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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.   |

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