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# Chapter 1

## Main Page

### Introduction

**Photon** is a real-time multiplayer game development framework that is fast, lean and flexible. **Photon** consists of a server and multiple client SDKs for major platforms.

**Photon Unity Network (PUN)** is our is our take on a Unity specific, high-level solution: Matchmaking, easy to use callbacks, components to synchronize GameObjects, Remote Procedure Calls (RPCs) and similar features provide a great start. Beyond that is a solid, extensive API for more advanced control.

Full source code is available, so you can scale this plugin to support any type of multiplayer game you come up with.

This plugin is compatible with the managed **Photon Cloud** service, which runs **Photon** Servers for you. A setup window registers you (for free) in less than a minute.

Most notable features:

- Dead-easy API
- Lots of demos and an extensive **PUN Basics Tutorial**
- Server available as hosted service (free for development) or as "On Premise"
- Load-balanced! Scales across servers (with no extra effort)
- Outstanding performance of the **Photon** Server
- Dedicated servers. No NAT punch-through needed
- Offline mode: re-use your multiplayer code in singleplayer game modes

### First Steps

Import PUN into a new, empty project. Register via the pop up "wizard" (ALT+P) to get you a free **Photon** Cloud subscription (saving an initial Appld for you). Now you're ready to run and dissect the Demos.

Make sure to open and code the **PUN Basics Tutorial**.

General Documentation (API)

Continue reading the **General Documentation**.

Check out the growing doc pages online: <http://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current>



## Chapter 2

# General Documentation

Brief overview of Photon, subscriptions, hosting options and how to start.

### 2.1 Photon

Unlike Unity's built-in networking or Bolt, PUN always connects to a dedicated server which provides rooms, match-making and in-room communication for players. Behind the scenes [Photon](#) Unity Networking uses more than one server: Several "Game Servers" run the actual rooms (matches) while a "Master Server" keeps track of rooms and match players.

You have two options for the server side.

#### Exit Games Cloud

The Exit Games Cloud is a service which provides hosted and load balanced [Photon](#) Servers for you, fully managed by Exit Games. Free trials are available and [subscription costs for commercial use](#) are competitively low.

The service runs a fixed logic, so you can't implement your own server-side game logic. Instead, the clients need to be authoritative.

Clients are separated by "application id", which relates to your game title and a "game version". With that, your players won't clash with those of another developer or older game iterations.

#### Subscriptions bought in Asset Store

Follow these steps, if you bought a package with [Photon](#) Cloud Subscription in the Asset Store:

- Register a Photon Cloud Account: [exitgames.com/en/Account/SignUp](https://exitgames.com/en/Account/SignUp)
- Create an App and get your AppID from the [Dashboard](#)
- Send a Mail to: [developer@exitgames.com](mailto:developer@exitgames.com)
- With:
  - Your Name and Company (if applicable)
  - Invoice/Purchase ID from the Asset Store
  - Photon Cloud AppID

## Photon Server SDK

As alternative to the [Photon](#) Cloud service, you can run your own server and develop server side logic on top of our "Load Balancing" C# solution. This gives you full control of the server logic.

The Photon Server SDK can be downloaded on: [www.exitgames.com/en/OnPremise/Download](http://www.exitgames.com/en/OnPremise/Download)

Starting the Server: [doc.exitgames.com/en/onpremise/current/getting-started/photon-server-in-5m](http://doc.exitgames.com/en/onpremise/current/getting-started/photon-server-in-5m)

## Photon Unity Networking - First steps

When you import PUN, the "Wizard" window will popup. Either enter your email address to register for the cloud, skip this step to enter the Appld of an existing account or switch to "self hosted" [Photon](#) to enter your server's address.

This creates a configuration for either the cloud service or your own [Photon](#) server in the project: PhotonServer↔ Settings.

PUN consists of quite a few files, however there's only one that truly matters: [PhotonNetwork](#). This class contains all functions and variables needed. If you ever have custom requirements, you can always modify the source files - this plugin is just an implementation of [Photon](#) after all.

To use PUN from UnityScript, move both folders "PhotonNetwork" and "UtilityScripts" to the Assets\ folder.

To show you how this API works, here are a few examples right away.

### 2.1.1 Master Server And Lobby

PUN always uses a master server and one or more game servers. The master server manages currently running games on the various game servers and will provide a game server address when you join or create a room. PUN (the client) automatically switches to that game server.

Individual matches are known as Rooms. They are independent of each other and identified by name. Rooms are grouped into one or multiple lobbies. Lobbies are an optional part in matchmaking. If you don't use custom lobbies explicitly, PUN will use a single lobby for all rooms.

By default, PUN will join the default lobby after connecting. This lobby sends a list of existing rooms to the client, so the player can pick a room (by name or some properties listed). Access the current list by using [PhotonNetwork](#).↔ [GetRoomList\(\)](#). The lists is updated in intervals to keep traffic low.

Clients don't have to join a lobby to join or create rooms. If you don't want to show a list of rooms in your client, set [PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby](#) = false before you connect and your clients will skip the lobby.

You can use more than one lobby to organize room-lists as needed for your game. [PhotonNetwork.JoinLobby](#) is the method to join a specific lobby. You can make them up on the client side - the server will keep track of them. As long as name and type are the same, the [TypedLobby](#) will be the same for all clients, too.

A client is always just in one lobby and while being in a lobby, creating a room will relate to this lobby, too. Multiple lobbies mean the clients get shorter rooms lists, which is good. There is no limit to the rooms lists.

A parameter in JoinRoom, JoinRandomRoom and CreateRoom enables you to select a lobby without joining it.

Players won't notice each other in the Lobby and can't send data (to prevent issues when it's getting crowded).

The servers are all run on dedicated machines - there is no such thing as player-hosted 'servers'. You don't have to bother remembering about the server organization though, as the API all hides this for you.

```
PhotonNetwork.ConnectUsingSettings("v1.0");
```

The code above is required to make use of any [PhotonNetwork](#) features. It sets your client's game version and uses the setup-wizard's config (stored in: PhotonServerSettings). The wizard can also be used when you host [Photon](#) yourself. Alternatively, use Connect() and you can ignore the PhotonServerSettings file.



## Versioning

The [Photon](#) Cloud uses your appId to separate your players from everyone else's.

Within one AppId, you can deliberately separate clients/players by the "Game Version" string, which is set in the "connect" methods (as parameter).

Note: As we can't guarantee that different [Photon](#) Unity Networking versions are compatible with each other, we add the PUN version to your game's version. This literally adds "\_" + [PhotonNetwork.versionPUN](#) to your Game Version string.

## Creating and Joining Games

Next, you'll want to join or create a room. The following code showcases some required functions:

```
//Join a room
PhotonNetwork.JoinRoom(roomName);

//Create this room.
PhotonNetwork.CreateRoom(roomName);
// Fails if it already exists and calls: OnPhotonCreateGameFailed

//Tries to join any random game:
PhotonNetwork.JoinRandomRoom();
//Fails if there are no matching games: OnPhotonRandomJoinFailed
```

A list of currently running games is provided by the master server's lobby. It can be joined like other rooms but only provides and updates the list of rooms. The [PhotonNetwork](#) plugin will automatically join the lobby after connecting. When you're joining a room, the list will no longer update.

To display the list of rooms (in a lobby):

```
foreach (RoomInfo game in PhotonNetwork.GetRoomList())
{
    GUILayout.Label(game.name + " " + game.playerCount + "/" + game.maxPlayers);
}
```

Alternatively, the game can use random matchmaking: It will try to join any room and fail if none has room for another player. In that case: Create a room without name and wait until other players join it randomly.

## Advanced Matchmaking & [Room](#) Properties

Fully random matchmaking is not always something players enjoy. Sometimes you just want to play a certain map or just two versus two.

In [Photon](#) Cloud and Loadbalancing, you can set arbitrary room properties and filter for those in JoinRandom.

### [Room](#) Properties and the Lobby

[Room](#) properties are synced to all players in the room and can be useful to keep track of the current map, round, starttime, etc. They are handled as Hashtable with string keys. Preferably short keys.

You can forward selected properties to the lobby, too. This makes them available for listing them and for random matchmaking, too. Not all room properties are interesting in the lobby, so you define the set of properties for the lobby on room creation.

```
Hashtable roomProps = new Hashtable() { { "map", 1 } };
string[] roomPropsInLobby = { "map", "ai" };

RoomOptions roomOptions = new RoomOptions() { customRoomProperties = roomProps,
    customRoomPropertiesForLobby = roomPropsInLobby }
CreateRoom(roomName, roomOptions, TypedLobby.Default)
```

Note that "ai" is not a key in the room-properties yet. It won't show up in the lobby until it's set in the game via [Room.SetCustomProperties\(\)](#). When you change the values for "map" or "ai", they will be updated in the lobby with a short delay, too.

Keep the list short to make sure performance doesn't suffer from loading the list.

### Filtering [Room](#) Properties in Join Random

In JoinRandom, you could pass a Hashtable with expected room properties and max player value. These work as filters when the server selects a "fitting" room for you.

```
Hashtable expectedCustomRoomProperties = new Hashtable() { { "map", 1 } };
JoinRandomRoom(expectedCustomRoomProperties, 4);
```

If you pass more filter properties, chances are lower that a room matches them. Better limit the options.

Make sure you never filter for properties that are not known to the lobby (see above).

### MonoBehaviour Callbacks

PUN uses several callbacks to let your game know about state changes like "connected" or "joined a game". All you have to do is implement the fitting method in any MonoBehaviour and it gets called when the event happens.

To get a good overview of available callbacks, take a look at the class [Photon.PunBehaviour](#). If you make your script a [PunBehaviour](#) (instead of a MonoBehaviour), you can override individual callbacks easily. If you begin to type "override", your coding IDE should provide you a list of callbacks, so they are easy to find while coding, too.

This covers the basics of setting up game rooms. Next up is actual communication in games.

### Sending messages in rooms

Inside a room you are able to send network messages to other connected players. Furthermore you are able to send buffered messages that will also be sent to players that connect in the future (for spawning your player for instance).

Sending messages can be done using two methods. Either RPCs or by using the [PhotonView](#) property [OnSerializePhotonView](#). There is more network interaction though. You can listen for callbacks for certain network events (e.g. [OnPhotonInstantiate](#), [OnPhotonPlayerConnected](#)) and you can trigger some of these events ([PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#)). Don't worry if you're confused by the last paragraph, next up we'll explain for each of these subjects.

### Using Groups in PUN

Groups are not synchronized when they are changed on any [PhotonView](#). It's up to the developer to keep photonviews in the same groups on all clients, if that's needed. Using different group numbers for the same photonview on several clients will cause some inconsistent behaviour.

Some network messages are checked for their receiver group at the receiver side only, namely:

- RPCs that are targeted to a single player (or MasterClient)
- RPCs that are buffered (AllBuffered/OthersBuffered).
- This includes [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#) (as it is buffered).

Technical reason for this: the photon server only supports interestgroups for messages that are not cached and are not targetted at sepcific actor(s). This might change in the future.

## PhotonView

**PhotonView** is a script component that is used to send messages (RPCs and `OnSerializePhotonView`). You need to attach the **PhotonView** to your game's gameobjects. Note that the **PhotonView** is very similar to Unity's `NetworkView`.

At all times, you need at least one **PhotonView** in your game in order to send messages and optionally instantiate/allocate other PhotonViews.

To add a **PhotonView** to a gameobject, simply select a gameobject and use: "Components/Miscellaneous/Photon View".

### Observe Transform

If you attach a Transform to a PhotonView's Observe property, you can choose to sync Position, Rotation and Scale or a combination of those across the players. This can be a great help for prototyping or smaller games. Note: A change to any observed value will send out all observed values - not just the single value that's changed. Also, updates are not smoothed or interpolated.

### Observe MonoBehaviour

A **PhotonView** can be set to observe a MonoBehaviour. In this case, the script's `OnPhotonSerializeView` method will be called. This method is called for writing an object's state and for reading it, depending on whether the script is controlled by the local player.

The simple code below shows how to add character state synchronization with just a few lines of code more:

```
void OnPhotonSerializeView(PhotonStream stream,
    PhotonMessageInfo info)
{
    if (stream.isWriting)
    {
        //We own this player: send the others our data
        stream.SendNext((int)controllerScript._characterState);
        stream.SendNext(transform.position);
        stream.SendNext(transform.rotation);
    }
    else
    {
        //Network player, receive data
        controllerScript._characterState = (CharacterState)(int)stream.ReceiveNext();
        correctPlayerPos = (Vector3)stream.ReceiveNext();
        correctPlayerRot = (Quaternion)stream.ReceiveNext();
    }
}
```

If you send something "ReliableDeltaCompressed", make sure to always write data to the stream in the same order. If you write no data to the **PhotonStream**, the update is not sent. This can be useful in pauses. Now on, to yet another way to communicate: RPCs.

## 2.1.2 Remote Procedure Calls

Remote Procedure Calls (RPCs) are exactly what the name implies: methods that can be called on remote clients in the same room. To enable remote calls for a method of a MonoBehaviour, you must apply the attribute: **[PunRPC]**. A **PhotonView** instance is needed on the same GameObject, to call the marked functions.

```
[PunRPC]
void ChatMessage(string a, string b)
{
    Debug.Log("ChatMessage " + a + " " + b);
}
```

To call the method from any script, you need access to a **PhotonView** object. If your script derives from **PhotonMonoBehaviour**, it has a `photonView` field. Any regular MonoBehaviour or GameObject can use: `PhotonView.Get(this)` to get access to its **PhotonView** component and then call RPCs on it.

```
PhotonView photonView = PhotonView.Get(this);
photonView.RPC("ChatMessage", PhotonTargets.All, "jup", "and jup!");
```

So, instead of directly calling the target method, you call `RPC()` on a [PhotonView](#). Provide the name of the method to call, which players should call the method and then provide a list of parameters.

Careful: The parameters list used in `RPC()` has to match the number of expected parameters! If the receiving client can't find a matching method, it will log an error. There is one exception to this rule: The last parameter of a RPC method can be of type [PhotonMessageInfo](#), which will provide some context for each call.

```
[PunRPC]
void ChatMessage(string a, string b, PhotonMessageInfo info)
{
    Debug.Log(String.Format("Info: {0} {1} {2}", info.sender, info.photonView, info.timestamp));
}
```

## Timing for RPCs and Loading Levels

RPCs are called on specific PhotonViews and always target the matching one on the remote client. If the remote client does not know the fitting [PhotonView](#), the RPC is lost.

A typical cause for lost RPCs is when clients load and set up levels. One client is faster or in the room for a longer time and sends important RPCs for objects that are not yet loaded on the other clients. The same happens when RPCs are buffered.

The solution is to pause the message queue, during scene loading. This code shows how you can do it:

```
private IEnumerator MoveToGameScene()
{
    // Temporary disable processing of further network messages
    PhotonNetwork.IsMessageQueueRunning = false;
    Application.LoadLevel(levelName);
}
```

Alternatively you can use [PhotonNetwork.LoadLevel](#). It temporarily disables the message queue as well.

Disabling the message queue will delay incoming and outgoing messages until the queue is unlocked. Obviously, it's very important to unlock the queue when you're ready to go on.

RPCs that belonged to the previously loaded scene but still arrived will now be discarded. But you should be able to define a break between both scenes by RPC.

## Various topics

### 2.1.3 Instantiating Networked Objects

In about every game you need to instantiate one or more player objects for every player. There are various options to do so which are listed below.

#### [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#)

PUN can automatically take care of spawning an object by passing a starting position, rotation and a prefab name to the [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#) method. Requirement: The prefab should be available directly under a Resources/ folder so that the prefab can be loaded at run time. Watch out with webplayers: Everything in the resources folder will be streamed at the very first scene per default. Under the webplayer settings you can specify the first level that uses assets from the Resources folder by using the "First streamed level". If you set this to your first game scene, your preloader and mainmenu will not be slowed down if they don't use the Resources folder assets.

```
void SpawnMyPlayerEverywhere()
{
    PhotonNetwork.Instantiate("MyPrefabName", new Vector3(0,0,0), Quaternion.identity, 0);
    //The last argument is an optional group number, feel free to ignore it for now.
}
```

### Gain more control: Manually instantiate

If don't want to rely on the Resources folders to instantiate objects over the network you'll have to manually instantiate objects as shown in the example at the end of this section.

The main reason for wanting to instantiate manually is gaining control over what is downloaded when for streaming webplayers. The details about streaming and the Resources folder in Unity can be found [here](#).

If you spawn manually, you will have to assign a PhotonViewID yourself, these viewID's are the key to routing network messages to the correct gameobject/scripts. The player who wants to own and spawn a new object should allocate a new viewID using [PhotonNetwork.AllocateViewID\(\)](#); This PhotonViewID should then be send to all other players using a [PhotonView](#) that has already been set up (for example an existing scene [PhotonView](#)). You will have to keep in mind that this RPC needs to be buffered so that any clients that connect later will also receive the spawn instructions. Then the RPC message that is used to spawn the object will need a reference to your desired prefab and instantiate this using Unity's `GameObject.Instantiate`. Finally you will need to set setup the PhotonViews attached to this prefab by assigning all PhotonViews a PhotonViewID.

```
void SpawnMyPlayerEverywhere()
{
    //Manually allocate PhotonViewID
    PhotonViewID id1 = PhotonNetwork.AllocateViewID();

    photonView.RPC("SpawnOnNetwork", PhotonTargets.AllBuffered, transform.position
    , transform.rotation, id1, PhotonNetwork.player);
}

public Transform playerPrefab; //set this in the inspector

[PunRPC]
void SpawnOnNetwork(Vector3 pos, Quaternion rot, PhotonViewID id1, PhotonPlayer np)
{
    Transform newPlayer = Instantiate(playerPrefab, pos, rot) as Transform;

    //Set the PhotonView
    PhotonView[] nViews = go.GetComponentsInChildren<PhotonView>();
    nViews[0].viewID = id1;
}
```

If you want to use asset bundles to load your network objects from, all you have to do is add your own assetbundle loading code and replace the "playerPrefab" from the example with the prefab from your asset bundle.

### Offline mode

Offline mode is a feature to be able to re-use your multiplayer code in singleplayer game modes as well.

Mike Hergaarden: At M2H we had to rebuild our games several times as game portals usually require you to remove multiplayer functionality completely. Furthermore, being able to use the same code for single and multiplayer saves a lot of work on itself.

The most common features that you'll want to be able to use in singleplayer are sending RPCs and using [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#). The main goal of offline mode is to disable nullreferences and other errors when using [PhotonNetwork](#) functionality while not connected. You would still need to keep track of the fact that you're running a singleplayer game, to set up the game etc. However, while running the game, all code should be reusable.

You need to manually enable offline mode, as [PhotonNetwork](#) needs to be able to distinguish erroneous from intended behaviour. Enabling this feature is very easy:

```
PhotonNetwork.offlineMode = true;
```

You can now reuse certain multiplayer methods without generating any connections and errors. Furthermore there is no noticeable overhead. Below follows a list of [PhotonNetwork](#) functions and variables and their results during offline mode:

[PhotonNetwork.player](#) The player ID is always -1 [PhotonNetwork.playerName](#) Works as expected. [PhotonNetwork.playerList](#) Contains only the local player [PhotonNetwork.otherPlayers](#) Always empty [PhotonNetwork.time](#) returns Environment.TickCount or a more precise timer if enabled; [PhotonNetwork.isMasterClient](#) Always true

[PhotonNetwork.AllocateViewID\(\)](#) Works as expected. [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#) Works as expected [PhotonNetwork.Destroy](#) Works as expected. [PhotonNetwork.RemoveRPCs/RemoveRPCsInGroup/SetReceivingEnabled/SetSendingEnabled/SetLevelPrefix](#) While these make no sense in Singleplayer, they will not hurt either. [PhotonView.RPC](#) Works as expected.

Note that using other methods than the ones above can yield unexpected results and some will simply do nothing. E.g. [PhotonNetwork.room](#) will, obviously, return null. If you intend on starting a game in singleplayer, but move it to multiplayer at a later stage, you might want to consider hosting a 1 player game instead; this will preserve buffered RPCs and Instantiation calls, whereas offline mode Instantiations will not automatically carry over after Connecting.

Either set [PhotonNetwork.offlineMode](#) = false; or Simply call [Connect\(\)](#) to stop offline mode.

## Limitations

### Views and players

For performance reasons, the [PhotonNetwork](#) API supports up to 1000 PhotonViews per player and a maximum of 2,147,483 players (note that this is WAY higher than your hardware can support!). You can easily allow for more PhotonViews per player, at the cost of maximum players. This works as follows: PhotonViews send out a viewID for every network message. This viewID is an integer and it is composed of the player ID and the player's view ID. The maximum size of an int is 2,147,483,647, divided by our MAX\_VIEW\_IDS(1000) that allows for over 2 million players, each having 1000 view IDs. As you can see, you can easily increase the player count by reducing the MAX\_VIEW\_IDS. The other way around, you can give all players more VIEW\_IDS at the cost of less maximum players. It is important to note that most games will never need more than a few view ID's per player (one or two for the character..and that's usually it). If you need much more then you might be doing something wrong! It is extremely inefficient to assign a [PhotonView](#) and ID for every bullet that your weapon fires, instead keep track of your fire bullets via the player or weapon's [PhotonView](#).

There is room for improving your bandwidth performance by reducing the int to a short (value range: 32,768 to 32,768). By setting MAX\_VIEW\_IDS to 32 you can then still support 1023 players Search for "//LIMITS NETWORK\_VIEWS&PLAYERS" for all occurrences of the int viewID. Furthermore, currently the API is not using uint/ushort but only the positive range of the numbers. This is done for simplicity and the usage of viewIDs is not a crucial performance issue for most situations.

### Groups and Scoping

The [PhotonNetwork](#) plugin does not support network groups fully. See above: "Using Groups in PUN".

Unity's "scope" feature is not implemented.

## Feedback

We are interested in your feedback, as this solution is an ongoing project for us. Let us know if something was too hidden, missing or not working. To let us know, post in our Forum: [forum.exitgames.com](http://forum.exitgames.com)

## F.A.Q.

### Can I use multiple PhotonViews per GameObject? Why?

Yes this is perfectly fine. You will need multiple PhotonViews if you need to observe 2 or more targets; You can only observe one per [PhotonView](#). For your RPC's you'll only ever need one [PhotonView](#) and this can be the same [PhotonView](#) that is already observing something. RPC's never clash with an observed target.

### Can I use UnityScript / Javascript?

To use PUN from UnityScript, move both folders "PhotonNetwork" and "UtilityScripts" to the Assets\ folder. Now PUN compiles before UnityScript and that makes it available from regular UnityScript code.





## Chapter 3

# Network Simulation GUI

Simple GUI element to control the built-in network condition simulation.

The Photon client library can simulate network conditions for lag (message delay) and loss, which can be a good tool for developer when testing with a local server or on near perfect network conditions.

To use it, add the component PhotonNetSimSettingsGui to an enabled GameObject in your scene. At runtime, the top left of the screen shows the current roundtrip time (RTT) and the controls for network simulation:

- RTT: The roundtrip time is the average of milliseconds until a message was acknowledged by the server. The variance value (behind the +/-) shows how stable the rtt is (a lower value being better).
- "Sim" toggle: Enables and disables the simulation. A sudden, big change of network conditions might result in disconnects.
- "Lag" slider: Adds a fixed delay to all outgoing and incoming messages. In milliseconds.
- "Jit" slider: Adds a random delay of "up to X milliseconds" per message.
- "Loss" slider: Drops the set percentage of messages. You can expect less than 2% drop in the internet today.



## Chapter 4

# Network Statistics GUI

The PhotonStatsGui is a simple GUI component to track and show network-metrics at runtime.

### Usage

Just add the [PhotonStatsGui](#) component to any active GameObject in the hierarchy. A window appears (at runtime) and shows the message count.

A few toggles let you configure the window:

- buttons: Show buttons for "stats on", "reset stats" and "to log"
- traffic: Show lower level network traffic (bytes per direction)
- health: Show timing of sending, dispatches and their longest gaps

### Message Statistics

The top most values showns are counter for "messages". Any operation, response and event are counted. Shown are the total count of outgoing, incoming and the sum of those messages as total and as average for the timespan that is tracked.

### Traffic Statistics

These are the byte and packet counters. Anything that leaves or arrives via network is counted here. Even if there are few messages, they could be huge by accident and still cause less powerful clients to drop connection. You also see that there are packages sent when you don't send messages. They keeps the connection alive.

### Health Statistics

The block beginning with "longest delta between" is about the performance of your client. We measure how much time passed between consecutive calls of send and dispatch. Usually they should be called ten times per second. If these values go beyond one second, you should check why Update() calls are delayed.

### Button "Reset"

This resets the stats but keeps tracking them. This is useful to track message counts for different situations.

### Button "To Log"

Pressing this simply logs the current stat values. This can be useful to have a overview how things evolved or just as reference.

**Button "Stats On" (Enabling Traffic Stats)**

The Photon library can track various network statistics but usually this feature is turned off. The PhotonStatsGui will enable the tracking and show those values.

The "stats on" toggle in the Gui controls if traffic stats are collected at all. The "Traffic Stats On" checkbox in the Inspector is the same value.

## Chapter 5

# Public API Module

The Public API module rounds up the most commonly used classes of PUN.

These classes are grouped into a "module" to make it easier to find the important stuff in PUN. Classes like [Photon↔Network](#) and [Photon.PunBehaviour](#) are good entry points to learn how to code with PUN.

Opposed to that, there are several classes that are for internal use by the PUN framework. Even some of the internally used classes are public. This is for ease of use and in parts a result of how Unity works.

[Open the Public API module](#)



## Chapter 6

# Module Documentation

### 6.1 Public API

Groups the most important classes that you need to understand early on.

#### Classes

- interface [IPunObservable](#)  
*Defines the `OnPhotonSerializeView` method to make it easy to implement correctly for observable scripts.*
- interface [IPunCallbacks](#)  
*This interface is used as definition of all callback methods of PUN, except `OnPhotonSerializeView`. Preferably, implement them individually.*
- class [Photon.PunBehaviour](#)  
*This class provides a `.photonView` and all callbacks/events that PUN can call. Override the events/methods you want to use.*
- struct [PhotonMessageInfo](#)  
*Container class for info about a particular message, RPC or update.*
- class [PhotonStream](#)  
*This container is used in `OnPhotonSerializeView()` to either provide incoming data of a [PhotonView](#) or for you to provide it.*
- class [PhotonNetwork](#)  
*The main class to use the [PhotonNetwork](#) plugin. This class is static.*
- class [PhotonPlayer](#)  
*Summarizes a "player" within a room, identified (in that room) by actorID.*
- class [PhotonView](#)  
*PUN's `NetworkView` replacement class for networking. Use it like a `NetworkView`.*
- class [Room](#)  
*This class resembles a room that PUN joins (or joined). The properties are settable as opposed to those of a [RoomInfo](#) and you can close or hide "your" room.*
- class [RoomInfo](#)  
*A simplified room with just the info required to list and join, used for the room listing in the lobby. The properties are not settable (open, MaxPlayers, etc).*

#### Enumerations

- enum [PhotonNetworkingMessage](#) {  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnConnectedToPhoton](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnLeftRoom](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnMasterClientSwitched](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonCreateRoomFailed](#),  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnCreatedRoom](#),

PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnJoinedLobby, PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnLeftLobby,  
 PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnDisconnectedFromPhoton, PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnConnectionFail,  
 PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnFailedToConnectToPhoton, PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnReceivedRoom↵  
 ListUpdate,  
 PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnJoinedRoom, PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonPlayerConnected,  
 PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonPlayerDisconnected, PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhoton↵  
 RandomJoinFailed,  
 PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnConnectedToMaster, PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonSerializeView,  
 PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonInstantiate, PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonMaxCcuReached,  
 PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonCustomRoomPropertiesChanged, PhotonNetworkingMessage.On↵  
 PhotonPlayerPropertiesChanged, PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnUpdatedFriendList, PhotonNetworking↵  
 Message.OnCustomAuthenticationFailed,  
 PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnCustomAuthenticationResponse, PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnWebRpc↵  
 Response, PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnOwnershipRequest, PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnLobby↵  
 StatisticsUpdate,  
 PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonPlayerActivityChanged, PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnOwnership↵  
 Transferred }

*This enum defines the set of MonoMessages [Photon](#) Unity Networking is using as callbacks. Implemented by Pun↵  
 Behaviour.*

- enum [PhotonLogLevel](#) { [PhotonLogLevel.ErrorsOnly](#), [PhotonLogLevel.Informational](#), [PhotonLogLevel.Full](#) }

*Used to define the level of logging output created by the PUN classes. Either log errors, info (some more) or full.*

- enum [PhotonTargets](#) {  
[PhotonTargets.All](#), [PhotonTargets.Others](#), [PhotonTargets.MasterClient](#), [PhotonTargets.AllBuffered](#),  
[PhotonTargets.OthersBuffered](#), [PhotonTargets.AllViaServer](#), [PhotonTargets.AllBufferedViaServer](#) }

*Enum of "target" options for RPCs. These define which remote clients get your RPC call.*

- enum [ClientState](#) {  
[ClientState.Uninitialized](#), [ClientState.PeerCreated](#), [ClientState.Queued](#), [ClientState.Authenticated](#),  
[ClientState.JoinedLobby](#), [ClientState.DisconnectingFromMasterserver](#), [ClientState.ConnectingToGameserver](#),  
[ClientState.ConnectedToGameserver](#),  
[ClientState.Joining](#), [ClientState.Joined](#), [ClientState.Leaving](#), [ClientState.DisconnectingFromGameserver](#),  
[ClientState.ConnectingToMasterserver](#), [ClientState.QueuedComingFromGameserver](#), [ClientState.↵  
 Disconnecting](#), [ClientState.Disconnected](#),  
[ClientState.ConnectedToMaster](#), [ClientState.ConnectingToNameServer](#), [ClientState.ConnectedToName↵  
 Server](#), [ClientState.DisconnectingFromNameServer](#),  
[ClientState.Authenticating](#) }

*Detailed connection / networking peer state. PUN implements a loadbalancing and authentication workflow "behind  
 the scenes", so some states will automatically advance to some follow up state. Those states are commented with  
 "(will-change)".*

- enum [DisconnectCause](#) {  
[DisconnectCause.DisconnectByServerUserLimit](#) = [StatusCode.DisconnectByServerUserLimit](#), [Disconnect↵  
 Cause.ExceptionOnConnect](#) = [StatusCode.ExceptionOnConnect](#), [DisconnectCause.DisconnectByServer↵  
 Timeout](#) = [StatusCode.DisconnectByServerTimeout](#), [DisconnectCause.DisconnectByServerLogic](#) = [Status↵  
 Code.DisconnectByServerLogic](#),  
[DisconnectCause.Exception](#) = [StatusCode.Exception](#), [DisconnectCause.InvalidAuthentication](#) = [Error↵  
 Code.InvalidAuthentication](#), [DisconnectCause.MaxCcuReached](#) = [ErrorCode.MaxCcuReached](#), [Disconnect↵  
 Cause.InvalidRegion](#) = [ErrorCode.InvalidRegion](#),  
[DisconnectCause.SecurityExceptionOnConnect](#) = [StatusCode.SecurityExceptionOnConnect](#), [Disconnect↵  
 Cause.DisconnectByClientTimeout](#) = [StatusCode.TimeoutDisconnect](#), [DisconnectCause.InternalReceive↵  
 Exception](#) = [StatusCode.ExceptionOnReceive](#), [DisconnectCause.AuthenticationTicketExpired](#) = 32753 }

*Summarizes the cause for a disconnect. Used in: [OnConnectionFail](#) and [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton](#).*

## Functions

- void [IPunObservable.OnPhotonSerializeView](#) ([PhotonStream](#) stream, [PhotonMessageInfo](#) info)

*Called by PUN several times per second, so that your script can write and read synchronization data for the [Photon↵  
 View](#).*



### 6.1.1 Detailed Description

Groups the most important classes that you need to understand early on.

### 6.1.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### 6.1.2.1 enum ClientState

Detailed connection / networking peer state. PUN implements a loadbalancing and authentication workflow "behind the scenes", so some states will automatically advance to some follow up state. Those states are commented with "(will-change)".

##### Enumerator

- Uninitialized** Not running. Only set before initialization and first use.
- PeerCreated** Created and available to connect.
- Queued** Not used at the moment.
- Authenticated** The application is authenticated. PUN usually joins the lobby now.(will-change) Unless AutoJoinLobby is false.
- JoinedLobby** Client is in the lobby of the Master Server and gets room listings.Use Join, Create or JoinRandom to get into a room to play.
- DisconnectingFromMasterserver** Disconnecting.(will-change)
- ConnectingToGameserver** Connecting to game server (to join/create a room and play).(will-change)
- ConnectedToGameserver** Similar to Connected state but on game server. Still in process to join/create room.(will-change)
- Joining** In process to join/create room (on game server).(will-change)
- Joined** Final state of a room join/create sequence. This client can now exchange events / call RPCs with other clients.
- Leaving** Leaving a room.(will-change)
- DisconnectingFromGameserver** Workflow is leaving the game server and will re-connect to the master server.(will-change)
- ConnectingToMasterserver** Workflow is connected to master server and will establish encryption and authenticate your app.(will-change)
- QueuedComingFromGameserver** Same Queued but coming from game server.(will-change)
- Disconnecting** PUN is disconnecting. This leads to Disconnected.(will-change)
- Disconnected** No connection is setup, ready to connect. Similar to PeerCreated.
- ConnectedToMaster** Final state for connecting to master without joining the lobby (AutoJoinLobby is false).
- ConnectingToNameServer** Client connects to the NameServer. This process includes low level connecting and setting up encryption. When done, state becomes ConnectedToNameServer.
- ConnectedToNameServer** Client is connected to the NameServer and established encryption already. You should call OpGetRegions or ConnectToRegionMaster.
- DisconnectingFromNameServer** When disconnecting from a Photon NameServer.(will-change)
- Authenticating** When connecting to a Photon Server, this state is intermediate before you can call any operations.(will-change)

#### 6.1.2.2 enum DisconnectCause

Summarizes the cause for a disconnect. Used in: OnConnectionFail and OnFailedToConnectToPhoton.

Extracted from the status codes from ExitGames.Client.Photon.StatusCode.

See also

[PhotonNetworkingMessage](#)

Enumerator

**DisconnectByServerUserLimit** Server actively disconnected this client. Possible cause: The server's user limit was hit and client was forced to disconnect (on connect).

**ExceptionOnConnect** Connection could not be established. Possible cause: Local server not running.

**DisconnectByServerTimeout** Timeout disconnect by server (which decided an ACK was missing for too long).

**DisconnectByServerLogic** Server actively disconnected this client. Possible cause: Server's send buffer full (too much data for client).

**Exception** Some exception caused the connection to close.

**InvalidAuthentication** (32767) The [Photon](#) Cloud rejected the sent Appld. Check your Dashboard and make sure the Appld you use is complete and correct.

**MaxCcuReached** (32757) Authorization on the [Photon](#) Cloud failed because the concurrent users (CCU) limit of the app's subscription is reached.

**InvalidRegion** (32756) Authorization on the [Photon](#) Cloud failed because the app's subscription does not allow to use a particular region's server.

**SecurityExceptionOnConnect** The security settings for client or server don't allow a connection (see remarks). A common cause for this is that browser clients read a "crossdomain" file from the server. If that file is unavailable or not configured to let the client connect, this exception is thrown. [Photon](#) usually provides this crossdomain file for Unity. If it fails, read: <https://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/onpremise/current/operations/policy-files>

**DisconnectByClientTimeout** Timeout disconnect by client (which decided an ACK was missing for too long).

**InternalReceiveException** Exception in the receive-loop. Possible cause: Socket failure.

**AuthenticationTicketExpired** (32753) The Authentication ticket expired. Handle this by connecting again (which includes an authenticate to get a fresh ticket).

### 6.1.2.3 enum PhotonLogLevel

Used to define the level of logging output created by the PUN classes. Either log errors, info (some more) or full.

Enumerator

**ErrorsOnly** Show only errors. Minimal output. Note: Some might be "runtime errors" which you have to expect.

**Informational** Logs some of the workflow, calls and results.

**Full** Every available log call gets into the console/log. Only use for debugging.

### 6.1.2.4 enum PhotonNetworkingMessage

This enum defines the set of MonoMessages [Photon](#) Unity Networking is using as callbacks. Implemented by PunBehaviour.

Much like "Update()" in Unity, PUN will call methods in specific situations. Often, these methods are triggered when network operations complete (example: when joining a room).

All those methods are defined and described in this enum and implemented by PunBehaviour (which makes it easy to implement them as override).

Each entry is the name of such a method and the description tells you when it gets used by PUN.

Make sure to read the remarks per entry as some methods have optional parameters.

## Enumerator

**OnConnectedToPhoton** Called when the initial connection got established but before you can use the server. [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) are called when PUN is ready. This callback is only useful to detect if the server can be reached at all (technically). Most often, it's enough to implement [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton\(\)](#) and [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#).

*[OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) are called when PUN is ready.*

When this is called, the low level connection is established and PUN will send your AppId, the user, etc in the background. This is not called for transitions from the masterserver to game servers.

Example: void [OnConnectedToPhoton\(\)](#) { ... }

**OnLeftRoom** Called when the local user/client left a room. When leaving a room, PUN brings you back to the Master Server. Before you can use lobbies and join or create rooms, [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) will get called again.

Example: void [OnLeftRoom\(\)](#) { ... }

**OnMasterClientSwitched** Called after switching to a new MasterClient when the current one leaves. This is not called when this client enters a room. The former MasterClient is still in the player list when this method get called.

Example: void OnMasterClientSwitched(PhotonPlayer newMasterClient) { ... }

**OnPhotonCreateRoomFailed** Called when a [CreateRoom\(\)](#) call failed. Optional parameters provide [Error↵Code](#) and message. Most likely because the room name is already in use (some other client was faster than you). PUN logs some info if the [PhotonNetwork.logLevel](#) is  $\geq$  [PhotonLogLevel.Informational](#).

Example: void [OnPhotonCreateRoomFailed\(\)](#) { ... }

Example: void OnPhotonCreateRoomFailed(object[] codeAndMsg) { // codeAndMsg[0] is short [Error↵Code](#). codeAndMsg[1] is string debug msg. }

**OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed** Called when a [JoinRoom\(\)](#) call failed. Optional parameters provide [ErrorCode](#) and message. Most likely error is that the room does not exist or the room is full (some other client was faster than you). PUN logs some info if the [PhotonNetwork.logLevel](#) is  $\geq$  [PhotonLogLevel.Informational](#).

Example: void [OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed\(\)](#) { ... }

Example: void OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed(object[] codeAndMsg) { // codeAndMsg[0] is short [ErrorCode](#). codeAndMsg[1] is string debug msg. }

**OnCreatedRoom** Called when this client created a room and entered it. [OnJoinedRoom\(\)](#) will be called as well. This callback is only called on the client which created a room (see [PhotonNetwork.CreateRoom\(\)](#)).

As any client might close (or drop connection) anytime, there is a chance that the creator of a room does not execute OnCreatedRoom.

If you need specific room properties or a "start signal", it is safer to implement [OnMasterClientSwitched\(\)](#) and to make the new MasterClient check the room's state.

Example: void [OnCreatedRoom\(\)](#) { ... }

**OnJoinedLobby** Called on entering a lobby on the Master Server. The actual room-list updates will call [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate\(\)](#). Note: When [PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby](#) is false, [OnConnectedTo↵Master\(\)](#) will be called and the room list won't become available.

While in the lobby, the roomlist is automatically updated in fixed intervals (which you can't modify). The room list gets available when [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate\(\)](#) gets called after [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#).

Example: void [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) { ... }

**OnLeftLobby** Called after leaving a lobby. When you leave a lobby, [CreateRoom](#) and [JoinRandomRoom](#) automatically refer to the default lobby.

Example: void [OnLeftLobby\(\)](#) { ... }

**OnDisconnectedFromPhoton** Called after disconnecting from the [Photon](#) server. In some cases, other callbacks are called before OnDisconnectedFromPhoton is called. Examples: [OnConnectionFail\(\)](#) and [On↵FailedToConnectToPhoton\(\)](#).

Example: void [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#) { ... }

**OnConnectionFail** Called when something causes the connection to fail (after it was established), followed by a call to [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#). If the server could not be reached in the first place, [OnFailed↵ToConnectToPhoton](#) is called instead. The reason for the error is provided as [StatusCode](#).

Example: void OnConnectionFail(DisconnectCause cause) { ... }

**OnFailedToConnectToPhoton** Called if a connect call to the [Photon](#) server failed before the connection was established, followed by a call to [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#). [OnConnectionFail](#) only gets called when a connection to a [Photon](#) server was established in the first place.

Example: `void OnFailedToConnectToPhoton(DisconnectCause cause) { ... }`

**OnReceivedRoomListUpdate** Called for any update of the room-listing while in a lobby ([PhotonNetwork.JoinLobby\(\)](#) on the Master Server or when a response is received for [PhotonNetwork.GetCustomRoomList\(\)](#). PUN provides the list of rooms by [PhotonNetwork.GetRoomList\(\)](#).

Each item is a [RoomInfo](#) which might include custom properties (provided you defined those as lobby-listed when creating a room).

Not all types of lobbies provide a listing of rooms to the client. Some are silent and specialized for server-side matchmaking.

Example: `void OnReceivedRoomListUpdate() { ... }`

**OnJoinedRoom** Called when entering a room (by creating or joining it). Called on all clients (including the Master Client). This method is commonly used to instantiate player characters. If a match has to be started "actively", you can instead call an [PunRPC](#) triggered by a user's button-press or a timer.

When this is called, you can usually already access the existing players in the room via [PhotonNetwork.PlayerList](#). Also, all custom properties should be already available as [Room.customProperties](#). Check [Room.playerCount](#) to find out if enough players are in the room to start playing.

