

Re: Difference Between .com & .local

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Rick K <RickK@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> typed:

Hi,

My 2003 AD environment has a .com and a .local.
What is the .local?

It's called the TLD, or Top Level Domain name. Internally a private TLD can be anything you want it to be, from .com, local, .rick, .anything. To simplify administrative overhead, it is actually suggested to use a different name than the public domain name.

I hope that answered your question.

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Regards,
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