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).

Legal Contact Role
Contacts assigned the **'Legal'** role within your organisation will receive formal notifications relating to changes to the LINX Membership Agreement, following member votes at General Meetings. These communications are infrequent, typically fewer than four times per year.

- Managing contacts: Legal contacts can be added or updated in the LINX Member Portal under the 'Users' section.
- Individual email addresses only: Group distribution lists or email exploders are not permitted.
- Restricted posting: Only LINX staff are authorised to send communications to this mailing list.

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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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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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).