Example: `void OnJoinedRoom() { ... }`

**OnPhotonPlayerConnected** Called when a remote player entered the room. This [PhotonPlayer](#) is already added to the playerlist at this time. If your game starts with a certain number of players, this callback can be useful to check the [Room.playerCount](#) and find out if you can start.

Example: `void OnPhotonPlayerConnected(PHotonPlayer newPlayer) { ... }`

**OnPhotonPlayerDisconnected** Called when a remote player left the room. This [PhotonPlayer](#) is already removed from the playerlist at this time. When your client calls [PhotonNetwork.leaveRoom](#), PUN will call this method on the remaining clients. When a remote client drops connection or gets closed, this callback gets executed. after a timeout of several seconds.

Example: `void OnPhotonPlayerDisconnected(PHotonPlayer otherPlayer) { ... }`

**OnPhotonRandomJoinFailed** Called after a [JoinRandom\(\)](#) call failed. Optional parameters provide [Error.Code](#) and message. Most likely all rooms are full or no rooms are available. When using multiple lobbies (via [JoinLobby](#) or [TypedLobby](#)), another lobby might have more/fitting rooms. PUN logs some info if the [PhotonNetwork.logLevel](#) is  $\geq$  [PhotonLogLevel.Informational](#).

Example: `void OnPhotonRandomJoinFailed() { ... }`

Example: `void OnPhotonRandomJoinFailed(object[] codeAndMsg) { // codeAndMsg[0] is short Error.Code. codeAndMsg[1] is string debug msg. }`

**OnConnectedToMaster** Called after the connection to the master is established and authenticated but only when [PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby](#) is false. If you set [PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby](#) to true, [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) will be called instead of this.

You can join rooms and create them even without being in a lobby. The default lobby is used in that case. The list of available rooms won't become available unless you join a lobby via [PhotonNetwork.joinLobby](#).

Example: `void OnConnectedToMaster() { ... }`

**OnPhotonSerializeView** Implement to customize the data a [PhotonView](#) regularly synchronizes. Called every 'network-update' when observed by [PhotonView](#). This method will be called in scripts that are assigned as Observed component of a [PhotonView](#). [PhotonNetwork.sendRateOnSerialize](#) affects how often this method is called. [PhotonNetwork.sendRate](#) affects how often packages are sent by this client.

Implementing this method, you can customize which data a [PhotonView](#) regularly synchronizes. Your code defines what is being sent (content) and how your data is used by receiving clients.

Unlike other callbacks, *OnPhotonSerializeView only gets called when it is assigned to a [PhotonView](#) as [PhotonView.observed](#) script.*

To make use of this method, the [PhotonStream](#) is essential. It will be in "writing" mode" on the client that controls a [PhotonView](#) ([PhotonStream.isWriting](#) == true) and in "reading mode" on the remote clients that just receive that the controlling client sends.

If you skip writing any value into the stream, PUN will skip the update. Used carefully, this can conserve bandwidth and messages (which have a limit per room/second).

Note that `OnPhotonSerializeView` is not called on remote clients when the sender does not send any update. This can't be used as "x-times per second Update()".

Example: `void OnPhotonSerializeView(PhotonStream stream, PhotonMessageInfo info) { ... }`

***OnPhotonInstantiate*** Called on all scripts on a `GameObject` (and children) that have been Instantiated using [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#). [PhotonMessageInfo](#) parameter provides info about who created the object and when (based off `PhotonNetworking.time`).

Example: `void OnPhotonInstantiate(PhotonMessageInfo info) { ... }`

***OnPhotonMaxCccuReached*** Because the concurrent user limit was (temporarily) reached, this client is rejected by the server and disconnecting. When this happens, the user might try again later. You can't create or join rooms in `OnPhotonMaxCcuReached()`, cause the client will be disconnecting. You can raise the CCU limits with a new license (when you host yourself) or extended subscription (when using the [Photon Cloud](#)). The [Photon Cloud](#) will mail you when the CCU limit was reached. This is also visible in the Dashboard (webpage).

Example: `void OnPhotonMaxCccuReached() { ... }`

***OnPhotonCustomRoomPropertiesChanged*** Called when a room's custom properties changed. The `propertiesThatChanged` contains all that was set via [Room.SetCustomProperties](#). Since v1.25 this method has one parameter: `Hashtable propertiesThatChanged`. Changing properties must be done by [Room.SetCustomProperties](#), which causes this callback locally, too.

Example: `void OnPhotonCustomRoomPropertiesChanged(Hashtable propertiesThatChanged) { ... }`

***OnPhotonPlayerPropertiesChanged*** Called when custom player-properties are changed. Player and the changed properties are passed as `object[]`. Since v1.25 this method has one parameter: `object[] playerAndUpdatedProps`, which contains two entries.  
 [0] is the affected [PhotonPlayer](#).  
 [1] is the `Hashtable` of properties that changed.

We are using a `object[]` due to limitations of Unity's `GameObject.SendMessage` (which has only one optional parameter).

Changing properties must be done by [PhotonPlayer.SetCustomProperties](#), which causes this callback locally, too.

Example:

```
void OnPhotonPlayerPropertiesChanged(object[] playerAndUpdatedProps) {
    PhotonPlayer player = playerAndUpdatedProps[0] as PhotonPlayer;
    Hashtable props = playerAndUpdatedProps[1] as Hashtable;
    //...
}
```

***OnUpdatedFriendList*** Called when the server sent the response to a `FindFriends` request and updated [PhotonNetwork.Friends](#). The friends list is available as [PhotonNetwork.Friends](#), listing name, online state and the room a user is in (if any).

Example: `void OnUpdatedFriendList() { ... }`

***OnCustomAuthenticationFailed*** Called when the custom authentication failed. Followed by `disconnect!` Custom Authentication can fail due to user-input, bad tokens/secrets. If authentication is successful, this method is not called. Implement [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) (as usual).

During development of a game, it might also fail due to wrong configuration on the server side. In those cases, logging the `debugMessage` is very important.

Unless you setup a custom authentication service for your app (in the [Dashboard](#)), this won't be called!

Example: `void OnCustomAuthenticationFailed(string debugMessage) { ... }`

***OnCustomAuthenticationResponse*** Called when your Custom Authentication service responds with additional data. Custom Authentication services can include some custom data in their response. When present, that data is made available in this callback as `Dictionary`. While the keys of your data have to be strings, the values can be either string or a number (in `Json`). You need to make extra sure, that the value type is the one you expect. Numbers become (currently) `int64`.

Example: `void OnCustomAuthenticationResponse(Dictionary<string, object> data) { ... }`

<https://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current/connection-and-authentication/custom-authentication>

**OnWebRpcResponse** Called by PUN when the response to a WebRPC is available. See PhotonNetwork.  
WebRPC. Important: The response.ReturnCode is 0 if Photon was able to reach your web-service. The content of the response is what your web-service sent. You can create a WebResponse instance from it. Example: `WebRpcResponse webResponse = new WebRpcResponse(operationResponse);`

Please note: Class OperationResponse is in a namespace which needs to be "used": using ExitGames.  
Client.Photon; // includes OperationResponse (and other classes)

The OperationResponse.ReturnCode by Photon is: 0 for "OK" -3 for "Web-Service not configured" (see Dashboard / WebHooks) -5 for "Web-Service does now have RPC path/name" (at least for Azure)

Example: `void OnWebRpcResponse(OperationResponse response) { ... }`

**OnOwnershipRequest** Called when another player requests ownership of a PhotonView from you (the current owner). The parameter viewAndPlayer contains:

`PhotonView view = viewAndPlayer[0] as PhotonView;`

`PhotonPlayer requestingPlayer = viewAndPlayer[1] as PhotonPlayer;`

`void OnOwnershipRequest(object[] viewAndPlayer) {} //`

**OnLobbyStatisticsUpdate** Called when the Master Server sent an update for the Lobby Statistics, updating PhotonNetwork.LobbyStatistics. This callback has two preconditions: EnableLobbyStatistics must be set to true, before this client connects. And the client has to be connected to the Master Server, which is providing the info about lobbies.

**OnPhotonPlayerActivityChanged** Called when a remote Photon Player activity changed. This will be called ONLY if PlayerTtl is greater than 0. Use PhotonPlayer.IsInactive to check the current activity state

Example: `void OnPhotonPlayerActivityChanged(PhotonPlayer otherPlayer) {...}`

This callback has precondition: PlayerTtl must be greater than 0

**OnOwnershipTransferred** Called when a PhotonView Owner is transferred to a Player. The parameter viewAndPlayers contains:

`PhotonView view = viewAndPlayers[0] as PhotonView;`

`PhotonPlayer newOwner = viewAndPlayers[1] as PhotonPlayer;`

`PhotonPlayer oldOwner = viewAndPlayers[2] as PhotonPlayer;`

`void OnOwnershipTransferred(object[] viewAndPlayers) {} //`

### 6.1.2.5 enum PhotonTargets

Enum of "target" options for RPCs. These define which remote clients get your RPC call.

#### Enumerator

**All** Sends the RPC to everyone else and executes it immediately on this client. Player who join later will not execute this RPC.

**Others** Sends the RPC to everyone else. This client does not execute the RPC. Player who join later will not execute this RPC.

**MasterClient** Sends the RPC to MasterClient only. Careful: The MasterClient might disconnect before it executes the RPC and that might cause dropped RPCs.

**AllBuffered** Sends the RPC to everyone else and executes it immediately on this client. New players get the RPC when they join as it's buffered (until this client leaves).

**OthersBuffered** Sends the RPC to everyone. This client does not execute the RPC. New players get the RPC when they join as it's buffered (until this client leaves).

**AllViaServer** Sends the RPC to everyone (including this client) through the server. This client executes the RPC like any other when it received it from the server. Benefit: The server's order of sending the RPCs is the same on all clients.

**AllBufferedViaServer** Sends the RPC to everyone (including this client) through the server and buffers it for players joining later. This client executes the RPC like any other when it received it from the server. Benefit: The server's order of sending the RPCs is the same on all clients.



### 6.1.3 Function Documentation

#### 6.1.3.1 void IPunObservable.OnPhotonSerializeView ( PhotonStream stream, PhotonMessageInfo info )

Called by PUN several times per second, so that your script can write and read synchronization data for the [PhotonView](#).

This method will be called in scripts that are assigned as Observed component of a [PhotonView](#).

[PhotonNetwork.sendRateOnSerialize](#) affects how often this method is called.

[PhotonNetwork.sendRate](#) affects how often packages are sent by this client.

Implementing this method, you can customize which data a [PhotonView](#) regularly synchronizes. Your code defines what is being sent (content) and how your data is used by receiving clients.

Unlike other callbacks, *OnPhotonSerializeView* only gets called when it is assigned to a [PhotonView](#) as [PhotonView.observed](#) script.

To make use of this method, the [PhotonStream](#) is essential. It will be in "writing" mode on the client that controls a [PhotonView](#) ([PhotonStream.isWriting](#) == true) and in "reading mode" on the remote clients that just receive that the controlling client sends.

If you skip writing any value into the stream, PUN will skip the update. Used carefully, this can conserve bandwidth and messages (which have a limit per room/second).

Note that [OnPhotonSerializeView](#) is not called on remote clients when the sender does not send any update. This can't be used as "x-times per second [Update\(\)](#)".

Implemented in [PhotonAnimatorView](#), [PhotonTransformView](#), [PhotonRigidbody2DView](#), and [PhotonRigidbodyView](#).

## 6.2 Optional Gui Elements

Useful GUI elements for PUN.

### Classes

- class [PhotonLagSimulationGui](#)

*This MonoBehaviour is a basic GUI for the [Photon](#) client's network-simulation feature. It can modify lag (fixed delay), jitter (random lag) and packet loss.*

- class [PhotonStatsGui](#)

*Basic GUI to show traffic and health statistics of the connection to [Photon](#), toggled by shift+tab.*

### 6.2.1 Detailed Description

Useful GUI elements for PUN.



## Chapter 7

# Namespace Documentation

### 7.1 Package ExitGames

#### Namespaces

- package [Client](#)

### 7.2 Package ExitGames.Client

#### Namespaces

- package [GUI](#)

### 7.3 Package ExitGames.Client.GUI

#### Classes

- class [GizmoTypeDrawer](#)

#### Enumerations

- enum [GizmoType](#) { [GizmoType.WireSphere](#), [GizmoType.Sphere](#), [GizmoType.WireCube](#), [GizmoType.Cube](#) }

#### 7.3.1 Enumeration Type Documentation

##### 7.3.1.1 enum ExitGames.Client.GUI.GizmoType

#### Enumerator

***WireSphere***

***Sphere***

***WireCube***

***Cube***

## 7.4 Package Photon

### Namespaces

- package [Chat](#)
- package [Realtime](#)

### Classes

- class [MonoBehaviour](#)  
*This class adds the property `photonView`, while logging a warning when your game still uses the `networkView`.*
- class [PunBehaviour](#)  
*This class provides a `.photonView` and all callbacks/events that PUN can call. Override the events/methods you want to use.*

### Typedefs

- using [Hashtable](#) = `ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable`

#### 7.4.1 Typedef Documentation

##### 7.4.1.1 using `Photon.Hashtable` = `typedef ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable`

## 7.5 Package Photon.Chat

### Classes

- class [AuthenticationValues](#)  
*Container for user authentication in [Photon](#). Set `AuthValues` before you connect - all else is handled.*
- class [ChannelCreationOptions](#)
- class [ChannelWellKnownProperties](#)
- class [ChatChannel](#)  
*A channel of communication in [Photon Chat](#), updated by [ChatClient](#) and provided as READ ONLY.*
- class [ChatClient](#)  
*Central class of the [Photon Chat](#) API to connect, handle channels and messages.*
- class [ChatEventCode](#)  
*Wraps up internally used constants in [Photon Chat](#) events. You don't have to use them directly usually.*
- class [ChatOperationCode](#)  
*Wraps up codes for operations used internally in [Photon Chat](#). You don't have to use them directly usually.*
- class [ChatParameterCode](#)  
*Wraps up codes for parameters (in operations and events) used internally in [Photon Chat](#). You don't have to use them directly usually.*
- class [ChatPeer](#)  
*Provides basic operations of the [Photon Chat](#) server. This internal class is used by public [ChatClient](#).*
- class [ChatUserStatus](#)  
*Contains commonly used status values for `SetOnlineStatus`. You can define your own.*
- class [ErrorCode](#)  
*[ErrorCode](#) defines the default codes associated with [Photon](#) client/server communication.*
- interface [IChatClientListener](#)  
*Callback interface for [Chat](#) client side. Contains callback methods to notify your app about updates. Must be provided to new [ChatClient](#) in constructor*
- class [ParameterCode](#)  
*Class for constants. Codes for parameters of Operations and Events.*

## Enumerations

- enum `ChatDisconnectCause` {  
`ChatDisconnectCause.None`, `ChatDisconnectCause.DisconnectByServerUserLimit`, `ChatDisconnectCause.ExceptionOnConnect`, `ChatDisconnectCause.DisconnectByServer`,  
`ChatDisconnectCause.TimeoutDisconnect`, `ChatDisconnectCause.Exception`, `ChatDisconnectCause.InvalidAuthentication`, `ChatDisconnectCause.MaxCcuReached`,  
`ChatDisconnectCause.InvalidRegion`, `ChatDisconnectCause.OperationNotAllowedInCurrentState`, `ChatDisconnectCause.CustomAuthenticationFailed` }

*Enumeration of causes for Disconnects (used in `ChatClient.DisconnectedCause`).*

- enum `CustomAuthenticationType` : byte {  
`CustomAuthenticationType.Custom` = 0, `CustomAuthenticationType.Steam` = 1, `CustomAuthenticationType.Facebook` = 2, `CustomAuthenticationType.Oculus` = 3,  
`CustomAuthenticationType.PlayStation` = 4, `CustomAuthenticationType.Xbox` = 5, `CustomAuthenticationType.Viveport` = 10, `CustomAuthenticationType.None` = byte.MaxValue }

*Options for optional "Custom Authentication" services used with [Photon](#). Used by `OpAuthenticate` after connecting to [Photon](#).*

- enum `ChatState` {  
`ChatState.Uninitialized`, `ChatState.ConnectingToNameServer`, `ChatState.ConnectedToNameServer`, `ChatState.Authenticating`,  
`ChatState.Authenticated`, `ChatState.DisconnectingFromNameServer`, `ChatState.ConnectingToFrontEnd`, `ChatState.ConnectedToFrontEnd`,  
`ChatState.DisconnectingFromFrontEnd`, `ChatState.QueuedComingFromFrontEnd`, `ChatState.Disconnecting`, `ChatState.Disconnected` }

*Possible states for a Chat Client.*

### 7.5.1 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### 7.5.1.1 enum Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause

Enumeration of causes for Disconnects (used in `ChatClient.DisconnectedCause`).

Read the individual descriptions to find out what to do about this type of disconnect.

##### Enumerator

**None** No error was tracked.

**DisconnectByServerUserLimit** OnStatusChanged: The CCUs count of your [Photon](#) Server License is exhausted (temporarily).

**ExceptionOnConnect** OnStatusChanged: The server is not available or the address is wrong. Make sure the port is provided and the server is up.

**DisconnectByServer** OnStatusChanged: The server disconnected this client. Most likely the server's send buffer is full (receiving too much from other clients).

**TimeoutDisconnect** OnStatusChanged: This client detected that the server's responses are not received in due time. Maybe you send / receive too much?

**Exception** OnStatusChanged: Some internal exception caused the socket code to fail. Contact Exit Games.

**InvalidAuthentication** OnOperationResponse: Authenticate in the [Photon](#) Cloud with invalid Appld. Update your subscription or contact Exit Games.

**MaxCcuReached** OnOperationResponse: Authenticate (temporarily) failed when using a [Photon](#) Cloud subscription without CCU Burst. Update your subscription.

**InvalidRegion** OnOperationResponse: Authenticate when the app's [Photon](#) Cloud subscription is locked to some (other) region(s). Update your subscription or change region.

**OperationNotAllowedInCurrentState** OnOperationResponse: Operation that's (currently) not available for this client (not authorized usually). Only tracked for op Authenticate.

**CustomAuthenticationFailed** OnOperationResponse: Authenticate in the [Photon](#) Cloud with invalid client values or custom authentication setup in Cloud Dashboard.

### 7.5.1.2 enum Photon.Chat.ChatState

Possible states for a [Chat](#) Client.

Enumerator

- Uninitialized** Peer is created but not used yet.
- ConnectingToNameServer** Connecting to name server.
- ConnectedToNameServer** Connected to name server.
- Authenticating** Authenticating on current server.
- Authenticated** Finished authentication on current server.
- DisconnectingFromNameServer** Disconnecting from name server. This is usually a transition from name server to frontend server.
- ConnectingToFrontEnd** Connecting to frontend server.
- ConnectedToFrontEnd** Connected to frontend server.
- DisconnectingFromFrontEnd** Disconnecting from frontend server.
- QueuedComingFromFrontEnd** Currently not used.
- Disconnecting** The client disconnects (from any server).
- Disconnected** The client is no longer connected (to any server).

### 7.5.1.3 enum Photon.Chat.CustomAuthenticationType : byte

Options for optional "Custom Authentication" services used with [Photon](#). Used by OpAuthenticate after connecting to [Photon](#).

Enumerator

- Custom** Use a custom authentication service. Currently the only implemented option.
- Steam** Authenticates users by their Steam Account. Set auth values accordingly!
- Facebook** Authenticates users by their Facebook Account. Set auth values accordingly!
- Oculus** Authenticates users by their Oculus Account and token.
- PlayStation** Authenticates users by their PSN Account and token.
- Xbox** Authenticates users by their Xbox Account and XSTS token.
- Viveport** Authenticates users by their HTC VIVEPORT Account and user token.
- None** Disables custom authentication. Same as not providing any [AuthenticationValues](#) for connect (more precisely for: OpAuthenticate).

## 7.6 Package Photon.Realtime

Classes

- class [PhotonPing](#)
- class [PingMono](#)

*Uses C# Socket class from System.Net.Sockets (as Unity usually does).*

## 7.7 Package UnityEngine

Namespaces

- package [SceneManagement](#)

## 7.8 Package UnityEngine.SceneManagement

### Classes

- class [SceneManager](#)

*Minimal implementation of the [SceneManager](#) for older Unity, up to v5.2.*

### Enumerations

- enum [LoadSceneMode](#) { [LoadSceneMode.Single](#), [LoadSceneMode.Additive](#) }

#### 7.8.1 Enumeration Type Documentation

##### 7.8.1.1 enum UnityEngine.SceneManagement.LoadSceneMode

###### Enumerator

***Single***

***Additive***



## Chapter 8

# Class Documentation

### 8.1 ActorProperties Class Reference

Class for constants. These (byte) values define "well known" properties for an Actor / Player.

#### Public Attributes

- const byte [PlayerName](#) = 255  
*(255) Name of a player/actor.*
- const byte [IsInactive](#) = 254  
*(254) Tells you if the player is currently in this game (getting events live).*
- const byte [UserId](#) = 253  
*(253) UserId of the player. Sent when room gets created with [RoomOptions.PublishUserId](#) = true.*

#### 8.1.1 Detailed Description

Class for constants. These (byte) values define "well known" properties for an Actor / Player.

Pun uses these constants internally. "Custom properties" have to use a string-type as key. They can be assigned at will.

#### 8.1.2 Member Data Documentation

##### 8.1.2.1 const byte ActorProperties.IsInactive = 254

(254) Tells you if the player is currently in this game (getting events live).

A server-set value for async games, where players can leave the game and return later.

##### 8.1.2.2 const byte ActorProperties.PlayerName = 255

(255) Name of a player/actor.

##### 8.1.2.3 const byte ActorProperties.UserId = 253

(253) UserId of the player. Sent when room gets created with [RoomOptions.PublishUserId](#) = true.

## 8.2 Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues Class Reference

Container for user authentication in [Photon](#). Set AuthValues before you connect - all else is handled.

### Public Member Functions

- [AuthenticationValues](#) ()  
*Creates empty auth values without any info.*
- [AuthenticationValues](#) (string userId)  
*Creates minimal info about the user. If this is authenticated or not, depends on the set AuthType.*
- virtual void [SetAuthPostData](#) (string stringData)  
*Sets the data to be passed-on to the auth service via POST.*
- virtual void [SetAuthPostData](#) (byte[] byteData)  
*Sets the data to be passed-on to the auth service via POST.*
- virtual void [AddAuthParameter](#) (string key, string value)  
*Adds a key-value pair to the get-parameters used for Custom Auth (AuthGetParameters).*
- override string [ToString](#) ()  
*Transform this object into string.*

### Properties

- [CustomAuthenticationType AuthType](#) [get, set]  
*The type of custom authentication provider that should be used. Currently only "Custom" or "None" (turns this off).*
- string [AuthGetParameters](#) [get, set]  
*This string must contain any (http get) parameters expected by the used authentication service. By default, username and token.*
- object [AuthPostData](#) [get, set]  
*Data to be passed-on to the auth service via POST. Default: null (not sent). Either string or byte[] (see setters).*
- string [Token](#) [get, set]  
*After initial authentication, [Photon](#) provides a token for this client / user, which is subsequently used as (cached) validation.*
- string [UserId](#) [get, set]  
*The UserId should be a unique identifier per user. This is for finding friends, etc..*

### 8.2.1 Detailed Description

Container for user authentication in [Photon](#). Set AuthValues before you connect - all else is handled.

On [Photon](#), user authentication is optional but can be useful in many cases. If you want to FindFriends, a unique ID per user is very practical.

There are basically three options for user authentication: None at all, the client sets some UserId or you can use some account web-service to authenticate a user (and set the UserId server-side).

Custom Authentication lets you verify end-users by some kind of login or token. It sends those values to [Photon](#) which will verify them before granting access or disconnecting the client.

The [Photon](#) Cloud Dashboard will let you enable this feature and set important server values for it. <https://dashboard.photonengine.com>

### 8.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 8.2.2.1 Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues.AuthenticationValues ( )

Creates empty auth values without any info.



8.2.2.2 Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues.AuthenticationValues ( string *userId* )

Creates minimal info about the user. If this is authenticated or not, depends on the set AuthType.

Parameters

<i>userId</i>	Some UserId to set in <a href="#">Photon</a> .
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## 8.2.3 Member Function Documentation

8.2.3.1 virtual void Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues.AddAuthParameter ( string *key*, string *value* ) [virtual]

Adds a key-value pair to the get-parameters used for Custom Auth (AuthGetParameters).

This method does uri-encoding for you.

Parameters

<i>key</i>	Key for the value to set.
<i>value</i>	Some value relevant for Custom Authentication.

8.2.3.2 virtual void Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues.SetAuthPostData ( string *stringData* ) [virtual]

Sets the data to be passed-on to the auth service via POST.

Parameters

<i>stringData</i>	String data to be used in the body of the POST request. Null or empty string will set AuthPostData to null.
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8.2.3.3 virtual void Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues.SetAuthPostData ( byte[] *byteData* ) [virtual]

Sets the data to be passed-on to the auth service via POST.

Parameters

<i>byteData</i>	Binary token / auth-data to pass on.
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## 8.2.3.4 override string Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues.ToString ( )

Transform this object into string.

Returns

string representation of this object.

## 8.2.4 Property Documentation

## 8.2.4.1 string Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues.AuthGetParameters [get], [set]

This string must contain any (http get) parameters expected by the used authentication service. By default, username and token.

Maps to operation parameter 216. Standard http get parameters are used here and passed on to the service that's defined in the server ([Photon Cloud Dashboard](#)).

#### 8.2.4.2 object Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues.AuthPostData [get], [set]

Data to be passed-on to the auth service via POST. Default: null (not sent). Either string or byte[] (see setters).  
Maps to operation parameter 214.

#### 8.2.4.3 CustomAuthenticationType Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues.AuthType [get], [set]

The type of custom authentication provider that should be used. Currently only "Custom" or "None" (turns this off).

#### 8.2.4.4 string Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues.Token [get], [set]

After initial authentication, [Photon](#) provides a token for this client / user, which is subsequently used as (cached) validation.

#### 8.2.4.5 string Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues.UserId [get], [set]

The UserId should be a unique identifier per user. This is for finding friends, etc..

## 8.3 AuthenticationValues Class Reference

Container for user authentication in [Photon](#). Set AuthValues before you connect - all else is handled.

### Public Member Functions

- [AuthenticationValues](#) ()  
*Creates empty auth values without any info.*
- [AuthenticationValues](#) (string userId)  
*Creates minimal info about the user. If this is authenticated or not, depends on the set AuthType.*
- virtual void [SetAuthPostData](#) (string stringData)  
*Sets the data to be passed-on to the auth service via POST.*
- virtual void [SetAuthPostData](#) (byte[] byteData)  
*Sets the data to be passed-on to the auth service via POST.*
- virtual void [SetAuthPostData](#) (Dictionary< string, object > dictData)  
*Sets data to be passed-on to the auth service as Json (Content-Type: "application/json") via Post.*
- virtual void [AddAuthParameter](#) (string key, string value)  
*Adds a key-value pair to the get-parameters used for Custom Auth (AuthGetParameters).*
- override string [ToString](#) ()

### Properties

- [CustomAuthenticationType AuthType](#) [get, set]  
*The type of custom authentication provider that should be used. Currently only "Custom" or "None" (turns this off).*
- string [AuthGetParameters](#) [get, set]  
*This string must contain any (http get) parameters expected by the used authentication service. By default, username and token.*
- object [AuthPostData](#) [get, set]  
*Data to be passed-on to the auth service via POST. Default: null (not sent). Either string or byte[] (see setters).*
- string [Token](#) [get, set]

After initial authentication, *Photon* provides a token for this client / user, which is subsequently used as (cached) validation.

- string *UserId* [get, set]

The *UserId* should be a unique identifier per user. This is for finding friends, etc..

### 8.3.1 Detailed Description

Container for user authentication in *Photon*. Set AuthValues before you connect - all else is handled.

On *Photon*, user authentication is optional but can be useful in many cases. If you want to FindFriends, a unique ID per user is very practical.

There are basically three options for user authentication: None at all, the client sets some *UserId* or you can use some account web-service to authenticate a user (and set the *UserId* server-side).

Custom Authentication lets you verify end-users by some kind of login or token. It sends those values to *Photon* which will verify them before granting access or disconnecting the client.

The AuthValues are sent in OpAuthenticate when you connect, so they must be set before you connect. Should you not set any AuthValues, PUN will create them and set the playerName as userId in them. If the AuthValues.userId is null or empty when it's sent to the server, then the *Photon* Server assigns a userId!

The *Photon* Cloud Dashboard will let you enable this feature and set important server values for it. <https://dashboard.photonengine.com>

### 8.3.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 8.3.2.1 AuthenticationValues.AuthenticationValues ( )

Creates empty auth values without any info.

#### 8.3.2.2 AuthenticationValues.AuthenticationValues ( string *userId* )

Creates minimal info about the user. If this is authenticated or not, depends on the set AuthType.

Parameters

<i>userId</i>	Some <i>UserId</i> to set in <i>Photon</i> .
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### 8.3.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.3.3.1 virtual void AuthenticationValues.AddAuthParameter ( string *key*, string *value* ) [virtual]

Adds a key-value pair to the get-parameters used for Custom Auth (AuthGetParameters).

This method does uri-encoding for you.

Parameters

<i>key</i>	Key for the value to set.
<i>value</i>	Some value relevant for Custom Authentication.

#### 8.3.3.2 virtual void AuthenticationValues.SetAuthPostData ( string *postData* ) [virtual]

Sets the data to be passed-on to the auth service via POST.

AuthPostData is just one value. Each SetAuthPostData replaces any previous value. It can be either a string, a byte[] or a dictionary. Each SetAuthPostData replaces any previous value.

## Parameters

<i>stringData</i>	String data to be used in the body of the POST request. Null or empty string will set AuthPostData to null.
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8.3.3.3 virtual void AuthenticationValues.SetAuthPostData ( byte[] *byteData* ) [virtual]

Sets the data to be passed-on to the auth service via POST.

AuthPostData is just one value. Each SetAuthPostData replaces any previous value. It can be either a string, a byte[] or a dictionary. Each SetAuthPostData replaces any previous value.

## Parameters

<i>byteData</i>	Binary token / auth-data to pass on.
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8.3.3.4 virtual void AuthenticationValues.SetAuthPostData ( Dictionary< string, object > *dictData* ) [virtual]

Sets data to be passed-on to the auth service as Json (Content-Type: "application/json") via Post.

AuthPostData is just one value. Each SetAuthPostData replaces any previous value. It can be either a string, a byte[] or a dictionary. Each SetAuthPostData replaces any previous value.

## Parameters

<i>dictData</i>	A authentication-data dictionary will be converted to Json and passed to the Auth webservice via HTTP Post.
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## 8.3.3.5 override string AuthenticationValues.ToString ( )

## 8.3.4 Property Documentation

## 8.3.4.1 string AuthenticationValues.AuthGetParameters [get], [set]

This string must contain any (http get) parameters expected by the used authentication service. By default, username and token.

Maps to operation parameter 216. Standard http get parameters are used here and passed on to the service that's defined in the server ([Photon](#) Cloud Dashboard).

## 8.3.4.2 object AuthenticationValues.AuthPostData [get], [set]

Data to be passed-on to the auth service via POST. Default: null (not sent). Either string or byte[] (see setters).

Maps to operation parameter 214.

## 8.3.4.3 CustomAuthenticationType AuthenticationValues.AuthType [get], [set]

The type of custom authentication provider that should be used. Currently only "Custom" or "None" (turns this off).

## 8.3.4.4 string AuthenticationValues.Token [get], [set]

After initial authentication, [Photon](#) provides a token for this client / user, which is subsequently used as (cached) validation.

8.3.4.5 `string AuthenticationValues.UserId` `[get], [set]`

The UserId should be a unique identifier per user. This is for finding friends, etc..

See remarks of AuthValues for info about how this is set and used.

## 8.4 Photon.Chat.ChannelCreationOptions Class Reference

### Static Public Attributes

- static `ChannelCreationOptions Default` = new `ChannelCreationOptions()`  
*Default values of channel creation options.*

### Properties

- bool `PublishSubscribers` `[get, set]`  
*Whether or not the channel to be created will allow client to keep a list of users.*
- int `MaxSubscribers` `[get, set]`  
*Limit of the number of users subscribed to the channel to be created.*

#### 8.4.1 Member Data Documentation

8.4.1.1 `ChannelCreationOptions Photon.Chat.ChannelCreationOptions.Default` = new `ChannelCreationOptions()`  
`[static]`

Default values of channel creation options.

#### 8.4.2 Property Documentation

8.4.2.1 `int Photon.Chat.ChannelCreationOptions.MaxSubscribers` `[get], [set]`

Limit of the number of users subscribed to the channel to be created.

8.4.2.2 `bool Photon.Chat.ChannelCreationOptions.PublishSubscribers` `[get], [set]`

Whether or not the channel to be created will allow client to keep a list of users.

## 8.5 Photon.Chat.ChannelWellKnownProperties Class Reference

### Public Attributes

- const byte `MaxSubscribers` = 255
- const byte `PublishSubscribers` = 254

#### 8.5.1 Member Data Documentation

8.5.1.1 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChannelWellKnownProperties.MaxSubscribers` = 255

8.5.1.2 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChannelWellKnownProperties.PublishSubscribers` = 254

## 8.6 Photon.Chat.ChatChannel Class Reference

A channel of communication in [Photon Chat](#), updated by [ChatClient](#) and provided as READ ONLY.

### Public Member Functions

- [ChatChannel](#) (string name)  
*Used internally to create new channels. This does NOT create a channel on the server! Use [ChatClient.Subscribe](#).*
- void [Add](#) (string sender, object message, int msgId)  
*Used internally to add messages to this channel.*
- void [Add](#) (string[] senders, object[] messages, int lastMsgId)  
*Used internally to add messages to this channel.*
- void [TruncateMessages](#) ()  
*Reduces the number of locally cached messages in this channel to the [MessageLimit](#) (if set).*
- void [ClearMessages](#) ()  
*Clear the local cache of messages currently stored. This frees memory but doesn't affect the server.*
- string [ToStringMessages](#) ()  
*Provides a string-representation of all messages in this channel.*

### Public Attributes

- readonly string [Name](#)  
*Name of the channel (used to subscribe and unsubscribe).*
- readonly List< string > [Senders](#) = new List<string>()  
*Senders of messages in chronological order. Senders and Messages refer to each other by index. Senders[x] is the sender of Messages[x].*
- readonly List< object > [Messages](#) = new List<object>()  
*Messages in chronological order. Senders and Messages refer to each other by index. Senders[x] is the sender of Messages[x].*
- int [MessageLimit](#)  
*If greater than 0, this channel will limit the number of messages, that it caches locally.*
- readonly HashSet< string > [Subscribers](#) = new HashSet<string>()  
*Subscribed users.*

### Properties

- bool [IsPrivate](#) [get, set]  
*Is this a private 1:1 channel?*
- int [MessageCount](#) [get]  
*Count of messages this client still buffers/knows for this channel.*
- int [LastMsgId](#) [get, set]  
*ID of the last message received.*
- bool [PublishSubscribers](#) [get, set]  
*Whether or not this channel keeps track of the list of its subscribers.*
- int [MaxSubscribers](#) [get, set]  
*Maximum number of channel subscribers. 0 means infinite.*

### 8.6.1 Detailed Description

A channel of communication in [Photon Chat](#), updated by [ChatClient](#) and provided as READ ONLY.

Contains messages and senders to use (read!) and display by your GUI. Access these by: [ChatClient.PublicChannels](#) [ChatClient.PrivateChannels](#)

### 8.6.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 8.6.2.1 Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.ChatChannel ( string *name* )

Used internally to create new channels. This does NOT create a channel on the server! Use [ChatClient.Subscribe](#).

### 8.6.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.6.3.1 void Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.Add ( string *sender*, object *message*, int *msgId* )

Used internally to add messages to this channel.

#### 8.6.3.2 void Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.Add ( string[] *senders*, object[] *messages*, int *lastMsgId* )

Used internally to add messages to this channel.

#### 8.6.3.3 void Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.ClearMessages ( )

Clear the local cache of messages currently stored. This frees memory but doesn't affect the server.

#### 8.6.3.4 string Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.ToStringMessages ( )

Provides a string-representation of all messages in this channel.

#### Returns

All known messages in format "Sender: Message", line by line.

#### 8.6.3.5 void Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.TruncateMessages ( )

Reduces the number of locally cached messages in this channel to the MessageLimit (if set).

### 8.6.4 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.6.4.1 int Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.MessageLimit

If greater than 0, this channel will limit the number of messages, that it caches locally.

#### 8.6.4.2 readonly List<object> Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.Messages = new List<object>()

Messages in chronological order. Senders and Messages refer to each other by index. Senders[x] is the sender of Messages[x].

#### 8.6.4.3 readonly string Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.Name

Name of the channel (used to subscribe and unsubscribe).

#### 8.6.4.4 readonly List<string> Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.Senders = new List<string>()

Senders of messages in chronological order. Senders and Messages refer to each other by index. Senders[x] is the sender of Messages[x].

#### 8.6.4.5 readonly HashSet<string> Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.Subscribers = new HashSet<string>()

Subscribed users.

### 8.6.5 Property Documentation

#### 8.6.5.1 bool Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.IsPrivate [get], [set]

Is this a private 1:1 channel?

#### 8.6.5.2 int Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.LastMsgId [get], [set]

ID of the last message received.

#### 8.6.5.3 int Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.MaxSubscribers [get], [set]

Maximum number of channel subscribers. 0 means infinite.

#### 8.6.5.4 int Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.MessageCount [get]

Count of messages this client still buffers/knows for this channel.

#### 8.6.5.5 bool Photon.Chat.ChatChannel.PublishSubscribers [get], [set]

Whether or not this channel keeps track of the list of its subscribers.

## 8.7 Photon.Chat.ChatClient Class Reference

Central class of the [Photon Chat](#) API to connect, handle channels and messages.

Inherits [IPhotonPeerListener](#).

### Public Member Functions

- bool [CanChatInChannel](#) (string channelName)  
*Checks if this client is ready to publish messages inside a public channel.*
- [ChatClient](#) ([IChatClientListener](#) listener, ConnectionProtocol protocol=ConnectionProtocol.Udp)  
*Chat client constructor.*
- bool [Connect](#) (string appId, string appVersion, [AuthenticationValues](#) authValues)  
*Connects this client to the [Photon Chat](#) Cloud service, which will also authenticate the user (and set a UserId).*



- bool [ConnectAndSetStatus](#) (string appId, string appVersion, [AuthenticationValues](#) authValues, int status=[ChatUserStatus.Online](#), object message=null)
 

*Connects this client to the [Photon Chat](#) Cloud service, which will also authenticate the user (and set a [UserId](#)). This also sets an online status once connected. By default it will set user status to [ChatUserStatus.Online](#). See [SetOnlineStatus\(int,object\)](#) for more information.*
- void [Service](#) ()
 

*Must be called regularly to keep connection between client and server alive and to process incoming messages.*
- void [SendAcksOnly](#) ()
 

*Obsolete: Better use [UseBackgroundWorkerForSending](#) and [Service\(\)](#).*
- void [Disconnect](#) ()
 

*Disconnects from the [Chat](#) Server by sending a "disconnect command", which prevents a timeout server-side.*
- void [StopThread](#) ()
 

*Locally shuts down the connection to the [Chat](#) Server. This resets states locally but the server will have to timeout this peer.*
- bool [Subscribe](#) (string[] channels)
 

*Sends operation to subscribe to a list of channels by name.*
- bool [Subscribe](#) (string[] channels, int[] lastMsgIds)
 

*Sends operation to subscribe to a list of channels by name and possibly retrieve messages we did not receive while unsubscribed.*
- bool [Subscribe](#) (string[] channels, int messagesFromHistory)
 

*Sends operation to subscribe client to channels, optionally fetching a number of messages from the cache.*
- bool [Unsubscribe](#) (string[] channels)
 

*Unsubscribes from a list of channels, which stops getting messages from those.*
- bool [PublishMessage](#) (string channelName, object message, bool forwardAsWebhook=false)
 

*Sends a message to a public channel which this client subscribed to.*
- bool [SendPrivateMessage](#) (string target, object message, bool forwardAsWebhook=false)
 

*Sends a private message to a single target user. Calls [OnPrivateMessage](#) on the receiving client.*
- bool [SendPrivateMessage](#) (string target, object message, bool encrypt, bool forwardAsWebhook)
 

*Sends a private message to a single target user. Calls [OnPrivateMessage](#) on the receiving client.*
- bool [SetOnlineStatus](#) (int status)
 

*Sets the user's status without changing your status-message.*
- bool [SetOnlineStatus](#) (int status, object message)
 

*Sets the user's status without changing your status-message.*
- bool [AddFriends](#) (string[] friends)
 

*Adds friends to a list on the [Chat](#) Server which will send you status updates for those.*
- bool [RemoveFriends](#) (string[] friends)
 

*Removes the provided entries from the list on the [Chat](#) Server and stops their status updates.*
- string [GetPrivateChannelNameByUser](#) (string userName)
 

*Get you the (locally used) channel name for the chat between this client and another user.*
- bool [TryGetChannel](#) (string channelName, bool isPrivate, out [ChatChannel](#) channel)
 

*Simplified access to either private or public channels by name.*
- bool [TryGetChannel](#) (string channelName, out [ChatChannel](#) channel)
 

*Simplified access to all channels by name. Checks public channels first, then private ones.*
- bool [Subscribe](#) (string channel, int lastMsgId=0, int messagesFromHistory=-1, [ChannelCreationOptions](#) creationOptions=null)
 

*Subscribe to a single channel and optionally sets its well-know channel properties in case the channel is created.*

## Public Attributes

- const int [DefaultMaxSubscribers](#) = 100  
*Default maximum value possible for [ChatChannel.MaxSubscribers](#) when [ChatChannel.PublishSubscribers](#) is enabled*
- int [MessageLimit](#)  
*If greater than 0, new channels will limit the number of messages they cache locally.*
- readonly Dictionary< string, [ChatChannel](#) > [PublicChannels](#)  
*Public channels this client is subscribed to.*
- readonly Dictionary< string, [ChatChannel](#) > [PrivateChannels](#)  
*Private channels in which this client has exchanged messages.*
- [ChatPeer](#) chatPeer = null  
*The [Chat](#) Peer used by this client.*

## Properties

- string [NameServerAddress](#) [get, set]  
*The address of last connected Name Server.*
- string [FrontendAddress](#) [get, set]  
*The address of the actual chat server assigned from NameServer. Public for read only.*
- string [ChatRegion](#) [get, set]  
*Settable only before you connect! Defaults to "EU".*
- [ChatState](#) State [get, set]  
*Current state of the [ChatClient](#). Also use CanChat.*
- [ChatDisconnectCause](#) [DisconnectedCause](#) [get, set]  
*Disconnection cause. Check this inside [IChatClientListener.OnDisconnected](#).*
- bool [CanChat](#) [get]  
*Checks if this client is ready to send messages.*
- string [AppVersion](#) [get, set]  
*The version of your client. A new version also creates a new "virtual app" to separate players from older client versions.*
- string [AppId](#) [get, set]  
*The AppID as assigned from the [Photon](#) Cloud.*
- [AuthenticationValues](#) [AuthValues](#) [get, set]  
*Settable only before you connect!*
- string [UserId](#) [get, set]  
*The unique ID of a user/person, stored in [AuthValues.UserId](#). Set it before you connect.*
- bool [UseBackgroundWorkerForSending](#) [get, set]  
*Defines if a background thread will call [SendOutgoingCommands](#), while your code calls [Service](#) to dispatch received messages.*
- ConnectionProtocol [TransportProtocol](#) [get, set]  
*Exposes the [TransportProtocol](#) of the used [PhotonPeer](#). Settable while not connected.*
- Dictionary< ConnectionProtocol, Type > [SocketImplementationConfig](#) [get]  
*Defines which [IPhotonSocket](#) class to use per [ConnectionProtocol](#).*
- DebugLevel [DebugOut](#) [get, set]  
*Sets the level (and amount) of debug output provided by the library.*

### 8.7.1 Detailed Description

Central class of the [Photon Chat](#) API to connect, handle channels and messages.

