

LISTSERV Keywords to Mailman Options "cheat sheet" ***DRAFT***

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Basic lists						
	*	MIT Web Publishers	General options	description	MIT Web Publishers	First (or second) line of LISTSERV list header
	Owner	user1@mit.edu (First Last), user2@mit.edu	General options	owner	user1@mit.edu user2@mit.edu	no name support
	Owner	Quiet: user3@foo.com (First Last)	n/a	n/a	n/a	Give quiet owners the admin password, but do not list them as an owner
	Subscription	Open,Confirm	Privacy(subscription)	subscribe_policy	Confirm	
	Subscription	By_Owner	Privacy(subscription)	subscribe_policy	Require approval	LISTSERV Default
	Subscription	By_Owner,Confirm	Privacy(subscription)	subscribe_policy	Confirm and approve	
	Subscription	Open	Privacy(subscription)	n/a	n/a	Must either confirm or approve (or both)
	Subscription	Closed	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	Send	Public	Privacy/sender	generic_nonmember_action	Accept	LISTSERV Default
	Send	Private	Privacy/sender	1) default_member_moderation 2)generic_nonmember_action	1) No 2) Reject	Both options need to be set
	Send	Editor (See below)				see moderated lists below
	Review	Private	Privacy(subscription)	private_roster_field	List members	LISTSERV Default
	Review	Owner	Privacy(subscription)	private_roster_field	List admin only	
	Review	Public	Privacy(subscription)	private_roster_field	Anyone	
	Reply-To (1st parm)	Sender	General options	reply_goes_to_list	Poster	
	Reply-To (1st parm)	List	General options	reply_goes_to_list	This list	LISTSERV Default
	Reply-To (1st parm)	user@mit.edu	General options	1) reply_goes_to_list 2) reply_to address	1) Explicit address 2) user@mit.edu	Both options need to be set
	Reply-To (2nd parm)	Respect	General options	first_strip_reply_to	No	LISTSERV Default
	Reply-To (2nd parm)	Ignore	General options	first_strip_reply_to	Yes	
	Notify	Yes	General options	admin_notify_mchanges	Yes	LISTSERV Default
	Notify	No	General options	admin_notify_mchanges	No	
	Ack	Yes	Auto_responder	auto_respond_postings	Yes	
	Ack	No	Auto_responder	auto_respond_postings	No	LISTSERV Default
	Ack	Msgack	Auto_responder	auto_respond_postings	Yes	not equivalent
	Validate	Yes No	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	Confidential	Yes	Privacy(subscription)	advertised	No	
	Confidential	No	Privacy(subscription)	advertised	Yes	LISTSERV Default
	Confidential	Service	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	Service	Local	n/a	n/a	n/a	Use regular expressions for some limited functionality
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Less commonly uses options:						
	Default-Options	REPRO	General options	new_member_options	off: do not send copy of members own posting	
	Default-Options	SUJHDR	General options	subject_prefix		Default in Mailman is on; in listserv off and settable by subscriber
	Errors-To		n/a	n/a	n/a	Use Bounce processing to reduce error mail; error mail goes to admin
	Renewal	Yearly (other options)	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	Stats	Yes (other options)	n/a	n/a	n/a	

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List-Address		n/a	n/a	n/a	Use long name for list name
Files	No (other options)	n/a	n/a	n/a	
List-ID		General options	real_name		
Lists with archives					
Notebook (1st parm)	Yes	Archiving	archive	yes	
Notebook (1st parm)	No	Archiving	archive	no	
Notebook (2nd parm)	G	n/a	n/a	n/a	location of notebooks
Notebook (3rd parm)	Monthly	Archiving	archive_volume_frequency	Monthly	also: weekly, yearly
Notebook (4th parm)	Public	Archiving	archive_private	public	
Notebook (4th parm)	Private	Archiving	archive_private	private	
Moderated lists					
Moderator keyword not used:					
Editor	user1@mit.edu, user2@mit.edu,user3@mit.edu	1)General Options 2)Privacy/sender filters	1)moderator 2)accept_these_non_members	1)user1@mit.edu 2)user2@mit.edu user3@mit.edu	1) 1st editor is the Mailman moderator 2)Any editors that are NOT moderators
Editor	user@mit.edu,(mylist)	Privacy/sender filters	default_member_moderation	No	Members of this list 'mylist' can send to the list; n/a for members of a different list
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Editor	user1@mit.edu, user2@mit.edu,user3@mit.edu	Privacy/sender filters	accept_these_non_members	user1@mit.edu user3@mit.edu	Any editors that are NOT moderators
Moderator	All,user2@mit.edu,user4@mit.edu	General options	moderator	user2@mit.edu user4@mit.edu	Only use of "All" is implemented in Mailman
Moderator	one@mit.edu,two@mit.edu	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a - w/o "All", listserv rotates which moderator gets posting for review
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Lists with topics					
Topics	news,chat,admin	Topics	1) topics_enabled 2)topics_bodylines_limit 3)topics:topic1 topic2 topic3	1)Yes 2)0 3)news,chat,admin ?	use of regular expressions
Lists with additional tailoring (in progress)					
MAILTPL files					
top/bottom banners					
WELCOME messages					