What Is a Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN)?

Domain Names · https://support.jansma.vip/docs/vip-hosting/domain-names/what-does-fqdn-mean/

A fully qualified domain name identifies an exact hostname within the global DNS hierarchy, such as `mail.example.com`.

Parts of an FQDN

The hostname or subdomain identifies the service, the registered domain identifies the organisation and the top-level domain completes the public name.

Where it is used

FQDNs appear in DNS records, SSL certificates, email configuration, server connections and application settings that require an unambiguous hostname.

Use the exact name

Treat `example.com`, `www.example.com` and `mail.example.com` as separate hostnames unless DNS and the application deliberately connect them.

Need help?

If the result differs from the steps above, contact Jansma VIP Support with the domain or service involved and any non-sensitive error details. Do not send passwords or secret keys.