This class must be instantiated with a [IChatClientListener](#) instance to get the callbacks. Integrate it into your game loop by calling `Service` regularly. If the target platform supports `Threads/Tasks`, set `UseBackgroundWorkerForSending = true`, to let the [ChatClient](#) keep the connection by sending from an independent thread.

Call `Connect` with an `AppId` that is setup as [Photon Chat](#) application. Note: `Connect` covers multiple messages between this client and the servers. A short workflow will connect you to a chat server.

Each [ChatClient](#) resembles a user in chat (set in `Connect`). Each user automatically subscribes a channel for incoming private messages and can message any other user privately. Before you publish messages in any non-private channel, that channel must be subscribed.

`PublicChannels` is a list of subscribed channels, containing messages and senders. `PrivateChannels` contains all incoming and sent private messages.

### 8.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

**8.7.2.1** `Photon.Chat.ChatClient.ChatClient ( IChatClientListener listener, ConnectionProtocol protocol = ConnectionProtocol.Udp )`

[Chat](#) client constructor.

Parameters

<i>listener</i>	The chat listener implementation.
<i>protocol</i>	Connection protocol to be used by this client. Default is <code>ConnectionProtocol.Udp</code> .

### 8.7.3 Member Function Documentation

**8.7.3.1** `bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.AddFriends ( string[] friends )`

Adds friends to a list on the [Chat](#) Server which will send you status updates for those.

`AddFriends` and `RemoveFriends` enable clients to handle their friend list in the [Photon Chat](#) server. Having users on your friends list gives you access to their current online status (and whatever info your client sets in it).

Each user can set an online status consisting of an integer and an arbitrary (serializable) object. The object can be null, `Hashtable`, `object[]` or anything else [Photon](#) can serialize.

The status is published automatically to friends (anyone who set your user ID with `AddFriends`).

[Photon](#) flushes friends-list when a chat client disconnects, so it has to be set each time. If your community API gives you access to online status already, you could filter and set online friends in `AddFriends`.

Actual friend relations are not persistent and have to be stored outside of [Photon](#).

Parameters

<i>friends</i>	Array of friend userIDs.
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Returns

If the operation could be sent.

**8.7.3.2** `bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.CanChatInChannel ( string channelName )`

Checks if this client is ready to publish messages inside a public channel.

## Parameters

<i>channelName</i>	The channel to do the check with.
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## Returns

Whether or not this client is ready to publish messages inside the public channel with the specified channel↵ Name.

### 8.7.3.3 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.Connect ( string *appld*, string *appVersion*, AuthenticationValues *authValues* )

Connects this client to the [Photon Chat](#) Cloud service, which will also authenticate the user (and set a UserId).

## Parameters

<i>appld</i>	Get your <a href="#">Photon Chat</a> Appld from the <a href="#">Dashboard</a> .
<i>appVersion</i>	Any version string you make up. Used to separate users and variants of your clients, which might be incompatible.
<i>authValues</i>	Values for authentication. You can leave this null, if you set a UserId before. If you set <i>authValues</i> , they will override any UserId set before.

## Returns

### 8.7.3.4 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.ConnectAndSetStatus ( string *appld*, string *appVersion*, AuthenticationValues *authValues*, int *status* = ChatUserStatus.Online, object *message* = null )

Connects this client to the [Photon Chat](#) Cloud service, which will also authenticate the user (and set a UserId). This also sets an online status once connected. By default it will set user status to [ChatUserStatus.Online](#). See [SetOnlineStatus\(int,object\)](#) for more information.

## Parameters

<i>appld</i>	Get your <a href="#">Photon Chat</a> Appld from the <a href="#">Dashboard</a> .
<i>appVersion</i>	Any version string you make up. Used to separate users and variants of your clients, which might be incompatible.
<i>authValues</i>	Values for authentication. You can leave this null, if you set a UserId before. If you set <i>authValues</i> , they will override any UserId set before.
<i>status</i>	User status to set when connected. Predefined states are in class <a href="#">ChatUserStatus</a> . Other values can be used at will.
<i>message</i>	Optional status Also sets a status-message which your friends can get.

## Returns

If the connection attempt could be sent at all.

### 8.7.3.5 void Photon.Chat.ChatClient.Disconnect ( )

Disconnects from the [Chat](#) Server by sending a "disconnect command", which prevents a timeout server-side.

### 8.7.3.6 string Photon.Chat.ChatClient.GetPrivateChannelNameByUser ( string *userName* )

Get you the (locally used) channel name for the chat between this client and another user.

## Parameters

<i>userName</i>	Remote user's name or UserId.
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## Returns

The (locally used) channel name for a private channel.

**8.7.3.7** `bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.PublishMessage ( string channelName, object message, bool forwardAsWebhook = false )`

Sends a message to a public channel which this client subscribed to.

Before you publish to a channel, you have to subscribe it. Everyone in that channel will get the message.

## Parameters

<i>channelName</i>	Name of the channel to publish to.
<i>message</i>	Your message (string or any serializable data).
<i>forwardAsWebhook</i>	Optionally, public messages can be forwarded as webhooks. Configure webhooks for your <a href="#">Chat</a> app to use this.

## Returns

False if the client is not yet ready to send messages.

**8.7.3.8** `bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.RemoveFriends ( string[] friends )`

Removes the provided entries from the list on the [Chat](#) Server and stops their status updates.

[Photon](#) flushes friends-list when a chat client disconnects. Unless you want to remove individual entries, you don't have to RemoveFriends.

AddFriends and RemoveFriends enable clients to handle their friend list in the [Photon Chat](#) server. Having users on your friends list gives you access to their current online status (and whatever info your client sets in it).

Each user can set an online status consisting of an integer and an arbitrary (serializable) object. The object can be null, Hashtable, object[] or anything else [Photon](#) can serialize.

The status is published automatically to friends (anyone who set your user ID with AddFriends).

[Photon](#) flushes friends-list when a chat client disconnects, so it has to be set each time. If your community API gives you access to online status already, you could filter and set online friends in AddFriends.

Actual friend relations are not persistent and have to be stored outside of [Photon](#).

AddFriends and RemoveFriends enable clients to handle their friend list in the [Photon Chat](#) server. Having users on your friends list gives you access to their current online status (and whatever info your client sets in it).

Each user can set an online status consisting of an integer and an arbitrary (serializable) object. The object can be null, Hashtable, object[] or anything else [Photon](#) can serialize.

The status is published automatically to friends (anyone who set your user ID with AddFriends).

Actual friend relations are not persistent and have to be stored outside of [Photon](#).

## Parameters

<i>friends</i>	Array of friend userIDs.
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## Returns

If the operation could be sent.

### 8.7.3.9 void Photon.Chat.ChatClient.SendAcksOnly ( )

Obsolete: Better use UseBackgroundWorkerForSending and [Service\(\)](#).

### 8.7.3.10 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.SendPrivateMessage ( string *target*, object *message*, bool *forwardAsWebhook* = false )

Sends a private message to a single target user. Calls OnPrivateMessage on the receiving client.

#### Parameters

<i>target</i>	Username to send this message to.
<i>message</i>	The message you want to send. Can be a simple string or anything serializable.
<i>forwardAsWebhook</i>	Optionally, private messages can be forwarded as webhooks. Configure webhooks for your <a href="#">Chat</a> app to use this.

#### Returns

True if this clients can send the message to the server.

### 8.7.3.11 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.SendPrivateMessage ( string *target*, object *message*, bool *encrypt*, bool *forwardAsWebhook* )

Sends a private message to a single target user. Calls OnPrivateMessage on the receiving client.

#### Parameters

<i>target</i>	Username to send this message to.
<i>message</i>	The message you want to send. Can be a simple string or anything serializable.
<i>encrypt</i>	Optionally, private messages can be encrypted. Encryption is not end-to-end as the server decrypts the message.
<i>forwardAsWebhook</i>	Optionally, private messages can be forwarded as webhooks. Configure webhooks for your <a href="#">Chat</a> app to use this.

#### Returns

True if this clients can send the message to the server.

### 8.7.3.12 void Photon.Chat.ChatClient.Service ( )

Must be called regularly to keep connection between client and server alive and to process incoming messages.

This method limits the effort it does automatically using the private variable msDeltaForServiceCalls. That value is lower for connect and multiplied by 4 when chat-server connection is ready.

### 8.7.3.13 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.SetOnlineStatus ( int *status* )

Sets the user's status without changing your status-message.

The predefined status values can be found in class [ChatUserStatus](#). State [ChatUserStatus.Invisible](#) will make you offline for everyone and send no message.

You can set custom values in the status integer. Aside from the pre-configured ones, all states will be considered visible and online. Else, no one would see the custom state.

This overload does not change the set message.

## Parameters

<i>status</i>	Predefined states are in class <a href="#">ChatUserStatus</a> . Other values can be used at will.
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## Returns

True if the operation gets called on the server.

8.7.3.14 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.SetOnlineStatus ( int *status*, object *message* )

Sets the user's status without changing your status-message.

The predefined status values can be found in class [ChatUserStatus](#). State [ChatUserStatus.Invisible](#) will make you offline for everyone and send no message.

You can set custom values in the status integer. Aside from the pre-configured ones, all states will be considered visible and online. Else, no one would see the custom state.

The message object can be anything that [Photon](#) can serialize, including (but not limited to) Hashtable, object[] and string. This value is defined by your own conventions.

## Parameters

<i>status</i>	Predefined states are in class <a href="#">ChatUserStatus</a> . Other values can be used at will.
<i>message</i>	Also sets a status-message which your friends can get.

## Returns

True if the operation gets called on the server.

## 8.7.3.15 void Photon.Chat.ChatClient.StopThread ( )

Locally shuts down the connection to the [Chat](#) Server. This resets states locally but the server will have to timeout this peer.

8.7.3.16 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.Subscribe ( string[] *channels* )

Sends operation to subscribe to a list of channels by name.

## Parameters

<i>channels</i>	List of channels to subscribe to. Avoid null or empty values.
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## Returns

If the operation could be sent at all (Example: Fails if not connected to [Chat](#) Server).

8.7.3.17 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.Subscribe ( string[] *channels*, int[] *lastMsgIds* )

Sends operation to subscribe to a list of channels by name and possibly retrieve messages we did not receive while unsubscribed.

## Parameters

<i>channels</i>	List of channels to subscribe to. Avoid null or empty values.
<i>lastMsgIds</i>	ID of last message received per channel. Useful when re subscribing to receive only messages we missed.

## Returns

If the operation could be sent at all (Example: Fails if not connected to [Chat Server](#)).

#### 8.7.3.18 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.Subscribe ( string[] channels, int messagesFromHistory )

Sends operation to subscribe client to channels, optionally fetching a number of messages from the cache.

Subscribes channels will forward new messages to this user. Use PublishMessage to do so. The messages cache is limited but can be useful to get into ongoing conversations, if that's needed.

## Parameters

<i>channels</i>	List of channels to subscribe to. Avoid null or empty values.
<i>messages↔ FromHistory</i>	0: no history. 1 and higher: number of messages in history. -1: all available history.

## Returns

If the operation could be sent at all (Example: Fails if not connected to [Chat Server](#)).

#### 8.7.3.19 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.Subscribe ( string channel, int lastMsgId = 0, int messagesFromHistory = -1, ChannelCreationOptions creationOptions = null )

Subscribe to a single channel and optionally sets its well-know channel properties in case the channel is created.

## Parameters

<i>channel</i>	name of the channel to subscribe to
<i>lastMsgId</i>	ID of the last received message from this channel when re subscribing to receive only missed messages, default is 0
<i>messages↔ FromHistory</i>	how many missed messages to receive from history, default is none/-1
<i>creationOptions</i>	options to be used in case the channel to subscribe to will be created.

## Returns

#### 8.7.3.20 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.TryGetChannel ( string channelName, bool isPrivate, out ChatChannel channel )

Simplified access to either private or public channels by name.

## Parameters

<i>channelName</i>	Name of the channel to get. For private channels, the channel-name is composed of both user's names.
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<i>isPrivate</i>	Define if you expect a private or public channel.
<i>channel</i>	Out parameter gives you the found channel, if any.

**Returns**

True if the channel was found.

**8.7.3.21 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.TryGetChannel ( string *channelName*, out ChatChannel *channel* )**

Simplified access to all channels by name. Checks public channels first, then private ones.

**Parameters**

<i>channelName</i>	Name of the channel to get.
<i>channel</i>	Out parameter gives you the found channel, if any.

**Returns**

True if the channel was found.

**8.7.3.22 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.Unsubscribe ( string[] *channels* )**

Unsubscribes from a list of channels, which stops getting messages from those.

The client will remove these channels from the PublicChannels dictionary once the server sent a response to this request.

The request will be sent to the server and [IChatClientListener.OnUnsubscribed](#) gets called when the server actually removed the channel subscriptions.

Unsubscribe will fail if you include null or empty channel names.

**Parameters**

<i>channels</i>	Names of channels to unsubscribe.
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**Returns**

False, if not connected to a chat server.

**8.7.4 Member Data Documentation****8.7.4.1 ChatPeer Photon.Chat.ChatClient.chatPeer = null**

The [Chat](#) Peer used by this client.

**8.7.4.2 const int Photon.Chat.ChatClient.DefaultMaxSubscribers = 100**

Default maximum value possible for [ChatChannel.MaxSubscribers](#) when [ChatChannel.PublishSubscribers](#) is enabled

**8.7.4.3 int Photon.Chat.ChatClient.MessageLimit**

If greater than 0, new channels will limit the number of messages they cache locally.

This can be useful to limit the amount of memory used by chats. You can set a MessageLimit per channel but this value gets applied to new ones.

Note: Changing this value, does not affect ChatChannels that are already in use!

#### 8.7.4.4 readonly Dictionary<string, ChatChannel> Photon.Chat.ChatClient.PrivateChannels

Private channels in which this client has exchanged messages.

#### 8.7.4.5 readonly Dictionary<string, ChatChannel> Photon.Chat.ChatClient.PublicChannels

Public channels this client is subscribed to.

### 8.7.5 Property Documentation

#### 8.7.5.1 string Photon.Chat.ChatClient.AppId [get], [set]

The AppID as assigned from the [Photon](#) Cloud.

#### 8.7.5.2 string Photon.Chat.ChatClient.AppVersion [get], [set]

The version of your client. A new version also creates a new "virtual app" to separate players from older client versions.

#### 8.7.5.3 AuthenticationValues Photon.Chat.ChatClient.AuthValues [get], [set]

Settable only before you connect!

#### 8.7.5.4 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.CanChat [get]

Checks if this client is ready to send messages.

#### 8.7.5.5 string Photon.Chat.ChatClient.ChatRegion [get], [set]

Settable only before you connect! Defaults to "EU".

#### 8.7.5.6 DebugLevel Photon.Chat.ChatClient.DebugOut [get], [set]

Sets the level (and amount) of debug output provided by the library.

This affects the callbacks to [IChatClientListener.DebugReturn](#). Default Level: Error.

#### 8.7.5.7 ChatDisconnectCause Photon.Chat.ChatClient.DisconnectedCause [get], [set]

Disconnection cause. Check this inside [IChatClientListener.OnDisconnected](#).

#### 8.7.5.8 string Photon.Chat.ChatClient.FrontendAddress [get], [set]

The address of the actual chat server assigned from NameServer. Public for read only.

#### 8.7.5.9 string Photon.Chat.ChatClient.NameServerAddress [get], [set]

The address of last connected Name Server.

**8.7.5.10 Dictionary<ConnectionProtocol, Type> Photon.Chat.ChatClient.SocketImplementationConfig** [get]

Defines which IPhotonSocket class to use per ConnectionProtocol.

Several platforms have special Socket implementations and slightly different APIs. To accomodate this, switching the socket implementation for a network protocol was made available. By default, UDP and TCP have socket implementations assigned.

You only need to set the SocketImplementationConfig once, after creating a PhotonPeer and before connecting. If you switch the TransportProtocol, the correct implementation is being used.

**8.7.5.11 ChatState Photon.Chat.ChatClient.State** [get], [set]

Current state of the [ChatClient](#). Also use CanChat.

**8.7.5.12 ConnectionProtocol Photon.Chat.ChatClient.TransportProtocol** [get], [set]

Exposes the TransportProtocol of the used PhotonPeer. Settable while not connected.

**8.7.5.13 bool Photon.Chat.ChatClient.UseBackgroundWorkerForSending** [get], [set]

Defines if a background thread will call SendOutgoingCommands, while your code calls Service to dispatch received messages.

The benefit of using a background thread to call SendOutgoingCommands is this:

Even if your game logic is being paused, the background thread will keep the connection to the server up. On a lower level, acknowledgements and pings will prevent a server-side timeout while (e.g.) Unity loads assets.

Your game logic still has to call Service regularly, or else incoming messages are not dispatched. As this typically triggers UI updates, it's easier to call Service from the main/UI thread.

**8.7.5.14 string Photon.Chat.ChatClient.UserId** [get], [set]

The unique ID of a user/person, stored in AuthValues.UserId. Set it before you connect.

This value wraps AuthValues.UserId. It's not a nickname and we assume users with the same userID are the same person.

## 8.8 Photon.Chat.ChatEventCode Class Reference

Wraps up internally used constants in [Photon Chat](#) events. You don't have to use them directly usually.

### Public Attributes

- const byte [ChatMessages](#) = 0  
*(0) Event code for messages published in public channels.*
- const byte [Users](#) = 1  
*(1) Not Used.*
- const byte [PrivateMessage](#) = 2  
*(2) Event code for messages published in private channels*
- const byte [FriendsList](#) = 3  
*(3) Not Used.*
- const byte [StatusUpdate](#) = 4

- (4) Event code for status updates.
- const byte [Subscribe](#) = 5
- (5) Event code for subscription acks.
- const byte [Unsubscribe](#) = 6
- (6) Event code for unsubscribe acks.
- const byte [UserSubscribed](#) = 8
- (7) Event code for new user subscription to a channel where [ChatChannel.PublishSubscribers](#) is enabled.
- const byte [UserUnsubscribed](#) = 9
- (8) Event code for when user unsubscribes from a channel where [ChatChannel.PublishSubscribers](#) is enabled.

### 8.8.1 Detailed Description

Wraps up internally used constants in [Photon Chat](#) events. You don't have to use them directly usually.

### 8.8.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.8.2.1 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatEventCode.ChatMessages = 0

(0) Event code for messages published in public channels.

#### 8.8.2.2 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatEventCode.FriendsList = 3

(3) Not Used.

#### 8.8.2.3 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatEventCode.PrivateMessage = 2

(2) Event code for messages published in private channels

#### 8.8.2.4 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatEventCode.StatusUpdate = 4

(4) Event code for status updates.

#### 8.8.2.5 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatEventCode.Subscribe = 5

(5) Event code for subscription acks.

#### 8.8.2.6 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatEventCode.Unsubscribe = 6

(6) Event code for unsubscribe acks.

#### 8.8.2.7 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatEventCode.Users = 1

(1) Not Used.

#### 8.8.2.8 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatEventCode.UserSubscribed = 8

(7) Event code for new user subscription to a channel where [ChatChannel.PublishSubscribers](#) is enabled.

8.8.2.9 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatEventCode.UserUnsubscribed = 9`

(8) Event code for when user unsubscribes from a channel where [ChatChannel.PublishSubscribers](#) is enabled.

## 8.9 Photon.Chat.ChatOperationCode Class Reference

Wraps up codes for operations used internally in [Photon Chat](#). You don't have to use them directly usually.

### Public Attributes

- `const byte Authenticate = 230`  
*(230) Operation Authenticate.*
- `const byte Subscribe = 0`  
*(0) Operation to subscribe to chat channels.*
- `const byte Unsubscribe = 1`  
*(1) Operation to unsubscribe from chat channels.*
- `const byte Publish = 2`  
*(2) Operation to publish a message in a chat channel.*
- `const byte SendPrivate = 3`  
*(3) Operation to send a private message to some other user.*
- `const byte ChannelHistory = 4`  
*(4) Not used yet.*
- `const byte UpdateStatus = 5`  
*(5) Set your (client's) status.*
- `const byte AddFriends = 6`  
*(6) Add friends the list of friends that should update you of their status.*
- `const byte RemoveFriends = 7`  
*(7) Remove friends from list of friends that should update you of their status.*

### 8.9.1 Detailed Description

Wraps up codes for operations used internally in [Photon Chat](#). You don't have to use them directly usually.

### 8.9.2 Member Data Documentation

8.9.2.1 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatOperationCode.AddFriends = 6`

(6) Add friends the list of friends that should update you of their status.

8.9.2.2 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatOperationCode.Authenticate = 230`

(230) Operation Authenticate.

8.9.2.3 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatOperationCode.ChannelHistory = 4`

(4) Not used yet.

#### 8.9.2.4 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatOperationCode.Publish = 2`

(2) Operation to publish a message in a chat channel.

#### 8.9.2.5 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatOperationCode.RemoveFriends = 7`

(7) Remove friends from list of friends that should update you of their status.

#### 8.9.2.6 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatOperationCode.SendPrivate = 3`

(3) Operation to send a private message to some other user.

#### 8.9.2.7 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatOperationCode.Subscribe = 0`

(0) Operation to subscribe to chat channels.

#### 8.9.2.8 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatOperationCode.Unsubscribe = 1`

(1) Operation to unsubscribe from chat channels.

#### 8.9.2.9 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatOperationCode.UpdateStatus = 5`

(5) Set your (client's) status.

## 8.10 `Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode` Class Reference

Wraps up codes for parameters (in operations and events) used internally in [Photon Chat](#). You don't have to use them directly usually.

### Public Attributes

- `const byte Channels = 0`  
*(0) Array of chat channels.*
- `const byte Channel = 1`  
*(1) Name of a single chat channel.*
- `const byte Messages = 2`  
*(2) Array of chat messages.*
- `const byte Message = 3`  
*(3) A single chat message.*
- `const byte Senders = 4`  
*(4) Array of names of the users who sent the array of chat messages.*
- `const byte Sender = 5`  
*(5) Name of a the user who sent a chat message.*
- `const byte ChannelUserCount = 6`  
*(6) Not used.*
- `const byte UserId = 225`  
*(225) Name of user to send a (private) message to.*
- `const byte MsgId = 8`  
*(8) Id of a message.*

- const byte [MsgIds](#) = 9  
(9) Not used.
- const byte [Secret](#) = 221  
(221) Secret token to identify an authorized user.
- const byte [SubscribeResults](#) = 15  
(15) Subscribe operation result parameter. A bool[] with result per channel.
- const byte [Status](#) = 10  
(10) Status
- const byte [Friends](#) = 11  
(11) Friends
- const byte [SkipMessage](#) = 12  
(12) SkipMessage is used in SetOnlineStatus and if true, the message is not being broadcast.
- const byte [HistoryLength](#) = 14  
(14) Number of message to fetch from history. 0: no history. 1 and higher: number of messages in history. -1: all history.
- const byte [WebFlags](#) = 21  
(21) WebFlags object for changing behaviour of webhooks from client.
- const byte [Properties](#) = 22  
(22) Properties of channel or user.
- const byte [ChannelSubscribers](#) = 23  
(23) Array of UserIds of users already subscribed to a channel.

### 8.10.1 Detailed Description

Wraps up codes for parameters (in operations and events) used internally in [Photon Chat](#). You don't have to use them directly usually.

### 8.10.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.10.2.1 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.Channel = 1

(1) Name of a single chat channel.

#### 8.10.2.2 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.Channels = 0

(0) Array of chat channels.

#### 8.10.2.3 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.ChannelSubscribers = 23

(23) Array of UserIds of users already subscribed to a channel.

Used in Subscribe event when PublishSubscribers is enabled. Does not include local user who just subscribed. Maximum length is ([ChatChannel.MaxSubscribers](#) - 1).

#### 8.10.2.4 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.ChannelUserCount = 6

(6) Not used.

#### 8.10.2.5 const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.Friends = 11

(11) Friends

8.10.2.6 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.HistoryLength = 14`

(14) Number of message to fetch from history. 0: no history. 1 and higher: number of messages in history. -1: all history.

8.10.2.7 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.Message = 3`

(3) A single chat message.

8.10.2.8 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.Messages = 2`

(2) Array of chat messages.

8.10.2.9 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.MsgId = 8`

(8) Id of a message.

8.10.2.10 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.MsgIds = 9`

(9) Not used.

8.10.2.11 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.Properties = 22`

(22) Properties of channel or user.

In event [ChatEventCode.Subscribe](#) it's always channel properties.

8.10.2.12 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.Secret = 221`

(221) Secret token to identify an authorized user.

The code is used in LoadBalancing and copied over here.

8.10.2.13 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.Sender = 5`

(5) Name of a the user who sent a chat message.

8.10.2.14 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.Senders = 4`

(4) Array of names of the users who sent the array of chat messages.

8.10.2.15 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.SkipMessage = 12`

(12) SkipMessage is used in SetOnlineStatus and if true, the message is not being broadcast.

8.10.2.16 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.Status = 10`

(10) Status



8.10.2.17 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.SubscribeResults = 15`

(15) Subscribe operation result parameter. A bool[] with result per channel.

8.10.2.18 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.UserId = 225`

(225) Name of user to send a (private) message to.

The code is used in LoadBalancing and copied over here.

8.10.2.19 `const byte Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode.WebFlags = 21`

(21) WebFlags object for changing behaviour of webhooks from client.

## 8.11 Photon.Chat.ChatPeer Class Reference

Provides basic operations of the [Photon Chat](#) server. This internal class is used by public [ChatClient](#).

Inherits PhotonPeer.

### Public Member Functions

- [ChatPeer](#) (IPhotonPeerListener listener, ConnectionProtocol protocol)  
*Chat Peer constructor.*
- bool [Connect](#) ()  
*Connects to NameServer.*
- bool [AuthenticateOnNameServer](#) (string appld, string appVersion, string region, [AuthenticationValues](#) auth↔  
Values)  
*Authenticates on NameServer.*

### Public Attributes

- const string [NameServerHost](#) = "ns.exitgames.com"  
*Name Server Host Name for Photon Cloud. Without port and without any prefix.*
- const string [NameServerHttp](#) = "http://ns.exitgamescloud.com:80/photon/n"  
*Name Server for HTTP connections to the Photon Cloud. Includes prefix and port.*

### Properties

- string [NameServerAddress](#) [get]  
*Name Server Address for Photon Cloud (based on current protocol). You can use the default values and usually won't have to set this value.*

#### 8.11.1 Detailed Description

Provides basic operations of the [Photon Chat](#) server. This internal class is used by public [ChatClient](#).

## 8.11.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 8.11.2.1 Photon.Chat.ChatPeer.ChatPeer ( IPhotonPeerListener *listener*, ConnectionProtocol *protocol* )

[Chat](#) Peer constructor.

## Parameters

<i>listener</i>	<a href="#">Chat</a> listener implementation.
<i>protocol</i>	Protocol to be used by the peer.

## 8.11.3 Member Function Documentation

8.11.3.1 `bool Photon.Chat.ChatPeer.AuthenticateOnNameServer ( string appld, string appVersion, string region, AuthenticationValues authValues )`

Authenticates on NameServer.

## Returns

If the authentication operation request could be sent.

8.11.3.2 `bool Photon.Chat.ChatPeer.Connect ( )`

Connects to NameServer.

## Returns

If the connection attempt could be sent.

## 8.11.4 Member Data Documentation

8.11.4.1 `const string Photon.Chat.ChatPeer.NameServerHost = "ns.exitgames.com"`

Name Server Host Name for [Photon](#) Cloud. Without port and without any prefix.

8.11.4.2 `const string Photon.Chat.ChatPeer.NameServerHttp = "http://ns.exitgamescloud.com:80/photon/n"`

Name Server for HTTP connections to the [Photon](#) Cloud. Includes prefix and port.

## 8.11.5 Property Documentation

8.11.5.1 `string Photon.Chat.ChatPeer.NameServerAddress` [get]

Name Server Address for [Photon](#) Cloud (based on current protocol). You can use the default values and usually won't have to set this value.

## 8.12 Photon.Chat.ChatUserStatus Class Reference

Contains commonly used status values for SetOnlineStatus. You can define your own.

## Public Attributes

- `const int Offline = 0`  
*(0) Offline.*
- `const int Invisible = 1`  
*(1) Be invisible to everyone. Sends no message.*

- `const int Online = 2`  
*(2) Online and available.*
- `const int Away = 3`  
*(3) Online but not available.*
- `const int DND = 4`  
*(4) Do not disturb.*
- `const int LFG = 5`  
*(5) Looking For Game/Group. Could be used when you want to be invited or do matchmaking.*
- `const int Playing = 6`  
*(6) Could be used when in a room, playing.*

### 8.12.1 Detailed Description

Contains commonly used status values for `SetOnlineStatus`. You can define your own.

While "online" (value 2 and up), the status message will be sent to anyone who has you on his friend list.

Define custom online status values as you like with these rules: 0: Means "offline". It will be used when you are not connected. In this status, there is no status message. 1: Means "invisible" and is sent to friends as "offline". They see status 0, no message but you can chat. 2: And any higher value will be treated as "online". Status can be set.

### 8.12.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.12.2.1 `const int Photon.Chat.ChatUserStatus.Away = 3`

(3) Online but not available.

#### 8.12.2.2 `const int Photon.Chat.ChatUserStatus.DND = 4`

(4) Do not disturb.

#### 8.12.2.3 `const int Photon.Chat.ChatUserStatus.Invisible = 1`

(1) Be invisible to everyone. Sends no message.

#### 8.12.2.4 `const int Photon.Chat.ChatUserStatus.LFG = 5`

(5) Looking For Game/Group. Could be used when you want to be invited or do matchmaking.

#### 8.12.2.5 `const int Photon.Chat.ChatUserStatus.Offline = 0`

(0) Offline.

#### 8.12.2.6 `const int Photon.Chat.ChatUserStatus.Online = 2`

(2) Online and available.

#### 8.12.2.7 `const int Photon.Chat.ChatUserStatus.Playing = 6`

(6) Could be used when in a room, playing.

## 8.13 EncryptionDataParameters Class Reference

### Public Attributes

- const byte [Mode](#) = 0  
*Key for encryption mode*
- const byte [Secret1](#) = 1  
*Key for first secret*
- const byte [Secret2](#) = 2  
*Key for second secret*

### 8.13.1 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.13.1.1 const byte EncryptionDataParameters.Mode = 0

Key for encryption mode

#### 8.13.1.2 const byte EncryptionDataParameters.Secret1 = 1

Key for first secret

#### 8.13.1.3 const byte EncryptionDataParameters.Secret2 = 2

Key for second secret

## 8.14 Photon.Chat.ErrorCode Class Reference

[ErrorCode](#) defines the default codes associated with [Photon](#) client/server communication.

### Public Attributes

- const int [Ok](#) = 0  
*(0) is always "OK", anything else an error or specific situation.*
- const int [OperationNotAllowedInCurrentState](#) = -3  
*(-3) Operation can't be executed yet (e.g. OpJoin can't be called before being authenticated, RaiseEvent can't be used before getting into a room).*
- const int [InvalidOperationCode](#) = -2  
*(-2) The operation you called is not implemented on the server (application) you connect to. Make sure you run the fitting applications.*
- const int [InternalServerError](#) = -1  
*(-1) Something went wrong in the server. Try to reproduce and contact Exit Games.*
- const int [InvalidAuthentication](#) = 0x7FFF  
*(32767) Authentication failed. Possible cause: Appld is unknown to [Photon](#) (in cloud service).*
- const int [GameldAlreadyExists](#) = 0x7FFF - 1  
*(32766) Gameld (name) already in use (can't create another). Change name.*
- const int [GameFull](#) = 0x7FFF - 2  
*(32765) Game is full. This rarely happens when some player joined the room before your join completed.*
- const int [GameClosed](#) = 0x7FFF - 3  
*(32764) Game is closed and can't be joined. Join another game.*
- const int [ServerFull](#) = 0x7FFF - 5

- (32762) Not in use currently.*
- const int **UserBlocked** = 0x7FFF - 6  
*(32761) Not in use currently.*
- const int **NoRandomMatchFound** = 0x7FFF - 7  
*(32760) Random matchmaking only succeeds if a room exists that is neither closed nor full. Repeat in a few seconds or create a new room.*
- const int **GameDoesNotExist** = 0x7FFF - 9  
*(32758) Join can fail if the room (name) is not existing (anymore). This can happen when players leave while you join.*
- const int **MaxCcuReached** = 0x7FFF - 10  
*(32757) Authorization on the **Photon** Cloud failed because the concurrent users (CCU) limit of the app's subscription is reached.*
- const int **InvalidRegion** = 0x7FFF - 11  
*(32756) Authorization on the **Photon** Cloud failed because the app's subscription does not allow to use a particular region's server.*
- const int **CustomAuthenticationFailed** = 0x7FFF - 12  
*(32755) Custom Authentication of the user failed due to setup reasons (see Cloud Dashboard) or the provided user data (like username or token). Check error message for details.*

### 8.14.1 Detailed Description

**ErrorCode** defines the default codes associated with **Photon** client/server communication.

### 8.14.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.14.2.1 const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.CustomAuthenticationFailed = 0x7FFF - 12

(32755) Custom Authentication of the user failed due to setup reasons (see Cloud Dashboard) or the provided user data (like username or token). Check error message for details.

#### 8.14.2.2 const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.GameClosed = 0x7FFF - 3

(32764) Game is closed and can't be joined. Join another game.

#### 8.14.2.3 const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.GameDoesNotExist = 0x7FFF - 9

(32758) Join can fail if the room (name) is not existing (anymore). This can happen when players leave while you join.

#### 8.14.2.4 const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.GameFull = 0x7FFF - 2

(32765) Game is full. This rarely happens when some player joined the room before your join completed.

#### 8.14.2.5 const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.GameIdAlreadyExists = 0x7FFF - 1

(32766) GameId (name) already in use (can't create another). Change name.

#### 8.14.2.6 const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.InternalServerError = -1

(-1) Something went wrong in the server. Try to reproduce and contact Exit Games.

**8.14.2.7** `const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.InvalidAuthentication = 0x7FFF`

(32767) Authentication failed. Possible cause: AppId is unknown to [Photon](#) (in cloud service).

**8.14.2.8** `const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.InvalidOperationCode = -2`

(-2) The operation you called is not implemented on the server (application) you connect to. Make sure you run the fitting applications.

**8.14.2.9** `const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.InvalidRegion = 0x7FFF - 11`

(32756) Authorization on the [Photon](#) Cloud failed because the app's subscription does not allow to use a particular region's server.

Some subscription plans for the [Photon](#) Cloud are region-bound. Servers of other regions can't be used then. Check your master server address and compare it with your [Photon](#) Cloud Dashboard's info. <https://cloud.photonengine.com/dashboard>

OpAuthorize is part of connection workflow but only on the [Photon](#) Cloud, this error can happen. Self-hosted [Photon](#) servers with a CCU limited license won't let a client connect at all.

**8.14.2.10** `const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.MaxCcuReached = 0x7FFF - 10`

(32757) Authorization on the [Photon](#) Cloud failed because the concurrent users (CCU) limit of the app's subscription is reached.

Unless you have a plan with "CCU Burst", clients might fail the authentication step during connect. Affected client are unable to call operations. Please note that players who end a game and return to the master server will disconnect and re-connect, which means that they just played and are rejected in the next minute / re-connect. This is a temporary measure. Once the CCU is below the limit, players will be able to connect an play again.

OpAuthorize is part of connection workflow but only on the [Photon](#) Cloud, this error can happen. Self-hosted [Photon](#) servers with a CCU limited license won't let a client connect at all.

**8.14.2.11** `const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.NoRandomMatchFound = 0x7FFF - 7`

(32760) Random matchmaking only succeeds if a room exists that is neither closed nor full. Repeat in a few seconds or create a new room.

**8.14.2.12** `const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.Ok = 0`

(0) is always "OK", anything else an error or specific situation.

**8.14.2.13** `const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.OperationNotAllowedInCurrentState = -3`

(-3) Operation can't be executed yet (e.g. OpJoin can't be called before being authenticated, RaiseEvent cant be used before getting into a room).

Before you call any operations on the Cloud servers, the automated client workflow must complete its authorization. In PUN, wait until State is: JoinedLobby or ConnectedToMaster

**8.14.2.14** `const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.ServerFull = 0x7FFF - 5`

(32762) Not in use currently.

8.14.2.15 `const int Photon.Chat.ErrorCode.UserBlocked = 0x7FFF - 6`

(32761) Not in use currently.

## 8.15 ErrorCode Class Reference

[ErrorCode](#) defines the default codes associated with [Photon](#) client/server communication.

### Public Attributes

- `const int Ok = 0`  
*(0) is always "OK", anything else an error or specific situation.*
- `const int OperationNotAllowedInCurrentState = -3`  
*(-3) Operation can't be executed yet (e.g. `OpJoin` can't be called before being authenticated, `RaiseEvent` can't be used before getting into a room).*
- `const int InvalidOperationCode = -2`  
*(-2) The operation you called is not implemented on the server (application) you connect to. Make sure you run the fitting applications.*
- `const int InvalidOperation = -2`  
*(-2) The operation you called could not be executed on the server.*
- `const int InternalServerError = -1`  
*(-1) Something went wrong in the server. Try to reproduce and contact Exit Games.*
- `const int InvalidAuthentication = 0x7FFF`  
*(32767) Authentication failed. Possible cause: Appld is unknown to [Photon](#) (in cloud service).*
- `const int GameIdAlreadyExists = 0x7FFF - 1`  
*(32766) GameId (name) already in use (can't create another). Change name.*
- `const int GameFull = 0x7FFF - 2`  
*(32765) Game is full. This rarely happens when some player joined the room before your join completed.*
- `const int GameClosed = 0x7FFF - 3`  
*(32764) Game is closed and can't be joined. Join another game.*
- `const int AlreadyMatched = 0x7FFF - 4`
- `const int ServerFull = 0x7FFF - 5`  
*(32762) Not in use currently.*
- `const int UserBlocked = 0x7FFF - 6`  
*(32761) Not in use currently.*
- `const int NoRandomMatchFound = 0x7FFF - 7`  
*(32760) Random matchmaking only succeeds if a room exists thats neither closed nor full. Repeat in a few seconds or create a new room.*
- `const int GameDoesNotExist = 0x7FFF - 9`  
*(32758) Join can fail if the room (name) is not existing (anymore). This can happen when players leave while you join.*
- `const int MaxCcuReached = 0x7FFF - 10`  
*(32757) Authorization on the [Photon](#) Cloud failed becaus the concurrent users (CCU) limit of the app's subscription is reached.*
- `const int InvalidRegion = 0x7FFF - 11`  
*(32756) Authorization on the [Photon](#) Cloud failed because the app's subscription does not allow to use a particular region's server.*
- `const int CustomAuthenticationFailed = 0x7FFF - 12`  
*(32755) Custom Authentication of the user failed due to setup reasons (see Cloud Dashboard) or the provided user data (like username or token). Check error message for details.*
- `const int AuthenticationTicketExpired = 0x7FFF1`



- (32753) The Authentication ticket expired. Usually, this is refreshed behind the scenes. Connect (and authorize) again.
- const int [PluginReportedError](#) = 0x7FFF - 15  
(32752) A server-side plugin (or webhook) failed to execute and reported an error. Check the `OperationResponse.DebugMessage`.
  - const int [PluginMismatch](#) = 0x7FFF - 16  
(32751) CreateRoom/JoinRoom/Join operation fails if expected plugin does not correspond to loaded one.
  - const int [JoinFailedPeerAlreadyJoined](#) = 32750  
(32750) for join requests. Indicates the current peer already called join and is joined to the room.
  - const int [JoinFailedFoundInactiveJoiner](#) = 32749  
(32749) for join requests. Indicates the list of `InactiveActors` already contains an actor with the requested `ActorNr` or `UserId`.
  - const int [JoinFailedWithRejoinerNotFound](#) = 32748  
(32748) for join requests. Indicates the list of `Actors` (active and inactive) did not contain an actor with the requested `ActorNr` or `UserId`.
  - const int [JoinFailedFoundExcludedUserId](#) = 32747  
(32747) for join requests. Note: for future use - Indicates the requested `UserId` was found in the `ExcludedList`.
  - const int [JoinFailedFoundActiveJoiner](#) = 32746  
(32746) for join requests. Indicates the list of `ActiveActors` already contains an actor with the requested `ActorNr` or `UserId`.
  - const int [HttpLimitReached](#) = 32745  
(32745) for `SetProerties` and `Raisevent` (if flag `HttpForward` is true) requests. Indicates the maximum allowed http requests per minute was reached.
  - const int [ExternalHttpCallFailed](#) = 32744  
(32744) for `WebRpc` requests. Indicates the the call to the external service failed.
  - const int [SlotError](#) = 32742  
(32742) Server error during matchmaking with slot reservation. E.g. the reserved slots can not exceed `MaxPlayers`.
  - const int [InvalidEncryptionParameters](#) = 32741  
(32741) Server will react with this error if invalid encryption parameters provided by token

### 8.15.1 Detailed Description

[ErrorCode](#) defines the default codes associated with [Photon](#) client/server communication.

