

## Section 2.2.2

DC referral: The path MUST be "\\<domain>" or "<domain>", where <domain> is a [domain name](#) that MUST be in either NetBIOS or fully qualified domain name forms.

### Section 2.2.4.3.2

**SpecialNameOffset (2 bytes):** A 16-bit integer indicating the offset, in bytes, from the beginning of the referral entry to a domain name. **The domain name MUST be of the form "\\<domain>".** For a domain referral response, ~~this~~ <domain> MUST be the [domain name](#) that corresponds to the referral entry. For a DC referral response, ~~this~~ <domain> MUST be the domain name that is specified in the DC referral request. The domain name MUST be a null-terminated string.

**ExpandedNameOffset (2 bytes):** A 16-bit integer indicating the offset, in bytes, from the beginning of this referral entry to the first DC name string returned in response to a DC referral request. If multiple DC name strings are being returned in response to a DC referral request, the first DC name string must be followed immediately by the additional DC name strings. The total number of consecutive name strings MUST be equal to the value of the **NumberOfExpandedNames** field. This field MUST be set to 0 for a domain referral response. Each DC name MUST be a null-terminated string **and MUST be prefixed with "\\".**