

Protocol For R-Type Project

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This memo defines an Experimental Protocol for the Internet community. This memo does not specify an Internet standard of any kind. Discussion and suggestions for improvement are requested.

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1. Introduction

The protocol created by the team is used only for the R-Type project. It defines a formatted string with the pattern "ACTION argument1:argumentN" with N arguments.

Here are two examples:

"CREATE_ROOM room1"

"INIT_PLAYER playerName"

2. Actions

Actions are calls to the server to control a game (Rooms, Join, ...). These words are in uppercase.

TCP packets are composed by a header that contains the total message length.

UDP packet headers are not handled.

2.1 TCP

a. CREATE_ROOM roomName maxSlots

This action creates a room with a specific name and a maximum player slots.

b. JOIN_ROOM roomName

This action allows or not a player to enter in a specific room. If the room is full, the player can't join the room.

c. LEAVE_ROOM

This action is used by a player to leave the current room instance.

d. SET_NAME name

This action sets the name of the player.

e. MESSAGE msg

This action is used for send a message in the room.

f. GET_ROOMS

This action returns all rooms created.

g. GET_ROOM_PLAYERS roomName

This action returns all players in a specific room.

h. GET_MESSAGES

This actions returns all messages in the room.

i. SET_READY

This action sets a player to ready.

j. GET_READY

This action returns true if a player is ready.

2.2 UDP

a. COLLISION

This action reduces a player's life by 1 if it collides with a monster or a bullet.

b. INIT_PLAYER playerName

This action initialise a player for the UDP session.
It also establish the UDP endpoint.

c. MOVE_PLAYER x y

This action is used to update a player's position in the server.

d. FIRE_BULLET x y

This actions fires a new bullet from the player.

e. DEAD monsterId

This action is used to kill a monster by his id.

f. UPDATE_SCORE score

This action updates the score for a player.

g. GET_SCORE

This action returns the player's score.

h. NEW_BULLET x y monster|player

This action is used by a client for create a new bullet from a monster or a player.

i. GET_POSITIONS

This action is used by a client to get all entities' positions.