### 8.15.2 Member Data Documentation

8.15.2.1 const int `ErrorCode.AlreadyMatched` = 0x7FFF - 4

8.15.2.2 const int `ErrorCode.AuthenticationTicketExpired` = 0x7FFF1

(32753) The Authentication ticket expired. Usually, this is refreshed behind the scenes. Connect (and authorize) again.

8.15.2.3 const int `ErrorCode.CustomAuthenticationFailed` = 0x7FFF - 12

(32755) Custom Authentication of the user failed due to setup reasons (see Cloud Dashboard) or the provided user data (like username or token). Check error message for details.

8.15.2.4 const int `ErrorCode.ExternalHttpCallFailed` = 32744

(32744) for `WebRpc` requests. Indicates the the call to the external service failed.

**8.15.2.5** `const int ErrorCode.GameClosed = 0x7FFF - 3`

(32764) Game is closed and can't be joined. Join another game.

**8.15.2.6** `const int ErrorCode.GameDoesNotExist = 0x7FFF - 9`

(32758) Join can fail if the room (name) is not existing (anymore). This can happen when players leave while you join.

**8.15.2.7** `const int ErrorCode.GameFull = 0x7FFF - 2`

(32765) Game is full. This rarely happens when some player joined the room before your join completed.

**8.15.2.8** `const int ErrorCode.GameIdAlreadyExists = 0x7FFF - 1`

(32766) GameId (name) already in use (can't create another). Change name.

**8.15.2.9** `const int ErrorCode.HttpLimitReached = 32745`

(32745) for SetProperty and RaiseEvent (if flag HttpForward is true) requests. Indicates the maximum allowed http requests per minute was reached.

**8.15.2.10** `const int ErrorCode.InternalServerError = -1`

(-1) Something went wrong in the server. Try to reproduce and contact Exit Games.

**8.15.2.11** `const int ErrorCode.InvalidAuthentication = 0x7FFF`

(32767) Authentication failed. Possible cause: AppId is unknown to [Photon](#) (in cloud service).

**8.15.2.12** `const int ErrorCode.InvalidEncryptionParameters = 32741`

(32741) Server will react with this error if invalid encryption parameters provided by token

**8.15.2.13** `const int ErrorCode.InvalidOperation = -2`

(-2) The operation you called could not be executed on the server.

Make sure you are connected to the server you expect.

This code is used in several cases: The arguments/parameters of the operation might be out of range, missing entirely or conflicting. The operation you called is not implemented on the server (application). Server-side plugins affect the available operations.

**8.15.2.14** `const int ErrorCode.InvalidOperationCode = -2`

(-2) The operation you called is not implemented on the server (application) you connect to. Make sure you run the fitting applications.

**8.15.2.15    const int ErrorCode.InvalidRegion = 0x7FFF - 11**

(32756) Authorization on the [Photon](#) Cloud failed because the app's subscription does not allow to use a particular region's server.

Some subscription plans for the [Photon](#) Cloud are region-bound. Servers of other regions can't be used then. Check your master server address and compare it with your [Photon](#) Cloud Dashboard's info. <https://www.photonengine.com/dashboard>

OpAuthorize is part of connection workflow but only on the [Photon](#) Cloud, this error can happen. Self-hosted [Photon](#) servers with a CCU limited license won't let a client connect at all.

**8.15.2.16    const int ErrorCode.JoinFailedFoundActiveJoiner = 32746**

(32746) for join requests. Indicates the list of ActiveActors already contains an actor with the requested ActorNr or UserId.

**8.15.2.17    const int ErrorCode.JoinFailedFoundExcludedUserId = 32747**

(32747) for join requests. Note: for future use - Indicates the requested UserId was found in the ExcludedList.

**8.15.2.18    const int ErrorCode.JoinFailedFoundInactiveJoiner = 32749**

(32749) for join requests. Indicates the list of InactiveActors already contains an actor with the requested ActorNr or UserId.

**8.15.2.19    const int ErrorCode.JoinFailedPeerAlreadyJoined = 32750**

(32750) for join requests. Indicates the current peer already called join and is joined to the room.

**8.15.2.20    const int ErrorCode.JoinFailedWithRejoinerNotFound = 32748**

(32748) for join requests. Indicates the list of Actors (active and inactive) did not contain an actor with the requested ActorNr or UserId.

**8.15.2.21    const int ErrorCode.MaxCcuReached = 0x7FFF - 10**

(32757) Authorization on the [Photon](#) Cloud failed because the concurrent users (CCU) limit of the app's subscription is reached.

Unless you have a plan with "CCU Burst", clients might fail the authentication step during connect. Affected client are unable to call operations. Please note that players who end a game and return to the master server will disconnect and re-connect, which means that they just played and are rejected in the next minute / re-connect. This is a temporary measure. Once the CCU is below the limit, players will be able to connect an play again.

OpAuthorize is part of connection workflow but only on the [Photon](#) Cloud, this error can happen. Self-hosted [Photon](#) servers with a CCU limited license won't let a client connect at all.

**8.15.2.22    const int ErrorCode.NoRandomMatchFound = 0x7FFF - 7**

(32760) Random matchmaking only succeeds if a room exists that's neither closed nor full. Repeat in a few seconds or create a new room.

#### 8.15.2.23 `const int ErrorCode.Ok = 0`

(0) is always "OK", anything else an error or specific situation.

#### 8.15.2.24 `const int ErrorCode.OperationNotAllowedInCurrentState = -3`

(-3) Operation can't be executed yet (e.g. `OpJoin` can't be called before being authenticated, `RaiseEvent` can't be used before getting into a room).

Before you call any operations on the Cloud servers, the automated client workflow must complete its authorization. In PUN, wait until State is: `JoinedLobby` (with `AutoJoinLobby = true`) or `ConnectedToMaster` (`AutoJoinLobby = false`)

#### 8.15.2.25 `const int ErrorCode.PluginMismatch = 0x7FFF - 16`

(32751) `CreateRoom/JoinRoom/Join` operation fails if expected plugin does not correspond to loaded one.

#### 8.15.2.26 `const int ErrorCode.PluginReportedError = 0x7FFF - 15`

(32752) A server-side plugin (or webhook) failed to execute and reported an error. Check the `OperationResponse.DebugMessage`.

#### 8.15.2.27 `const int ErrorCode.ServerFull = 0x7FFF - 5`

(32762) Not in use currently.

#### 8.15.2.28 `const int ErrorCode.SlotError = 32742`

(32742) Server error during matchmaking with slot reservation. E.g. the reserved slots can not exceed `MaxPlayers`.

#### 8.15.2.29 `const int ErrorCode.UserBlocked = 0x7FFF - 6`

(32761) Not in use currently.

## 8.16 EventCode Class Reference

Class for constants. These values are for events defined by [Photon](#) Loadbalancing.

### Public Attributes

- `const byte GameList = 230`  
(230) Initial list of `RoomInfos` (in lobby on Master)
- `const byte GameListUpdate = 229`  
(229) Update of `RoomInfos` to be merged into "initial" list (in lobby on Master)
- `const byte QueueState = 228`  
(228) Currently not used. State of queueing in case of server-full
- `const byte Match = 227`  
(227) Currently not used. Event for matchmaking
- `const byte AppStats = 226`  
(226) Event with stats about this application (players, rooms, etc)

- const byte [LobbyStats](#) = 224  
(224) This event provides a list of lobbies with their player and game counts.
- const byte [AzureNodeInfo](#) = 210  
(210) Internally used in case of hosting by Azure
- const byte [Join](#) = (byte)255  
(255) Event Join: someone joined the game. The new actorNumber is provided as well as the properties of that actor (if set in OpJoin).
- const byte [Leave](#) = (byte)254  
(254) Event Leave: The player who left the game can be identified by the actorNumber.
- const byte [PropertiesChanged](#) = (byte)253  
(253) When you call OpSetProperties with the broadcast option "on", this event is fired. It contains the properties being set.
- const byte [SetProperties](#) = (byte)253  
(253) When you call OpSetProperties with the broadcast option "on", this event is fired. It contains the properties being set.
- const byte [ErrorInfo](#) = 251  
(252) When player left game unexpected and the room has a playerTtl != 0, this event is fired to let everyone know about the timeout.
- const byte [CacheSliceChanged](#) = 250  
(250) Sent by [Photon](#) when the event cache slice was changed. Done by OpRaiseEvent.
- const byte [AuthEvent](#) = 223  
(223) Sent by [Photon](#) to update a token before it times out.

### 8.16.1 Detailed Description

Class for constants. These values are for events defined by [Photon](#) Loadbalancing.

They start at 255 and go DOWN. Your own in-game events can start at 0. Pun uses these constants internally.

### 8.16.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.16.2.1 const byte EventCode.AppStats = 226

(226) Event with stats about this application (players, rooms, etc)

#### 8.16.2.2 const byte EventCode.AuthEvent = 223

(223) Sent by [Photon](#) to update a token before it times out.

#### 8.16.2.3 const byte EventCode.AzureNodeInfo = 210

(210) Internally used in case of hosting by Azure

#### 8.16.2.4 const byte EventCode.CacheSliceChanged = 250

(250) Sent by [Photon](#) when the event cache slice was changed. Done by OpRaiseEvent.

#### 8.16.2.5 `const byte EventCode.ErrorInfo = 251`

(252) When player left game unexpected and the room has a `playerTtl != 0`, this event is fired to let everyone know about the timeout.

Obsolete. Replaced by `Leave`. `public const byte Disconnect = LiteEventCode.Disconnect;`

(251) Sent by [Photon](#) Cloud when a plugin-call or webhook-call failed. Usually, the execution on the server continues, despite the issue. Contains: [ParameterCode.Info](#).

#### See also

<https://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current/gameplay/web-extensions/webhooks::options>

#### 8.16.2.6 `const byte EventCode.GameList = 230`

(230) Initial list of `RoomInfos` (in lobby on Master)

#### 8.16.2.7 `const byte EventCode.GameListUpdate = 229`

(229) Update of `RoomInfos` to be merged into "initial" list (in lobby on Master)

#### 8.16.2.8 `const byte EventCode.Join = (byte)255`

(255) Event Join: someone joined the game. The new `actorNumber` is provided as well as the properties of that actor (if set in `OpJoin`).

#### 8.16.2.9 `const byte EventCode.Leave = (byte)254`

(254) Event Leave: The player who left the game can be identified by the `actorNumber`.

#### 8.16.2.10 `const byte EventCode.LobbyStats = 224`

(224) This event provides a list of lobbies with their player and game counts.

#### 8.16.2.11 `const byte EventCode.Match = 227`

(227) Currently not used. Event for matchmaking

#### 8.16.2.12 `const byte EventCode.PropertiesChanged = (byte)253`

(253) When you call `OpSetProperties` with the broadcast option "on", this event is fired. It contains the properties being set.

#### 8.16.2.13 `const byte EventCode.QueueState = 228`

(228) Currently not used. State of queueing in case of server-full

#### 8.16.2.14 `const byte EventCode.SetProperties = (byte)253`

(253) When you call `OpSetProperties` with the broadcast option "on", this event is fired. It contains the properties being set.

## 8.17 Extensions Class Reference

This static class defines some useful extension methods for several existing classes (e.g. Vector3, float and others).

### Static Public Member Functions

- static ParameterInfo[] [GetCachedParameters](#) (this MethodInfo mo)
- static PhotonView[] [GetPhotonViewsInChildren](#) (this UnityEngine.GameObject go)
- static PhotonView [GetPhotonView](#) (this UnityEngine.GameObject go)
- static bool [AlmostEquals](#) (this Vector3 target, Vector3 second, float sqrMagnitudePrecision)  
*compares the squared magnitude of target - second to given float value*
- static bool [AlmostEquals](#) (this Vector2 target, Vector2 second, float sqrMagnitudePrecision)  
*compares the squared magnitude of target - second to given float value*
- static bool [AlmostEquals](#) (this Quaternion target, Quaternion second, float maxAngle)  
*compares the angle between target and second to given float value*
- static bool [AlmostEquals](#) (this float target, float second, float floatDiff)  
*compares two floats and returns true if their difference is less than floatDiff*
- static void [Merge](#) (this IDictionary target, IDictionary addHash)  
*Merges all keys from addHash into the target. Adds new keys and updates the values of existing keys in target.*
- static void [MergeStringKeys](#) (this IDictionary target, IDictionary addHash)  
*Merges keys of type string to target Hashtable.*
- static string [ToStringFull](#) (this IDictionary origin)  
*Helper method for debugging of IDictionary content, including type-information. Using this is not performant.*
- static string [ToStringFull](#) (this object[] data)  
*Helper method for debugging of object[] content. Using this is not performant.*
- static Hashtable [StripToStringKeys](#) (this IDictionary original)  
*This method copies all string-typed keys of the original into a new Hashtable.*
- static void [StripKeysWithNullValues](#) (this IDictionary original)  
*This removes all key-value pairs that have a null-reference as value. [Photon](#) properties are removed by setting their value to null. Changes the original passed IDictionary!*
- static bool [Contains](#) (this int[] target, int nr)  
*Checks if a particular integer value is in an int-array.*

### Static Public Attributes

- static Dictionary< MethodInfo, ParameterInfo[] > [ParametersOfMethods](#) = new Dictionary<MethodInfo, ParameterInfo[]>()

#### 8.17.1 Detailed Description

This static class defines some useful extension methods for several existing classes (e.g. Vector3, float and others).

#### 8.17.2 Member Function Documentation

- 8.17.2.1 static bool Extensions.AlmostEquals ( this Vector3 target, Vector3 second, float sqrMagnitudePrecision )  
[static]

compares the squared magnitude of target - second to given float value

**8.17.2.2** static bool Extensions.AlmostEquals ( this Vector2 *target*, Vector2 *second*, float *sqrMagnitudePrecision* ) [static]

compares the squared magnitude of target - second to given float value

**8.17.2.3** static bool Extensions.AlmostEquals ( this Quaternion *target*, Quaternion *second*, float *maxAngle* ) [static]

compares the angle between target and second to given float value

**8.17.2.4** static bool Extensions.AlmostEquals ( this float *target*, float *second*, float *floatDiff* ) [static]

compares two floats and returns true if their difference is less than floatDiff

**8.17.2.5** static bool Extensions.Contains ( this int[] *target*, int *nr* ) [static]

Checks if a particular integer value is in an int-array.

This might be useful to look up if a particular actorNumber is in the list of players of a room.

Parameters

<i>target</i>	The array of ints to check.
<i>nr</i>	The number to lookup in target.

Returns

True if nr was found in target.

**8.17.2.6** static ParameterInfo [] Extensions.GetCachedParameters ( this MethodInfo *mo* ) [static]

**8.17.2.7** static PhotonView Extensions.GetPhotonView ( this UnityEngine.GameObject *go* ) [static]

**8.17.2.8** static PhotonView [] Extensions.GetPhotonViewsInChildren ( this UnityEngine.GameObject *go* ) [static]

**8.17.2.9** static void Extensions.Merge ( this IDictionary *target*, IDictionary *addHash* ) [static]

Merges all keys from addHash into the target. Adds new keys and updates the values of existing keys in target.

Parameters

<i>target</i>	The IDictionary to update.
<i>addHash</i>	The IDictionary containing data to merge into target.

**8.17.2.10** static void Extensions.MergeStringKeys ( this IDictionary *target*, IDictionary *addHash* ) [static]

Merges keys of type string to target Hashtable.

Does not remove keys from target (so non-string keys CAN be in target if they were before).

Parameters

<i>target</i>	The target IDictionary passed in plus all string-typed keys from the addHash.
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<i>addHash</i>	A IDictionary that should be merged partly into target to update it.
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**8.17.2.11** static void **Extensions.StripKeysWithNullValues** ( this IDictionary *original* ) [static]

This removes all key-value pairs that have a null-reference as value. [Photon](#) properties are removed by setting their value to null. Changes the original passed IDictionary!

#### Parameters

<i>original</i>	The IDictionary to strip of keys with null-values.
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**8.17.2.12** static Hashtable **Extensions.StripToStringKeys** ( this IDictionary *original* ) [static]

This method copies all string-typed keys of the original into a new Hashtable.

Does not recurse (!) into hashes that might be values in the root-hash. This does not modify the original.

#### Parameters

<i>original</i>	The original IDictionary to get string-typed keys from.
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#### Returns

New Hashtable containing only string-typed keys of the original.

**8.17.2.13** static string **Extensions.ToStringFull** ( this IDictionary *origin* ) [static]

Helper method for debugging of IDictionary content, including type-information. Using this is not performant.

Should only be used for debugging as necessary.

#### Parameters

<i>origin</i>	Some Dictionary or Hashtable.
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#### Returns

String of the content of the IDictionary.

**8.17.2.14** static string **Extensions.ToStringFull** ( this object[] *data* ) [static]

Helper method for debugging of object[] content. Using this is not performant.

Should only be used for debugging as necessary.

#### Parameters

<i>data</i>	Any object[].
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#### Returns

A comma-separated string containing each value's ToString().

## 8.17.3 Member Data Documentation

8.17.3.1 Dictionary<MethodInfo, ParameterInfo[]> Extensions.ParametersOfMethods = new Dictionary<MethodInfo, ParameterInfo[]>() [static]

## 8.18 FriendInfo Class Reference

Used to store info about a friend's online state and in which room he/she is.

### Public Member Functions

- override string [ToString](#) ()

### Properties

- string [Name](#) [get]
- string [UserId](#) [get, set]
- bool [IsOnline](#) [get, set]
- string [Room](#) [get, set]
- bool [IsInRoom](#) [get]

#### 8.18.1 Detailed Description

Used to store info about a friend's online state and in which room he/she is.

#### 8.18.2 Member Function Documentation

8.18.2.1 override string FriendInfo.ToString ( )

#### 8.18.3 Property Documentation

8.18.3.1 bool FriendInfo.IsInRoom [get]

8.18.3.2 bool FriendInfo.IsOnline [get], [set]

8.18.3.3 string FriendInfo.Name [get]

8.18.3.4 string FriendInfo.Room [get], [set]

8.18.3.5 string FriendInfo.UserId [get], [set]

## 8.19 GameObjectExtensions Class Reference

Small number of extension methods that make it easier for PUN to work cross-Unity-versions.

### Static Public Member Functions

- static bool [GetActive](#) (this GameObject target)  
*Unity-version-independent replacement for active GO property.*

#### 8.19.1 Detailed Description

Small number of extension methods that make it easier for PUN to work cross-Unity-versions.

## 8.19.2 Member Function Documentation

### 8.19.2.1 static bool GameObjectExtensions.GetActive ( this GameObject *target* ) [static]

Unity-version-independent replacement for active GO property.

#### Returns

Unity 3.5: active. Any newer Unity: activeInHierarchy.

## 8.20 GamePropertyKey Class Reference

Class for constants. These (byte) values are for "well known" room/game properties used in [Photon](#) Loadbalancing.

### Public Attributes

- const byte [MaxPlayers](#) = 255  
(255) Max number of players that "fit" into this room. 0 is for "unlimited".
- const byte [IsVisible](#) = 254  
(254) Makes this room listed or not in the lobby on master.
- const byte [IsOpen](#) = 253  
(253) Allows more players to join a room (or not).
- const byte [PlayerCount](#) = 252  
(252) Current count of players in the room. Used only in the lobby on master.
- const byte [Removed](#) = 251  
(251) True if the room is to be removed from room listing (used in update to room list in lobby on master)
- const byte [PropsListedInLobby](#) = 250  
(250) A list of the room properties to pass to the [RoomInfo](#) list in a lobby. This is used in [CreateRoom](#), which defines this list once per room.
- const byte [CleanupCacheOnLeave](#) = 249  
(249) Equivalent of Operation Join parameter [CleanupCacheOnLeave](#).
- const byte [MasterClientId](#) = (byte)248  
(248) Code for MasterClientId, which is synced by server. When sent as op-parameter this is (byte)203. As room property this is (byte)248.
- const byte [ExpectedUsers](#) = (byte)247  
(247) Code for ExpectedUsers in a room. Matchmaking keeps a slot open for the players with these userIDs.
- const byte [PlayerTtl](#) = (byte)246  
(246) Player Time To Live. How long any player can be inactive (due to disconnect or leave) before the user gets removed from the playlist (freeing a slot).
- const byte [EmptyRoomTtl](#) = (byte)245  
(245) [Room](#) Time To Live. How long a room stays available (and in server-memory), after the last player becomes inactive. After this time, the room gets persisted or destroyed.

### 8.20.1 Detailed Description

Class for constants. These (byte) values are for "well known" room/game properties used in [Photon](#) Loadbalancing.

Pun uses these constants internally. "Custom properties" have to use a string-type as key. They can be assigned at will.

## 8.20.2 Member Data Documentation

### 8.20.2.1 `const byte GamePropertyKey.CleanupCacheOnLeave = 249`

(249) Equivalent of Operation Join parameter CleanupCacheOnLeave.

### 8.20.2.2 `const byte GamePropertyKey.EmptyRoomTtl = (byte)245`

(245) [Room](#) Time To Live. How long a room stays available (and in server-memory), after the last player becomes inactive. After this time, the room gets persisted or destroyed.

### 8.20.2.3 `const byte GamePropertyKey.ExpectedUsers = (byte)247`

(247) Code for ExpectedUsers in a room. Matchmaking keeps a slot open for the players with these userIDs.

### 8.20.2.4 `const byte GamePropertyKey.IsOpen = 253`

(253) Allows more players to join a room (or not).

### 8.20.2.5 `const byte GamePropertyKey.IsVisible = 254`

(254) Makes this room listed or not in the lobby on master.

### 8.20.2.6 `const byte GamePropertyKey.MasterClientId = (byte)248`

(248) Code for MasterClientId, which is synced by server. When sent as op-parameter this is (byte)203. As room property this is (byte)248.

Tightly related to [ParameterCode.MasterClientId](#).

### 8.20.2.7 `const byte GamePropertyKey.MaxPlayers = 255`

(255) Max number of players that "fit" into this room. 0 is for "unlimited".

### 8.20.2.8 `const byte GamePropertyKey.PlayerCount = 252`

(252) Current count of players in the room. Used only in the lobby on master.

### 8.20.2.9 `const byte GamePropertyKey.PlayerTtl = (byte)246`

(246) Player Time To Live. How long any player can be inactive (due to disconnect or leave) before the user gets removed from the playerlist (freeing a slot).

### 8.20.2.10 `const byte GamePropertyKey.PropsListedInLobby = 250`

(250) A list of the room properties to pass to the [RoomInfo](#) list in a lobby. This is used in CreateRoom, which defines this list once per room.

### 8.20.2.11 `const byte GamePropertyKey.Removed = 251`

(251) True if the room is to be removed from room listing (used in update to room list in lobby on master)

## 8.21 ExitGames.Client.GUI.GizmoTypeDrawer Class Reference

### Static Public Member Functions

- static void [Draw](#) (Vector3 center, [GizmoType](#) type, Color color, float size)

### 8.21.1 Member Function Documentation

- 8.21.1.1 static void ExitGames.Client.GUI.GizmoTypeDrawer.Draw ( Vector3 center, GizmoType type, Color color, float size )  
[static]

## 8.22 HelpURL Class Reference

Empty implementation of the upcoming [HelpURL](#) of Unity 5.1. This one is only for compatibility of attributes.

Inherits Attribute.

### Public Member Functions

- [HelpURL](#) (string url)

### 8.22.1 Detailed Description

Empty implementation of the upcoming [HelpURL](#) of Unity 5.1. This one is only for compatibility of attributes.

<http://feedback.unity3d.com/suggestions/override-component-documentation-slash-help-link>

### 8.22.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

- 8.22.2.1 [HelpURL.HelpURL](#) ( string url )

## 8.23 Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener Interface Reference

Callback interface for [Chat](#) client side. Contains callback methods to notify your app about updates. Must be provided to new [ChatClient](#) in constructor

### Public Member Functions

- void [DebugReturn](#) (DebugLevel level, string message)  
*All debug output of the library will be reported through this method. Print it or put it in a buffer to use it on-screen.*
- void [OnDisconnected](#) ()  
*Disconnection happened.*
- void [OnConnected](#) ()  
*Client is connected now.*
- void [OnChatStateChange](#) ([ChatState](#) state)  
*The [ChatClient](#)'s state changed. Usually, OnConnected and OnDisconnected are the callbacks to react to.*
- void [OnGetMessages](#) (string channelName, string[] senders, object[] messages)  
*Notifies app that client got new messages from server Number of senders is equal to number of messages in 'messages'. Sender with number '0' corresponds to message with number '0', sender with number '1' corresponds to message with number '1' and so on*
- void [OnPrivateMessage](#) (string sender, object message, string channelName)

- Notifies client about private message*
- void [OnSubscribed](#) (string[] channels, bool[] results)  
*Result of Subscribe operation. Returns subscription result for every requested channel name.*
- void [OnUnsubscribed](#) (string[] channels)  
*Result of Unsubscribe operation. Returns for channel name if the channel is now unsubscribed.*
- void [OnStatusUpdate](#) (string user, int status, bool gotMessage, object message)  
*New status of another user (you get updates for users set in your friends list).*
- void [OnUserSubscribed](#) (string channel, string user)  
*A user has subscribed to a public chat channel*
- void [OnUserUnsubscribed](#) (string channel, string user)  
*A user has unsubscribed from a public chat channel*

### 8.23.1 Detailed Description

Callback interface for [Chat](#) client side. Contains callback methods to notify your app about updates. Must be provided to new [ChatClient](#) in constructor

### 8.23.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.23.2.1 void Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener.DebugReturn ( DebugLevel level, string message )

All debug output of the library will be reported through this method. Print it or put it in a buffer to use it on-screen.

Parameters

<i>level</i>	DebugLevel (severity) of the message.
<i>message</i>	Debug text. Print to System.Console or screen.

#### 8.23.2.2 void Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener.OnChatStateChange ( ChatState state )

The [ChatClient](#)'s state changed. Usually, OnConnected and OnDisconnected are the callbacks to react to.

Parameters

<i>state</i>	The new state.
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#### 8.23.2.3 void Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener.OnConnected ( )

Client is connected now.

Clients have to be connected before they can send their state, subscribe to channels and send any messages.

#### 8.23.2.4 void Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener.OnDisconnected ( )

Disconnection happened.

#### 8.23.2.5 void Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener.OnGetMessages ( string channelName, string[] senders, object[] messages )

Notifies app that client got new messages from server Number of senders is equal to number of messages in 'messages'. Sender with number '0' corresponds to message with number '0', sender with number '1' corresponds to message with number '1' and so on

## Parameters

<i>channelName</i>	channel from where messages came
<i>senders</i>	list of users who sent messages
<i>messages</i>	list of messages it self

8.23.2.6 void Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener.OnPrivateMessage ( string *sender*, object *message*, string *channelName* )

Notifies client about private message

## Parameters

<i>sender</i>	user who sent this message
<i>message</i>	message it self
<i>channelName</i>	channelName for private messages (messages you sent yourself get added to a channel per target username)

8.23.2.7 void Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener.OnStatusUpdate ( string *user*, int *status*, bool *gotMessage*, object *message* )

New status of another user (you get updates for users set in your friends list).

## Parameters

<i>user</i>	Name of the user.
<i>status</i>	New status of that user.
<i>gotMessage</i>	True if the status contains a message you should cache locally. False: This status update does not include a message (keep any you have).
<i>message</i>	Message that user set.

8.23.2.8 void Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener.OnSubscribed ( string[] *channels*, bool[] *results* )

Result of Subscribe operation. Returns subscription result for every requested channel name.

If multiple channels sent in Subscribe operation, OnSubscribed may be called several times, each call with part of sent array or with single channel in "channels" parameter. Calls order and order of channels in "channels" parameter may differ from order of channels in "channels" parameter of Subscribe operation.

## Parameters

<i>channels</i>	Array of channel names.
<i>results</i>	Per channel result if subscribed.

8.23.2.9 void Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener.OnUnsubscribed ( string[] *channels* )

Result of Unsubscribe operation. Returns for channel name if the channel is now unsubscribed.

If multiple channels sent in Unsubscribe operation, OnUnsubscribed may be called several times, each call with part of sent array or with single channel in "channels" parameter. Calls order and order of channels in "channels" parameter may differ from order of channels in "channels" parameter of Unsubscribe operation.

## Parameters

<i>channels</i>	Array of channel names that are no longer subscribed.
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8.23.2.10 void Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener.OnUserSubscribed ( string *channel*, string *user* )

A user has subscribed to a public chat channel



## Parameters

<i>channel</i>	Name of the chat channel
<i>user</i>	UserId of the user who subscribed

8.23.2.11 void Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener.OnUserUnsubscribed ( string *channel*, string *user* )

A user has unsubscribed from a public chat channel

## Parameters

<i>channel</i>	Name of the chat channel
<i>user</i>	UserId of the user who unsubscribed

## 8.24 IPunCallbacks Interface Reference

This interface is used as definition of all callback methods of PUN, except OnPhotonSerializeView. Preferably, implement them individually.

Inherited by [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

### Public Member Functions

- void [OnConnectedToPhoton](#) ()  
Called when the initial connection got established but before you can use the server. [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) are called when PUN is ready.
- void [OnLeftRoom](#) ()  
Called when the local user/client left a room.
- void [OnMasterClientSwitched](#) (PhotonPlayer newMasterClient)  
Called after switching to a new MasterClient when the current one leaves.
- void [OnPhotonCreateRoomFailed](#) (object[] codeAndMsg)  
Called when a [CreateRoom\(\)](#) call failed. The parameter provides [ErrorCode](#) and message (as array).
- void [OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed](#) (object[] codeAndMsg)  
Called when a [JoinRoom\(\)](#) call failed. The parameter provides [ErrorCode](#) and message (as array).
- void [OnCreatedRoom](#) ()  
Called when this client created a room and entered it. [OnJoinedRoom\(\)](#) will be called as well.
- void [OnJoinedLobby](#) ()  
Called on entering a lobby on the Master Server. The actual room-list updates will call [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate\(\)](#).
- void [OnLeftLobby](#) ()  
Called after leaving a lobby.
- void [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton](#) (DisconnectCause cause)  
Called if a connect call to the [Photon](#) server failed before the connection was established, followed by a call to [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#).
- void [OnConnectionFail](#) (DisconnectCause cause)  
Called when something causes the connection to fail (after it was established), followed by a call to [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#).
- void [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton](#) ()  
Called after disconnecting from the [Photon](#) server.
- void [OnPhotonInstantiate](#) (PhotonMessageInfo info)  
Called on all scripts on a GameObject (and children) that have been Instantiated using [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#).
- void [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate](#) ()

Called for any update of the room-listing while in a lobby ([PhotonNetwork.insideLobby](#)) on the Master Server or when a response is received for [PhotonNetwork.GetCustomRoomList\(\)](#).

- void [OnJoinedRoom](#) ()  
Called when entering a room (by creating or joining it). Called on all clients (including the Master Client).
- void [OnPhotonPlayerConnected](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) newPlayer)  
Called when a remote player entered the room. This [PhotonPlayer](#) is already added to the playlist at this time.
- void [OnPhotonPlayerDisconnected](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) otherPlayer)  
Called when a remote player left the room. This [PhotonPlayer](#) is already removed from the playlist at this time.
- void [OnPhotonRandomJoinFailed](#) (object[] codeAndMsg)  
Called when a [JoinRandom\(\)](#) call failed. The parameter provides [ErrorCode](#) and message.
- void [OnConnectedToMaster](#) ()  
Called after the connection to the master is established and authenticated but only when [PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby](#) is false.
- void [OnPhotonMaxCccuReached](#) ()  
Because the concurrent user limit was (temporarily) reached, this client is rejected by the server and disconnecting.
- void [OnPhotonCustomRoomPropertiesChanged](#) ([Hashtable](#) propertiesThatChanged)  
Called when a room's custom properties changed. The [propertiesThatChanged](#) contains all that was set via [Room.SetCustomProperties](#).
- void [OnPhotonPlayerPropertiesChanged](#) (object[] playerAndUpdatedProps)  
Called when custom player-properties are changed. Player and the changed properties are passed as [object\[\]](#).
- void [OnUpdatedFriendList](#) ()  
Called when the server sent the response to a [FindFriends](#) request and updated [PhotonNetwork.Friends](#).
- void [OnCustomAuthenticationFailed](#) (string debugMessage)  
Called when the custom authentication failed. Followed by disconnect!
- void [OnCustomAuthenticationResponse](#) (Dictionary< string, object > data)  
Called when your Custom Authentication service responds with additional data.
- void [OnWebRpcResponse](#) (OperationResponse response)  
Called by PUN when the response to a [WebRPC](#) is available. See [PhotonNetwork.WebRPC](#).
- void [OnOwnershipRequest](#) (object[] viewAndPlayer)  
Called when another player requests ownership of a [PhotonView](#) from you (the current owner).
- void [OnLobbyStatisticsUpdate](#) ()  
Called when the Master Server sent an update for the Lobby Statistics, updating [PhotonNetwork.LobbyStatistics](#).
- void [OnPhotonPlayerActivityChanged](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) otherPlayer)  
Called when a remote [Photon](#) Player activity changed. This will be called ONLY if [PlayerTtl](#) is greater than 0.
- void [OnOwnershipTransferred](#) (object[] viewAndPlayers)  
Called when ownership of a [PhotonView](#) is transferred to another player.

### 8.24.1 Detailed Description

This interface is used as definition of all callback methods of PUN, except [OnPhotonSerializeView](#). Preferably, implement them individually.

This interface is available for completeness, more than for actually implementing it in a game. You can implement each method individually in any [MonoBehaviour](#), without implementing [IPunCallbacks](#).

PUN calls all callbacks by name. Don't use implement callbacks with fully qualified name. Example: [IPunCallbacks.OnConnectedToPhoton](#) won't get called by Unity's [SendMessage\(\)](#).

PUN will call these methods on any script that implements them, analog to Unity's events and callbacks. The situation that triggers the call is described per method.

[OnPhotonSerializeView](#) is NOT called like these callbacks! It's usage frequency is much higher and it is implemented in: [IPunObservable](#).

## 8.24.2 Member Function Documentation

### 8.24.2.1 void IPunCallbacks.OnConnectedToMaster ( )

Called after the connection to the master is established and authenticated but only when [PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby](#) is false.

If you set [PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby](#) to true, [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) will be called instead of this.

You can join rooms and create them even without being in a lobby. The default lobby is used in that case. The list of available rooms won't become available unless you join a lobby via [PhotonNetwork.joinLobby](#).

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

### 8.24.2.2 void IPunCallbacks.OnConnectedToPhoton ( )

Called when the initial connection got established but before you can use the server. [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) are called when PUN is ready.

This callback is only useful to detect if the server can be reached at all (technically). Most often, it's enough to implement [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton\(\)](#) and [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#).

*[OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) are called when PUN is ready.*

When this is called, the low level connection is established and PUN will send your AppId, the user, etc in the background. This is not called for transitions from the masterserver to game servers.

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

### 8.24.2.3 void IPunCallbacks.OnConnectionFail ( DisconnectCause cause )

Called when something causes the connection to fail (after it was established), followed by a call to [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#).

If the server could not be reached in the first place, [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton](#) is called instead. The reason for the error is provided as [DisconnectCause](#).

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

### 8.24.2.4 void IPunCallbacks.OnCreatedRoom ( )

Called when this client created a room and entered it. [OnJoinedRoom\(\)](#) will be called as well.

This callback is only called on the client which created a room (see [PhotonNetwork.CreateRoom](#)).

As any client might close (or drop connection) anytime, there is a chance that the creator of a room does not execute [OnCreatedRoom](#).

If you need specific room properties or a "start signal", it is safer to implement [OnMasterClientSwitched\(\)](#) and to make the new [MasterClient](#) check the room's state.

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

### 8.24.2.5 void IPunCallbacks.OnCustomAuthenticationFailed ( string debugMessage )

Called when the custom authentication failed. Followed by disconnect!

Custom Authentication can fail due to user-input, bad tokens/secrets. If authentication is successful, this method is not called. Implement [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) (as usual).

During development of a game, it might also fail due to wrong configuration on the server side. In those cases, logging the [debugMessage](#) is very important.

Unless you setup a custom authentication service for your app (in the [Dashboard](#)), this won't be called!

## Parameters

<i>debugMessage</i>	Contains a debug message why authentication failed. This has to be fixed during development time.
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Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.6 void IPunCallbacks.OnCustomAuthenticationResponse ( Dictionary< string, object > data )

Called when your Custom Authentication service responds with additional data.

Custom Authentication services can include some custom data in their response. When present, that data is made available in this callback as Dictionary. While the keys of your data have to be strings, the values can be either string or a number (in Json). You need to make extra sure, that the value type is the one you expect. Numbers become (currently) int64.

Example: void OnCustomAuthenticationResponse(Dictionary<string, object> data) { ... }

<https://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current/connection-and-authentication/custom-authentication>

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.7 void IPunCallbacks.OnDisconnectedFromPhoton ( )

Called after disconnecting from the [Photon](#) server.

In some cases, other callbacks are called before OnDisconnectedFromPhoton is called. Examples: [OnConnectionFail\(\)](#) and [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton\(\)](#).

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.8 void IPunCallbacks.OnFailedToConnectToPhoton ( DisconnectCause cause )

Called if a connect call to the [Photon](#) server failed before the connection was established, followed by a call to [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#).

This is called when no connection could be established at all. It differs from OnConnectionFail, which is called when an existing connection fails.

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.9 void IPunCallbacks.OnJoinedLobby ( )

Called on entering a lobby on the Master Server. The actual room-list updates will call [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate\(\)](#).

Note: When [PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby](#) is false, [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) will be called and the room list won't become available.

While in the lobby, the roomlist is automatically updated in fixed intervals (which you can't modify). The room list gets available when [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate\(\)](#) gets called after [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#).

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.10 void IPunCallbacks.OnJoinedRoom ( )

Called when entering a room (by creating or joining it). Called on all clients (including the Master Client).

This method is commonly used to instantiate player characters. If a match has to be started "actively", you can call an [PunRPC](#) triggered by a user's button-press or a timer.

When this is called, you can usually already access the existing players in the room via [PhotonNetwork.playerList](#). Also, all custom properties should be already available as [Room.customProperties](#). Check [Room.playerCount](#) to find out if enough players are in the room to start playing.

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.11 void IPunCallbacks.OnLeftLobby ( )

Called after leaving a lobby.

When you leave a lobby, [CreateRoom](#) and [JoinRandomRoom](#) automatically refer to the default lobby.

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.12 void IPunCallbacks.OnLeftRoom ( )

Called when the local user/client left a room.

When leaving a room, PUN brings you back to the Master Server. Before you can use lobbies and join or create rooms, [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) will get called again.

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.13 void IPunCallbacks.OnLobbyStatisticsUpdate ( )

Called when the Master Server sent an update for the Lobby Statistics, updating [PhotonNetwork.LobbyStatistics](#).

This callback has two preconditions: [EnableLobbyStatistics](#) must be set to true, before this client connects. And the client has to be connected to the Master Server, which is providing the info about lobbies.

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.14 void IPunCallbacks.OnMasterClientSwitched ( [PhotonPlayer](#) *newMasterClient* )

Called after switching to a new MasterClient when the current one leaves.

This is not called when this client enters a room. The former MasterClient is still in the player list when this method get called.

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.15 void IPunCallbacks.OnOwnershipRequest ( [object\[\]](#) *viewAndPlayer* )

Called when another player requests ownership of a [PhotonView](#) from you (the current owner).

The parameter *viewAndPlayer* contains:

[PhotonView](#) *view* = *viewAndPlayer*[0] as [PhotonView](#);

[PhotonPlayer](#) *requestingPlayer* = *viewAndPlayer*[1] as [PhotonPlayer](#);

Parameters

<i>viewAndPlayer</i>	The <a href="#">PhotonView</a> is <i>viewAndPlayer</i> [0] and the requesting player is <i>viewAndPlayer</i> [1].
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Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.16 void IPunCallbacks.OnOwnershipTransferred ( [object\[\]](#) *viewAndPlayers* )

Called when ownership of a [PhotonView](#) is transferred to another player.

The parameter *viewAndPlayers* contains:

```
PhotonView view = viewAndPlayers[0] as PhotonView;
PhotonPlayer newOwner = viewAndPlayers[1] as PhotonPlayer;
PhotonPlayer oldOwner = viewAndPlayers[2] as PhotonPlayer;
void OnOwnershipTransferred(object[] viewAndPlayers) {} //
Implemented in Photon.PunBehaviour.
```

#### 8.24.2.17 void IPunCallbacks.OnPhotonCreateRoomFailed ( object[] codeAndMsg )

Called when a [CreateRoom\(\)](#) call failed. The parameter provides [ErrorCode](#) and message (as array).

Most likely because the room name is already in use (some other client was faster than you). PUN logs some info if the [PhotonNetwork.logLevel](#) is  $\geq$  [PhotonLogLevel.Informational](#).

