Several of following documentation are obsoleted. See Sympa documentation site to find recent documentation.

**Documentation**

Sympa documentation, including the administrator's manual, is now managed using a wiki (dokuwiki). This site provides many other documentations including “internals” for developers.

The administrator's manual and most of the documentation are available in English only (no French version). Many French-speaking people are surprised at this because the authors are French but it is really difficult to maintain a documentation even in a single language.

Versions prior to 5.3 included latex documentation. We now moved to a wiki because we want to encourage contributions to the documentation, which will be far easier with a wiki.

**Administration manual**

Sympa Administration manual: this is the main documentation for installation, setup and customization of a Sympa mailing list server.

**User documentation**

There are many sources of documentation about Sympa.

For users, the main are included into Sympa web interface (since version 5.2.4 and later).

We've listed Sympa user's documentations of interest.

**Tutorials**

- November 2013: TERENA workshop
- June 2013: Presentation at the Perl French Workshop 2013 (French) Watch the video (in French - little sound problems at the beginning)
- June 2013: Sympa basis (French)
- June 2013: Advanced Sympa (French)
- December 2010: upgrade party (French)
- June 2007: advanced Sympa usage (6h), french, slides and video
- November 2004: General tutorial about Sympa (6 h), French, slides. (This teaching material is available as source version on request)
- October 2004: An Open Source middleware-enabled mailing list server, (Internet2 Fall meeting)
- March 2002: english version (translation by mathieu Jan), French version and slides (pdf in French)
Installing Sympa

- **Sympa migration on Sympa EL 6** (French), F. Pouilloux, ABES, November 2012
- **Sympa Mailing List Manager Virtual Host Configuration**, Folly Consulting, April 2008
- **TP d'installation pas à pas**: juin 2007; le support de cours de la formation “Installation et configuration d'un serveur Sympa” organisé par RENATER au CINES, Montpellier.
- **Tutoriel d'installation Ubuntu**: juin 2007; rédigé par Vincent Gatignol (VGSI).
- **Installation Riseup labs**
- **Sympa mailing list manager SocialTools** (2003)
- **French documentation**: juin 2000; de la doc en bon français!, Frédéric Lallouet. A short documentation translated in French from initial documentation and adapted for Mandrake 7.0/qmail/Postgresql.
- **installation de Sympa pour les nuls**: Mars 2007, un guide d'installation en français de Jean-Philippe Barrière (ENIT)

Articles about Sympa

- **Analyse du sondage sur Sympa auprès de la communauté des administrateurs**, David Verdin, 2015
- **Sympa presentation at YAPC::Europe 2014**, David Verdin & Etienne Méléard, 2014
- **Sympa List Server to the Rescue**, Mark Sallee, May 2010
- **Using Sympa as a VO group manager** presentation at the Fall 2009 Internet 2 member meeting, San Antonio, TX, USA, October 2009
- **Le couplage Sympa - ferme de (doku)wikis pour les organisations virtuelles** (french) presentation at JOSY's days, October 2009 - voir la video
- **report from the PARCEL project** on Sympa usability, 2007
- **Wiki and mailing list integration, an example of middleware application**, EUNIS 2008 Conference, June 2008 (ODT source)
- **Wikis + mailing lists + shibboleth integration for virtual organizations** TNC 2008 Conference, May 2008
- **Sympa, a mailing list server for universities**, JT2006 conference, November 2006
- **FLOSS Dgroups tying together Drupal and Sympa**
- **My Virtual Organization Collaboration System**, John-Paul Robinson, Internet 2 2005 Spring meeting
- **Authentication and access control in Sympa mailing list server** (video streaming), Terena conference June 2004
- **Ten cool things you can do with Sympa list software**, Terena conference, March 2003
- **Email delivery to University Class Roster Students and Bulk Mail Recipients Utilizing Open Source Mailing List Software and a Relational Database**, Texa A&M University, 2003
- **Mailman vs Sympa**, FTPress, February 2003
- **Le groupware et l'open source** (French), Julien Français, MTIC, March 2001
- **Un serveur de listes au coeur d'un groupware** (French), Journées Groupware, November 2000. Video streaming (1.5Mb/s).
- **Sympa presentation** for Linux Expo Montreal, April 2000.
- **Using Qmail-LDAP and Sympa for LDAP email and mailing lists**, G. Kelley
- **Sympa versus Majordomo**, May 1999
• fast start howto Haim Dimermanas june 2001
• Sympa - Mailing-Listen fast in Selbstbedienung Günter lau Hu-Berlin, November 2001 (pdf)