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 developpers.

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)
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- 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.
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- Groupware around Mailing Lists, October 2000.
- Sympa presentation for Linux Expo Montreal, April 2000.
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- Sympa versus Majordomo, May 1999
- fast start howto Haim Dimermanas June 2001
- Sympa - Mailing-Listen fast in Selbstbedienung Günter Iau Hu-Berlin, November 2001 (pdf)