



WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT A SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP?

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WHAT IS A SIG?

Special Interest Group (SIG)

Campus user and special interest groups (SIGs) have a particularly important place within the University of Arizona's distributed model for computing services, improving communication and encouraging adoption of standards and best practices across colleges, schools, and departments. These groups provide an opportunity for computing staff on campus with common interests or technology needs to work together and support one another through information sharing and work on campus projects and teams.

WHY SIGS

A word cloud of various technology and industry terms. The words are rendered in a light green, outlined font, except for two phrases which are in solid black. The terms include: uaccess, sympna, onbase, catnet, trello, iralyne, slack, ios, vpn, cherwell, slated, ocuware, aws, remedy, onedrive, Fewer people, mpl, azure, confluence, hipaa, pci, sophos, twitter, uadigital, More technology, box, swim, grouper, windows, android, hipchat, creative, cloud, doodle, drupal, eds, sccm, ferpa, google, drive, ldap, dropbox, d21, voicethread, aem.

Fewer people

More technology

WHY SIGS

The power of groups

Use cases

Share lessons learned

WHY SIGS

uaccess sympha .onbase catnet
trelloliralyne slack iosvpn
cherwell slatedocuware awsremedy
onedrive mplsaazure
confluence hipaa pci sophos twitter
uadigital box
swimgrouper windows android
hipchat creative cloud doodle
drupal eds sccm ferpa google drive
ldap dropbox d2l voicethread aem

WHY SIGS

aem

d2l

hipaa

pci

twitter

android

docuware

hipchat

remedy

uaccess

aws

doodle

ios

sccm

uadigital

azure

dropbox

jira

slack

voicethread

box

drupal

ldap

slate

vpn

catnet

eds

lync

sophos

windows

cherwell

ferpa

mpls

swim

confluence

google drive

onbase

sympa

creative cloud

grouper

onedrive

trello

CURRENT SIGS

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Business Analysts (BA)

Box

CatNet: Starter GOPs

Dev-Sandbox

Enterprise Service Management

Grouper

Online Course Design

MS SCCM

SW-Dev

Web Developers Group

JOIN A SIG



Some groups collaborate largely through discussion lists, which allow email exchanges by their members. Other groups, hold regularly scheduled meetings or events, in addition to their email discussion lists. Meetings provide members with a chance to come together in person to examine a related topic. Finally some groups are announcement-only lists, which provide information about campus services and events, but do not allow discussion.

Confluence

<https://confluence.arizona.edu/display/UIPR/IT+SIGs>

Slack

<https://uaitSIGs.slack.com/signup>

Visit SIG tables at lunch!

CREATE A SIG

Slack #general channel – Who's interested?

Request Confluence ITSIG space

Promote, promote, promote – participate in other SIGs – share news