How It Works

Online discussion groups are used to foster community and share messages and information with a group of people who have similar interests. A mail server forwards any message it receives to people who have chosen to join (subscribe to) the discussion group. Normally, any member of the mailing list can submit an email message which goes to the entire group (unmoderated setting). Members can respond to and share feedback with other members by replying to the message. In this way, a group discussion takes place online.

What It Includes

- Allow list members to view and post messages, set delivery preferences, use digest mode, and more
- Approve or deny new member join requests
- Automatically approve all messages, hold all messages (until approved), or hold and require approval
- Allow multiple list administrators
- Set limits on the size or number of messages sent out from your list per day
- Customize your message footer
- Use the easy one-click unsubscribe link
- View message history and message posts with a web browser or newsgroup reader, or both
- Have replies go to either the list or the author
- Allow attachments (.jpg, .pdf, .doc, etc.)

Perfect For Every Interest Group

- Hobbyists sharing topical information
- Political groups formulating strategy
- Educators or academic groups sharing a goal
- Veterans’ groups keeping in touch with each other
- Computer programmers sharing code
- Theologians discussing religion and spirituality
- Fitness buffs comparing health & wellness goals
- Art lovers discussing arts and entertainment
- People researching diseases and health info
- Support groups with members helping each other
- Gamers discussing the latest game releases
- Alumni planning reunions
- And many more