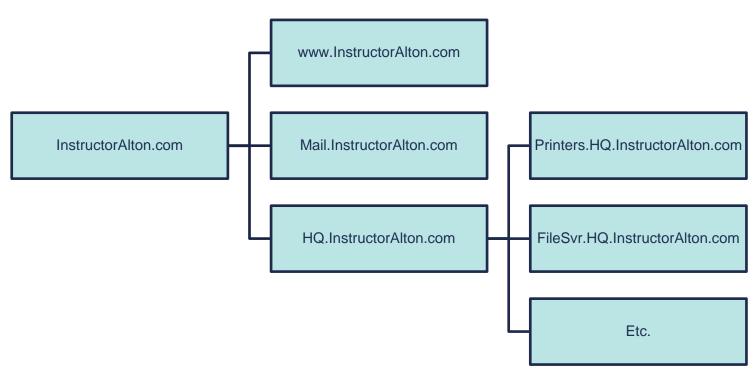
- An FQDN is used to uniquely identify a host on the Internet, such as my website, www.InstructorAlton.com
- Composed of three components:
 - o Host Name: www
 - Domain Name: InstructorAlton.com
 - Top-Level Domain: .com





Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDN)

You can have multiple levels of domain names:





DNS Hierarchy