##### Parameters

<i>codeAndMsg</i>	<i>codeAndMsg</i> [0] is short <a href="#">ErrorCode</a> and <i>codeAndMsg</i> [1] is a string debug msg.
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Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.18 void IPunCallbacks.OnPhotonCustomRoomPropertiesChanged ( Hashtable propertiesThatChanged )

Called when a room's custom properties changed. The *propertiesThatChanged* contains all that was set via [Room.SetCustomProperties](#).

Since v1.25 this method has one parameter: *Hashtable propertiesThatChanged*.

Changing properties must be done by [Room.SetCustomProperties](#), which causes this callback locally, too.

##### Parameters

<i>propertiesThatChanged</i>	
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Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.19 void IPunCallbacks.OnPhotonInstantiate ( PhotonMessageInfo info )

Called on all scripts on a *GameObject* (and children) that have been instantiated using [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#). [PhotonMessageInfo](#) parameter provides info about who created the object and when (based off [PhotonNetwork.time](#)).

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.20 void IPunCallbacks.OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed ( object[] codeAndMsg )

Called when a [JoinRoom\(\)](#) call failed. The parameter provides [ErrorCode](#) and message (as array).

Most likely error is that the room does not exist or the room is full (some other client was faster than you). PUN logs some info if the [PhotonNetwork.logLevel](#) is  $\geq$  [PhotonLogLevel.Informational](#).

##### Parameters

<i>codeAndMsg</i>	<i>codeAndMsg</i> [0] is short <a href="#">ErrorCode</a> and <i>codeAndMsg</i> [1] is string debug msg.
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Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.21 void IPunCallbacks.OnPhotonMaxConcurrentUsersReached ( )

Because the concurrent user limit was (temporarily) reached, this client is rejected by the server and disconnecting.

When this happens, the user might try again later. You can't create or join rooms in `OnPhotonMaxCcuReached()`, cause the client will be disconnecting. You can raise the CCU limits with a new license (when you host yourself) or extended subscription (when using the [Photon Cloud](#)). The [Photon Cloud](#) will mail you when the CCU limit was reached. This is also visible in the Dashboard (webpage).

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.22 void IPunCallbacks.OnPhotonPlayerActivityChanged ( [PhotonPlayer](#) *otherPlayer* )

Called when a remote [Photon](#) Player activity changed. This will be called ONLY if `PlayerTtl` is greater than 0.

Use [PhotonPlayer.IsInactive](#) to check a player's current activity state.

Example: `void OnPhotonPlayerActivityChanged(PhotonPlayer otherPlayer) {...}`

This callback has precondition: `PlayerTtl` must be greater than 0.

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.23 void IPunCallbacks.OnPhotonPlayerConnected ( [PhotonPlayer](#) *newPlayer* )

Called when a remote player entered the room. This [PhotonPlayer](#) is already added to the playerlist at this time.

If your game starts with a certain number of players, this callback can be useful to check the [Room.playerCount](#) and find out if you can start.

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.24 void IPunCallbacks.OnPhotonPlayerDisconnected ( [PhotonPlayer](#) *otherPlayer* )

Called when a remote player left the room. This [PhotonPlayer](#) is already removed from the playerlist at this time.

When your client calls `PhotonNetwork.leaveRoom`, PUN will call this method on the remaining clients. When a remote client drops connection or gets closed, this callback gets executed. after a timeout of several seconds.

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.25 void IPunCallbacks.OnPhotonPlayerPropertiesChanged ( `object[]` *playerAndUpdatedProps* )

Called when custom player-properties are changed. Player and the changed properties are passed as `object[]`.

Since v1.25 this method has one parameter: `object[] playerAndUpdatedProps`, which contains two entries.

[0] is the affected [PhotonPlayer](#).

[1] is the Hashtable of properties that changed.

We are using a `object[]` due to limitations of Unity's `GameObject.SendMessage` (which has only one optional parameter).

Changing properties must be done by [PhotonPlayer.SetCustomProperties](#), which causes this callback locally, too.

Example:

```
void OnPhotonPlayerPropertiesChanged(object[] playerAndUpdatedProps) {
    PhotonPlayer player = playerAndUpdatedProps[0] as PhotonPlayer;
    Hashtable props = playerAndUpdatedProps[1] as Hashtable;
    //...
}
```

## Parameters

<i>playerAndUpdatedProps</i>	Contains <a href="#">PhotonPlayer</a> and the properties that changed See remarks.
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Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.26 void IPunCallbacks.OnPhotonRandomJoinFailed ( object[] *codeAndMsg* )

Called when a JoinRandom() call failed. The parameter provides [ErrorCode](#) and message.

Most likely all rooms are full or no rooms are available.

When using multiple lobbies (via JoinLobby or [TypedLobby](#)), another lobby might have more/fitting rooms.

PUN logs some info if the [PhotonNetwork.logLevel](#) is  $\geq$  PhotonLogLevel.Informational.

## Parameters

<i>codeAndMsg</i>	codeAndMsg[0] is short <a href="#">ErrorCode</a> . codeAndMsg[1] is string debug msg.
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Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.27 void IPunCallbacks.OnReceivedRoomListUpdate ( )

Called for any update of the room-listing while in a lobby ([PhotonNetwork.insideLobby](#)) on the Master Server or when a response is received for [PhotonNetwork.GetCustomRoomList\(\)](#).

PUN provides the list of rooms by [PhotonNetwork.GetRoomList\(\)](#).

Each item is a [RoomInfo](#) which might include custom properties (provided you defined those as lobby-listed when creating a room).

Not all types of lobbies provide a listing of rooms to the client. Some are silent and specialized for server-side matchmaking.

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.28 void IPunCallbacks.OnUpdatedFriendList ( )

Called when the server sent the response to a FindFriends request and updated [PhotonNetwork.Friends](#).

The friends list is available as [PhotonNetwork.Friends](#), listing name, online state and the room a user is in (if any).

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).

#### 8.24.2.29 void IPunCallbacks.OnWebRpcResponse ( *OperationResponse response* )

Called by PUN when the response to a WebRPC is available. See [PhotonNetwork.WebRPC](#).

Important: The response.ReturnCode is 0 if [Photon](#) was able to reach your web-service.

The content of the response is what your web-service sent. You can create a [WebRpcResponse](#) from it.

Example: [WebRpcResponse](#) webResponse = new [WebRpcResponse\(operationResponse\)](#);

Please note: Class [OperationResponse](#) is in a namespace which needs to be "used":  
using ExitGames.Client.Photon; // includes [OperationResponse](#) (and other classes)

The [OperationResponse.ReturnCode](#) by [Photon](#) is:

```
0 for "OK"
-3 for "Web-Service not configured" (see Dashboard / WebHooks)
-5 for "Web-Service does now have RPC path/name" (at least for Azure)
```

Implemented in [Photon.PunBehaviour](#).



## 8.25 IPunObservable Interface Reference

Defines the OnPhotonSerializeView method to make it easy to implement correctly for observable scripts.

Inherited by [PhotonAnimatorView](#), [PhotonRigidbody2DView](#), [PhotonRigidbodyView](#), and [PhotonTransformView](#).

### Public Member Functions

- void [OnPhotonSerializeView](#) ([PhotonStream](#) stream, [PhotonMessageInfo](#) info)  
*Called by PUN several times per second, so that your script can write and read synchronization data for the [PhotonView](#).*

#### 8.25.1 Detailed Description

Defines the OnPhotonSerializeView method to make it easy to implement correctly for observable scripts.

## 8.26 IPunPrefabPool Interface Reference

Defines all the methods that a Object Pool must implement, so that PUN can use it.

### Public Member Functions

- GameObject [Instantiate](#) (string prefabId, Vector3 position, Quaternion rotation)  
*This is called when PUN wants to create a new instance of an entity prefab. Must return valid GameObject with [PhotonView](#).*
- void [Destroy](#) (GameObject gameObject)  
*This is called when PUN wants to destroy the instance of an entity prefab.*

#### 8.26.1 Detailed Description

Defines all the methods that a Object Pool must implement, so that PUN can use it.

To use a Object Pool for instantiation, you can set PhotonNetwork.ObjectPool. That is used for all objects, as long as ObjectPool is not null. The pool has to return a valid non-null GameObject when PUN calls Instantiate. Also, the position and rotation must be applied.

Please note that pooled GameObjects don't get the usual Awake and Start calls. OnEnable will be called (by your pool) but the networking values are not updated yet when that happens. OnEnable will have outdated values for [PhotonView](#) (isMine, etc.). You might have to adjust scripts.

PUN will call OnPhotonInstantiate (see [IPunCallbacks](#)). This should be used to setup the re-used object with regards to networking values / ownership.

#### 8.26.2 Member Function Documentation

##### 8.26.2.1 void IPunPrefabPool.Destroy ( GameObject *gameObject* )

This is called when PUN wants to destroy the instance of an entity prefab.

A pool needs some way to find out which type of GameObject got returned via [Destroy\(\)](#). It could be a tag or name or anything similar.

## Parameters

<i>gameObject</i>	The instance to destroy.
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8.26.2.2 `GameObject IPunPrefabPool.Instantiate ( string prefabId, Vector3 position, Quaternion rotation )`

This is called when PUN wants to create a new instance of an entity prefab. Must return valid `GameObject` with [PhotonView](#).

## Parameters

<i>prefabId</i>	The id of this prefab.
<i>position</i>	The position we want the instance instantiated at.
<i>rotation</i>	The rotation we want the instance to take.

## Returns

The newly instantiated object, or null if a prefab with *prefabId* was not found.

## 8.27 Photon.MonoBehaviour Class Reference

This class adds the property `photonView`, while logging a warning when your game still uses the `networkView`.

Inherits `MonoBehaviour`.

Inherited by [Photon.PunBehaviour](#), and [PhotonView](#).

### Properties

- [PhotonView photonView](#) [get]  
A cached reference to a [PhotonView](#) on this `GameObject`.
- new [PhotonView networkView](#) [get]  
This property is only here to notify developers when they use the outdated value.

#### 8.27.1 Detailed Description

This class adds the property `photonView`, while logging a warning when your game still uses the `networkView`.

#### 8.27.2 Property Documentation

8.27.2.1 new `PhotonView Photon.MonoBehaviour.networkView` [get]

This property is only here to notify developers when they use the outdated value.

If Unity 5.x logs a compiler warning "Use the new keyword if hiding was intended" or "The new keyword is not required", you may suffer from an Editor issue. Try to modify `networkView` with a if-def condition:

```
#if UNITY_EDITOR new #endif public PhotonView networkView
```

8.27.2.2 `PhotonView Photon.MonoBehaviour.photonView` [get]

A cached reference to a [PhotonView](#) on this `GameObject`.

If you intend to work with a [PhotonView](#) in a script, it's usually easier to write `this.photonView`.

If you intend to remove the [PhotonView](#) component from the `GameObject` but keep this [Photon.MonoBehaviour](#), avoid this reference or modify this code to use `PhotonView.Get(obj)` instead.

## 8.28 OpCode Class Reference

Class for constants. Contains operation codes. Pun uses these constants internally.

### Public Attributes

- const byte [ExchangeKeysForEncryption](#) = 250
- const byte [Join](#) = 255  
(255) Code for OpJoin, to get into a room.
- const byte [AuthenticateOnce](#) = 231  
(231) Authenticates this peer and connects to a virtual application
- const byte [Authenticate](#) = 230  
(230) Authenticates this peer and connects to a virtual application
- const byte [JoinLobby](#) = 229  
(229) Joins lobby (on master)
- const byte [LeaveLobby](#) = 228  
(228) Leaves lobby (on master)
- const byte [CreateGame](#) = 227  
(227) Creates a game (or fails if name exists)
- const byte [JoinGame](#) = 226  
(226) Join game (by name)
- const byte [JoinRandomGame](#) = 225  
(225) Joins random game (on master)
- const byte [Leave](#) = (byte)254  
(254) Code for OpLeave, to get out of a room.
- const byte [RaiseEvent](#) = (byte)253  
(253) Raise event (in a room, for other actors/players)
- const byte [SetProperties](#) = (byte)252  
(252) Set Properties (of room or actor/player)
- const byte [GetProperties](#) = (byte)251  
(251) Get Properties
- const byte [ChangeGroups](#) = (byte)248  
(248) Operation code to change interest groups in Rooms (Lite application and extending ones).
- const byte [FindFriends](#) = 222  
(222) Request the rooms and online status for a list of friends (by name, which should be unique).
- const byte [GetLobbyStats](#) = 221  
(221) Request statistics about a specific list of lobbies (their user and game count).
- const byte [GetRegions](#) = 220  
(220) Get list of regional servers from a NameServer.
- const byte [WebRpc](#) = 219  
(219) WebRpc Operation.
- const byte [ServerSettings](#) = 218  
(218) Operation to set some server settings. Used with different parameters on various servers.
- const byte [GetGameList](#) = 217  
(217) Get the game list matching a supplied sql filter (SqlListLobby only)

### 8.28.1 Detailed Description

Class for constants. Contains operation codes. Pun uses these constants internally.

## 8.28.2 Member Data Documentation

8.28.2.1 `const byte OperationCode.Authenticate = 230`

(230) Authenticates this peer and connects to a virtual application

8.28.2.2 `const byte OperationCode.AuthenticateOnce = 231`

(231) Authenticates this peer and connects to a virtual application

8.28.2.3 `const byte OperationCode.ChangeGroups = (byte)248`

(248) Operation code to change interest groups in Rooms (Lite application and extending ones).

8.28.2.4 `const byte OperationCode.CreateGame = 227`

(227) Creates a game (or fails if name exists)

8.28.2.5 `const byte OperationCode.ExchangeKeysForEncryption = 250`

8.28.2.6 `const byte OperationCode.FindFriends = 222`

(222) Request the rooms and online status for a list of friends (by name, which should be unique).

8.28.2.7 `const byte OperationCode.GetGameList = 217`

(217) Get the game list matching a supplied sql filter (SqlListLobby only)

8.28.2.8 `const byte OperationCode.GetLobbyStats = 221`

(221) Request statistics about a specific list of lobbies (their user and game count).

8.28.2.9 `const byte OperationCode.GetProperties = (byte)251`

(251) Get Properties

8.28.2.10 `const byte OperationCode.GetRegions = 220`

(220) Get list of regional servers from a NameServer.

8.28.2.11 `const byte OperationCode.Join = 255`

(255) Code for OpJoin, to get into a room.

8.28.2.12 `const byte OperationCode.JoinGame = 226`

(226) Join game (by name)

8.28.2.13 `const byte OperationCode.JoinLobby = 229`

(229) Joins lobby (on master)

8.28.2.14 `const byte OperationCode.JoinRandomGame = 225`

(225) Joins random game (on master)

8.28.2.15 `const byte OperationCode.Leave = (byte)254`

(254) Code for OpLeave, to get out of a room.

8.28.2.16 `const byte OperationCode.LeaveLobby = 228`

(228) Leaves lobby (on master)

8.28.2.17 `const byte OperationCode.RaiseEvent = (byte)253`

(253) Raise event (in a room, for other actors/players)

8.28.2.18 `const byte OperationCode.ServerSettings = 218`

(218) Operation to set some server settings. Used with different parameters on various servers.

8.28.2.19 `const byte OperationCode.SetProperties = (byte)252`

(252) Set Properties (of room or actor/player)

8.28.2.20 `const byte OperationCode.WebRpc = 219`

(219) WebRpc Operation.

## 8.29 Photon.Chat.ParameterCode Class Reference

Class for constants. Codes for parameters of Operations and Events.

### Public Attributes

- `const byte ApplicationId = 224`  
(224) Your application's ID: a name on your own *Photon* or a GUID on the *Photon Cloud*
- `const byte Secret = 221`  
(221) Internally used to establish encryption
- `const byte AppVersion = 220`  
(220) Version of your application
- `const byte ClientAuthenticationType = 217`  
(217) This key's (byte) value defines the target custom authentication type/service the client connects with. Used in *OpAuthenticate*
- `const byte ClientAuthenticationParams = 216`

(216) This key's (string) value provides parameters sent to the custom authentication type/service the client connects with. Used in `OpAuthenticate`

- const byte `ClientAuthenticationData` = 214

(214) This key's (string or byte[]) value provides parameters sent to the custom authentication service setup in [Photon](#) Dashboard. Used in `OpAuthenticate`

- const byte `Region` = 210

(210) Used for region values in `OpAuth` and `OpGetRegions`.

- const byte `Address` = 230

(230) Address of a (game) server to use.

- const byte `UserId` = 225

(225) User's ID

### 8.29.1 Detailed Description

Class for constants. Codes for parameters of Operations and Events.

### 8.29.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.29.2.1 const byte Photon.Chat.ParameterCode.Address = 230

(230) Address of a (game) server to use.

#### 8.29.2.2 const byte Photon.Chat.ParameterCode.ApplicationId = 224

(224) Your application's ID: a name on your own [Photon](#) or a GUID on the [Photon](#) Cloud

#### 8.29.2.3 const byte Photon.Chat.ParameterCode.AppVersion = 220

(220) Version of your application

#### 8.29.2.4 const byte Photon.Chat.ParameterCode.ClientAuthenticationData = 214

(214) This key's (string or byte[]) value provides parameters sent to the custom authentication service setup in [Photon](#) Dashboard. Used in `OpAuthenticate`

#### 8.29.2.5 const byte Photon.Chat.ParameterCode.ClientAuthenticationParams = 216

(216) This key's (string) value provides parameters sent to the custom authentication type/service the client connects with. Used in `OpAuthenticate`

#### 8.29.2.6 const byte Photon.Chat.ParameterCode.ClientAuthenticationType = 217

(217) This key's (byte) value defines the target custom authentication type/service the client connects with. Used in `OpAuthenticate`

#### 8.29.2.7 const byte Photon.Chat.ParameterCode.Region = 210

(210) Used for region values in `OpAuth` and `OpGetRegions`.

## 8.29.2.8 const byte Photon.Chat.ParameterCode.Secret = 221

(221) Internally used to establish encryption

## 8.29.2.9 const byte Photon.Chat.ParameterCode.UserId = 225

(225) User's ID

## 8.30 ParameterCode Class Reference

Class for constants. Codes for parameters of Operations and Events.

### Public Attributes

- const byte [SuppressRoomEvents](#) = 237  
(237) A bool parameter for creating games. If set to true, no room events are sent to the clients on join and leave. Default: false (and not sent).
- const byte [EmptyRoomTTL](#) = 236  
(236) Time To Live (TTL) for a room when the last player leaves. Keeps room in memory for case a player re-joins soon. In milliseconds.
- const byte [PlayerTTL](#) = 235  
(235) Time To Live (TTL) for an 'actor' in a room. If a client disconnects, this actor is inactive first and removed after this timeout. In milliseconds.
- const byte [EventForward](#) = 234  
(234) Optional parameter of OpRaiseEvent and OpSetCustomProperties to forward the event/operation to a web-service.
- const byte [IsComingBack](#) = (byte)233  
(233) Optional parameter of OpLeave in async games. If false, the player does abandons the game (forever). By default players become inactive and can re-join.
- const byte [IsInactive](#) = (byte)233  
(233) Used in EvLeave to describe if a user is inactive (and might come back) or not. In rooms with PlayerTTL, becoming inactive is the default case.
- const byte [CheckUserOnJoin](#) = (byte)232  
(232) Used when creating rooms to define if any userid can join the room only once.
- const byte [ExpectedValues](#) = (byte)231  
(231) Code for "Check And Swap" (CAS) when changing properties.
- const byte [Address](#) = 230  
(230) Address of a (game) server to use.
- const byte [PeerCount](#) = 229  
(229) Count of players in this application in a rooms (used in stats event)
- const byte [GameCount](#) = 228  
(228) Count of games in this application (used in stats event)
- const byte [MasterPeerCount](#) = 227  
(227) Count of players on the master server (in this app, looking for rooms)
- const byte [UserId](#) = 225  
(225) User's ID
- const byte [ApplicationId](#) = 224  
(224) Your application's ID: a name on your own [Photon](#) or a GUID on the [Photon](#) Cloud
- const byte [Position](#) = 223  
(223) Not used currently (as "Position"). If you get queued before connect, this is your position
- const byte [MatchMakingType](#) = 223

- (223) Modifies the matchmaking algorithm used for `OpJoinRandom`. Allowed parameter values are defined in enum `MatchmakingMode`.
- const byte `GameList` = 222

(222) List of `RoomInfos` about open / listed rooms
- const byte `Secret` = 221

(221) Internally used to establish encryption
- const byte `AppVersion` = 220

(220) Version of your application
- const byte `AzureNodeInfo` = 210

(210) Internally used in case of hosting by Azure
- const byte `AzureLocalNodeId` = 209

(209) Internally used in case of hosting by Azure
- const byte `AzureMasterNodeId` = 208

(208) Internally used in case of hosting by Azure
- const byte `RoomName` = (byte)255

(255) Code for the `gameId/roomName` (a unique name per room). Used in `OpJoin` and similar.
- const byte `Broadcast` = (byte)250

(250) Code for broadcast parameter of `OpSetProperties` method.
- const byte `ActorList` = (byte)252

(252) Code for list of players in a room. Currently not used.
- const byte `ActorNr` = (byte)254

(254) Code of the Actor of an operation. Used for property get and set.
- const byte `PlayerProperties` = (byte)249

(249) Code for property set (Hashtable).
- const byte `CustomEventContent` = (byte)245

(245) Code of data/custom content of an event. Used in `OpRaiseEvent`.
- const byte `Data` = (byte)245

(245) Code of data of an event. Used in `OpRaiseEvent`.
- const byte `Code` = (byte)244

(244) Code used when sending some code-related parameter, like `OpRaiseEvent`'s event-code.
- const byte `GameProperties` = (byte)248

(248) Code for property set (Hashtable).
- const byte `Properties` = (byte)251

(251) Code for property-set (Hashtable). This key is used when sending only one set of properties. If either `Actor↔Properties` or `GameProperties` are used (or both), check those keys.
- const byte `TargetActorNr` = (byte)253

(253) Code of the target Actor of an operation. Used for property set. Is 0 for game
- const byte `ReceiverGroup` = (byte)246

(246) Code to select the receivers of events (used in Lite, Operation `RaiseEvent`).
- const byte `Cache` = (byte)247

(247) Code for caching events while raising them.
- const byte `CleanupCacheOnLeave` = (byte)241

(241) Bool parameter of `CreateRoom` Operation. If true, server cleans up roomcache of leaving players (their cached events get removed).
- const byte `Group` = 240

(240) Code for "group" operation-parameter (as used in `Op RaiseEvent`).
- const byte `Remove` = 239

(239) The "Remove" operation-parameter can be used to remove something from a list. E.g. remove groups from player's interest groups.
- const byte `PublishUserId` = 239

(239) Used in `Op Join` to define if UserIds of the players are broadcast in the room. Useful for `FindFriends` and reserving slots for expected users.



- const byte [Add](#) = 238  
(238) The "Add" operation-parameter can be used to add something to some list or set. E.g. add groups to player's interest groups.
- const byte [Info](#) = 218  
(218) Content for [EventCode.ErrorInfo](#) and internal debug operations.
- const byte [ClientAuthenticationType](#) = 217  
(217) This key's (byte) value defines the target custom authentication type/service the client connects with. Used in [OpAuthenticate](#)
- const byte [ClientAuthenticationParams](#) = 216  
(216) This key's (string) value provides parameters sent to the custom authentication type/service the client connects with. Used in [OpAuthenticate](#)
- const byte [JoinMode](#) = 215  
(215) Makes the server create a room if it doesn't exist. [OpJoin](#) uses this to always enter a room, unless it exists and is full/closed.
- const byte [ClientAuthenticationData](#) = 214  
(214) This key's (string or byte[]) value provides parameters sent to the custom authentication service setup in [Photon Dashboard](#). Used in [OpAuthenticate](#)
- const byte [MasterClientId](#) = (byte)203  
(203) Code for [MasterClientId](#), which is synced by server. When sent as op-parameter this is code 203.
- const byte [FindFriendsRequestList](#) = (byte)1  
(1) Used in [Op FindFriends](#) request. Value must be string[] of friends to look up.
- const byte [FindFriendsResponseOnlineList](#) = (byte)1  
(1) Used in [Op FindFriends](#) response. Contains bool[] list of online states (false if not online).
- const byte [FindFriendsResponseRoomIdList](#) = (byte)2  
(2) Used in [Op FindFriends](#) response. Contains string[] of room names ("" where not known or no room joined).
- const byte [LobbyName](#) = (byte)213  
(213) Used in matchmaking-related methods and when creating a room to name a lobby (to join or to attach a room to).
- const byte [LobbyType](#) = (byte)212  
(212) Used in matchmaking-related methods and when creating a room to define the type of a lobby. Combined with the lobby name this identifies the lobby.
- const byte [LobbyStats](#) = (byte)211  
(211) This (optional) parameter can be sent in [Op Authenticate](#) to turn on Lobby Stats (info about lobby names and their user- and game-counts). See: [PhotonNetwork.Lobbies](#)
- const byte [Region](#) = (byte)210  
(210) Used for region values in [OpAuth](#) and [OpGetRegions](#).
- const byte [UriPath](#) = 209  
(209) Path of the WebRPC that got called. Also known as "WebRpc Name". Type: string.
- const byte [WebRpcParameters](#) = 208  
(208) Parameters for a WebRPC as: Dictionary<string, object>. This will get serialized to JSON.
- const byte [WebRpcReturnCode](#) = 207  
(207) ReturnCode for the WebRPC, as sent by the web service (not by [Photon](#), which uses [ErrorCode](#)). Type: byte.
- const byte [WebRpcReturnMessage](#) = 206  
(206) Message returned by WebRPC server. Analog to [Photon](#)'s debug message. Type: string.
- const byte [CacheSliceIndex](#) = 205  
(205) Used to define a "slice" for cached events. Slices can easily be removed from cache. Type: int.
- const byte [Plugins](#) = 204  
(204) Informs the server of the expected plugin setup.
- const byte [NickName](#) = 202  
(202) Used by the server in Operation Responses, when it sends the nickname of the client (the user's nickname).
- const byte [PluginName](#) = 201  
(201) Informs user about name of plugin load to game

- const byte [PluginVersion](#) = 200  
(200) Informs user about version of plugin load to game
- const byte [ExpectedProtocol](#) = 195  
(195) Protocol which will be used by client to connect master/game servers. Used for nameserver.
- const byte [CustomInitData](#) = 194  
(194) Set of custom parameters which are sent in auth request.
- const byte [EncryptionMode](#) = 193  
(193) How are we going to encrypt data.
- const byte [EncryptionData](#) = 192  
(192) Parameter of Authentication, which contains encryption keys (depends on AuthMode and EncryptionMode).
- const byte [RoomOptionFlags](#) = 191  
(191) An int parameter summarizing several boolean room-options with bit-flags.

### 8.30.1 Detailed Description

Class for constants. Codes for parameters of Operations and Events.

Pun uses these constants internally.

### 8.30.2 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.30.2.1 const byte ParameterCode.ActorList = (byte)252

(252) Code for list of players in a room. Currently not used.

#### 8.30.2.2 const byte ParameterCode.ActorNr = (byte)254

(254) Code of the Actor of an operation. Used for property get and set.

#### 8.30.2.3 const byte ParameterCode.Add = 238

(238) The "Add" operation-parameter can be used to add something to some list or set. E.g. add groups to player's interest groups.

#### 8.30.2.4 const byte ParameterCode.Address = 230

(230) Address of a (game) server to use.

#### 8.30.2.5 const byte ParameterCode.ApplicationId = 224

(224) Your application's ID: a name on your own [Photon](#) or a GUID on the [Photon](#) Cloud

#### 8.30.2.6 const byte ParameterCode.AppVersion = 220

(220) Version of your application

#### 8.30.2.7 const byte ParameterCode.AzureLocalNodeId = 209

(209) Internally used in case of hosting by Azure

**8.30.2.8** `const byte ParameterCode.AzureMasterNodeId = 208`

(208) Internally used in case of hosting by Azure

**8.30.2.9** `const byte ParameterCode.AzureNodeInfo = 210`

(210) Internally used in case of hosting by Azure

**8.30.2.10** `const byte ParameterCode.Broadcast = (byte)250`

(250) Code for broadcast parameter of OpSetProperties method.

**8.30.2.11** `const byte ParameterCode.Cache = (byte)247`

(247) Code for caching events while raising them.

**8.30.2.12** `const byte ParameterCode.CacheSliceIndex = 205`

(205) Used to define a "slice" for cached events. Slices can easily be removed from cache. Type: int.

**8.30.2.13** `const byte ParameterCode.CheckUserOnJoin = (byte)232`

(232) Used when creating rooms to define if any userid can join the room only once.

**8.30.2.14** `const byte ParameterCode.CleanupCacheOnLeave = (byte)241`

(241) Bool parameter of CreateRoom Operation. If true, server cleans up roomcache of leaving players (their cached events get removed).

**8.30.2.15** `const byte ParameterCode.ClientAuthenticationData = 214`

(214) This key's (string or byte[]) value provides parameters sent to the custom authentication service setup in [Photon](#) Dashboard. Used in OpAuthenticate

**8.30.2.16** `const byte ParameterCode.ClientAuthenticationParams = 216`

(216) This key's (string) value provides parameters sent to the custom authentication type/service the client connects with. Used in OpAuthenticate

**8.30.2.17** `const byte ParameterCode.ClientAuthenticationType = 217`

(217) This key's (byte) value defines the target custom authentication type/service the client connects with. Used in OpAuthenticate

**8.30.2.18** `const byte ParameterCode.Code = (byte)244`

(244) Code used when sending some code-related parameter, like OpRaiseEvent's event-code.

This is not the same as the Operation's code, which is no longer sent as part of the parameter Dictionary in [Photon](#) 3.

**8.30.2.19** `const byte ParameterCode.CustomEventContent = (byte)245`

(245) Code of data/custom content of an event. Used in OpRaiseEvent.

**8.30.2.20** `const byte ParameterCode.CustomInitData = 194`

(194) Set of custom parameters which are sent in auth request.

**8.30.2.21** `const byte ParameterCode.Data = (byte)245`

(245) Code of data of an event. Used in OpRaiseEvent.

**8.30.2.22** `const byte ParameterCode.EmptyRoomTTL = 236`

(236) Time To Live (TTL) for a room when the last player leaves. Keeps room in memory for case a player re-joins soon. In milliseconds.

**8.30.2.23** `const byte ParameterCode.EncryptionData = 192`

(192) Parameter of Authentication, which contains encryption keys (depends on AuthMode and EncryptionMode).

**8.30.2.24** `const byte ParameterCode.EncryptionMode = 193`

(193) How are we going to encrypt data.

**8.30.2.25** `const byte ParameterCode.EventForward = 234`

(234) Optional parameter of OpRaiseEvent and OpSetCustomProperties to forward the event/operation to a web-service.

**8.30.2.26** `const byte ParameterCode.ExpectedProtocol = 195`

(195) Protocol which will be used by client to connect master/game servers. Used for nameserver.

**8.30.2.27** `const byte ParameterCode.ExpectedValues = (byte)231`

(231) Code for "Check And Swap" (CAS) when changing properties.

**8.30.2.28** `const byte ParameterCode.FindFriendsRequestList = (byte)1`

(1) Used in Op FindFriends request. Value must be string[] of friends to look up.

**8.30.2.29** `const byte ParameterCode.FindFriendsResponseOnlineList = (byte)1`

(1) Used in Op FindFriends response. Contains bool[] list of online states (false if not online).

**8.30.2.30** `const byte ParameterCode.FindFriendsResponseRoomIdList = (byte)2`

(2) Used in Op FindFriends response. Contains string[] of room names ("" where not known or no room joined).

**8.30.2.31** `const byte ParameterCode.GameCount = 228`

(228) Count of games in this application (used in stats event)

**8.30.2.32** `const byte ParameterCode.GameList = 222`

(222) List of RoomInfos about open / listed rooms

**8.30.2.33** `const byte ParameterCode.GameProperties = (byte)248`

(248) Code for property set (Hashtable).

**8.30.2.34** `const byte ParameterCode.Group = 240`

(240) Code for "group" operation-parameter (as used in Op RaiseEvent).

**8.30.2.35** `const byte ParameterCode.Info = 218`

(218) Content for [EventCode.ErrorInfo](#) and internal debug operations.

**8.30.2.36** `const byte ParameterCode.IsComingBack = (byte)233`

(233) Optional parameter of OpLeave in async games. If false, the player does abandons the game (forever). By default players become inactive and can re-join.

**8.30.2.37** `const byte ParameterCode.IsInactive = (byte)233`

(233) Used in EvLeave to describe if a user is inactive (and might come back) or not. In rooms with PlayerTTL, becoming inactive is the default case.

**8.30.2.38** `const byte ParameterCode.JoinMode = 215`

(215) Makes the server create a room if it doesn't exist. OpJoin uses this to always enter a room, unless it exists and is full/closed.

(215) The JoinMode enum defines which variant of joining a room will be executed: Join only if available, create if not exists or re-join.

Replaces CreateIfNotExists which was only a bool-value.

**8.30.2.39** `const byte ParameterCode.LobbyName = (byte)213`

(213) Used in matchmaking-related methods and when creating a room to name a lobby (to join or to attach a room to).

**8.30.2.40** `const byte ParameterCode.LobbyStats = (byte)211`

(211) This (optional) parameter can be sent in Op Authenticate to turn on Lobby Stats (info about lobby names and their user- and game-counts). See: [PhotonNetwork.Lobbies](#)

**8.30.2.41** `const byte ParameterCode.LobbyType = (byte)212`

(212) Used in matchmaking-related methods and when creating a room to define the type of a lobby. Combined with the lobby name this identifies the lobby.

**8.30.2.42** `const byte ParameterCode.MasterClientId = (byte)203`

(203) Code for MasterClientId, which is synced by server. When sent as op-parameter this is code 203.

Tightly related to [GamePropertyKey.MasterClientId](#).

**8.30.2.43** `const byte ParameterCode.MasterPeerCount = 227`

(227) Count of players on the master server (in this app, looking for rooms)

**8.30.2.44** `const byte ParameterCode.MatchMakingType = 223`

(223) Modifies the matchmaking algorithm used for OpJoinRandom. Allowed parameter values are defined in enum MatchmakingMode.

**8.30.2.45** `const byte ParameterCode.NickName = 202`

(202) Used by the server in Operation Responses, when it sends the nickname of the client (the user's nickname).

**8.30.2.46** `const byte ParameterCode.PeerCount = 229`

(229) Count of players in this application in a rooms (used in stats event)

**8.30.2.47** `const byte ParameterCode.PlayerProperties = (byte)249`

(249) Code for property set (Hashtable).

**8.30.2.48** `const byte ParameterCode.PlayerTTL = 235`

(235) Time To Live (TTL) for an 'actor' in a room. If a client disconnects, this actor is inactive first and removed after this timeout. In milliseconds.

**8.30.2.49** `const byte ParameterCode.PluginName = 201`

(201) Informs user about name of plugin load to game

**8.30.2.50** `const byte ParameterCode.Plugins = 204`

(204) Informs the server of the expected plugin setup.

The operation will fail in case of a plugin mismatch returning error code PluginMismatch 32751 (0x7FFF - 16). Setting string[]{} means the client expects no plugin to be setup. Note: for backwards compatibility null omits any check.

**8.30.2.51** `const byte ParameterCode.PluginVersion = 200`

(200) Informs user about version of plugin load to game

8.30.2.52 `const byte ParameterCode.Position = 223`

(223) Not used currently (as "Position"). If you get queued before connect, this is your position

8.30.2.53 `const byte ParameterCode.Properties = (byte)251`

(251) Code for property-set (Hashtable). This key is used when sending only one set of properties. If either [Actor↔Properties](#) or GameProperties are used (or both), check those keys.

8.30.2.54 `const byte ParameterCode.PublishUserId = 239`

(239) Used in Op Join to define if UserIds of the players are broadcast in the room. Useful for FindFriends and reserving slots for expected users.

8.30.2.55 `const byte ParameterCode.ReceiverGroup = (byte)246`

(246) Code to select the receivers of events (used in Lite, Operation RaiseEvent).

8.30.2.56 `const byte ParameterCode.Region = (byte)210`

(210) Used for region values in OpAuth and OpGetRegions.

8.30.2.57 `const byte ParameterCode.Remove = 239`

(239) The "Remove" operation-parameter can be used to remove something from a list. E.g. remove groups from player's interest groups.

8.30.2.58 `const byte ParameterCode.RoomName = (byte)255`

(255) Code for the gameId/roomName (a unique name per room). Used in OpJoin and similar.

8.30.2.59 `const byte ParameterCode.RoomOptionFlags = 191`

(191) An int parameter summarizing several boolean room-options with bit-flags.

8.30.2.60 `const byte ParameterCode.Secret = 221`

(221) Internally used to establish encryption

8.30.2.61 `const byte ParameterCode.SuppressRoomEvents = 237`

(237) A bool parameter for creating games. If set to true, no room events are sent to the clients on join and leave. Default: false (and not sent).

8.30.2.62 `const byte ParameterCode.TargetActorNr = (byte)253`

(253) Code of the target Actor of an operation. Used for property set. Is 0 for game

#### 8.30.2.63 `const byte ParameterCode.UriPath = 209`

(209) Path of the WebRPC that got called. Also known as "WebRpc Name". Type: string.

#### 8.30.2.64 `const byte ParameterCode.UserId = 225`

(225) User's ID

#### 8.30.2.65 `const byte ParameterCode.WebRpcParameters = 208`

(208) Parameters for a WebRPC as: Dictionary<string, object>. This will get serialized to JSON.

#### 8.30.2.66 `const byte ParameterCode.WebRpcReturnCode = 207`

(207) ReturnCode for the WebRPC, as sent by the web service (not by [Photon](#), which uses [ErrorCode](#)). Type: byte.

#### 8.30.2.67 `const byte ParameterCode.WebRpcReturnMessage = 206`

(206) Message returned by WebRPC server. Analog to [Photon](#)'s debug message. Type: string.

## 8.31 PhotonAnimatorView Class Reference

This class helps you to synchronize Mecanim animations Simply add the component to your GameObject and make sure that the [PhotonAnimatorView](#) is added to the list of observed components

Inherits MonoBehaviour, and [IPunObservable](#).

### Classes

- class [SynchronizedLayer](#)
- class [SynchronizedParameter](#)

### Public Types

- enum [ParameterType](#) { [ParameterType.Float](#) = 1, [ParameterType.Int](#) = 3, [ParameterType.Bool](#) = 4, [ParameterType.Trigger](#) = 9 }
- enum [SynchronizeType](#) { [SynchronizeType.Disabled](#) = 0, [SynchronizeType.Discrete](#) = 1, [SynchronizeType.Continuous](#) = 2 }

### Public Member Functions

- void [CacheDiscreteTriggers](#) ()  
*Caches the discrete triggers values for keeping track of raised triggers, and will be reseted after the sync routine got performed*
- bool [DoesLayerSynchronizeTypeExist](#) (int layerIndex)  
*Check if a specific layer is configured to be synchronize*
- bool [DoesParameterSynchronizeTypeExist](#) (string name)  
*Check if the specified parameter is configured to be synchronized*
- List< [SynchronizedLayer](#) > [GetSynchronizedLayers](#) ()  
*Get a list of all synchronized layers*



- List< [SynchronizedParameter](#) > [GetSynchronizedParameters](#) ()  
*Get a list of all synchronized parameters*
- [SynchronizeType](#) [GetLayerSynchronizeType](#) (int *layerIndex*)  
*Gets the type how the layer is synchronized*
- [SynchronizeType](#) [GetParameterSynchronizeType](#) (string *name*)  
*Gets the type how the parameter is synchronized*
- void [SetLayerSynchronized](#) (int *layerIndex*, [SynchronizeType](#) *synchronizeType*)  
*Sets the how a layer should be synchronized*
- void [SetParameterSynchronized](#) (string *name*, [ParameterType](#) *type*, [SynchronizeType](#) *synchronizeType*)  
*Sets the how a parameter should be synchronized*
- void [OnPhotonSerializeView](#) ([PhotonStream](#) *stream*, [PhotonMessageInfo](#) *info*)  
*Called by PUN several times per second, so that your script can write and read synchronization data for the [PhotonView](#).*

### 8.31.1 Detailed Description

This class helps you to synchronize Mecanim animations Simply add the component to your GameObject and make sure that the [PhotonAnimatorView](#) is added to the list of observed components

When Using Trigger Parameters, make sure the component that sets the trigger is higher in the stack of Components on the GameObject than '[PhotonAnimatorView](#)' Triggers are raised true during one frame only.

### 8.31.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

#### 8.31.2.1 enum PhotonAnimatorView.ParameterType

Enumerator

***Float***  
***Int***  
***Bool***  
***Trigger***

#### 8.31.2.2 enum PhotonAnimatorView.SynchronizeType

Enumerator

***Disabled***  
***Discrete***  
***Continuous***

### 8.31.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.31.3.1 void PhotonAnimatorView.CacheDiscreteTriggers ( )

Caches the discrete triggers values for keeping track of raised triggers, and will be reseted after the sync routine got performed

#### 8.31.3.2 bool PhotonAnimatorView.DoesLayerSynchronizeTypeExist ( int *layerIndex* )

Check if a specific layer is configured to be synchronize

**Parameters**

<i>layerIndex</i>	Index of the layer.
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**Returns**

True if the layer is synchronized

**8.31.3.3 bool PhotonAnimatorView.DoesParameterSynchronizeTypeExist ( string *name* )**

Check if the specified parameter is configured to be synchronized

**Parameters**

<i>name</i>	The name of the parameter.
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**Returns**

True if the parameter is synchronized

**8.31.3.4 SynchronizeType PhotonAnimatorView.GetLayerSynchronizeType ( int *layerIndex* )**

Gets the type how the layer is synchronized

**Parameters**

<i>layerIndex</i>	Index of the layer.
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**Returns**

Disabled/Discrete/Continuous

**8.31.3.5 SynchronizeType PhotonAnimatorView.GetParameterSynchronizeType ( string *name* )**

Gets the type how the parameter is synchronized

**Parameters**

<i>name</i>	The name of the parameter.
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**Returns**

Disabled/Discrete/Continuous

**8.31.3.6 List<SynchronizedLayer> PhotonAnimatorView.GetSynchronizedLayers ( )**

Get a list of all synchronized layers

**Returns**

List of [SynchronizedLayer](#) objects

### 8.31.3.7 List<SynchronizedParameter> PhotonAnimatorView.GetSynchronizedParameters ( )

Get a list of all synchronized parameters

#### Returns

List of [SynchronizedParameter](#) objects

### 8.31.3.8 void PhotonAnimatorView.OnPhotonSerializeView ( PhotonStream stream, PhotonMessageInfo info )

Called by PUN several times per second, so that your script can write and read synchronization data for the [PhotonView](#).

