

## IITD mailing lists

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According to the IITD policy accounts are created only for individuals and not for groups. The only exceptions are the [special admin accounts](#) and [head of department accounts](#) which an administrator can share with his/her secretary.

An email address of the type *address@subdomain.iitd.ac.in* is distinct from an user account and can be mapped to one or more users. All faculty members and identified [administrators of departments and centers](#) can create mailing lists either under the domain "iitd.ac.in" or under department/center domains "dc.iitd.ac.in", and can add other members (LDAP users) to the list or allow others to subscribe/unsubscribe. Please login to <https://userm.iitd.ernet.in/usermanage/lists.html> for list management.

Please see <http://ldap1.iitd.ernet.in/LDAP/dcs.html> for mailing lists of the departments and centers that are currently defined.

Users can set up a [procmail script](#) to redirect mails received through a list alias address to a special email folder. For example, assuming that the email address

*xray@physics.iitd.{ernet,ac}.in*

is mapped to the user

**userid**

, the following script installed as

**.procmailrc**

in the

[CSC home folder](#)

of

**userid**

will redirect all mails addressed to

*xray@physics.iitd.{ernet,ac}.in*

to a special folder called

**xray**

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SHELL=/bin/sh LINEBUF=4096 PATH=$HOME/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/bin VERBOSE=off
MAILDIR=${HOME}/mail DEFAULT=/var/mail/userid XRAY=${MAILDIR}/xray
MYEMAIL=${HOME}/.myemail FORMAIL=/usr/bin/formail SPAMFOLDER=${MAILDIR}/SPAM
PMDIR=$HOME/.procmail LOGFILE=$PMDIR/log # # Regenerate "From" lines to make sure
they are valid :0 fhw | formail -I "From " -a "From " :0: * ^(TO|Cc):.*
```

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### **xray@physics**

.iitd.ac.in |\${FORMAIL} -A"X-Folder:

**XRAY**

" >> \${

**XRAY**

} :0: \* ^(TO|Cc:).\*

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