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All registered members on our IRC network are given a "vhost", or "virtual host". This is a mask overlaid on some of your connection information such as IP address or connecting host with more human-readable text. It is a quick way for us to tell what permission group a particular member is a part of, and to provide a basic level of information privacy, when combined with other systems.

Anyone who does not have a "vhost" on our network is given a pseudo-randomized IP string that masks their true connection information from non-admins. Below, you can find the most common vhosts you'll see on our network.

VHost	Role	Meaning
*.pup.hullseals.space	Pups	New Members, Seals awaiting their Drills.
*.seal.hullseals.space	Trained Seals	All Trained and Active Seals
*.cyberseal.hullseals.space	Cyberseals	Our technical help, with some special commands. Tech Support!
*.cybersealmgr.hullseals.space	Cyberseal Managers	Our Tech Staff bosses with elevated server permissions.
*.moderator.hullseals.space	Moderators	Enforcers of the rules, and those who help keep our community safe and clean.
*.admin.hullseals.space	Administrators	Our Administrators, who help lead the Seals.
*.bot.hullseals.space	Bots	Our automated tools and assistants.