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## Correct way to set up override inform host?

Just bought some Unifi gear for the house, have a self-hosted controller running in an Ubuntu server VM.

For some reason, enabling the "override inform host" option and entering the FQDN of my controller causes the adoption process to freak out. Adoption failures, saying "managed by another console" when it does finally adopt, you name it.

There's an public CNAME record set in my DNS provider for unifi.mydomain.com, pointing to my DuckDNS hostname, and an A record set on my local DNS server pointing to the same box using its private IP. (Note that even without this local record, I had the same problems. I had originally thought that the issue was caused by hairpin NAT, thus the local record.)

As of right now these are the Unifi devices I own.

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So is the override inform host setting not needed to use the FQDN as the inform URL?

I guess I don't understand the purpose of the setting in that case.

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