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Berkeley Lab provides a solution for user managed mail lists using an open source application (sympa). It can be accessed by going to lists.lbl.gov.

Lists using Sympa can be created by anyone at the lab - but can also be handled by the IT Help Desk. Any mail list created using this service will have the address of "listname"@lists.lbl.gov. If a mail address that conforms with our more traditional "name"@lbl.gov is required, ask that an alias to be created by entering a help request at help.lbl.gov.

Exceptions to the use of Sympa

Some lists are dynamically created (members of a division, for example). These change often and manual updates are not appropriate. Where possible, the IT Division can programatically create and update these organization based lists for you. Request help from the IT Help Desk.

Another flavor is something we refer to as a "short list" - a small list of addresses that do not change often, don't require user self help, archiving of mail and the other features of sympa. Request a short list from the Help Desk if appropriate.