

Mailing Lists

There are several online mailing lists that serve the needs of the MapInfo community. On the lists, you'll see everything from tech tips, to conferences, to new product information. To sign up for a mailing list, send a "subscribe" command to the server address, but send your messages to the list address. You can also send the "help" command to the server address to get lots of details on all the neat things the server can do for you.

Here are two mailing list examples.

To get a list and description of all the commands that the GIS-L server offers:

- Send e-mail to listserv@idi.net
- Put the word **help** in the message body.

To subscribe to the list:

- Send e-mail to listserv@idi.net (or listserv@urisa.org)
- Put **subscribe GIS-L *Your Name*** in the message body

For majordomo servers (look for the word majordomo in the server address), you do not put your name on the subscribe line, but you can put an e-mail address if you like. Each server has its own quirks. If in doubt, send the help command and wait for the reply. Save the subscription confirmation notice that the servers send you when you sign up. You'll need it if you ever decide to unsubscribe.

You will be able to get on any list below. We suggest you subscribe to lists one at a time. **GIS-L** generates a lot of traffic. **MAPINFO-L** is doing a pretty brisk business now too.

Note: If your browser has been configured to send e-mail, you subscribe to or get help from any of the mailing lists below by clicking on the Server address, which is highlighted. When the email window pops up, fill in the message box with the appropriate subscription or help line, and send the message.

COASTGIS - Coastal GIS Issues

Server: listserv@irlearn.ucd.ie

List: COASTGIS@irlearn.bitnet

ERDAS - ERDAS Topics

Send the message "subscribe chest-image Your Name" in the body of the text.

Server: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

GENASYS-L - Genasys GenaMap GIS Topics

Server: majordomo@genasys.com

List: GENASYS-L@genasys.com

GEOWEB - Online GIS Resources Discussion

Server: majordomo@census.gov

List: GEOWEB@census.gov

GIS-L - General Geographic Information Systems Topics

Server: listserver@idi.net

List: GIS-L@idi.net

or

Server: listserver@urisa.org



List: GIS-L@URISA.org

GIS-JOBS - GIS Jobs in UK

Server: mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

List: GIS-JOBS@mailbase.ac.uk

GISBUS-L - GIS in Business

Server: listserv@ecuvm1.bitnet

List: GISBUS-L@ecuvm1.bitnet

GRASS - Users Support List

Server: grassu-request@moon.cecer.army.mil

List: grassu-list@moon.cecer.army.mil

IDRISI-L - Idrisi Topics

Server: mailserv@toe.towson.edu

List: IDRISI-L@toe.towson.edu

IMAGRS-L - Image Processing and Remote Sensing

Server: listserv@csearn.bitnet

List: IMAGRS-L@earn.cvut.cz

MAPHIST - Historical Maps Topics

Server: listserv@harvarda.harvard.edu

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MAPINFO-L - MapInfo Topics

Server: MapInfo-L@lists.directionsmag.com

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Note: GISnet (<http://www.ctmap.com/gisnet/>) sponsors a **MAPINFO-L** site containing MapInfo

shareware and utilities as well as MAPINFO-L message archives. All files in the MAPINFO-L

archive are named by year and month (for example, 1995_aug.zip is August 1995's messages).

About 12 month's worth of messages are archived.

MAPS-L - Maps and Air Photos Systems Forum

Server: listserv@uga.cc.uga.edu

List: MAPS-L@uga.cc.uga.edu

MI-DELPHI-L - MapInfo and Borland Delphi Issues

Server: mail-server@inmap.co.nz

To subscribe, send message with following text:

subscribe mi-delphi-l quit

List: mi-delphi-l@inmap.co.nz

NSDI-L - U.S. National Spatial Data Infrastructure Issues

Server: listproc@fgdc.er.usgs.gov

List: NSDI-L@fgdc.er.usgs.gov