

# Communicating with the Evergreen Community

The Evergreen community values openness, transparency, and collaboration and seeks to provide an environment that respects and encourages all contributions. As such, most communication channels are public, logged and anyone can join in.

## Mailing lists

Mailing lists are crucial to the operation of the Evergreen Community. There are several mailing lists available to working groups within the community. The General Mailing List serves as the primary communication for all members of the community and provides a venue for users to help each other use the software.

See [Mailing Lists](#) for info about all the mailing lists being used by Evergreen Community members.

## Internet Relay Chat

Some members of the Evergreen community use real-time chat via our [Internet Relay Chat \(IRC\)](#) channel. You can find us on the #evergreen channel on the Freenode server (irc.freenode.net). This channel is publically logged and the archives of the IRC channel are available.

## Transparency and Privacy

In the interests of transparency everything on the mailing lists and IRC is public and logged. Every posting goes into the mailing list and IRC archive, which means that people will see your postings even if you haven't yet linked it somewhere. Once it's out there, its public.

Technically, administrators can delete things, but the content may be mirrored, has feeds and is in the Google cache & other search engines indexes, so deleting something doesn't make it go away.

Our policy is that the archives are not modified except under rare situations where confidential information has been inadvertently shared on a list. You should promptly send a request to [feedback@evergreen-ils.org](mailto:feedback@evergreen-ils.org) if you believe confidential information has been inadvertently shared on the list.

## Wiki

There is a wiki that many people in the community contribute to and it serves many purposes. It begins here: <http://evergreen-ils.org/dokuwiki/doku.php>. To contribute to the wiki.....??????

## Event Calendar

The [Event Calendar](#) provides a single view of all of the meetings of the various committees and working groups in the Evergreen community. Most of these meetings are open to any interested members of the community; volunteers are always welcome! To add something to the Event calendar, contact XXXXXX?

## Official blog

The [official blog](#) offers news and insight on the Evergreen project. If you have something to contribute to the blog, contact XXXXX?

## Community blogs

The [Planet Evergreen](#) blog aggregator pulls together all of the recent posts from each of the known blogs about Evergreen into one convenient package. If you know of a blog that should be included in the aggregator, please contact XXXXX?