

1. The purpose of the request was to locate an IP address that corresponded to the domain name "www.facebook.com".

QName : www.facebook.com

QType : A

QClass : IN

2. In response to this inquiry, it was revealed that "www.facebook.com" is an alias for "star-mini.c10r.facebook.com" and that "star-mini.c10r.facebook.com" has address 31.13.80.36

QName : www.facebook.com

QType : CNAME

QClass : IN

QName : star-mini.c10r.facebook.com

QType : A

QClass : IN

3. star-mini.c10r.facebook.com

4. The new host "star-mini.c10r.facebook.com" is the canonical "real" name.

The host in the request "www.facebook.com" is an alias for the canonical name.

The role of the host in the request is to redirect us to the real domain name "star-mini.c10r.facebook.com" and the role of the newly discovered domain is to locate the IP address for the requested domain name "www.facebook.com".