This method will be called in scripts that are assigned as Observed component of a [PhotonView](#).

[PhotonNetwork.sendRateOnSerialize](#) affects how often this method is called.

[PhotonNetwork.sendRate](#) affects how often packages are sent by this client.

Implementing this method, you can customize which data a [PhotonView](#) regularly synchronizes. Your code defines what is being sent (content) and how your data is used by receiving clients.

Unlike other callbacks, *OnPhotonSerializeView only gets called when it is assigned to a [PhotonView](#) as PhotonView.observed script.*

To make use of this method, the [PhotonStream](#) is essential. It will be in "writing" mode" on the client that controls a PhotonView (PhotonStream.isWriting == true) and in "reading mode" on the remote clients that just receive that the controlling client sends.

If you skip writing any value into the stream, PUN will skip the update. Used carefully, this can conserve bandwidth and messages (which have a limit per room/second).

Note that OnPhotonSerializeView is not called on remote clients when the sender does not send any update. This can't be used as "x-times per second Update()".

Implements [IPunObservable](#).

### 8.31.3.9 void PhotonAnimatorView.SetLayerSynchronized ( int layerIndex, SynchronizeType synchronizeType )

Sets the how a layer should be synchronized

#### Parameters

<i>layerIndex</i>	Index of the layer.
<i>synchronizeType</i>	Disabled/Discrete/Continuous

### 8.31.3.10 void PhotonAnimatorView.SetParameterSynchronized ( string name, ParameterType type, SynchronizeType synchronizeType )

Sets the how a parameter should be synchronized

#### Parameters

<i>name</i>	The name of the parameter.
<i>type</i>	The type of the parameter.
<i>synchronizeType</i>	Disabled/Discrete/Continuous

## 8.32 PhotonLagSimulationGui Class Reference

This MonoBehaviour is a basic GUI for the [Photon](#) client's network-simulation feature. It can modify lag (fixed delay), jitter (random lag) and packet loss.

Inherits MonoBehaviour.

### Public Member Functions

- void [Start](#) ()
- void [OnGUI](#) ()

### Public Attributes

- Rect [WindowRect](#) = new Rect(0, 100, 120, 100)  
*Positioning rect for window.*
- int [WindowId](#) = 101  
*Unity GUI Window ID (must be unique or will cause issues).*
- bool [Visible](#) = true  
*Shows or hides GUI (does not affect settings).*

### Properties

- PhotonPeer [Peer](#) [get, set]  
*The peer currently in use (to set the network simulation).*

#### 8.32.1 Detailed Description

This MonoBehaviour is a basic GUI for the [Photon](#) client's network-simulation feature. It can modify lag (fixed delay), jitter (random lag) and packet loss.

#### 8.32.2 Member Function Documentation

8.32.2.1 void PhotonLagSimulationGui.OnGUI ( )

8.32.2.2 void PhotonLagSimulationGui.Start ( )

#### 8.32.3 Member Data Documentation

8.32.3.1 bool PhotonLagSimulationGui.Visible = true

Shows or hides GUI (does not affect settings).

8.32.3.2 int PhotonLagSimulationGui.WindowId = 101

Unity GUI Window ID (must be unique or will cause issues).

8.32.3.3 Rect PhotonLagSimulationGui.WindowRect = new Rect(0, 100, 120, 100)

Positioning rect for window.

### 8.32.4 Property Documentation

#### 8.32.4.1 PhotonPeer PhotonLagSimulationGui.Peer [get], [set]

The peer currently in use (to set the network simulation).

## 8.33 PhotonMessageInfo Struct Reference

Container class for info about a particular message, RPC or update.

### Public Member Functions

- [PhotonMessageInfo](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) player, int [timestamp](#), [PhotonView](#) view)
- override string [ToString](#) ()

### Public Attributes

- readonly [PhotonPlayer](#) sender  
*The sender of a message / event. May be null.*
- readonly [PhotonView](#) photonView

### Properties

- double [timestamp](#) [get]

### 8.33.1 Detailed Description

Container class for info about a particular message, RPC or update.

### 8.33.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 8.33.2.1 PhotonMessageInfo.PhotonMessageInfo ( [PhotonPlayer](#) player, int [timestamp](#), [PhotonView](#) view )

### 8.33.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.33.3.1 override string PhotonMessageInfo.ToString ( )

### 8.33.4 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.33.4.1 readonly PhotonView PhotonMessageInfo.photonView

#### 8.33.4.2 readonly PhotonPlayer PhotonMessageInfo.sender

The sender of a message / event. May be null.

### 8.33.5 Property Documentation

#### 8.33.5.1 double PhotonMessageInfo.timestamp [get]

## 8.34 PhotonNetwork Class Reference

The main class to use the [PhotonNetwork](#) plugin. This class is static.

### Public Member Functions

- delegate void [EventCallback](#) (byte eventCode, object content, int senderId)  
*Defines the delegate usable in OnEventCall.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static void [SwitchToProtocol](#) (ConnectionProtocol cp)  
*While offline, the network protocol can be switched (which affects the ports you can use to connect).*
- static bool [ConnectUsingSettings](#) (string gameVersion)  
*Connect to [Photon](#) as configured in the editor (saved in PhotonServerSettings file).*
- static bool [ConnectToMaster](#) (string masterServerAddress, int port, string appId, string gameVersion)  
*Connect to a [Photon](#) Master Server by address, port, appId and game(client) version.*
- static bool [Reconnect](#) ()  
*Can be used to reconnect to the master server after a disconnect.*
- static bool [ReconnectAndRejoin](#) ()  
*When the client lost connection during gameplay, this method attempts to reconnect and rejoin the room.*
- static bool [ConnectToBestCloudServer](#) (string gameVersion)  
*Connect to the [Photon](#) Cloud region with the lowest ping (on platforms that support Unity's Ping).*
- static bool [ConnectToRegion](#) (CloudRegionCode region, string gameVersion)  
*Connects to the [Photon](#) Cloud region of choice.*
- static void [OverrideBestCloudServer](#) (CloudRegionCode region)  
*Overwrites the region that is used for [ConnectToBestCloudServer\(string gameVersion\)](#).*
- static void [RefreshCloudServerRating](#) ()  
*Pings all cloud servers again to find the one with best ping (currently).*
- static void [NetworkStatisticsReset](#) ()  
*Resets the traffic stats and re-enables them.*
- static string [NetworkStatisticsToString](#) ()  
*Only available when NetworkStatisticsEnabled was used to gather some stats.*
- static void [InitializeSecurity](#) ()  
*Used for compatibility with Unity networking only. Encryption is automatically initialized while connecting.*
- static void [Disconnect](#) ()  
*Makes this client disconnect from the photon server, a process that leaves any room and calls OnDisconnected←→ FromPhoton on completion.*
- static bool [FindFriends](#) (string[] friendsToFind)  
*Requests the rooms and online status for a list of friends and saves the result in [PhotonNetwork.Friends](#).*
- static bool [CreateRoom](#) (string roomName)  
*Creates a room with given name but fails if this room(name) is existing already. Creates random name for roomName null.*
- static bool [CreateRoom](#) (string roomName, RoomOptions roomOptions, TypedLobby typedLobby)  
*Creates a room but fails if this room is existing already. Can only be called on Master Server.*
- static bool [CreateRoom](#) (string roomName, RoomOptions roomOptions, TypedLobby typedLobby, string[] expectedUsers)  
*Creates a room but fails if this room is existing already. Can only be called on Master Server.*
- static bool [JoinRoom](#) (string roomName)  
*Join room by roomname and on success calls OnJoinedRoom(). This is not affected by lobbies.*
- static bool [JoinRoom](#) (string roomName, string[] expectedUsers)

- Join room by roomname and on success calls [OnJoinedRoom\(\)](#). This is not affected by lobbies.*

  - static bool [JoinOrCreateRoom](#) (string roomName, [RoomOptions](#) roomOptions, [TypedLobby](#) typedLobby)
 

*Lets you either join a named room or create it on the fly - you don't have to know if someone created the room already.*
  - static bool [JoinOrCreateRoom](#) (string roomName, [RoomOptions](#) roomOptions, [TypedLobby](#) typedLobby, string[] expectedUsers)
 

*Lets you either join a named room or create it on the fly - you don't have to know if someone created the room already.*
  - static bool [JoinRandomRoom](#) ()
 

*Joins any available room of the currently used lobby and fails if none is available.*
  - static bool [JoinRandomRoom](#) ([Hashtable](#) expectedCustomRoomProperties, byte expectedMaxPlayers)
 

*Attempts to join an open room with fitting, custom properties but fails if none is currently available.*
  - static bool [JoinRandomRoom](#) ([Hashtable](#) expectedCustomRoomProperties, byte expectedMaxPlayers, [MatchmakingMode](#) matchingType, [TypedLobby](#) typedLobby, string sqlLobbyFilter, string[] expectedUsers=null)
 

*Attempts to join an open room with fitting, custom properties but fails if none is currently available.*
  - static bool [ReJoinRoom](#) (string roomName)
 

*Can be used to return to a room after a disconnect and reconnect.*
  - static bool [JoinLobby](#) ()
 

*On MasterServer this joins the default lobby which list rooms currently in use.*
  - static bool [JoinLobby](#) ([TypedLobby](#) typedLobby)
 

*On a Master Server you can join a lobby to get lists of available rooms.*
  - static bool [LeaveLobby](#) ()
 

*Leave a lobby to stop getting updates about available rooms.*
  - static bool [LeaveRoom](#) (bool becomeInactive=true)
 

*Leave the current room and return to the Master Server where you can join or create rooms (see remarks).*
  - static bool [GetCustomRoomList](#) ([TypedLobby](#) typedLobby, string sqlLobbyFilter)
 

*Fetches a custom list of games from the server, matching a SQL-like "where" clause, then triggers [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate](#) callback.*
  - static [RoomInfo](#)[] [GetRoomList](#) ()
 

*Gets currently cached rooms of the last rooms list sent by the server as [RoomInfo](#) array. This list is either available and updated automatically and periodically while in a lobby (check [insideLobby](#)) or received as a response to [PhotonNetwork.GetCustomRoomList\(\)](#).*
  - static void [SetPlayerCustomProperties](#) ([Hashtable](#) customProperties)
 

*Sets this (local) player's properties and synchronizes them to the other players (don't modify them directly).*
  - static void [RemovePlayerCustomProperties](#) (string[] customPropertiesToDelete)
 

*Locally removes Custom Properties of "this" player. Important: This does not synchronize the change! Useful when you switch rooms.*
  - static bool [RaiseEvent](#) (byte eventCode, object eventContent, bool sendReliable, [RaiseEventOptions](#) options)
 

*Sends fully customizable events in a room. Events consist of at least an [EventCode](#) (0..199) and can have content.*
  - static int [AllocateViewID](#) ()
 

*Allocates a viewID that's valid for the current/local player.*
  - static int [AllocateSceneViewID](#) ()
 

*Enables the Master Client to allocate a viewID that is valid for scene objects.*
  - static void [UnAllocateViewID](#) (int viewID)
 

*Unregister a viewID (of manually instantiated and destroyed networked objects).*
  - static GameObject [Instantiate](#) (string prefabName, Vector3 position, Quaternion rotation, byte group)
 

*Instantiate a prefab over the network. This prefab needs to be located in the root of a "Resources" folder.*
  - static GameObject [Instantiate](#) (string prefabName, Vector3 position, Quaternion rotation, byte group, object[] data)
 

*Instantiate a prefab over the network. This prefab needs to be located in the root of a "Resources" folder.*
  - static GameObject [InstantiateSceneObject](#) (string prefabName, Vector3 position, Quaternion rotation, byte group, object[] data)
 

*Instantiate a scene-owned prefab over the network. The PhotonViews will be controllable by the MasterClient. This prefab needs to be located in the root of a "Resources" folder.*

- static int [GetPing](#) ()  
*The current roundtrip time to the photon server.*
- static void [FetchServerTimestamp](#) ()  
*Refreshes the server timestamp (async operation, takes a roundtrip).*
- static void [SendOutgoingCommands](#) ()  
*Can be used to immediately send the RPCs and Instantiates just called, so they are on their way to the other players.*
- static bool [CloseConnection](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) kickPlayer)  
*Request a client to disconnect (KICK). Only the master client can do this*
- static bool [SetMasterClient](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) masterClientPlayer)  
*Asks the server to assign another player as Master Client of your current room.*
- static void [Destroy](#) ([PhotonView](#) targetView)  
*Network-Destroy the GameObject associated with the [PhotonView](#), unless the [PhotonView](#) is static or not under this client's control.*
- static void [Destroy](#) (GameObject targetGo)  
*Network-Destroy the GameObject, unless it is static or not under this client's control.*
- static void [DestroyPlayerObjects](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) targetPlayer)  
*Network-Destroy all GameObjects, PhotonViews and their RPCs of targetPlayer. Can only be called on local player (for "self") or Master Client (for anyone).*
- static void [DestroyPlayerObjects](#) (int targetPlayerId)  
*Network-Destroy all GameObjects, PhotonViews and their RPCs of this player (by ID). Can only be called on local player (for "self") or Master Client (for anyone).*
- static void [DestroyAll](#) ()  
*Network-Destroy all GameObjects, PhotonViews and their RPCs in the room. Removes anything buffered from the server. Can only be called by Master Client (for anyone).*
- static void [RemoveRPCs](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) targetPlayer)  
*Remove all buffered RPCs from server that were sent by targetPlayer. Can only be called on local player (for "self") or Master Client (for anyone).*
- static void [RemoveRPCs](#) ([PhotonView](#) targetPhotonView)  
*Remove all buffered RPCs from server that were sent via targetPhotonView. The Master Client and the owner of the targetPhotonView may call this.*
- static void [RemoveRPCsInGroup](#) (int targetGroup)  
*Remove all buffered RPCs from server that were sent in the targetGroup, if this is the Master Client or if this controls the individual [PhotonView](#).*
- static void [CacheSendMonoMessageTargets](#) (Type type)  
*Populates SendMonoMessageTargets with currently existing GameObjects that have a Component of type.*
- static HashSet< GameObject > [FindGameObjectsWithComponent](#) (Type type)  
*Finds the GameObjects with Components of a specific type (using FindObjectsOfType).*
- static void [SetReceivingEnabled](#) (int group, bool enabled)
- static void [SetInterestGroups](#) (byte group, bool enabled)  
*Enable/disable receiving events from a given Interest Group.*
- static void [SetReceivingEnabled](#) (int[] enableGroups, int[] disableGroups)
- static void [SetInterestGroups](#) (byte[] disableGroups, byte[] enableGroups)  
*Enable/disable receiving on given Interest Groups (applied to PhotonViews).*
- static void [SetSendingEnabled](#) (int group, bool enabled)
- static void [SetSendingEnabled](#) (byte group, bool enabled)  
*Enable/disable sending on given group (applied to PhotonViews)*
- static void [SetSendingEnabled](#) (int[] enableGroups, int[] disableGroups)
- static void [SetSendingEnabled](#) (byte[] disableGroups, byte[] enableGroups)  
*Enable/disable sending on given groups (applied to PhotonViews)*
- static void [SetLevelPrefix](#) (short prefix)  
*Sets level prefix for PhotonViews instantiated later on. Don't set it if you need only one!*
- static void [LoadLevel](#) (int levelNumber)



- Wraps loading a level to pause the network message-queue. Optionally syncs the loaded level in a room.
- static AsyncOperation [LoadLevelAsync](#) (int levelNumber)
  - Wraps single asynchronous loading of a level to pause the network message-queue. Optionally syncs the loaded level in a room.
- static void [LoadLevel](#) (string levelName)
  - Wraps loading a level to pause the network message-queue. Optionally syncs the loaded level in a room.
- static AsyncOperation [LoadLevelAsync](#) (string levelName)
  - Wraps single asynchronous loading of a level to pause the network message-queue. Optionally syncs the loaded level in a room.
- static bool [WebRpc](#) (string name, object parameters)
  - This operation makes [Photon](#) call your custom web-service by name (path) with the given parameters.
- static bool [CallEvent](#) (byte eventCode, object content, int senderId)

## Public Attributes

- const string [versionPUN](#) = "1.94"
  - Version number of PUN. Also used in [GameVersion](#) to separate client version from each other.

## Static Public Attributes

- static readonly int [MAX\\_VIEW\\_IDS](#) = 1000
  - The maximum number of assigned PhotonViews per player (or scene). See the [General Documentation](#) topic "[Limitations](#)" on how to raise this limitation.
- static [ServerSettings](#) [PhotonServerSettings](#) = ([ServerSettings](#))Resources.Load(PhotonNetwork.serverSettingsAssetFile, typeof([ServerSettings](#)))
  - Serialized server settings, written by the Setup Wizard for use in [ConnectUsingSettings](#).
- static bool [InstantiateInRoomOnly](#) = true
  - If true, [Instantiate](#) methods will check if you are in a room and fail if you are not.
- static [PhotonLogLevel](#) [logLevel](#) = [PhotonLogLevel.ErrorsOnly](#)
  - Network log level. Controls how verbose PUN is.
- static float [precisionForVectorSynchronization](#) = 0.000099f
  - The minimum difference that a [Vector2](#) or [Vector3](#)(e.g. a transforms rotation) needs to change before we send it via a [PhotonView](#)'s [OnSerialize/ObserveComponent](#).
- static float [precisionForQuaternionSynchronization](#) = 1.0f
  - The minimum angle that a rotation needs to change before we send it via a [PhotonView](#)'s [OnSerialize/ObserveComponent](#).
- static float [precisionForFloatSynchronization](#) = 0.01f
  - The minimum difference between floats before we send it via a [PhotonView](#)'s [OnSerialize/ObserveComponent](#).
- static bool [UseRpcMonoBehaviourCache](#)
  - While enabled, the [MonoBehaviours](#) on which we call RPCs are cached, avoiding costly [GetComponent<MonoBehaviour>\(\)](#) calls.
- static bool [UsePrefabCache](#) = true
  - While enabled (true), [Instantiate](#) uses [PhotonNetwork.PrefabCache](#) to keep game objects in memory (improving instantiation of the same prefab).
- static Dictionary< string, GameObject > [PrefabCache](#) = new Dictionary<string, GameObject>()
  - Keeps references to [GameObjects](#) for frequent instantiation (out of memory instead of loading the Resources).
- static HashSet< GameObject > [SendMonoMessageTargets](#)
  - If not null, this is the (exclusive) list of [GameObjects](#) that get called by [PUN SendMonoMessage\(\)](#).
- static Type [SendMonoMessageTargetType](#) = typeof([MonoBehaviour](#))
  - Defines which classes can contain PUN Callback implementations.
- static bool [StartRpcsAsCoroutine](#) = true

Can be used to skip starting RPCs as Coroutine, which can be a performance issue.

- static int [maxConnections](#)

Only used in Unity Networking. In PUN, set the number of players in [PhotonNetwork.CreateRoom](#).

- static float [BackgroundTimeout](#) = 60.0f

Defines how many seconds PUN keeps the connection, after Unity's `OnApplicationPause(true)` call. Default: 60 seconds.

## Properties

- static string [gameVersion](#) [get, set]

Version string for your this build. Can be used to separate incompatible clients. Sent during connect.

- static string [ServerAddress](#) [get]

Currently used server address (no matter if master or game server).

- static [CloudRegionCode](#) [CloudRegion](#) [get]

Currently used Cloud [Region](#) (if any). As long as the client is not on a Master Server or Game Server, the region is not yet defined.

- static bool [connected](#) [get]

False until you connected to [Photon](#) initially. True in offline mode, while connected to any server and even while switching servers.

- static bool [connecting](#) [get]

True when you called `ConnectUsingSettings` (or similar) until the low level connection to [Photon](#) gets established.

- static bool [connectedAndReady](#) [get]

A refined version of `connected` which is true only if your connection to the server is ready to accept operations like join, leave, etc.

- static [ConnectionState](#) [connectionState](#) [get]

Simplified connection state

- static [ClientState](#) [connectionStateDetailed](#) [get]

Detailed connection state (ignorant of PUN, so it can be "disconnected" while switching servers).

- static [ServerConnection](#) [Server](#) [get]

The server (type) this client is currently connected or connecting to.

- static [AuthenticationValues](#) [AuthValues](#) [get, set]

A user's authentication values used during connect.

- static [Room](#) [room](#) [get]

Get the room we're currently in. Null if we aren't in any room.

- static [PhotonPlayer](#) [player](#) [get]

The local [PhotonPlayer](#). Always available and represents this player. `CustomProperties` can be set before entering a room and will be synced as well.

- static [PhotonPlayer](#) [masterClient](#) [get]

The Master Client of the current room or null (outside of rooms).

- static string [playerName](#) [get, set]

Set to synchronize the player's nickname with everyone in the room(s) you enter. This sets `PhotonNetwork.player.NickName`.

- static [PhotonPlayer\[\]](#) [playerList](#) [get]

The list of players in the current room, including the local player.

- static [PhotonPlayer\[\]](#) [otherPlayers](#) [get]

The list of players in the current room, excluding the local player.

- static List< [FriendInfo](#) > [Friends](#) [get, set]

Read-only list of friends, their online status and the room they are in. Null until initialized by a `FindFriends` call.

- static int [FriendsListAge](#) [get]

Age of friend list info (in milliseconds). It's 0 until a friend list is fetched.

- static [IPunPrefabPool](#) [PrefabPool](#) [get, set]

An Object Pool can be used to keep and reuse instantiated object instances. It replaced Unity's default Instantiate and Destroy methods.

- static bool [offlineMode](#) [get, set]  
Offline mode can be set to re-use your multiplayer code in singleplayer game modes. When this is on [PhotonNetwork](#) will not create any connections and there is near to no overhead. Mostly usefull for reusing RPC's and [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#)
- static bool [automaticallySyncScene](#) [get, set]  
Defines if all clients in a room should load the same level as the Master Client (if that used [PhotonNetwork.LoadLevel](#)).
- static bool [autoCleanUpPlayerObjects](#) [get, set]  
This setting defines per room, if network-instantiated GameObjects (with [PhotonView](#)) get cleaned up when the creator of it leaves.
- static bool [autoJoinLobby](#) [get, set]  
Set in PhotonServerSettings asset. Defines if the [PhotonNetwork](#) should join the "lobby" when connected to the Master server.
- static bool [EnableLobbyStatistics](#) [get, set]  
Set in PhotonServerSettings asset. Enable to get a list of active lobbies from the Master Server.
- static List< [TypedLobbyInfo](#) > [LobbyStatistics](#) [get, set]  
If turned on, the Master Server will provide information about active lobbies for this application.
- static bool [insideLobby](#) [get]  
True while this client is in a lobby.
- static [TypedLobby](#) [lobby](#) [get, set]  
The lobby that will be used when PUN joins a lobby or creates a game.
- static int [sendRate](#) [get, set]  
Defines how many times per second [PhotonNetwork](#) should send a package. If you change this, do not forget to also change 'sendRateOnSerialize'.
- static int [sendRateOnSerialize](#) [get, set]  
Defines how many times per second OnPhotonSerialize should be called on PhotonViews.
- static bool [isMessageQueueRunning](#) [get, set]  
Can be used to pause dispatching of incoming evtents (RPCs, Instantiates and anything else incoming).
- static double [time](#) [get]  
[Photon](#) network time, synched with the server.
- static int [ServerTimestamp](#) [get]  
The current server's millisecond timestamp.
- static bool [isMasterClient](#) [get]  
Are we the master client?
- static bool [inRoom](#) [get]  
Is true while being in a room (connectionStateDetailed == ClientState.Joined).
- static bool [isNonMasterClientInRoom](#) [get]  
True if we are in a room (client) and NOT the room's masterclient
- static int [countOfPlayersOnMaster](#) [get]  
The count of players currently looking for a room (available on MasterServer in 5sec intervals).
- static int [countOfPlayersInRooms](#) [get]  
Count of users currently playing your app in some room (sent every 5sec by Master Server). Use [PhotonNetwork.playerList.Length](#) or [PhotonNetwork.room.PlayerCount](#) to get the count of players in the room you're in!
- static int [countOfPlayers](#) [get]  
The count of players currently using this application (available on MasterServer in 5sec intervals).
- static int [countOfRooms](#) [get]  
The count of rooms currently in use (available on MasterServer in 5sec intervals).
- static bool [NetworkStatisticsEnabled](#) [get, set]  
Enables or disables the collection of statistics about this client's traffic.
- static int [ResentReliableCommands](#) [get]  
Count of commands that got repeated (due to local repeat-timing before an ACK was received).

- static bool [CrcCheckEnabled](#) [get, set]  
*Crc checks can be useful to detect and avoid issues with broken datagrams. Can be enabled while not connected.*
- static int [PacketLossByCrcCheck](#) [get]  
*If CrcCheckEnabled, this counts the incoming packages that don't have a valid CRC checksum and got rejected.*
- static int [MaxResendsBeforeDisconnect](#) [get, set]  
*Defines the number of times a reliable message can be resent before not getting an ACK for it will trigger a disconnect. Default: 5.*
- static int [QuickResends](#) [get, set]  
*In case of network loss, reliable messages can be repeated quickly up to 3 times.*
- static bool [UseAlternativeUdpPorts](#) [get, set]  
*Switch to alternative ports for a UDP connection to the Public Cloud.*

## Events

- static [EventCallback OnEventCall](#)  
*Register your RaiseEvent handling methods here by using "+=".*

### 8.34.1 Detailed Description

The main class to use the [PhotonNetwork](#) plugin. This class is static.

### 8.34.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.34.2.1 static int PhotonNetwork.AllocateSceneViewID ( ) [static]

Enables the Master Client to allocate a viewID that is valid for scene objects.

##### Returns

A viewID that can be used for a new [PhotonView](#) or -1 in case of an error.

#### 8.34.2.2 static int PhotonNetwork.AllocateViewID ( ) [static]

Allocates a viewID that's valid for the current/local player.

##### Returns

A viewID that can be used for a new [PhotonView](#).

#### 8.34.2.3 static void PhotonNetwork.CacheSendMonoMessageTargets ( Type type ) [static]

Populates SendMonoMessageTargets with currently existing GameObjects that have a Component of type.

##### Parameters

<i>type</i>	If null, this will use SendMonoMessageTargets as component-type (MonoBehaviour by default).
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8.34.2.4 `static bool PhotonNetwork.CallEvent ( byte eventCode, object content, int senderId ) [static]`

8.34.2.5 `static bool PhotonNetwork.CloseConnection ( PhotonPlayer kickPlayer ) [static]`

Request a client to disconnect (KICK). Only the master client can do this

Only the target player gets this event. That player will disconnect automatically, which is what the others will notice, too.

Parameters

<i>kickPlayer</i>	The <a href="#">PhotonPlayer</a> to kick.
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8.34.2.6 `static bool PhotonNetwork.ConnectToBestCloudServer ( string gameVersion ) [static]`

Connect to the [Photon](#) Cloud region with the lowest ping (on platforms that support Unity's Ping).

Will save the result of pinging all cloud servers in PlayerPrefs. Calling this the first time can take +-2 seconds. The ping result can be overridden via [PhotonNetwork.OverrideBestCloudServer\(..\)](#) This call can take up to 2 seconds if it is the first time you are using this, all cloud servers will be pinged to check for the best region.

The PUN Setup Wizard stores your appId in a settings file and applies a server address/port. To connect to the [Photon](#) Cloud, a valid AppId must be in the settings file (shown in the [Photon](#) Cloud Dashboard). <https://www.photonengine.com/dashboard>

Connecting to the [Photon](#) Cloud might fail due to:

- Invalid AppId (calls: [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton\(\)](#). check exact AppId value)
- Network issues (calls: [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton\(\)](#))
- Invalid region (calls: [OnConnectionFail\(\)](#) with DisconnectCause.InvalidRegion)
- Subscription CCU limit reached (calls: [OnConnectionFail\(\)](#) with DisconnectCause.MaxCcuReached. also calls: [OnPhotonMaxCcuReached\(\)](#))

Parameters

<i>gameVersion</i>	This client's version number. Users are separated from each other by gameversion (which allows you to make breaking changes).
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Returns

If this client is going to connect to cloud server based on ping. Even if true, this does not guarantee a connection but the attempt is being made.

8.34.2.7 `static bool PhotonNetwork.ConnectToMaster ( string masterServerAddress, int port, string appId, string gameVersion ) [static]`

Connect to a [Photon](#) Master Server by address, port, appId and game(client) version.

To connect to the [Photon](#) Cloud, a valid AppId must be in the settings file (shown in the [Photon](#) Cloud Dashboard). <https://www.photonengine.com/dashboard>

Connecting to the [Photon](#) Cloud might fail due to:

- Invalid AppId (calls: [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton\(\)](#). check exact AppId value)
- Network issues (calls: [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton\(\)](#))
- Invalid region (calls: [OnConnectionFail\(\)](#) with DisconnectCause.InvalidRegion)
- Subscription CCU limit reached (calls: [OnConnectionFail\(\)](#) with DisconnectCause.MaxCcuReached. also calls: [OnPhotonMaxCcuReached\(\)](#))

## Parameters

<i>masterServer↵ Address</i>	The server's address (either your own or <a href="#">Photon</a> Cloud address).
<i>port</i>	The server's port to connect to.
<i>appId</i>	Your application ID ( <a href="#">Photon</a> Cloud provides you with a GUID for your game).
<i>gameVersion</i>	This client's version number. Users are separated by gameversion (which allows you to make breaking changes).

#### 8.34.2.8 static bool PhotonNetwork.ConnectToRegion ( [CloudRegionCode](#) *region*, string *gameVersion* ) [static]

Connects to the [Photon](#) Cloud region of choice.

#### 8.34.2.9 static bool PhotonNetwork.ConnectUsingSettings ( string *gameVersion* ) [static]

Connect to [Photon](#) as configured in the editor (saved in PhotonServerSettings file).

This method will disable offlineMode (which won't destroy any instantiated GOs) and it will set isMessageQueue↵Running to true.

Your server configuration is created by the PUN Wizard and contains the AppId and region for [Photon](#) Cloud games and the server address if you host [Photon](#) yourself. These settings usually don't change often.

To ignore the config file and connect anywhere call: [PhotonNetwork.ConnectToMaster](#).

To connect to the [Photon](#) Cloud, a valid AppId must be in the settings file (shown in the [Photon](#) Cloud Dashboard). <https://www.photonengine.com/dashboard>

Connecting to the [Photon](#) Cloud might fail due to:

- Invalid AppId (calls: [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton\(\)](#). check exact AppId value)
- Network issues (calls: [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton\(\)](#))
- Invalid region (calls: [OnConnectionFail\(\)](#) with DisconnectCause.InvalidRegion)
- Subscription CCU limit reached (calls: [OnConnectionFail\(\)](#) with DisconnectCause.MaxCcuReached. also calls: [OnPhotonMaxCcuReached\(\)](#))

## Parameters

<i>gameVersion</i>	This client's version number. Users are separated from each other by gameversion (which allows you to make breaking changes).
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#### 8.34.2.10 static bool PhotonNetwork.CreateRoom ( string *roomName* ) [static]

Creates a room with given name but fails if this room(name) is existing already. Creates random name for room↵Name null.

If you don't want to create a unique room-name, pass null or "" as name and the server will assign a roomName (a GUID as string).

The created room is automatically placed in the currently used lobby (if any) or the default-lobby if you didn't explicitly join one.

Call this only on the master server. Internally, the master will respond with a server-address (and roomName, if needed). Both are used internally to switch to the assigned game server and roomName.

[PhotonNetwork.autoCleanUpPlayerObjects](#) will become this room's AutoCleanUp property and that's used by all clients that join this room.

## Parameters

<i>roomName</i>	Unique name of the room to create.
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## Returns

If the operation got queued and will be sent.

**8.34.2.11** `static bool PhotonNetwork.CreateRoom ( string roomName, RoomOptions roomOptions, TypedLobby typedLobby ) [static]`

Creates a room but fails if this room is existing already. Can only be called on Master Server.

When successful, this calls the callbacks OnCreatedRoom and OnJoinedRoom (the latter, cause you join as first player). If the room can't be created (because it exists already), OnPhotonCreateRoomFailed gets called.

If you don't want to create a unique room-name, pass null or "" as name and the server will assign a roomName (a GUID as string).

Rooms can be created in any number of lobbies. Those don't have to exist before you create a room in them (they get auto-created on demand). Lobbies can be useful to split room lists on the server-side already. That can help keep the room lists short and manageable. If you set a typedLobby parameter, the room will be created in that lobby (no matter if you are active in any). If you don't set a typedLobby, the room is automatically placed in the currently active lobby (if any) or the default-lobby.

Call this only on the master server. Internally, the master will respond with a server-address (and roomName, if needed). Both are used internally to switch to the assigned game server and roomName.

[PhotonNetwork.autoCleanUpPlayerObjects](#) will become this room's autoCleanUp property and that's used by all clients that join this room.

## Parameters

<i>roomName</i>	Unique name of the room to create. Pass null or "" to make the server generate a name.
<i>roomOptions</i>	Common options for the room like MaxPlayers, initial custom room properties and similar. See <a href="#">RoomOptions</a> type..
<i>typedLobby</i>	If null, the room is automatically created in the currently used lobby (which is "default" when you didn't join one explicitly).

## Returns

If the operation got queued and will be sent.

**8.34.2.12** `static bool PhotonNetwork.CreateRoom ( string roomName, RoomOptions roomOptions, TypedLobby typedLobby, string[] expectedUsers ) [static]`

Creates a room but fails if this room is existing already. Can only be called on Master Server.

When successful, this calls the callbacks OnCreatedRoom and OnJoinedRoom (the latter, cause you join as first player). If the room can't be created (because it exists already), OnPhotonCreateRoomFailed gets called.

If you don't want to create a unique room-name, pass null or "" as name and the server will assign a roomName (a GUID as string).

Rooms can be created in any number of lobbies. Those don't have to exist before you create a room in them (they get auto-created on demand). Lobbies can be useful to split room lists on the server-side already. That can help keep the room lists short and manageable. If you set a typedLobby parameter, the room will be created in that lobby (no matter if you are active in any). If you don't set a typedLobby, the room is automatically placed in the currently active lobby (if any) or the default-lobby.

Call this only on the master server. Internally, the master will respond with a server-address (and roomName, if needed). Both are used internally to switch to the assigned game server and roomName.

[PhotonNetwork.autoCleanUpPlayerObjects](#) will become this room's `autoCleanUp` property and that's used by all clients that join this room.

You can define an array of `expectedUsers`, to block player slots in the room for these users. The corresponding feature in [Photon](#) is called "Slot Reservation" and can be found in the doc pages.

#### Parameters

<i>roomName</i>	Unique name of the room to create. Pass null or "" to make the server generate a name.
<i>roomOptions</i>	Common options for the room like <code>MaxPlayers</code> , initial custom room properties and similar. See <a href="#">RoomOptions</a> type..
<i>typedLobby</i>	If null, the room is automatically created in the currently used lobby (which is "default" when you didn't join one explicitly).
<i>expectedUsers</i>	Optional list of users (by <code>UserId</code> ) who are expected to join this game and who you want to block a slot for.

#### Returns

If the operation got queued and will be sent.

#### 8.34.2.13 static void PhotonNetwork.Destroy ( PhotonView targetView ) [static]

Network-Destroy the `GameObject` associated with the [PhotonView](#), unless the [PhotonView](#) is static or not under this client's control.

Destroying a networked `GameObject` while in a [Room](#) includes:

- Removal of the `Instantiate` call from the server's room buffer.
- Removing RPCs buffered for `PhotonViews` that got created indirectly with the [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#) call.
- Sending a message to other clients to remove the `GameObject` also (affected by network lag).

Usually, when you leave a room, the GOs get destroyed automatically. If you have to destroy a GO while not in a room, the `Destroy` is only done locally.

Destroying networked objects works only if they got created with [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate\(\)](#). Objects loaded with a scene are ignored, no matter if they have [PhotonView](#) components.

The `GameObject` must be under this client's control:

- Instantiated and owned by this client.
- Instantiated objects of players who left the room are controlled by the Master Client.
- Scene-owned game objects are controlled by the Master Client.
- `GameObject` can be destroyed while client is not in a room.

#### Returns

Nothing. Check error debug log for any issues.

#### 8.34.2.14 static void PhotonNetwork.Destroy ( GameObject targetGo ) [static]

Network-Destroy the `GameObject`, unless it is static or not under this client's control.

Destroying a networked `GameObject` includes:

- Removal of the `Instantiate` call from the server's room buffer.



- Removing RPCs buffered for PhotonViews that got created indirectly with the [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#) call.
- Sending a message to other clients to remove the GameObject also (affected by network lag).

Usually, when you leave a room, the GOs get destroyed automatically. If you have to destroy a GO while not in a room, the Destroy is only done locally.

Destroying networked objects works only if they got created with [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate\(\)](#). Objects loaded with a scene are ignored, no matter if they have [PhotonView](#) components.

The GameObject must be under this client's control:

- Instantiated and owned by this client.
- Instantiated objects of players who left the room are controlled by the Master Client.
- Scene-owned game objects are controlled by the Master Client.
- GameObject can be destroyed while client is not in a room.

#### Returns

Nothing. Check error debug log for any issues.

##### 8.34.2.15 static void PhotonNetwork.DestroyAll ( ) [static]

Network-Destroy all GameObjects, PhotonViews and their RPCs in the room. Removes anything buffered from the server. Can only be called by Master Client (for anyone).

Can only be called by Master Client (for anyone). Unlike the Destroy methods, this will remove anything from the server's room buffer. If your game buffers anything beyond Instantiate and RPC calls, that will be cleaned as well from server.

Destroying all includes:

- Remove anything from the server's room buffer (Instantiate, RPCs, anything buffered).
- Sending a message to other clients to destroy everything locally, too (affected by network lag).

Destroying networked objects works only if they got created with [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate\(\)](#). Objects loaded with a scene are ignored, no matter if they have [PhotonView](#) components.

#### Returns

Nothing. Check error debug log for any issues.

##### 8.34.2.16 static void PhotonNetwork.DestroyPlayerObjects ( PhotonPlayer targetPlayer ) [static]

Network-Destroy all GameObjects, PhotonViews and their RPCs of targetPlayer. Can only be called on local player (for "self") or Master Client (for anyone).

Destroying a networked GameObject includes:

- Removal of the Instantiate call from the server's room buffer.
- Removing RPCs buffered for PhotonViews that got created indirectly with the [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#) call.
- Sending a message to other clients to remove the GameObject also (affected by network lag).

Destroying networked objects works only if they got created with [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate\(\)](#). Objects loaded with a scene are ignored, no matter if they have [PhotonView](#) components.

**Returns**

Nothing. Check error debug log for any issues.

**8.34.2.17 static void PhotonNetwork.DestroyPlayerObjects ( int *targetPlayerId* ) [static]**

Network-Destroy all GameObjects, PhotonViews and their RPCs of this player (by ID). Can only be called on local player (for "self") or Master Client (for anyone).

Destroying a networked GameObject includes:

- Removal of the Instantiate call from the server's room buffer.
- Removing RPCs buffered for PhotonViews that got created indirectly with the [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#) call.
- Sending a message to other clients to remove the GameObject also (affected by network lag).

Destroying networked objects works only if they got created with [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate\(\)](#). Objects loaded with a scene are ignored, no matter if they have [PhotonView](#) components.

**Returns**

Nothing. Check error debug log for any issues.

**8.34.2.18 static void PhotonNetwork.Disconnect ( ) [static]**

Makes this client disconnect from the photon server, a process that leaves any room and calls [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton](#) on completion.

When you disconnect, the client will send a "disconnecting" message to the server. This speeds up leave/disconnect messages for players in the same room as you (otherwise the server would timeout this client's connection). When used in offlineMode, the state-change and event-call [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton](#) are immediate. Offline mode is set to false as well. Once disconnected, the client can connect again. Use [ConnectUsingSettings](#).

**8.34.2.19 delegate void PhotonNetwork.EventCallback ( byte *eventCode*, object *content*, int *senderId* )**

Defines the delegate usable in [OnEventCall](#).

Any eventCode < 200 will be forwarded to your delegate(s).

**Parameters**

<i>eventCode</i>	The code assignend to the incoming event.
<i>content</i>	The content the sender put into the event.
<i>senderId</i>	The ID of the player who sent the event. It might be 0, if the "room" sent the event.

**8.34.2.20 static void PhotonNetwork.FetchServerTimestamp ( ) [static]**

Refreshes the server timestamp (async operation, takes a roundtrip).

Can be useful if a bad connection made the timestamp unusable or imprecise.

**8.34.2.21 static bool PhotonNetwork.FindFriends ( string[] *friendsToFind* ) [static]**

Requests the rooms and online status for a list of friends and saves the result in [PhotonNetwork.Friends](#).

Works only on Master Server to find the rooms played by a selected list of users.

The result will be stored in [PhotonNetwork.Friends](#) when available. That list is initialized on first use of [OpFindFriends](#) (before that, it is null). To refresh the list, call [FindFriends](#) again (in 5 seconds or 10 or 20).

Users identify themselves by setting a unique `userId` in the [PhotonNetwork.AuthValues](#). See remarks of [AuthenticationValues](#) for info about how this is set and used.

The list of friends must be fetched from some other source (not provided by [Photon](#)).

