

Mailman email commands

Every list has a command email address, for example, if your email list is "emaillist@example.com" you can send commands to "emaillist-request@example.com". with your command in the subject of the email or the body

for example, sending an email to "emaillist-request@example.com" with "help" in the subject will send you an email with the various commands that can be used.

- Results:
Ignoring non-text/plain MIME parts
confirm - Confirm a subscription or held message request.
echo - Echo back your arguments.
end - Stop processing commands.
help - Get help about available email commands.
join - Join this mailing list.
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stop - An alias for 'end'.
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***** Note these commands work in conjunction with list settings, for example anyone sending the command "who" will not automatically get the list members. it depends on the list setting "Members List Visibility". which can be set for "anyone" or "only mailing list members" or "only mailing list moderators"

So user can request to join a mail list by sending a email to "emaillist-request@example.com" with the subject "join" or with subject "leave" to leave a list.

All email commands will work differently based on your list settings, so we recommend if you want to start using email commands on your list, that you play around with them, by sending email commands to simulate your user experience.