

EARN EXECUTIVE

Proposal for rationalising lists  
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1 Existing lists

There are 4 types of lists :

1.1 EARN General Management

EARN-BOD : EARN Board of Directors  
EARNEXEC : EARN Executive  
DEAR-BOD : EARN Directors - open submission  
EARN-OPG : EARN BOD Operating Procedures Group  
EARN-MC : EARN Membership Committee

The owners of these lists are either the EARN President (EARN-BOD, EARNEXEC and DEAR-BOD) or the EXEC member responsible for EARN policy (EARN-OPG and EARN-MC), and the EARN Manager. In addition, they both have the right to add a secretary as co-owner.

Lists parameters

Lname(location) MC /Parameters IRLEARN	EARN-BOD	EARNEEXEC	DEAR-BOD	EARN-OPG	EARN-
1.REVIEW Public	Public	Public	Public	Public	
2.SUBSCRIPTION Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	
3.SEND Private	Private	Private	Public	Private	
4.FILES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.REPLY-TO	List	List	Both	List	List
6.NOTEBOOK Yes,Priv.	Yes,Priv.	Yes,Priv.	Yes,Pub.	Yes,Priv.	
7.CONFIDENTIAL	No	No	No	No	No

Comments:

All lists are non confidential (this means that their names appear in the list of lists), public for review (this means that any network

user can see who is on the list), have a notebook, accept files and are closed for subscription (this means that owners are not notified when somebody tries to join the list).

EARN-BOD, EARNEXEC and EARN-OPG are private for sending, with a private notebook (this means that only members of the list can send mail or files to the list and review the associated notebook).

The reply parameter of DEAR-BOD is set to "Both" (this means that the reply will automatically be forwarded to the list and the person who sent the original mail).

Any change (addition, deletion, change of parameters) in EARN general management lists shall be approved by the EARN Executive Committee.

## 1.2 EARN Executive areas

EARN-NOG : EARN Network Operations Group (Operations area)  
EARN-SNA : EARN-SNA Coordination (Operations area)  
EARN-X25 : EARN-X25 Project Coordination and Technical Discussions  
(Development area)  
EARN-UG : EARN Users Group Discussion List (Users area)

The owners of these lists are the EXEC member responsible for this area and the EARN manager.

Lname(location)	EARN-NOG	EARN-SNA	EARN-X25	EARN-UG
/Parameters	FRMOP11	FRMOP11	IRLEARN	IRLEARN
1.REVIEW	Public	Public	Public	Public
2.SUBSCRIPTION	By-owner	By-owner	By-owner	Open
3.SEND	Public	Public	Public	Public
4.FILES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.REPLY-TO	Both	Both	Both	List
6.NOTEBOBOK	Yes, Private	Yes, Private	Yes, Private	Yes, Public
7.CONFIDENTIAL	No	No	No	No

Comments:

All lists are public for review, non confidential and have a notebook (public for EARN-NOG and private for all others).

Any change (addition, deletion, change of parameters) in EARN

Executive areas lists shall be approved by the EARN Executive Committee.

### 1.3 Technical lists

There exists many technical lists. The most important are the following:

- EARN-TECH : EARN Technical Group
- OSI-TEAM : EARN-OSI Transition Program
- NETSRV-L : NETSERV List
- LSTSRV-L : Revised LISTSERV Forum
- X-400 : X400 List
- EARNSTAT : EARN Statistics Group

Lname(location)	EARNTECH	OSI-TEAM	NETSRV-L	LSTSRV-L	X400
EARNSTAT					
/Parameters	Peered(7)	IRLEARN	CEARN	Peered(8)	Peered(2)
DEARN					
1.REVIEW Public	Public	Public	Public	Public	Public
2.SUBSCRIPTION By-owner	By-owner	Open	By-owner	Open	Open
3.SEND Public	Public	Public	Private	Public	Public
4.FILES Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
5.REPLY-TO List	List	List	List	List	List
6.NOTEBOOK Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7.CONFIDENTIAL No	No	No	No	No	No

When a list is peered, the number in brackets indicates the number of peers, on March 7, 1989.

The technical lists are generally owned by technical people. No changes are recommended as all of them are needed. It is recommended that the EARN manager be a member of these lists, as well as the EXEC members responsible for the area (EARNTECH : ST/MH/DJ ; OSI-TEAM : DJ ; NETSRV-L : MH ; LSTSRV-L : MH ; X.400 : DJ ; EARNSTAT : MH)

#### 1.4 Temporary lists

EARN89PC  
EARN89OC  
EARN89RC

No changes are needed.

#### 2 Need for additional lists

Two lists will be created :

EARNEWS : for quick dissemination of BoD and EXEC decisions (this was requested during last NOG meeting)

PRINCIPL : This list is to be used for non technical discussions, and for policy and basic EARN matters. The idea is to avoid 'political' discussions on technical lists.

Both lists will be owned by the EARN Secretary and the EARN Manager, with the following parameters :

Lname(location) /Parameters	EARNEWS FRMOP11	PRINCIPL FRMOP11
1.REVIEW	Public	Public
2.SUBSCRIPTION	Open	Open
3.SEND	Owner	Public
4.FILES	No	Yes
5.REPLY-TO	None	List
6.NOTEBOOK	Yes, Public	Yes, Public
7.CONFIDENTIAL	No	No

Any information about the creation of these lists are to be sent to EARN-BOD, EARN-NOG, EARN-TECH and EARN-UG.