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Socket.io Message standards

Use Case: On successful socket.io connection (should be an automatic emit by respective client).

Sent by: Game Server Socket.IO Event: "client" Data: "server" (string literal)	Response to: Game Server Socket.IO Event: "client" Data: boolean (true/false success)
Sent by: Desktop User Socket.IO Event: "client" Data: "desktop" (string literal)	Response to: Desktop User Socket.IO Event: "client" Data: boolean (true/false success)
Sent by: Mobile User Socket.IO Event: "client" Data: "mobile" (string literal)	Response to: Mobile User Socket.IO Event: "client" Data: boolean (true/false success)

Use Case: Joining lobby by lobby ID (Game Server joins to associate socket instance with respective lobby, Desktop User joins to become host user in a new lobby, Mobile Users join existing open lobbies).

Sent by: Game Server Socket.IO Event: "connectlobby" Data: lobbyid (6-digit number in STRING format)	Response to: Game Server Socket.IO Event: "connectlobby" Data: boolean (true/false success)
Sent by: Desktop User Socket.IO Event: "hostlobby" Data: JSON Object: { lobbyid: (i.e. 6-digit number in STRING format) username: string (scope var?) }	Response to: Desktop User Socket.IO Event: "hostlobby" Data: boolean (true/false success)
Sent by: Mobile User Socket.IO Event: "joinlobby" Data: JSON Object: { lobbyid: (i.e. 6-digit number in STRING format) username: string (user nickname) }	Response to: Mobile User Socket.IO Event: "joinlobby" Data: boolean (true/false success)

Use Case: Setting status as ready in lobby.

Sent by: Desktop User Socket.IO Event: "setready" Data: boolean	Response to: All Users See "updatelobby" event
Sent by: Mobile User Socket.IO Event: "setready" Data: boolean	Response to: All Users See "updatelobby" event

Use Case: Kicking a user from the lobby.

Sent by: Desktop User Socket.IO Event: "kick" Data: JSON Object: <pre>{ username: string (nick in lobby) reason: string (entered by host) }</pre>	Response to: Desktop User Socket.IO Event: "kick" Data: JSON Object: <pre>{ response: boolean (t/f success) feedback: string (why t/f) }</pre> Response to: Mobile User (kicked player) #1 Socket.IO Event: "kicked" Data: string (reason entered by host) Response to: Mobile User (kicked player) #2 See "leave" event. Response to: All Users See "updatelobby" event
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Use Case: Leaving a lobby

Sent by: Mobile User Socket.IO Event: "leave" Data: n/a	Response to: Mobile User Socket.IO Event: "leave" Data: n/a <i>* Should I ALSO emit socket.io standard "disconnect" event after? (depends how you want to handle disconnects with angular logic)</i> Response to: All Users See "updatelobby" event
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Use Case: Updating the list of users in the lobby (automatically emitted every time a change takes place: joins, kicks, leaves, ready status changes...)

	Response to: All Users Socket.IO Event: "updatelobby" Data: []JSON (array of the following JSON Objects): <pre>{ nickname: string ready: boolean }</pre>
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Use Case: Getting the app id (reconnecting to lobby?)**Sent by: Mobile User**

Socket.IO Event: "getappid"

Data: n/a

Response to: Mobile User

Socket.IO Event: "getappid"

Data: Number (app id from database)

Use Case: Initiating connection with the game server (attempting to start the lobby with the current users within).**Sent by: Desktop User**

Socket.IO Event: "start"

Data: n/a

Response to: Desktop User

(potentially multiple responses, DO NOT TAKE ACTION until either of the *complete* or *failed* Booleans equal true, as some are used for feedback updates)

Socket.IO Event: "start"

Data: JSON Object:

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{
    complete: boolean
    failed: boolean
    feedback: string
}
```

Response to: All Users (OCCURS ONLY WHEN *complete* is TRUE)

Socket.IO Event: "start"

Data: JSON Object:

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{
    complete: boolean
    failed: boolean
    feedback: string
}
```

Use Case: Once Desktop and Anon Users have started the respective application, inform the game server that it has successfully loaded and is ready to send/receive messages**Sent by: Desktop User**

Socket.IO Event: "launch"

Data: n/a

Response:

Currently none; I assume at this point all communication should be done over msgplayer/msgall events. If it seems necessary, I could add a response event but it would also need to become a part of the game server event specification.

Use Case: Send an application specific message to the game server.

Sent by: Desktop User Socket.IO Event: "msg" Data: JSON Object	Response: <i>None – any issues and failures such as packet loss are ignored (messages are real-time)</i>
Sent by: Mobile User Socket.IO Event: "msg" Data: JSON Object	Response: <i>None – any issues and failures such as packet loss are ignored (messages are real-time)</i>