Internal: The server response includes 2 arrays of info (each index matching a friend from the request): [ParameterCode.FindFriendsResponseOnlineList](#) = `bool[]` of online states [ParameterCode.FindFriendsResponseRoomIdList](#) = `string[]` of room names (empty string if not in a room)

#### Parameters

<i>friendsToFind</i>	Array of friend (make sure to use unique <code>playerName</code> or <code>AuthValues</code> ).
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#### Returns

If the operation could be sent (requires connection, only one request is allowed at any time). Always false in offline mode.

#### 8.34.2.22 static `HashSet<GameObject> PhotonNetwork.FindGameObjectsWithComponent ( Type type ) [static]`

Finds the `GameObjects` with `Components` of a specific type (using `FindObjectsOfType`).

#### Parameters

<i>type</i>	Type must be a <code>Component</code>
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#### Returns

`HashSet` with `GameObjects` that have a specific type of `Component`.

#### 8.34.2.23 static `bool PhotonNetwork.GetCustomRoomList ( TypedLobby typedLobby, string sqlLobbyFilter ) [static]`

Fetches a custom list of games from the server, matching a SQL-like "where" clause, then triggers [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate](#) callback.

Operation is only available for lobbies of type `SqlLobby`. Note: You don't have to join that lobby. This is an async request.

When done, [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate](#) gets called. Use [GetRoomList\(\)](#) to access it.

[https://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current/lobby-and-matchmaking/matchmaking-and-lobby::sql\\_lobby\\_type](https://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current/lobby-and-matchmaking/matchmaking-and-lobby::sql_lobby_type)

#### Parameters

<i>typedLobby</i>	The lobby to query. Has to be of type <code>SqlLobby</code> .
<i>sqlLobbyFilter</i>	The sql query statement.

#### Returns

If the operation could be sent (has to be connected).

#### 8.34.2.24 static `int PhotonNetwork.GetPing ( ) [static]`

The current roundtrip time to the photon server.

#### Returns

Roundtrip time (to server and back).

#### 8.34.2.25 static RoomInfo [] PhotonNetwork.GetRoomList ( ) [static]

Gets currently cached rooms of the last rooms list sent by the server as [RoomInfo](#) array. This list is either available and updated automatically and periodically while in a lobby (check `insideLobby`) or received as a response to [PhotonNetwork.GetCustomRoomList\(\)](#).

This list is a cached copy of the internal rooms list so it can be accessed each frame if needed. Per [RoomInfo](#) you can check if the room is full by comparing `playerCount` and `MaxPlayers` before you allow a join.

The name of a room must be used to join it (via `JoinRoom`).

Closed rooms are also listed by lobbies but they can't be joined. While in a room, any player can set [Room.visible](#) and [Room.open](#) to hide rooms from matchmaking and close them.

##### Returns

Cached [RoomInfo](#)[] of last room list sent by the server.

#### 8.34.2.26 static void PhotonNetwork.InitializeSecurity ( ) [static]

Used for compatibility with Unity networking only. Encryption is automatically initialized while connecting.

#### 8.34.2.27 static GameObject PhotonNetwork.Instantiate ( string prefabName, Vector3 position, Quaternion rotation, byte group ) [static]

Instantiate a prefab over the network. This prefab needs to be located in the root of a "Resources" folder.

Instead of using prefabs in the Resources folder, you can manually Instantiate and assign PhotonViews. See doc.

##### Parameters

<i>prefabName</i>	Name of the prefab to instantiate.
<i>position</i>	Position Vector3 to apply on instantiation.
<i>rotation</i>	Rotation Quaternion to apply on instantiation.
<i>group</i>	The group for this <a href="#">PhotonView</a> .

##### Returns

The new instance of a GameObject with initialized [PhotonView](#).

#### 8.34.2.28 static GameObject PhotonNetwork.Instantiate ( string prefabName, Vector3 position, Quaternion rotation, byte group, object[] data ) [static]

Instantiate a prefab over the network. This prefab needs to be located in the root of a "Resources" folder.

Instead of using prefabs in the Resources folder, you can manually Instantiate and assign PhotonViews. See doc.

##### Parameters

<i>prefabName</i>	Name of the prefab to instantiate.
<i>position</i>	Position Vector3 to apply on instantiation.
<i>rotation</i>	Rotation Quaternion to apply on instantiation.
<i>group</i>	The group for this <a href="#">PhotonView</a> .
<i>data</i>	Optional instantiation data. This will be saved to it's <a href="#">PhotonView.instantiationData</a> .

##### Returns

The new instance of a GameObject with initialized [PhotonView](#).

**8.34.2.29** `static GameObject PhotonNetwork.InstantiateSceneObject ( string prefabName, Vector3 position, Quaternion rotation, byte group, object[] data ) [static]`

Instantiate a scene-owned prefab over the network. The PhotonViews will be controllable by the MasterClient. This prefab needs to be located in the root of a "Resources" folder.

Only the master client can Instantiate scene objects. Instead of using prefabs in the Resources folder, you can manually Instantiate and assign PhotonViews. See doc.

#### Parameters

<i>prefabName</i>	Name of the prefab to instantiate.
<i>position</i>	Position Vector3 to apply on instantiation.
<i>rotation</i>	Rotation Quaternion to apply on instantiation.
<i>group</i>	The group for this <a href="#">PhotonView</a> .
<i>data</i>	Optional instantiation data. This will be saved to it's <a href="#">PhotonView.instantiationData</a> .

#### Returns

The new instance of a GameObject with initialized [PhotonView](#).

**8.34.2.30** `static bool PhotonNetwork.JoinLobby ( ) [static]`

On MasterServer this joins the default lobby which list rooms currently in use.

The room list is sent and refreshed by the server. You can access this cached list by [PhotonNetwork.GetRoomList\(\)](#).

Per room you should check if it's full or not before joining. [Photon](#) also lists rooms that are full, unless you close and hide them (room.open = false and room.visible = false).

In best case, you make your clients join random games, as described here: <https://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current/lobby-and-matchmaking/matchmaking-and-lobby>

You can show your current players and room count without joining a lobby (but you must be on the master server). Use: countOfPlayers, countOfPlayersOnMaster, countOfPlayersInRooms and countOfRooms.

You can use more than one lobby to keep the room lists shorter. See [JoinLobby\(TypedLobby lobby\)](#). When creating new rooms, they will be "attached" to the currently used lobby or the default lobby.

You can use JoinRandomRoom without being in a lobby! Set autoJoinLobby = false before you connect, to not join a lobby. In that case, the connect-workflow will call OnConnectedToMaster (if you implement it) when it's done.

**8.34.2.31** `static bool PhotonNetwork.JoinLobby ( TypedLobby typedLobby ) [static]`

On a Master Server you can join a lobby to get lists of available rooms.

The room list is sent and refreshed by the server. You can access this cached list by [PhotonNetwork.GetRoomList\(\)](#).

Any client can "make up" any lobby on the fly. Splitting rooms into multiple lobbies will keep each list shorter. However, having too many lists might ruin the matchmaking experience.

In best case, you create a limited number of lobbies. For example, create a lobby per game-mode: "koth" for king of the hill and "ffa" for free for all, etc.

There is no listing of lobbies at the moment.

Sql-typed lobbies offer a different filtering model for random matchmaking. This might be more suited for skillbased-games. However, you will also need to follow the conventions for naming filterable properties in sql-lobbies! Both is explained in the matchmaking doc linked below.

In best case, you make your clients join random games, as described here: <http://confluence.exitgames.com/display/PTN/Op+JoinRandomGame>

Per room you should check if it's full or not before joining. [Photon](#) does list rooms that are full, unless you close and hide them (room.open = false and room.visible = false).

You can show your games current players and room count without joining a lobby (but you must be on the master server). Use: `countOfPlayers`, `countOfPlayersOnMaster`, `countOfPlayersInRooms` and `countOfRooms`.

When creating new rooms, they will be "attached" to the currently used lobby or the default lobby.

You can use `JoinRandomRoom` without being in a lobby! Set `autoJoinLobby = false` before you connect, to not join a lobby. In that case, the connect-workflow will call `OnConnectedToMaster` (if you implement it) when it's done.

#### Parameters

<i>typedLobby</i>	A typed lobby to join (must have name and type).
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**8.34.2.32** `static bool PhotonNetwork.JoinOrCreateRoom ( string roomName, RoomOptions roomOptions, TypedLobby typedLobby ) [static]`

Lets you either join a named room or create it on the fly - you don't have to know if someone created the room already.

This makes it easier for groups of players to get into the same room. Once the group exchanged a `roomName`, any player can call `JoinOrCreateRoom` and it doesn't matter who actually joins or creates the room.

The parameters `roomOptions` and `typedLobby` are only used when the room actually gets created by this client. You know if this client created a room, if you get a callback `OnCreatedRoom` (before `OnJoinedRoom` gets called as well).

#### Parameters

<i>roomName</i>	Name of the room to join. Must be non null.
<i>roomOptions</i>	Options for the room, in case it does not exist yet. Else these values are ignored.
<i>typedLobby</i>	Lobby you want a new room to be listed in. Ignored if the room was existing and got joined.

#### Returns

If the operation got queued and will be sent.

**8.34.2.33** `static bool PhotonNetwork.JoinOrCreateRoom ( string roomName, RoomOptions roomOptions, TypedLobby typedLobby, string[] expectedUsers ) [static]`

Lets you either join a named room or create it on the fly - you don't have to know if someone created the room already.

This makes it easier for groups of players to get into the same room. Once the group exchanged a `roomName`, any player can call `JoinOrCreateRoom` and it doesn't matter who actually joins or creates the room.

The parameters `roomOptions` and `typedLobby` are only used when the room actually gets created by this client. You know if this client created a room, if you get a callback `OnCreatedRoom` (before `OnJoinedRoom` gets called as well).

You can define an array of `expectedUsers`, to block player slots in the room for these users. The corresponding feature in [Photon](#) is called "Slot Reservation" and can be found in the doc pages.

#### Parameters

<i>roomName</i>	Name of the room to join. Must be non null.
<i>roomOptions</i>	Options for the room, in case it does not exist yet. Else these values are ignored.
<i>typedLobby</i>	Lobby you want a new room to be listed in. Ignored if the room was existing and got joined.
<i>expectedUsers</i>	Optional list of users (by <code>UserId</code> ) who are expected to join this game and who you want to block a slot for.

#### Returns

If the operation got queued and will be sent.

**8.34.2.34** static bool PhotonNetwork.JoinRandomRoom ( ) [static]

Joins any available room of the currently used lobby and fails if none is available.

Rooms can be created in arbitrary lobbies which get created on demand. You can join rooms from any lobby without actually joining the lobby. Use the JoinRandomRoom overload with [TypedLobby](#) parameter.

This method will only match rooms attached to one lobby! If you use many lobbies, you might have to repeat JoinRandomRoom, to find some fitting room. This method looks up a room in the currently active lobby or (if no lobby is joined) in the default lobby.

If this fails, you can still create a room (and make this available for the next who uses JoinRandomRoom). Alternatively, try again in a moment.

**8.34.2.35** static bool PhotonNetwork.JoinRandomRoom ( Hashtable expectedCustomRoomProperties, byte expectedMaxPlayers ) [static]

Attempts to join an open room with fitting, custom properties but fails if none is currently available.

Rooms can be created in arbitrary lobbies which get created on demand. You can join rooms from any lobby without actually joining the lobby. Use the JoinRandomRoom overload with [TypedLobby](#) parameter.

This method will only match rooms attached to one lobby! If you use many lobbies, you might have to repeat JoinRandomRoom, to find some fitting room. This method looks up a room in the currently active lobby or (if no lobby is joined) in the default lobby.

If this fails, you can still create a room (and make this available for the next who uses JoinRandomRoom). Alternatively, try again in a moment.

**Parameters**

<i>expectedCustomRoomProperties</i>	Filters for rooms that match these custom properties (string keys and values). To ignore, pass null.
<i>expectedMaxPlayers</i>	Filters for a particular maxplayer setting. Use 0 to accept any maxPlayer value.

**Returns**

If the operation got queued and will be sent.

**8.34.2.36** static bool PhotonNetwork.JoinRandomRoom ( Hashtable expectedCustomRoomProperties, byte expectedMaxPlayers, MatchmakingMode matchingType, TypedLobby typedLobby, string sqlLobbyFilter, string[] expectedUsers = null ) [static]

Attempts to join an open room with fitting, custom properties but fails if none is currently available.

Rooms can be created in arbitrary lobbies which get created on demand. You can join rooms from any lobby without actually joining the lobby with this overload.

This method will only match rooms attached to one lobby! If you use many lobbies, you might have to repeat JoinRandomRoom, to find some fitting room. This method looks up a room in the specified lobby or the currently active lobby (if none specified) or in the default lobby (if none active).

If this fails, you can still create a room (and make this available for the next who uses JoinRandomRoom). Alternatively, try again in a moment.

In offlineMode, a room will be created but no properties will be set and all parameters of this JoinRandomRoom call are ignored. The event/callback OnJoinedRoom gets called (see enum PhotonNetworkingMessage).

You can define an array of expectedUsers, to block player slots in the room for these users. The corresponding feature in [Photon](#) is called "Slot Reservation" and can be found in the doc pages.

## Parameters

<i>expectedCustomRoomProperties</i>	Filters for rooms that match these custom properties (string keys and values). To ignore, pass null.
<i>expectedMaxPlayers</i>	Filters for a particular maxplayer setting. Use 0 to accept any maxPlayer value.
<i>matchingType</i>	Selects one of the available matchmaking algorithms. See MatchmakingMode enum for options.
<i>typedLobby</i>	The lobby in which you want to lookup a room. Pass null, to use the default lobby. This does not join that lobby and neither sets the lobby property.
<i>sqlLobbyFilter</i>	A filter-string for SQL-typed lobbies.
<i>expectedUsers</i>	Optional list of users (by UserId) who are expected to join this game and who you want to block a slot for.

## Returns

If the operation got queued and will be sent.

#### 8.34.2.37 static bool PhotonNetwork.JoinRoom ( string roomName ) [static]

Join room by roomname and on success calls [OnJoinedRoom\(\)](#). This is not affected by lobbies.

On success, the method [OnJoinedRoom\(\)](#) is called on any script. You can implement it to react to joining a room.

JoinRoom fails if the room is either full or no longer available (it might become empty while you attempt to join). Implement [OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed\(\)](#) to get a callback in error case.

To join a room from the lobby's listing, use [RoomInfo.Name](#) as roomName here. Despite using multiple lobbies, a roomName is always "global" for your application and so you don't have to specify which lobby it's in. The Master Server will find the room. In the [Photon](#) Cloud, an application is defined by AppId, Game- and PUN-version.

PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnJoinedRoom

## Parameters

<i>roomName</i>	Unique name of the room to join.
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## Returns

If the operation got queued and will be sent.

#### 8.34.2.38 static bool PhotonNetwork.JoinRoom ( string roomName, string[] expectedUsers ) [static]

Join room by roomname and on success calls [OnJoinedRoom\(\)](#). This is not affected by lobbies.

On success, the method [OnJoinedRoom\(\)](#) is called on any script. You can implement it to react to joining a room.

JoinRoom fails if the room is either full or no longer available (it might become empty while you attempt to join). Implement [OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed\(\)](#) to get a callback in error case.

To join a room from the lobby's listing, use [RoomInfo.Name](#) as roomName here. Despite using multiple lobbies, a roomName is always "global" for your application and so you don't have to specify which lobby it's in. The Master Server will find the room. In the [Photon](#) Cloud, an application is defined by AppId, Game- and PUN-version.

You can define an array of expectedUsers, to block player slots in the room for these users. The corresponding feature in [Photon](#) is called "Slot Reservation" and can be found in the doc pages.

PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnJoinedRoom



## Parameters

<i>roomName</i>	Unique name of the room to join.
<i>expectedUsers</i>	Optional list of users (by UserId) who are expected to join this game and who you want to block a slot for.

## Returns

If the operation got queued and will be sent.

## 8.34.2.39 static bool PhotonNetwork.LeaveLobby ( ) [static]

Leave a lobby to stop getting updates about available rooms.

This does not reset [PhotonNetwork.lobby](#)! This allows you to join this particular lobby later easily.

The values `countOfPlayers`, `countOfPlayersOnMaster`, `countOfPlayersInRooms` and `countOfRooms` are received even without being in a lobby.

You can use `JoinRandomRoom` without being in a lobby. Use `autoJoinLobby` to not join a lobby when you connect.

8.34.2.40 static bool PhotonNetwork.LeaveRoom ( bool *becomeInactive* =true ) [static]

Leave the current room and return to the Master Server where you can join or create rooms (see remarks).

This will clean up all (network) GameObjects with a [PhotonView](#), unless you changed `autoCleanUp` to false. Returns to the Master Server.

In `OfflineMode`, the local "fake" room gets cleaned up and `OnLeftRoom` gets called immediately.

In a room with `playerTTL < 0`, `LeaveRoom` just turns a client inactive. The player stays in the room's player list and can return later on. Setting `becomeInactive` to false deliberately, means to "abandon" the room, despite the `playerTTL` allowing you to come back.

In a room with `playerTTL == 0`, `become inactive` has no effect (clients are removed from the room right away).

## Parameters

<i>becomeInactive</i>	If this client becomes inactive in a room with <code>playerTTL &lt; 0</code> . Defaults to true.
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8.34.2.41 static void PhotonNetwork.LoadLevel ( int *levelNumber* ) [static]

Wraps loading a level to pause the network message-queue. Optionally syncs the loaded level in a room.

To sync the loaded level in a room, set [PhotonNetwork.automaticallySyncScene](#) to true. The Master Client of a room will then sync the loaded level with every other player in the room.

While loading levels, it makes sense to not dispatch messages received by other players. This method takes care of that by setting [PhotonNetwork.isMessageQueueRunning](#) = false and enabling the queue when the level was loaded.

You should make sure you don't fire RPCs before you load another scene (which doesn't contain the same Game↵Objects and PhotonViews). You can call this in `OnJoinedRoom`.

This uses `Application.LoadLevel` in Unity version not yet featuring the `SceneManager` API.

## Parameters

<i>levelNumber</i>	Number of the level to load. When using level numbers, make sure they are identical on all clients.
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**8.34.2.42** `static void PhotonNetwork.LoadLevel ( string levelName ) [static]`

Wraps loading a level to pause the network message-queue. Optionally syncs the loaded level in a room.

While loading levels, it makes sense to not dispatch messages received by other players. This method takes care of that by setting `PhotonNetwork.isMessageQueueRunning` = false and enabling the queue when the level was loaded.

To sync the loaded level in a room, set `PhotonNetwork.automaticallySyncScene` to true. The Master Client of a room will then sync the loaded level with every other player in the room.

You should make sure you don't fire RPCs before you load another scene (which doesn't contain the same Game↵ Objects and PhotonViews). You can call this in OnJoinedRoom.

This uses Application.LoadLevel in Unity version not yet featuring the SceneManager API.

**Parameters**

<i>levelName</i>	Name of the level to load. Make sure it's available to all clients in the same room.
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**8.34.2.43** `static AsyncOperation PhotonNetwork.LoadLevelAsync ( int levelNumber ) [static]`

Wraps single asynchronous loading of a level to pause the network message-queue. Optionally syncs the loaded level in a room.

To sync the loaded level in a room, set `PhotonNetwork.automaticallySyncScene` to true. The Master Client of a room will then sync the loaded level with every other player in the room.

While loading levels, it makes sense to not dispatch messages received by other players. This method takes care of that by setting `PhotonNetwork.isMessageQueueRunning` = false and enabling the queue when the level was loaded.

You should make sure you don't fire RPCs before you load another scene (which doesn't contain the same Game↵ Objects and PhotonViews). You can call this in OnJoinedRoom.

This uses Application.LoadLevel in Unity version not yet featuring the SceneManager API.

**Returns**

The async operation.

**Parameters**

<i>levelNumber</i>	Number of the level to load. When using level numbers, make sure they are identical on all clients.
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**8.34.2.44** `static AsyncOperation PhotonNetwork.LoadLevelAsync ( string levelName ) [static]`

Wraps single asynchronous loading of a level to pause the network message-queue. Optionally syncs the loaded level in a room.

While loading levels, it makes sense to not dispatch messages received by other players. This method takes care of that by setting `PhotonNetwork.isMessageQueueRunning` = false and enabling the queue when the level was loaded.

To sync the loaded level in a room, set `PhotonNetwork.automaticallySyncScene` to true. The Master Client of a room will then sync the loaded level with every other player in the room.

You should make sure you don't fire RPCs before you load another scene (which doesn't contain the same Game↵ Objects and PhotonViews). You can call this in OnJoinedRoom.

This uses Application.LoadLevel in Unity version not yet featuring the SceneManager API.

**Returns**

The async operation.

## Parameters

<i>levelName</i>	Name of the level to load. Make sure it's available to all clients in the same room.
<i>mode</i>	LoadSceneMode either single or additive

**8.34.2.45** `static void PhotonNetwork.NetworkStatisticsReset ( ) [static]`

Resets the traffic stats and re-enables them.

**8.34.2.46** `static string PhotonNetwork.NetworkStatisticsToString ( ) [static]`

Only available when NetworkStatisticsEnabled was used to gather some stats.

## Returns

A string with vital networking statistics.

**8.34.2.47** `static void PhotonNetwork.OverrideBestCloudServer ( CloudRegionCode region ) [static]`

Overwrites the region that is used for [ConnectToBestCloudServer\(string gameVersion\)](#).

This will overwrite the result of pinging all cloud servers.

Use this to allow your users to save a manually selected region in the player preferences.

Note: You can also use [PhotonNetwork.ConnectToRegion](#) to (temporarily) connect to a specific region.

**8.34.2.48** `static bool PhotonNetwork.RaiseEvent ( byte eventCode, object eventContent, bool sendReliable, RaiseEventOptions options ) [static]`

Sends fully customizable events in a room. Events consist of at least an [EventCode](#) (0..199) and can have content.

To receive the events someone sends, register your handling method in [PhotonNetwork.OnEventCall](#).

Example: 

```
private void OnEventHandler(byte eventCode, object content, int senderId) { Debug.Log("OnEvent↵
Handler"); }
```

[PhotonNetwork.OnEventCall](#) += this.OnEventHandler;

With the senderId, you can look up the [PhotonPlayer](#) who sent the event. It is best practice to assign a eventCode for each different type of content and action. You have to cast the content.

The eventContent is optional. To be able to send something, it must be a "serializable type", something that the client can turn into a byte[] basically. Most basic types and arrays of them are supported, including Unity's Vector2, Vector3, Quaternion. Transforms or classes some project defines are NOT supported! You can make your own class a "serializable type" by following the example in [CustomTypes.cs](#).

The [RaiseEventOptions](#) have some (less intuitive) combination rules: If you set targetActors (an array of [Photon↵
Player.ID](#) values), the receivers parameter gets ignored. When using event caching, the targetActors, receivers and interestGroup can't be used. Buffered events go to all. When using cachingOption removeFromRoomCache, the eventCode and content are actually not sent but used as filter.

## Parameters

<i>eventCode</i>	A byte identifying the type of event. You might want to use a code per action or to signal which content can be expected. Allowed: 0..199.
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<i>eventContent</i>	Some serializable object like string, byte, integer, float (etc) and arrays of those. Hashtables with byte keys are good to send variable content.
<i>sendReliable</i>	Makes sure this event reaches all players. It gets acknowledged, which requires bandwidth and it can't be skipped (might add lag in case of loss).
<i>options</i>	Allows more complex usage of events. If null, <a href="#">RaiseEventOptions.Default</a> will be used (which is fine).

#### Returns

False if event could not be sent

#### 8.34.2.49 static bool PhotonNetwork.Reconnect ( ) [static]

Can be used to reconnect to the master server after a disconnect.

After losing connection, you can use this to connect a client to the region Master Server again. Cache the room name you're in and use ReJoin(roomname) to return to a game. Common use case: Press the Lock Button on a iOS device and you get disconnected immediately.

#### 8.34.2.50 static bool PhotonNetwork.ReconnectAndRejoin ( ) [static]

When the client lost connection during gameplay, this method attempts to reconnect and rejoin the room.

This method re-connects directly to the game server which was hosting the room PUN was in before. If the room was shut down in the meantime, PUN will call OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed and return this client to the Master Server.

Check the return value, if this client will attempt a reconnect and rejoin (if the conditions are met). If Reconnect↵AndRejoin returns false, you can still attempt a Reconnect and ReJoin.

Similar to PhotonNetwork.ReJoin, this requires you to use unique IDs per player (the UserID).

#### Returns

False, if there is no known room or game server to return to. Then, this client does not attempt the Reconnect↵AndRejoin.

#### 8.34.2.51 static void PhotonNetwork.RefreshCloudServerRating ( ) [static]

Pings all cloud servers again to find the one with best ping (currently).

#### 8.34.2.52 static bool PhotonNetwork.ReJoinRoom ( string roomName ) [static]

Can be used to return to a room after a disconnect and reconnect.

After losing connection, you might be able to return to a room and continue playing, if the client is reconnecting fast enough. Use [Reconnect\(\)](#) and this method. Cache the room name you're in and use ReJoin(roomname) to return to a game.

Note: To be able to ReJoin any room, you need to use UserIDs! You also need to set [RoomOptions.PlayerTtl](#).

**Important: Instantiate() and use of RPCs is not yet supported.** The ownership rules of PhotonViews prevent a seamless return to a game. Use Custom Properties and RaiseEvent with event caching instead.

Common use case: Press the Lock Button on a iOS device and you get disconnected immediately.

**8.34.2.53** `static void PhotonNetwork.RemovePlayerCustomProperties ( string[] customPropertiesToDelete ) [static]`

Locally removes Custom Properties of "this" player. Important: This does not synchronize the change! Useful when you switch rooms.

Use this method with care. It can create inconsistencies of state between players! This only changes the player's customProperties locally. This can be useful to clear your Custom Properties between games (let's say they store which turn you made, kills, etc).

[SetPlayerCustomProperties\(\)](#) syncs and can be used to set values to null while in a room. That can be considered "removed" while in a room.

If customPropertiesToDelete is null or has 0 entries, all Custom Properties are deleted (replaced with a new Hashtable). If you specify keys to remove, those will be removed from the Hashtable but other keys are unaffected.

#### Parameters

<i>customPropertiesToDelete</i>	List of Custom Property keys to remove. See remarks.
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**8.34.2.54** `static void PhotonNetwork.RemoveRPCs ( PhotonPlayer targetPlayer ) [static]`

Remove all buffered RPCs from server that were sent by targetPlayer. Can only be called on local player (for "self") or Master Client (for anyone).

This method requires either:

- This is the targetPlayer's client.
- This client is the Master Client (can remove any [PhotonPlayer](#)'s RPCs).

If the targetPlayer calls RPCs at the same time that this is called, network lag will determine if those get buffered or cleared like the rest.

#### Parameters

<i>targetPlayer</i>	This player's buffered RPCs get removed from server buffer.
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**8.34.2.55** `static void PhotonNetwork.RemoveRPCs ( PhotonView targetPhotonView ) [static]`

Remove all buffered RPCs from server that were sent via targetPhotonView. The Master Client and the owner of the targetPhotonView may call this.

This method requires either:

- The targetPhotonView is owned by this client (Instantiated by it).
- This client is the Master Client (can remove any [PhotonView](#)'s RPCs).

#### Parameters

<i>targetPhotonView</i>	RPCs buffered for this <a href="#">PhotonView</a> get removed from server buffer.
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**8.34.2.56** `static void PhotonNetwork.RemoveRPCsInGroup ( int targetGroup ) [static]`

Remove all buffered RPCs from server that were sent in the targetGroup, if this is the Master Client or if this controls the individual [PhotonView](#).

This method requires either:

- This client is the Master Client (can remove any RPCs per group).
- Any other client: each [PhotonView](#) is checked if it is under this client's control. Only those RPCs are removed.

## Parameters

<i>targetGroup</i>	Interest group that gets all RPCs removed.
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## 8.34.2.57 static void PhotonNetwork.SendOutgoingCommands ( ) [static]

Can be used to immediately send the RPCs and Instantiates just called, so they are on their way to the other players.

This could be useful if you do a RPC to load a level and then load it yourself. While loading, no RPCs are sent to others, so this would delay the "load" RPC. You can send the RPC to "others", use this method, disable the message queue (by `isMessageQueueRunning`) and then load.

## 8.34.2.58 static void PhotonNetwork.SetInterestGroups ( byte group, bool enabled ) [static]

Enable/disable receiving events from a given Interest Group.

A client can tell the server which Interest Groups it's interested in. The server will only forward events for those Interest Groups to that client (saving bandwidth and performance).

See: <https://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current/gameplay/interestgroups>

See: <https://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current/demos-and-tutorials/package-demos/cul>

## Parameters

<i>group</i>	The interest group to affect.
<i>enabled</i>	Sets if receiving from group to enabled (or not).

## 8.34.2.59 static void PhotonNetwork.SetInterestGroups ( byte[] disableGroups, byte[] enableGroups ) [static]

Enable/disable receiving on given Interest Groups (applied to PhotonViews).

A client can tell the server which Interest Groups it's interested in. The server will only forward events for those Interest Groups to that client (saving bandwidth and performance).

See: <https://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current/gameplay/interestgroups>

See: <https://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current/demos-and-tutorials/package-demos/cul>

## Parameters

<i>disableGroups</i>	The interest groups to disable (or null).
<i>enableGroups</i>	The interest groups to enable (or null).

## 8.34.2.60 static void PhotonNetwork.SetLevelPrefix ( short prefix ) [static]

Sets level prefix for PhotonViews instantiated later on. Don't set it if you need only one!

Important: If you don't use multiple level prefixes, simply don't set this value. The default value is optimized out of the traffic.

This won't affect existing PhotonViews (they can't be changed yet for existing PhotonViews).

Messages sent with a different level prefix will be received but not executed. This affects RPCs, Instantiates and synchronization.

Be aware that PUN never resets this value, you'll have to do so yourself.

## Parameters

<i>prefix</i>	Max value is short.MaxValue = 32767
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8.34.2.61 static bool PhotonNetwork.SetMasterClient ( **PhotonPlayer** *masterClientPlayer* ) [static]

Asks the server to assign another player as Master Client of your current room.

RPCs and RaiseEvent have the option to send messages only to the Master Client of a room. SetMasterClient affects which client gets those messages.

This method calls an operation on the server to set a new Master Client, which takes a roundtrip. In case of success, this client and the others get the new Master Client from the server.

SetMasterClient tells the server which current Master Client should be replaced with the new one. It will fail, if anything switches the Master Client moments earlier. There is no callback for this error. All clients should get the new Master Client assigned by the server anyways.

See also: [PhotonNetwork.masterClient](#)

On v3 servers: The ReceiverGroup.MasterClient (usable in RPCs) is not affected by this (still points to lowest player.ID in room). Avoid using this enum value (and send to a specific player instead).

If the current Master Client leaves, PUN will detect a new one by "lowest player ID". Implement OnMasterClientSwitched to get a callback in this case. The PUN-selected Master Client might assign a new one.

Make sure you don't create an endless loop of Master-assigning! When selecting a custom Master Client, all clients should point to the same player, no matter who actually assigns this player.

Locally the Master Client is immediately switched, while remote clients get an event. This means the game is temporarily without Master Client like when a current Master Client leaves.

When switching the Master Client manually, keep in mind that this user might leave and not do it's work, just like any Master Client.

## Parameters

<i>masterClientPlayer</i>	The player to become the next Master Client.
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## Returns

False when this operation couldn't be done. Must be in a room (not in offlineMode).

8.34.2.62 static void PhotonNetwork.SetPlayerCustomProperties ( **Hashtable** *customProperties* ) [static]

Sets this (local) player's properties and synchronizes them to the other players (don't modify them directly).

While in a room, your properties are synced with the other players. CreateRoom, JoinRoom and JoinRandomRoom will all apply your player's custom properties when you enter the room. The whole Hashtable will get sent. Minimize the traffic by setting only updated key/values.

If the Hashtable is null, the custom properties will be cleared. Custom properties are never cleared automatically, so they carry over to the next room, if you don't change them.

Don't set properties by modifying PhotonNetwork.player.customProperties!

## Parameters

<i>customProperties</i>	Only string-typed keys will be used from this hashtable. If null, custom properties are all deleted.
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8.34.2.63 `static void PhotonNetwork.SetReceivingEnabled ( int group, bool enabled ) [static]`

8.34.2.64 `static void PhotonNetwork.SetReceivingEnabled ( int[] enableGroups, int[] disableGroups ) [static]`

8.34.2.65 `static void PhotonNetwork.SetSendingEnabled ( int group, bool enabled ) [static]`

8.34.2.66 `static void PhotonNetwork.SetSendingEnabled ( byte group, bool enabled ) [static]`

Enable/disable sending on given group (applied to PhotonViews)

This does not interact with the [Photon](#) server-side. It's just a client-side setting to suppress updates, should they be sent to one of the blocked groups.

This setting is not particularly useful, as it means that updates literally never reach the server or anyone else. Use with care.

#### Parameters

<i>group</i>	The interest group to affect.
<i>enabled</i>	Sets if sending to group is enabled (or not).

8.34.2.67 `static void PhotonNetwork.SetSendingEnabled ( int[] enableGroups, int[] disableGroups ) [static]`

8.34.2.68 `static void PhotonNetwork.SetSendingEnabled ( byte[] disableGroups, byte[] enableGroups ) [static]`

Enable/disable sending on given groups (applied to PhotonViews)

This does not interact with the [Photon](#) server-side. It's just a client-side setting to suppress updates, should they be sent to one of the blocked groups.

This setting is not particularly useful, as it means that updates literally never reach the server or anyone else. Use with care.

#### Parameters

<i>enableGroups</i>	The interest groups to enable sending on (or null).
<i>disableGroups</i>	The interest groups to disable sending on (or null).

8.34.2.69 `static void PhotonNetwork.SwitchToProtocol ( ConnectionProtocol cp ) [static]`

While offline, the network protocol can be switched (which affects the ports you can use to connect).

When you switch the protocol, make sure to also switch the port for the master server. Default ports are: TCP: 4530  
UDP: 5055

This could look like this:

```
Connect(serverAddress, <udpport|tcpport>, applID, gameVersion)
```

Or when you use [ConnectUsingSettings\(\)](#), the PORT in the settings can be switched like so:

```
PhotonNetwork.PhotonServerSettings.ServerPort = 4530;
```

The current protocol can be read this way:

```
PhotonNetwork.networkingPeer.UsedProtocol
```

This does not work with the native socket plugin of PUN+ on mobile!

#### Parameters

<i>cp</i>	Network protocol to use as low level connection. UDP is default. TCP is not available on all platforms (see remarks).
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8.34.2.70 `static void PhotonNetwork.UnAllocateViewID ( int viewID ) [static]`

Unregister a viewID (of manually instantiated and destroyed networked objects).

## Parameters

<i>viewID</i>	A viewID manually allocated by this player.
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### 8.34.2.71 static bool PhotonNetwork.WebRpc ( string *name*, object *parameters* ) [static]

This operation makes [Photon](#) call your custom web-service by name (path) with the given parameters.

This is a server-side feature which must be setup in the [Photon](#) Cloud Dashboard prior to use. <https://docs.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current/gameplay/web-extensions/webrpc> The Parameters will be converted into JSON format, so make sure your parameters are compatible.

See [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnWebRpcResponse](#) on how to get a response.

It's important to understand that the [OperationResponse](#) only tells if the WebRPC could be called. The content of the response contains any values your web-service sent and the error/success code. In case the web-service failed, an error code and a debug message are usually inside the [OperationResponse](#).

The class [WebRpcResponse](#) is a helper-class that extracts the most valuable content from the WebRPC response.

Example callback implementation:

```
public void OnWebRpcResponse(OperationResponse response)
{
    WebRpcResponse webResponse = new WebRpcResponse(operationResponse);
    if (webResponse.ReturnCode != 0) { //...
    }

    switch (webResponse.Name) { //...
    }
    // and so on
}
```

## 8.34.3 Member Data Documentation

### 8.34.3.1 float PhotonNetwork.BackgroundTimeout = 60.0f [static]

Defines how many seconds PUN keeps the connection, after Unity's [OnApplicationPause\(true\)](#) call. Default: 60 seconds.

It's best practice to disconnect inactive apps/connections after a while but to also allow users to take calls, etc.. We think a reasonable background timeout is 60 seconds.

To handle the timeout, implement: [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#), as usual. Your application will "notice" the background disconnect when it becomes active again (running the [Update\(\)](#) loop).

If you need to separate this case from others, you need to track if the app was in the background (there is no special callback by PUN).

A value below 0.1 seconds will disable this timeout (careful: connections can be kept indefinitely).

Info: PUN is running a "fallback thread" to send ACKs to the server, even when Unity is not calling [Update\(\)](#) regularly. This helps keeping the connection while loading scenes and assets and when the app is in the background.

Note: Some platforms (e.g. iOS) don't allow to keep a connection while the app is in background. In those cases, this value does not change anything, the app immediately loses connection in background.

Unity's [OnApplicationPause\(\)](#) callback is broken in some exports (Android) of some Unity versions. Make sure [OnApplicationPause\(\)](#) gets the callbacks you'd expect on the platform you target! Check [PhotonHandler.OnApplicationPause\(bool pause\)](#), to see the implementation.

#### 8.34.3.2 `bool PhotonNetwork.InstantiateInRoomOnly = true` [static]

If true, Instantiate methods will check if you are in a room and fail if you are not.

Instantiating anything outside of a specific room is very likely to break things. Turn this off only if you know what you do.

#### 8.34.3.3 `PhotonLogLevel PhotonNetwork.logLevel = PhotonLogLevel.ErrorsOnly` [static]

Network log level. Controls how verbose PUN is.

#### 8.34.3.4 `readonly int PhotonNetwork.MAX_VIEW_IDS = 1000` [static]

The maximum number of assigned PhotonViews *per player* (or scene). See the [General Documentation](#) topic "Limitations" on how to raise this limitation.

#### 8.34.3.5 `int PhotonNetwork.maxConnections` [static]

Only used in Unity Networking. In PUN, set the number of players in [PhotonNetwork.CreateRoom](#).

#### 8.34.3.6 `ServerSettings PhotonNetwork.PhotonServerSettings = (ServerSettings)Resources.Load(PhotonNetwork.serverSettingsAssetFile, typeof(ServerSettings))` [static]

Serialized server settings, written by the Setup Wizard for use in [ConnectUsingSettings](#).

#### 8.34.3.7 `float PhotonNetwork.precisionForFloatSynchronization = 0.01f` [static]

The minimum difference between floats before we send it via a [PhotonView](#)'s [OnSerialize/ObservingComponent](#).

#### 8.34.3.8 `float PhotonNetwork.precisionForQuaternionSynchronization = 1.0f` [static]

The minimum angle that a rotation needs to change before we send it via a [PhotonView](#)'s [OnSerialize/ObservingComponent](#).

#### 8.34.3.9 `float PhotonNetwork.precisionForVectorSynchronization = 0.000099f` [static]

The minimum difference that a Vector2 or Vector3 (e.g. a transforms rotation) needs to change before we send it via a [PhotonView](#)'s [OnSerialize/ObservingComponent](#).

Note that this is the `sqrMagnitude`. E.g. to send only after a 0.01 change on the Y-axis, we use  $0.01f * 0.01f = 0.0001f$ . As a remedy against float inaccuracy we use `0.000099f` instead of `0.0001f`.

#### 8.34.3.10 `Dictionary<string, GameObject> PhotonNetwork.PrefabCache = new Dictionary<string, GameObject>()` [static]

Keeps references to GameObjects for frequent instantiation (out of memory instead of loading the Resources).

You should be able to modify the cache anytime you like, except while `Instantiate` is used. Best do it only in the main-Thread.

#### 8.34.3.11 `HashSet<GameObject> PhotonNetwork.SendMonoMessageTargets` [static]

If not null, this is the (exclusive) list of GameObjects that get called by PUN `SendMonoMessage()`.

For all callbacks defined in `PhotonNetworkingMessage`, PUN will use `SendMonoMessage` and call `FindObjectsOfType()` to find all scripts and GameObjects that might want a callback by PUN.

PUN callbacks are not very frequent (in-game, property updates are most frequent) but `FindObjectsOfType` is time consuming and with a large number of GameObjects, performance might suffer.

Optionally, `SendMonoMessageTargets` can be used to supply a list of target GameObjects. This skips the `FindObjectsOfType()` but any GameObject that needs callbacks will have to Add itself to this list.

If null, the default behaviour is to do a `SendMessage` on each GameObject with a `MonoBehaviour`.

#### 8.34.3.12 `Type PhotonNetwork.SendMonoMessageTargetType = typeof(MonoBehaviour)` [static]

Defines which classes can contain PUN Callback implementations.

This provides the option to optimize your runtime for speed.

The more specific this Type is, the fewer classes will be checked with reflection for callback methods.

#### 8.34.3.13 `bool PhotonNetwork.StartRpcAsCoroutine = true` [static]

Can be used to skip starting RPCs as Coroutine, which can be a performance issue.

#### 8.34.3.14 `bool PhotonNetwork.UsePrefabCache = true` [static]

While enabled (true), `Instantiate` uses `PhotonNetwork.PrefabCache` to keep game objects in memory (improving instantiation of the same prefab).

Setting `UsePrefabCache` to false during runtime will not clear `PrefabCache` but will ignore it right away. You could clean and modify the cache yourself. Read its comments.

#### 8.34.3.15 `bool PhotonNetwork.UseRpcMonoBehaviourCache` [static]

While enabled, the `MonoBehaviours` on which we call RPCs are cached, avoiding costly `GetComponent<MonoBehaviour>()` calls.

RPCs are called on the `MonoBehaviours` of a target `PhotonView`. Those have to be found via `GetComponent`.

When set this to true, the list of `MonoBehaviours` gets cached in each `PhotonView`. You can use `photonView.RefreshRpcMonoBehaviourCache()` to manually refresh a `PhotonView`'s list of `MonoBehaviours` on demand (when a new `MonoBehaviour` gets added to a networked GameObject, e.g.).

