

## How to use the SWMR VFD Mailing List

The SWMR VFD Mailing List will be operating through the HDF Forum, <https://forum.hdfgroup.org> which requires creating an account. Not every HDF5 user will have to do all of these steps.

1. If you do not have an HDF Group account, visit <https://www.hdfgroup.org/register/> and create an HDF Group account.
2. If you don't have an HDF-forum account, go to <https://forum.hdfgroup.org> and click the Log In button to login with your HDF Group account, thus creating a forum account for yourself.
3. Visit <https://www.hdfgroup.org/swmr-vfd-mailing-list/> to let us know you've created an account, and we'll manually add you to the SWMR VFD group. We have this extra step since this is a private group and can't be accessed without being manually added.

Once you are a part of the group, you can participate in two ways:

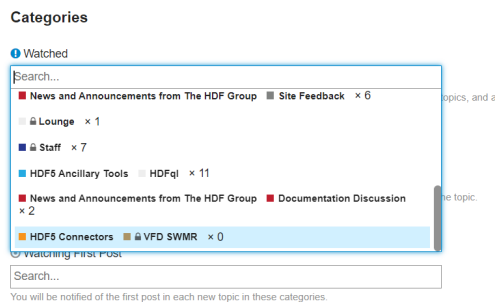
1. Visit the VFD SWMR forum category at <https://forum.hdfgroup.org/c/hdf5-connectors/vfd-swmr> and create a post.
2. \*Email your post to [swmr@forum.hdfgroup.org](mailto:swmr@forum.hdfgroup.org) just like a traditional email-based mailing list.

\*We need to confirm whether they have to be a forum + group member to use this email address.

### Customize your preferences

After initial setup, the forum can behave much like a mailing list, and if you prefer you never have to go to the forum website.

1. Click your avatar (usually your initials) in the upper right hand corner of the forum (<https://forum.hdfgroup.org>), then in the top of the drop down, click the gear icon to access your settings.
2. Click on Categories.
3. In the first box, "Watched," scroll down to add HDF5 Connectors / VFD SWMR.



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