

LAN Announcements Reference Document

LINX Mailing Lists

To subscribe or unsubscribe to a LINX mailing list, just send an email to support@linx.net. LINX uses a guardian system to authenticate requests (each member has one or more appointed guardians and all requests for change are checked with them). Please ensure that all change requests include your company (i.e. LINX member name) affiliation.

Filtering

We recognise that these days, everyone needs to filter their mail - but please do not filter all mail from the lists.linx.net domain as if it is the same, this defeats the point of having separate mailing lists. Each list has a distinct purpose, and a distinct 'List-Id' header, as described below. We have seen too many instances of members missing significant announcements, so please take this guidance point seriously.

We guarantee that we'll maintain these 'List-Id' headers, unless we give notice via a general announcement of our intention to change them, so they are the safe and sensible things to use for filtering your mail.

If you would like guidance on filtering mail from LINX, please raise a support ticket (support@linx.net).

Mandatory Lists

LINX members must maintain at least one subscription to each mandatory mailing list (it is an MoU requirement) and this is monitored automatically.

membership@lists.linx.net

(List-Id header = membership@lists.linx.net)

- This list is used for discussion amongst members on any topic, and for announcements from staff to members mainly (but not exclusively) on non-operational topics. All new members are announced on this list, for example.
- List traffic is not large.
- A closed list, no exploders permitted.
- Posting by list members only.
- Any attempts to post outside the permitted policy comes for moderation to the list owner (LINX CEO).

mou-changes@lists.linx.net

(List-Id headers = mou-changes@lists.linx.net)

The **mou-changes@lists.linx.net** list is only used for formal announcements of changes to the LINX MoU resulting from member votes at general meetings. This is fairly rare (typically less than four times per annum).

- These are both closed lists, no exploders permitted.
 - Posting by LINX staff only.
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Ops-Announce Mailing Lists - for LINX staff announcements

You can choose to subscribe to the overall list (ops-announce@lists.linx.net) and you will receive all posts for all of LINX's Peering LANs. Or as an alternative, subscribe only to the specific mailing list(s) covering the Peering LAN(s) that you are connected to.

- Freely redistributable - but please use responsibly! (Check first with LINX staff if you are unsure about this)
- Exploders/Aliases are allowed
- Open subscription policy to LINX members and partners
- Closed list with real and "no-mail" (silent) subscribers - only members of the LINX staff list may post.

ops-announce@lists.linx.net - for LINX staff announcements related to ALL Peering LANs (LON1, LON2, NVA1, MAN1, SCO1, CAR1)
(List-Id header = **ops-announce@lists.linx.net**)

lon1-ops-announce@lists.linx.net - for LINX staff announcements for LON1
(List-Id header = **lon1-ops-announce@lists.linx.net**)

lon2-ops-announce@lists.linx.net - for LINX staff announcements for LON2
(List-Id header = **lon2-ops-announce@lists.linx.net**)

man1-ops-announce@lists.linx.net - for LINX staff announcements for MAN1 (LINX Manchester)
(List-Id header = **man1-ops-announce@lists.linx.net**)

car1-ops-announce@lists.linx.net - for LINX staff announcements for CAR1 (LINX Cardiff)
(List-Id header = **car1-ops-announce@lists.linx.net**)

sco1-ops-announce@lists.linx.net - for LINX staff announcements for SCO1 (LINX Scotland)
(List-Id header = **sco1-ops-announce@lists.linx.net**)

nva1-ops-announce@lists.linx.net - for LINX staff announcements for NVA1 (LINX NoVA)
(List-Id header = **nva1-ops-announce@lists.linx.net**)

Non-mandatory Lists

*LINX members may, at their option, subscribe to the following lists. Subscription to the **publicaffairs@lists.linx.net** list is strongly encouraged.*

ops@lists.linx.net - for member discussion

(List-Id header = ops@lists.linx.net)

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 - Exploders/Aliases are allowed
 - Open subscription policy to LINX members and partners
 - Closed list with real and "no-mail" (silent) subscribers - any address subscribed to the list, or a member of the LINX staff list may post
 - Mail from non-subscribers sent for moderation: acceptable posts will be distributed to the list, and the sender's address added to the list as a no-mail subscriber
 - Any article from a non-subscriber which scores positive for SPAM will be silently discarded
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publicaffairs-list@lists.linx.net

(List-Id header = publicaffairs-list@lists.linx.net)

- Notification and discussion of relevant public policy and regulatory issues. Member consultation on LINX position statements.
 - Distributable only within subscribed organisations
 - Exploders/aliases are allowed
 - Subscription policy: LINX members and selected interested parties pre-approved by the Head of Public Affairs. (Non-member subscribers are primarily experts and regulatory specialists with industry connections, and do not include officials from government or other public bodies).
 - Any address subscribed to the list, plus LINX staff, may post
 - Mail from non-subscribers sent for moderation: acceptable posts will be distributed to the list
 - Any article that turns out to be SPAM will result in enforcement action against the spammer.
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lpc@lists.linx.net

(List-Id header = lpc@lists.linx.net)

- This list is maintained for discussion by the LINX programme committee, who advise and guide the planning of LINX member meetings
 - Closed list - posting by LPC members only (anything else goes to moderation).
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linxmanchester@lists.linx.net**(List-Id header = ixmanchester@lists.linx.net)**

- Notification and discussion of relevant news about our LINX Manchester peering exchange.
 - Distributable only within subscribed organisations
 - Exploders/Aliases are allowed
 - Any address subscribed to the list, plus LINX staff, may post
 - Mail from non-subscribers sent for moderation: acceptable posts will be distributed to the list
 - Any article that turns out to be SPAM will result in enforcement action against the spammer.
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ixscotland@lists.linx.net**(List-Id header = ixscotland@lists.linx.net)**

- Notification and discussion of relevant news about our LINX Scotland peering exchange.
 - Distributable only within subscribed organisations
 - Exploders/Aliases are allowed
 - Any address subscribed to the list, plus LINX staff, may post
 - Mail from non-subscribers sent for moderation: acceptable posts will be distributed to the list
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linxnova@lists.linx.net**(List-Id header = linxnova@lists.linx.net)**

- Notification and discussion of relevant news about our LINX NoVA peering exchange.
 - Distributable only within subscribed organisations
 - Exploders/Aliases are allowed
 - Any address subscribed to the list, plus LINX staff, may post
 - Mail from non-subscribers sent for moderation: acceptable posts will be distributed to the list
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ixeastmidlands@lists.linx.net**(List-Id header = ixeastmidlands@lists.linx.net)**

- Notification and discussion of relevant news about our proposed IxEastMidlands regional peering exchange.
 - Distributable only within subscribed organisations
 - Exploders/aliases are allowed
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 - Mail from non-subscribers sent for moderation: acceptable posts will be distributed to the list
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ixni@lists.linx.net**(List-Id header = ixni@lists.linx.net)**

- Notification and discussion of relevant news about our proposed IXXorthernIreland regional peering exchange.
 - Distributable only within subscribed organisations
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 - Mail from non-subscribers sent for moderation: acceptable posts will be distributed to the list
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ixbirmingham@lists.linx.net**(List-Id header = ixbirmingham@lists.linx.net)**

- Notification and discussion of relevant news about our proposed IXBirmingham regional peering exchange.
- Distributable only within subscribed organisations
- Exploders/aliases are allowed
- Any address subscribed to the list, plus LINX staff, may post
- Mail from non-subscribers sent for moderation: acceptable posts will be distributed to the list
- Any article that turns out to be SPAM will result in enforcement action against the spammer.