DNS Entry for AP to Access Smartzone Controller

Access Points need to know where their controller is to begin communication. There are a few options to complete this task. In this document, we are going to use DNS. This configuration is using Windows 2008 Server as the DNS server.

First open the DNS MMC Console:
Right click on your domain and select New Host (A or AAAA)...

Complete the information for the A Record. When done, select “Add Host”.

Hostname of the Controller

IP Address of the Controller
Select OK.

Select Done.
Right Click on your domain and select New Alias (CNAME)...

Complete the information for the CNAME.

This is the alias the AP is looking for. Always use this for a Smartzone Controller.

Select Browse to find the Host you just created.
Double click each level to drill down to the host you just created. Select the host and Click OK.

Select OK.