

Mailinglists - General information

[Sympa](#) is a mailing list system permitting data exchange between public and closed, moderated and non-moderated discussion groups with a searchable mail archive and a common memory area. Sympa is available for ETH groups and for ETH-related organizations.

Sympa stands for "Système de Multi-Postage Automatique" and is a free software developed in 1997 by the [Comité Réseau des Universités](#) (France).

Customer Groups, Specifications

All ETH members can avail themselves of Sympa, using their nethz account and Shibboleth. For ETH-external users their email address substitutes as account and they receive their password by email.

After logging on, ETH members can set up their own mailing lists. New lists are then activated by an administrator.

*Please note that sympa lists have to be **entirely administered by the list owner**.*

Further information can be found in the document **Write Post**.

Service Provider, Contact

Applications and support: ITS User Services, ITS Software Services, sympa@id.ethz.ch

For problems with Sympa installation and service please contact the ITS Service Desk, Tel. 2 77 77, email servicedesk@id.ethz.ch or send an e-mail to sympa@id.ethz.ch.

Additional Information

<http://www.sympa.org>

[sympa-commands](#)

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