#### 8.34.3.16 `const string PhotonNetwork.versionPUN = "1.94"`

Version number of PUN. Also used in `GameVersion` to separate client version from each other.

### 8.34.4 Property Documentation

#### 8.34.4.1 `AuthenticationValues PhotonNetwork.AuthValues` [static], [get], [set]

A user's authentication values used during connect.

Set these before calling `Connect` if you want custom authentication. These values set the `userId`, if and how that `userId` gets verified (server-side), etc..

If authentication fails for any values, PUN will call your implementation of `OnCustomAuthenticationFailed(string debugMsg)`. See: `PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnCustomAuthenticationFailed`

#### 8.34.4.2 `bool PhotonNetwork.autoCleanUpPlayerObjects` `[static]`, `[get]`, `[set]`

This setting defines per room, if network-instantiated `GameObjects` (with `PhotonView`) get cleaned up when the creator of it leaves.

This setting is done per room. It can't be changed in the room and it will override the settings of individual clients.

If `room.AutoCleanUp` is enabled in a room, the PUN clients will destroy a player's `GameObjects` on leave. This includes `GameObjects` manually instantiated (via RPCs, e.g.). When enabled, the server will clean RPCs, instantiated `GameObjects` and `PhotonViews` of the leaving player, too. and Players who join after someone left, won't get the events of that player anymore.

Under the hood, this setting is stored as a Custom `Room` Property. Enabled by default.

#### 8.34.4.3 `bool PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby` `[static]`, `[get]`, `[set]`

Set in `PhotonServerSettings` asset. Defines if the `PhotonNetwork` should join the "lobby" when connected to the Master server.

If this is false, `OnConnectedToMaster()` will be called when connection to the Master is available. `OnJoinedLobby()` will NOT be called if this is false.

Enabled by default.

The room listing will not become available. Rooms can be created and joined (randomly) without joining the lobby (and getting sent the room list).

#### 8.34.4.4 `bool PhotonNetwork.automaticallySyncScene` `[static]`, `[get]`, `[set]`

Defines if all clients in a room should load the same level as the Master Client (if that used `PhotonNetwork.LoadLevel()`).

To synchronize the loaded level, the Master Client should use `PhotonNetwork.LoadLevel`. All clients will load the new scene when they get the update or when they join.

Internally, a Custom `Room` Property is set for the loaded scene. When a client reads that and is not in the same scene yet, it will immediately pause the Message Queue (`PhotonNetwork.isMessageQueueRunning` = false) and load. When the scene finished loading, PUN will automatically re-enable the Message Queue.

#### 8.34.4.5 `CloudRegionCode PhotonNetwork.CloudRegion` `[static]`, `[get]`

Currently used Cloud `Region` (if any). As long as the client is not on a Master Server or Game Server, the region is not yet defined.

#### 8.34.4.6 `bool PhotonNetwork.connected` `[static]`, `[get]`

False until you connected to `Photon` initially. True in offline mode, while connected to any server and even while switching servers.

#### 8.34.4.7 `bool PhotonNetwork.connectedAndReady` `[static]`, `[get]`

A refined version of `connected` which is true only if your connection to the server is ready to accept operations like join, leave, etc.

#### 8.34.4.8 `bool PhotonNetwork.connecting` [static], [get]

True when you called `ConnectUsingSettings` (or similar) until the low level connection to [Photon](#) gets established.

#### 8.34.4.9 `ConnectionState PhotonNetwork.connectionState` [static], [get]

Simplified connection state

#### 8.34.4.10 `ClientState PhotonNetwork.connectionStateDetailed` [static], [get]

Detailed connection state (ignorant of PUN, so it can be "disconnected" while switching servers).

In `OfflineMode`, this is `ClientState.Joined` (after create/join) or it is `ConnectedToMaster` in all other cases.

#### 8.34.4.11 `int PhotonNetwork.countOfPlayers` [static], [get]

The count of players currently using this application (available on `MasterServer` in 5sec intervals).

#### 8.34.4.12 `int PhotonNetwork.countOfPlayersInRooms` [static], [get]

Count of users currently playing your app in some room (sent every 5sec by Master Server). Use `PhotonNetwork.playerList.Length` or `PhotonNetwork.room.PlayerCount` to get the count of players in the room you're in!

#### 8.34.4.13 `int PhotonNetwork.countOfPlayersOnMaster` [static], [get]

The count of players currently looking for a room (available on `MasterServer` in 5sec intervals).

#### 8.34.4.14 `int PhotonNetwork.countOfRooms` [static], [get]

The count of rooms currently in use (available on `MasterServer` in 5sec intervals).

While inside the lobby you can also check the count of listed rooms as: `PhotonNetwork.GetRoomList().Length`. Since PUN v1.25 this is only based on the statistic event [Photon](#) sends (counting all rooms).

#### 8.34.4.15 `bool PhotonNetwork.CrcCheckEnabled` [static], [get], [set]

Crc checks can be useful to detect and avoid issues with broken datagrams. Can be enabled while not connected.

#### 8.34.4.16 `bool PhotonNetwork.EnableLobbyStatistics` [static], [get], [set]

Set in `PhotonServerSettings` asset. Enable to get a list of active lobbies from the Master Server.

Lobby Statistics can be useful if a game uses multiple lobbies and you want to show activity of each to players.

This value is stored in `PhotonServerSettings`.

[PhotonNetwork.LobbyStatistics](#) is updated when you connect to the Master Server. There is also a callback `PunBehaviour`.

#### 8.34.4.17 `List<FriendInfo> PhotonNetwork.Friends` [static], [get], [set]

Read-only list of friends, their online status and the room they are in. Null until initialized by a `FindFriends` call.

Do not modify this list! It is internally handled by FindFriends and only available to read the values. The value of FriendListAge tells you how old the data is in milliseconds.

Don't get this list more often than useful (> 10 seconds). In best case, keep the list you fetch really short. You could (e.g.) get the full list only once, then request a few updates only for friends who are online. After a while (e.g. 1 minute), you can get the full list again (to update online states).

**8.34.4.18** `int PhotonNetwork.FriendsListAge` `[static], [get]`

Age of friend list info (in milliseconds). It's 0 until a friend list is fetched.

**8.34.4.19** `string PhotonNetwork.gameVersion` `[static], [get], [set]`

Version string for your this build. Can be used to separate incompatible clients. Sent during connect.

This is only sent when you connect so that is also the place you set it usually (e.g. in `ConnectUsingSettings`).

**8.34.4.20** `bool PhotonNetwork.inRoom` `[static], [get]`

Is true while being in a room (`connectionStateDetailed == ClientState.Joined`).

Many actions can only be executed in a room, like `Instantiate` or `Leave`, etc. You can join a room in offline mode, too.

**8.34.4.21** `bool PhotonNetwork.insideLobby` `[static], [get]`

True while this client is in a lobby.

Implement [IPunCallbacks.OnReceivedRoomListUpdate\(\)](#) for a notification when the list of rooms becomes available or updated.

You are automatically leaving any lobby when you join a room! Lobbies only exist on the Master Server (whereas rooms are handled by Game Servers).

**8.34.4.22** `bool PhotonNetwork.isMasterClient` `[static], [get]`

Are we the master client?

**8.34.4.23** `bool PhotonNetwork.isMessageQueueRunning` `[static], [get], [set]`

Can be used to pause dispatching of incoming events (RPCs, Instantiates and anything else incoming).

While `IsMessageQueueRunning == false`, the `OnPhotonSerializeView` calls are not done and nothing is sent by a client. Also, incoming messages will be queued until you re-activate the message queue.

This can be useful if you first want to load a level, then go on receiving data of PhotonViews and RPCs. The client will go on receiving and sending acknowledgements for incoming packages and your RPCs/Events. This adds "lag" and can cause issues when the pause is longer, as all incoming messages are just queued.

**8.34.4.24** `bool PhotonNetwork.isNonMasterClientInRoom` `[static], [get]`

True if we are in a room (client) and NOT the room's masterclient

#### 8.34.4.25 **TypedLobby** **PhotonNetwork.lobby** [static], [get], [set]

The lobby that will be used when PUN joins a lobby or creates a game.

The default lobby uses an empty string as name. PUN will enter a lobby on the Master Server if `autoJoinLobby` is set to true. So when you connect or leave a room, PUN automatically gets you into a lobby again.

Check [PhotonNetwork.insideLobby](#) if the client is in a lobby. ([Master Server And Lobby](#))

#### 8.34.4.26 **List<TypedLobbyInfo>** **PhotonNetwork.LobbyStatistics** [static], [get], [set]

If turned on, the Master Server will provide information about active lobbies for this application.

Lobby Statistics can be useful if a game uses multiple lobbies and you want to show activity of each to players. Per lobby, you get: name, type, room- and player-count.

[PhotonNetwork.LobbyStatistics](#) is updated when you connect to the Master Server. There is also a callback `PunBehaviour.OnLobbyStatisticsUpdate`, which you should implement to update your UI (e.g.).

Lobby Statistics are not turned on by default. Enable them in the `PhotonServerSettings` file of the project.

#### 8.34.4.27 **PhotonPlayer** **PhotonNetwork.masterClient** [static], [get]

The Master Client of the current room or null (outside of rooms).

Can be used as "authoritative" client/player to make decisions, run AI or other.

If the current Master Client leaves the room (leave/disconnect), the server will quickly assign someone else. If the current Master Client times out (closed app, lost connection, etc), messages sent to this client are effectively lost for the others! A timeout can take 10 seconds in which no Master Client is active.

Implement the method [IPunCallbacks.OnMasterClientSwitched](#) to be called when the Master Client switched.

Use [PhotonNetwork.SetMasterClient](#), to switch manually to some other player / client.

With `offlineMode == true`, this always returns the [PhotonNetwork.player](#).

#### 8.34.4.28 **int** **PhotonNetwork.MaxResendsBeforeDisconnect** [static], [get], [set]

Defines the number of times a reliable message can be resent before not getting an ACK for it will trigger a disconnect. Default: 5.

Less resends mean quicker disconnects, while more can lead to much more lag without helping. Min: 3. Max: 10.

#### 8.34.4.29 **bool** **PhotonNetwork.NetworkStatisticsEnabled** [static], [get], [set]

Enables or disables the collection of statistics about this client's traffic.

If you encounter issues with clients, the traffic stats are a good starting point to find solutions. Only with enabled stats, you can use `GetVitalStats`

#### 8.34.4.30 **bool** **PhotonNetwork.offlineMode** [static], [get], [set]

Offline mode can be set to re-use your multiplayer code in singleplayer game modes. When this is on [PhotonNetwork](#) will not create any connections and there is near to no overhead. Mostly useful for reusing RPC's and [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#)

#### 8.34.4.31 **PhotonPlayer []** **PhotonNetwork.otherPlayers** [static], [get]

The list of players in the current room, excluding the local player.



This list is only valid, while the client is in a room. It automatically gets updated when someone joins or leaves.

This can be used to list all other players in a room. Each player's [PhotonPlayer.customProperties](#) are accessible (set and synchronized via [PhotonPlayer.SetCustomProperties](#)).

You can use a [PhotonPlayer.TagObject](#) to store an arbitrary object for reference. That is not synchronized via the network.

**8.34.4.32** `int PhotonNetwork.PacketLossByCrcCheck` `[static], [get]`

If `CrcCheckEnabled`, this counts the incoming packages that don't have a valid CRC checksum and got rejected.

**8.34.4.33** `PhotonPlayer PhotonNetwork.player` `[static], [get]`

The local [PhotonPlayer](#). Always available and represents this player. `CustomProperties` can be set before entering a room and will be synced as well.

**8.34.4.34** `PhotonPlayer [] PhotonNetwork.playerList` `[static], [get]`

The list of players in the current room, including the local player.

This list is only valid, while the client is in a room. It automatically gets updated when someone joins or leaves.

This can be used to list all players in a room. Each player's [PhotonPlayer.customProperties](#) are accessible (set and synchronized via [PhotonPlayer.SetCustomProperties](#)).

You can use a [PhotonPlayer.TagObject](#) to store an arbitrary object for reference. That is not synchronized via the network.

**8.34.4.35** `string PhotonNetwork.playerName` `[static], [get], [set]`

Set to synchronize the player's nickname with everyone in the room(s) you enter. This sets `PhotonNetwork.player.NickName`.

The `playerName` is just a nickname and does not have to be unique or backed up with some account.

Set the value any time (e.g. before you connect) and it will be available to everyone you play with.

Access the names of players by: [PhotonPlayer.NickName](#).

[PhotonNetwork.otherPlayers](#) is a list of other players - each contains the `playerName` the remote player set.

**8.34.4.36** `IPunPrefabPool PhotonNetwork.PrefabPool` `[static], [get], [set]`

An Object Pool can be used to keep and reuse instantiated object instances. It replaced Unity's default `Instantiate` and `Destroy` methods.

To use a `GameObject` pool, implement [IPunPrefabPool](#) and assign it here. Prefabs are identified by name.

**8.34.4.37** `int PhotonNetwork.QuickResends` `[static], [get], [set]`

In case of network loss, reliable messages can be repeated quickly up to 3 times.

When reliable messages get lost more than once, subsequent repeats are delayed a bit to allow the network to recover.

With this option, the repeats 2 and 3 can be sped up. This can help avoid timeouts but also it increases the speed in which gaps are closed.

When you set this, increase [PhotonNetwork.MaxResendsBeforeDisconnect](#) to 6 or 7.

#### 8.34.4.38 `int PhotonNetwork.ResentReliableCommands` `[static], [get]`

Count of commands that got repeated (due to local repeat-timing before an ACK was received).

If this value increases a lot, there is a good chance that a timeout disconnect will happen due to bad conditions.

#### 8.34.4.39 `Room PhotonNetwork.room` `[static], [get]`

Get the room we're currently in. Null if we aren't in any room.

#### 8.34.4.40 `int PhotonNetwork.sendRate` `[static], [get], [set]`

Defines how many times per second [PhotonNetwork](#) should send a package. If you change this, do not forget to also change 'sendRateOnSerialize'.

Less packages are less overhead but more delay. Setting the sendRate to 50 will create up to 50 packages per second (which is a lot!). Keep your target platform in mind: mobile networks are slower and less reliable.

#### 8.34.4.41 `int PhotonNetwork.sendRateOnSerialize` `[static], [get], [set]`

Defines how many times per second OnPhotonSerialize should be called on PhotonViews.

Choose this value in relation to [PhotonNetwork.sendRate](#). OnPhotonSerialize will create updates and messages to be sent.

A lower rate takes up less performance but will cause more lag.

#### 8.34.4.42 `ServerConnection PhotonNetwork.Server` `[static], [get]`

The server (type) this client is currently connected or connecting to.

[Photon](#) uses 3 different roles of servers: Name Server, Master Server and Game Server.

#### 8.34.4.43 `string PhotonNetwork.ServerAddress` `[static], [get]`

Currently used server address (no matter if master or game server).

#### 8.34.4.44 `int PhotonNetwork.ServerTimestamp` `[static], [get]`

The current server's millisecond timestamp.

This can be useful to sync actions and events on all clients in one room.

It will overflow from a positive to a negative value every so often, so be careful to use only time-differences to check the time delta when things happen.

This is the basis for [PhotonNetwork.time](#).

#### 8.34.4.45 `double PhotonNetwork.time` `[static], [get]`

[Photon](#) network time, synched with the server.

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This time value depends on the server's Environment.TickCount. It is different per server but inside a [Room](#), all clients should have the same value (Rooms are on one server only).

This is not a DateTime!

Use this value with care:

It can start with any positive value.

It will "wrap around" from 4294967.295 to 0!

**8.34.4.46** `bool PhotonNetwork.UseAlternativeUdpPorts` `[static]`, `[get]`, `[set]`

Switch to alternative ports for a UDP connection to the Public Cloud.

This should be used when a customer has issues with connection stability. Some players reported better connectivity for Steam games. The effect might vary, which is why the alternative ports are not the new default.

The alternative (server) ports are 27000 up to 27003.

The values are applied by replacing any incoming server-address string accordingly. You only need to set this to true though.

This value does not affect TCP or WebSocket connections.

## 8.34.5 Event Documentation

**8.34.5.1** `EventCallback PhotonNetwork.OnEventCall` `[static]`

Register your RaiseEvent handling methods here by using "+=".

Any eventCode < 200 will be forwarded to your delegate(s).

[RaiseEvent](#)

## 8.35 Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing Class Reference

Inherits IDisposable.

Inherited by [Photon.Realtime.PingMono](#), and [PingMonoEditor](#).

### Public Member Functions

- virtual bool [StartPing](#) (string ip)
- virtual bool [Done](#) ()
- virtual void [Dispose](#) ()

### Public Attributes

- string [DebugString](#) = ""
- bool [Successful](#)

### 8.35.1 Member Function Documentation

**8.35.1.1** `virtual void Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing.Dispose ( )` `[virtual]`

Reimplemented in [Photon.Realtime.PingMono](#), and [PingMonoEditor](#).

**8.35.1.2** `virtual bool Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing.Done ( )` `[virtual]`

Reimplemented in [Photon.Realtime.PingMono](#), and [PingMonoEditor](#).

8.35.1.3 `virtual bool Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing.StartPing ( string ip ) [virtual]`

Reimplemented in [Photon.Realtime.PingMono](#), and [PingMonoEditor](#).

## 8.35.2 Member Data Documentation

8.35.2.1 `string Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing.DebugString = ""`

8.35.2.2 `bool Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing.Successful`

## 8.36 PhotonPingManager Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- `IEnumerator PingSocket ( Region region )`

### Static Public Member Functions

- `static string ResolveHost (string hostName)`  
*Attempts to resolve a hostname into an IP string or returns empty string if that fails.*

### Public Attributes

- `bool UseNative`

### Static Public Attributes

- `static int Attempts = 5`
- `static bool IgnoreInitialAttempt = true`
- `static int MaxMillisecondsPerPing = 800`

### Properties

- `Region BestRegion [get]`
- `bool Done [get]`

## 8.36.1 Member Function Documentation

8.36.1.1 `IEnumerator PhotonPingManager.PingSocket ( Region region )`

Affected by frame-rate of app, as this Coroutine checks the socket for a result once per frame.

8.36.1.2 `static string PhotonPingManager.ResolveHost ( string hostName ) [static]`

Attempts to resolve a hostname into an IP string or returns empty string if that fails.

To be compatible with most platforms, the address family is checked like this: `if (ipAddress.AddressFamily.To↔String().Contains("6")) // ipv6...`

## Parameters

<i>hostName</i>	Hostname to resolve.
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## Returns

IP string or empty string if resolution fails

## 8.36.2 Member Data Documentation

8.36.2.1 `int PhotonPingManager.Attempts = 5` [static]

8.36.2.2 `bool PhotonPingManager.IgnoreInitialAttempt = true` [static]

8.36.2.3 `int PhotonPingManager.MaxMillisecondsPerPing = 800` [static]

8.36.2.4 `bool PhotonPingManager.UseNative`

## 8.36.3 Property Documentation

8.36.3.1 `Region PhotonPingManager.BestRegion` [get]

8.36.3.2 `bool PhotonPingManager.Done` [get]

## 8.37 PhotonPlayer Class Reference

Summarizes a "player" within a room, identified (in that room) by actorID.

Inherits `Comparable< PhotonPlayer >`, `Comparable< int >`, `IEquatable< PhotonPlayer >`, and `IEquatable< int >`.

## Public Member Functions

- `PhotonPlayer` (bool `isLocal`, int `actorID`, string `name`)  
*Creates a `PhotonPlayer` instance.*
- override bool `Equals` (object p)  
*Makes `PhotonPlayer` comparable*
- override int `GetHashCode` ()
- void `SetCustomProperties` (Hashtable `propertiesToSet`, Hashtable `expectedValues=null`, bool `webForward=false`)  
*Updates the this player's Custom Properties with new/updated key-values.*
- `PhotonPlayer Get` (int id)
- `PhotonPlayer GetNext` ()
- `PhotonPlayer GetNextFor` (PhotonPlayer `currentPlayer`)
- `PhotonPlayer GetNextFor` (int `currentPlayerId`)
- int `CompareTo` (PhotonPlayer `other`)
- int `CompareTo` (int `other`)
- bool `Equals` (PhotonPlayer `other`)
- bool `Equals` (int `other`)
- override string `ToString` ()  
*Brief summary string of the `PhotonPlayer`. Includes name or player.ID and if it's the Master Client.*
- string `ToStringFull` ()  
*String summary of the `PhotonPlayer`: player.ID, name and all custom properties of this user.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static [PhotonPlayer Find](#) (int [ID](#))  
*Try to get a specific player by id.*

## Public Attributes

- readonly bool [IsLocal](#) = false  
*Only one player is controlled by each client. Others are not local.*
- object [TagObject](#)  
*Can be used to store a reference that's useful to know "by player".*

## Properties

- int [ID](#) [get]  
*This player's actorID*
- string [NickName](#) [get, set]  
*Nickname of this player.*
- string [UserId](#) [get, set]  
*UserId of the player, available when the room got created with [RoomOptions.PublishUserId](#) = true.*
- bool [IsMasterClient](#) [get]  
*True if this player is the Master Client of the current room.*
- bool [IsInactive](#) [get, set]  
*Players might be inactive in a room when [PlayerTTL](#) for a room is > 0. If true, the player is not getting events from this room (now) but can return later.*
- [Hashtable CustomProperties](#) [get, set]  
*Read-only cache for custom properties of player. Set via [PhotonPlayer.SetCustomProperties](#).*
- [Hashtable AllProperties](#) [get]  
*Creates a Hashtable with all properties (custom and "well known" ones).*
- string [name](#) [get, set]
- string [userId](#) [get, set]
- bool [isLocal](#) [get]
- bool [isMasterClient](#) [get]
- bool [isInactive](#) [get, set]
- [Hashtable customProperties](#) [get, set]
- [Hashtable allProperties](#) [get]

### 8.37.1 Detailed Description

Summarizes a "player" within a room, identified (in that room) by actorID.

Each player has an actorId (or ID), valid for that room. It's -1 until it's assigned by server. Each client can set it's player's custom properties with [SetCustomProperties](#), even before being in a room. They are synced when joining a room.

### 8.37.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 8.37.2.1 [PhotonPlayer.PhotonPlayer](#) ( bool *isLocal*, int *actorID*, string *name* )

Creates a [PhotonPlayer](#) instance.

## Parameters

<i>isLocal</i>	If this is the local peer's player (or a remote one).
<i>actorID</i>	ID or ActorNumber of this player in the current room (a shortcut to identify each player in room)
<i>name</i>	Name of the player (a "well known property").

## 8.37.3 Member Function Documentation

8.37.3.1 `int PhotonPlayer.CompareTo ( PhotonPlayer other )`8.37.3.2 `int PhotonPlayer.CompareTo ( int other )`8.37.3.3 `override bool PhotonPlayer.Equals ( object p )`Makes [PhotonPlayer](#) comparable8.37.3.4 `bool PhotonPlayer.Equals ( PhotonPlayer other )`8.37.3.5 `bool PhotonPlayer.Equals ( int other )`8.37.3.6 `static PhotonPlayer PhotonPlayer.Find ( int ID ) [static]`

Try to get a specific player by id.

## Parameters

<i>ID</i>	ActorID
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## Returns

The player with matching actorID or null, if the actorID is not in use.

8.37.3.7 `PhotonPlayer PhotonPlayer.Get ( int id )`8.37.3.8 `override int PhotonPlayer.GetHashCode ( )`8.37.3.9 `PhotonPlayer PhotonPlayer.GetNext ( )`8.37.3.10 `PhotonPlayer PhotonPlayer.GetNextFor ( PhotonPlayer currentPlayer )`8.37.3.11 `PhotonPlayer PhotonPlayer.GetNextFor ( int currentPlayerId )`8.37.3.12 `void PhotonPlayer.SetCustomProperties ( Hashtable propertiesToSet, Hashtable expectedValues = null, bool webForward = false )`

Updates the this player's Custom Properties with new/updated key-values.

Custom Properties are a key-value set (Hashtable) which is available to all players in a room. They can relate to the room or individual players and are useful when only the current value of something is of interest. For example: The map of a room. All keys must be strings.

The [Room](#) and the [PhotonPlayer](#) class both have SetCustomProperties methods. Also, both classes offer access to current key-values by: customProperties.

Always use SetCustomProperties to change values. To reduce network traffic, set only values that actually changed. New properties are added, existing values are updated. Other values will not be changed, so only provide values that changed or are new.

To delete a named (custom) property of this room, use null as value.

Locally, SetCustomProperties will update it's cache without delay. Other clients are updated through [Photon](#) (the server) with a fitting operation.

### Check and Swap

SetCustomProperties have the option to do a server-side Check-And-Swap (CAS): Values only get updated if the expected values are correct. The expectedValues can be different key/values than the propertiesToSet. So you can check some key and set another key's value (if the check succeeds).

If the client's knowledge of properties is wrong or outdated, it can't set values with CAS. This can be useful to keep players from concurrently setting values. For example: If all players try to pickup some card or item, only one should get it. With CAS, only the first SetProperty gets executed server-side and any other (sent at the same time) fails.

The server will broadcast successfully changed values and the local "cache" of customProperties only gets updated after a roundtrip (if anything changed).

You can do a "webForward": [Photon](#) will send the changed properties to a WebHook defined for your application.

### OfflineMode

While [PhotonNetwork.offlineMode](#) is true, the expectedValues and webForward parameters are ignored. In Offline↵ Mode, the local customProperties values are immediately updated (without the roundtrip).

#### Parameters

<i>propertiesToSet</i>	The new properties to be set.
<i>expectedValues</i>	At least one property key/value set to check server-side. Key and value must be correct. Ignored in OfflineMode.
<i>webForward</i>	Set to true, to forward the set properties to a WebHook, defined for this app (in Dashboard). Ignored in OfflineMode.

#### 8.37.3.13 override string PhotonPlayer.ToString ( )

Brief summary string of the [PhotonPlayer](#). Includes name or player.ID and if it's the Master Client.

#### 8.37.3.14 string PhotonPlayer.ToStringFull ( )

String summary of the [PhotonPlayer](#): player.ID, name and all custom properties of this user.

Use with care and not every frame! Converts the customProperties to a String on every single call.

## 8.37.4 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.37.4.1 readonly bool PhotonPlayer.IsLocal = false

Only one player is controlled by each client. Others are not local.

#### 8.37.4.2 object PhotonPlayer.TagObject

Can be used to store a reference that's useful to know "by player".

Example: Set a player's character as Tag by assigning the GameObject on Instantiate.

## 8.37.5 Property Documentation

#### 8.37.5.1 Hashtable PhotonPlayer.AllProperties [get]

Creates a Hashtable with all properties (custom and "well known" ones).



If used more often, this should be cached.

**8.37.5.2 Hashtable PhotonPlayer.allProperties** [get]

**8.37.5.3 Hashtable PhotonPlayer.CustomProperties** [get], [set]

Read-only cache for custom properties of player. Set via [PhotonPlayer.SetCustomProperties](#).

Don't modify the content of this Hashtable. Use [SetCustomProperties](#) and the properties of this class to modify values. When you use those, the client will sync values with the server.

[SetCustomProperties](#)

**8.37.5.4 Hashtable PhotonPlayer.customProperties** [get], [set]

**8.37.5.5 int PhotonPlayer.ID** [get]

This player's actorID

**8.37.5.6 bool PhotonPlayer.IsInactive** [get], [set]

Players might be inactive in a room when [PlayerTTL](#) for a room is  $> 0$ . If true, the player is not getting events from this room (now) but can return later.

**8.37.5.7 bool PhotonPlayer.isInactive** [get], [set]

**8.37.5.8 bool PhotonPlayer.isLocal** [get]

**8.37.5.9 bool PhotonPlayer.IsMasterClient** [get]

True if this player is the Master Client of the current room.

See also: [PhotonNetwork.masterClient](#).

**8.37.5.10 bool PhotonPlayer.isMasterClient** [get]

**8.37.5.11 string PhotonPlayer.name** [get], [set]

**8.37.5.12 string PhotonPlayer.NickName** [get], [set]

Nickname of this player.

Set the [PhotonNetwork.playerName](#) to make the name synchronized in a room.

**8.37.5.13 string PhotonPlayer.UserId** [get], [set]

UserId of the player, available when the room got created with [RoomOptions.PublishUserId](#) = true.

Useful for [PhotonNetwork.FindFriends](#) and blocking slots in a room for expected players (e.g. in [PhotonNetwork.CreateRoom](#)).

**8.37.5.14 string PhotonPlayer.userId** [get], [set]

## 8.38 PhotonRigidbody2DView Class Reference

This class helps you to synchronize the velocities of a 2d physics Rigidbody. Note that only the velocities are synchronized and because Unity's physics engine is not deterministic (ie. the results aren't always the same on all computers) - the actual positions of the objects may go out of sync. If you want to have the position of this object the same on all clients, you should also add a [PhotonTransformView](#) to synchronize the position. Simply add the component to your GameObject and make sure that the [PhotonRigidbody2DView](#) is added to the list of observed components

Inherits [MonoBehaviour](#), and [IPunObservable](#).

### Public Member Functions

- void [OnPhotonSerializeView](#) ([PhotonStream](#) stream, [PhotonMessageInfo](#) info)

*Called by PUN several times per second, so that your script can write and read synchronization data for the [PhotonView](#).*

#### 8.38.1 Detailed Description

This class helps you to synchronize the velocities of a 2d physics Rigidbody. Note that only the velocities are synchronized and because Unity's physics engine is not deterministic (ie. the results aren't always the same on all computers) - the actual positions of the objects may go out of sync. If you want to have the position of this object the same on all clients, you should also add a [PhotonTransformView](#) to synchronize the position. Simply add the component to your GameObject and make sure that the [PhotonRigidbody2DView](#) is added to the list of observed components

#### 8.38.2 Member Function Documentation

##### 8.38.2.1 void PhotonRigidbody2DView.OnPhotonSerializeView ( PhotonStream stream, PhotonMessageInfo info )

Called by PUN several times per second, so that your script can write and read synchronization data for the [PhotonView](#).

This method will be called in scripts that are assigned as Observed component of a [PhotonView](#).

[PhotonNetwork.sendRateOnSerialize](#) affects how often this method is called.

[PhotonNetwork.sendRate](#) affects how often packages are sent by this client.

Implementing this method, you can customize which data a [PhotonView](#) regularly synchronizes. Your code defines what is being sent (content) and how your data is used by receiving clients.

Unlike other callbacks, *OnPhotonSerializeView* only gets called when it is assigned to a [PhotonView](#) as [PhotonView.observed](#) script.

To make use of this method, the [PhotonStream](#) is essential. It will be in "writing" mode" on the client that controls a [PhotonView](#) ([PhotonStream.isWriting](#) == true) and in "reading mode" on the remote clients that just receive that the controlling client sends.

If you skip writing any value into the stream, PUN will skip the update. Used carefully, this can conserve bandwidth and messages (which have a limit per room/second).

Note that [OnPhotonSerializeView](#) is not called on remote clients when the sender does not send any update. This can't be used as "x-times per second Update()".

Implements [IPunObservable](#).

## 8.39 PhotonRigidbodyView Class Reference

This class helps you to synchronize the velocities of a physics Rigidbody. Note that only the velocities are synchronized and because Unity's physics engine is not deterministic (ie. the results aren't always the same on all computers) - the actual positions of the objects may go out of sync. If you want to have the position of this object the same on all clients, you should also add a [PhotonTransformView](#) to synchronize the position. Simply add the component to your GameObject and make sure that the [PhotonRigidbodyView](#) is added to the list of observed components

Inherits MonoBehaviour, and [IPunObservable](#).

### Public Member Functions

- void [OnPhotonSerializeView](#) ([PhotonStream](#) stream, [PhotonMessageInfo](#) info)

*Called by PUN several times per second, so that your script can write and read synchronization data for the [PhotonView](#).*

#### 8.39.1 Detailed Description

This class helps you to synchronize the velocities of a physics Rigidbody. Note that only the velocities are synchronized and because Unity's physics engine is not deterministic (ie. the results aren't always the same on all computers) - the actual positions of the objects may go out of sync. If you want to have the position of this object the same on all clients, you should also add a [PhotonTransformView](#) to synchronize the position. Simply add the component to your GameObject and make sure that the [PhotonRigidbodyView](#) is added to the list of observed components

### 8.39.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.39.2.1 void PhotonRigidbodyView.OnPhotonSerializeView ( PhotonStream stream, PhotonMessageInfo info )

Called by PUN several times per second, so that your script can write and read synchronization data for the [PhotonView](#).

This method will be called in scripts that are assigned as Observed component of a [PhotonView](#).

[PhotonNetwork.sendRateOnSerialize](#) affects how often this method is called.

[PhotonNetwork.sendRate](#) affects how often packages are sent by this client.

Implementing this method, you can customize which data a [PhotonView](#) regularly synchronizes. Your code defines what is being sent (content) and how your data is used by receiving clients.

Unlike other callbacks, *OnPhotonSerializeView* only gets called when it is assigned to a [PhotonView](#) as [PhotonView.observed](#) script.

To make use of this method, the [PhotonStream](#) is essential. It will be in "writing" mode" on the client that controls a PhotonView ([PhotonStream.isWriting](#) == true) and in "reading mode" on the remote clients that just receive that the controlling client sends.

If you skip writing any value into the stream, PUN will skip the update. Used carefully, this can conserve bandwidth and messages (which have a limit per room/second).

Note that [OnPhotonSerializeView](#) is not called on remote clients when the sender does not send any update. This can't be used as "x-times per second Update()".

Implements [IPunObservable](#).

## 8.40 PhotonStatsGui Class Reference

Basic GUI to show traffic and health statistics of the connection to [Photon](#), toggled by shift+tab.

Inherits MonoBehaviour.

### Public Member Functions

- void [Start](#) ()
- void [Update](#) ()  
*Checks for shift+tab input combination (to toggle statsOn).*
- void [OnGUI](#) ()
- void [TrafficStatsWindow](#) (int windowID)

### Public Attributes

- bool [statsWindowOn](#) = true  
*Shows or hides GUI (does not affect if stats are collected).*
- bool [statsOn](#) = true  
*Option to turn collecting stats on or off (used in [Update\(\)](#)).*
- bool [healthStatsVisible](#)  
*Shows additional "health" values of connection.*
- bool [trafficStatsOn](#)  
*Shows additional "lower level" traffic stats.*
- bool [buttonsOn](#)  
*Show buttons to control stats and reset them.*
- Rect [statsRect](#) = new Rect(0, 100, 200, 50)  
*Positioning rect for window.*
- int [WindowId](#) = 100  
*Unity GUI Window ID (must be unique or will cause issues).*

### 8.40.1 Detailed Description

Basic GUI to show traffic and health statistics of the connection to [Photon](#), toggled by shift+tab.

The shown health values can help identify problems with connection losses or performance. Example: If the time delta between two consecutive `SendOutgoingCommands` calls is a second or more, chances rise for a disconnect being caused by this (because acknowledgements to the server need to be sent in due time).

### 8.40.2 Member Function Documentation

8.40.2.1 void [PhotonStatsGui.OnGUI](#) ( )

8.40.2.2 void [PhotonStatsGui.Start](#) ( )

8.40.2.3 void [PhotonStatsGui.TrafficStatsWindow](#) ( int *windowID* )

8.40.2.4 void [PhotonStatsGui.Update](#) ( )

Checks for shift+tab input combination (to toggle statsOn).

### 8.40.3 Member Data Documentation

#### 8.40.3.1 bool PhotonStatsGui.buttonsOn

Show buttons to control stats and reset them.

#### 8.40.3.2 bool PhotonStatsGui.healthStatsVisible

Shows additional "health" values of connection.

#### 8.40.3.3 bool PhotonStatsGui.statsOn = true

Option to turn collecting stats on or off (used in [Update\(\)](#)).

#### 8.40.3.4 Rect PhotonStatsGui.statsRect = new Rect(0, 100, 200, 50)

Positioning rect for window.

#### 8.40.3.5 bool PhotonStatsGui.statsWindowOn = true

Shows or hides GUI (does not affect if stats are collected).

#### 8.40.3.6 bool PhotonStatsGui.trafficStatsOn

Shows additional "lower level" traffic stats.

#### 8.40.3.7 int PhotonStatsGui.WindowId = 100

Unity GUI Window ID (must be unique or will cause issues).

## 8.41 PhotonStream Class Reference

This container is used in [OnPhotonSerializeView\(\)](#) to either provide incoming data of a [PhotonView](#) or for you to provide it.

### Public Member Functions

- [PhotonStream](#) (bool write, object[] incomingData)  
*Creates a stream and initializes it. Used by PUN internally.*
- void [SetReadStream](#) (object[] incomingData, byte pos=0)
- object [ReceiveNext](#) ()  
*Read next piece of data from the stream when isReading is true.*
- object [PeekNext](#) ()  
*Read next piece of data from the stream without advancing the "current" item.*
- void [SendNext](#) (object obj)  
*Add another piece of data to send it when isWriting is true.*
- object[] [ToArray](#) ()  
*Turns the stream into a new object[].*
- void [Serialize](#) (ref bool myBool)

- Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.*
- void [Serialize](#) (ref int myInt)
- Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.*
- void [Serialize](#) (ref string value)
- Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.*
- void [Serialize](#) (ref char value)
- Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.*
- void [Serialize](#) (ref short value)
- Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.*
- void [Serialize](#) (ref float obj)
- Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.*
- void [Serialize](#) (ref [PhotonPlayer](#) obj)
- Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.*
- void [Serialize](#) (ref Vector3 obj)
- Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.*
- void [Serialize](#) (ref Vector2 obj)
- Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.*
- void [Serialize](#) (ref Quaternion obj)
- Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.*

## Properties

- bool [isWriting](#) [get]
- If true, this client should add data to the stream to send it.*
- bool [isReading](#) [get]
- If true, this client should read data send by another client.*
- int [Count](#) [get]
- Count of items in the stream.*

### 8.41.1 Detailed Description

This container is used in [OnPhotonSerializeView\(\)](#) to either provide incoming data of a [PhotonView](#) or for you to provide it.

The isWriting property will be true if this client is the "owner" of the [PhotonView](#) (and thus the GameObject). Add data to the stream and it's sent via the server to the other players in a room. On the receiving side, isWriting is false and the data should be read.

Send as few data as possible to keep connection quality up. An empty [PhotonStream](#) will not be sent.

Use either [Serialize\(\)](#) for reading and writing or [SendNext\(\)](#) and [ReceiveNext\(\)](#). The latter two are just explicit read and write methods but do about the same work as [Serialize\(\)](#). It's a matter of preference which methods you use.

See also

[PhotonNetworkingMessage](#)

### 8.41.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 8.41.2.1 PhotonStream.PhotonStream ( bool write, object[] incomingData )

Creates a stream and initializes it. Used by PUN internally.

### 8.41.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.41.3.1 object PhotonStream.PeekNext ( )

Read next piece of data from the stream without advancing the "current" item.

#### 8.41.3.2 object PhotonStream.ReceiveNext ( )

Read next piece of data from the stream when isReading is true.

#### 8.41.3.3 void PhotonStream.SendNext ( object *obj* )

Add another piece of data to send it when isWriting is true.

#### 8.41.3.4 void PhotonStream.Serialize ( ref bool *myBool* )

Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.

#### 8.41.3.5 void PhotonStream.Serialize ( ref int *myInt* )

Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.

#### 8.41.3.6 void PhotonStream.Serialize ( ref string *value* )

Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.

#### 8.41.3.7 void PhotonStream.Serialize ( ref char *value* )

Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.

#### 8.41.3.8 void PhotonStream.Serialize ( ref short *value* )

Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.

#### 8.41.3.9 void PhotonStream.Serialize ( ref float *obj* )

Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.

#### 8.41.3.10 void PhotonStream.Serialize ( ref PhotonPlayer *obj* )

Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.

#### 8.41.3.11 void PhotonStream.Serialize ( ref Vector3 *obj* )

Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.

#### 8.41.3.12 void PhotonStream.Serialize ( ref Vector2 *obj* )

Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.

8.41.3.13 void PhotonStream.Serialize ( ref Quaternion *obj* )

Will read or write the value, depending on the stream's isWriting value.

8.41.3.14 void PhotonStream.SetReadStream ( object[] *incomingData*, byte *pos* = 0 )

8.41.3.15 object [] PhotonStream.ToArray ( )

Turns the stream into a new object[].

## 8.41.4 Property Documentation

8.41.4.1 int PhotonStream.Count [get]

Count of items in the stream.

8.41.4.2 bool PhotonStream.isReading [get]

If true, this client should read data send by another client.

8.41.4.3 bool PhotonStream.isWriting [get]

If true, this client should add data to the stream to send it.

## 8.42 PhotonStreamQueue Class Reference

The [PhotonStreamQueue](#) helps you poll object states at higher frequencies then what [PhotonNetwork.sendRate](#) dictates and then sends all those states at once when [Serialize\(\)](#) is called. On the receiving end you can call [Deserialize\(\)](#) and then the stream will roll out the received object states in the same order and timeStep they were recorded in.

### Public Member Functions

- [PhotonStreamQueue](#) (int sampleRate)  
*Initializes a new instance of the [PhotonStreamQueue](#) class.*
- void [Reset](#) ()  
*Resets the [PhotonStreamQueue](#). You need to do this whenever the amount of objects you are observing changes*
- void [SendNext](#) (object obj)  
*Adds the next object to the queue. This works just like [PhotonStream.SendNext](#)*
- bool [HasQueuedObjects](#) ()  
*Determines whether the queue has stored any objects*
- object [ReceiveNext](#) ()  
*Receives the next object from the queue. This works just like [PhotonStream.ReceiveNext](#)*
- void [Serialize](#) ([PhotonStream](#) stream)  
*Serializes the specified stream. Call this in your OnPhotonSerializeView method to send the whole recorded stream.*
- void [Deserialize](#) ([PhotonStream](#) stream)  
*Deserializes the specified stream. Call this in your OnPhotonSerializeView method to receive the whole recorded stream.*



### 8.42.1 Detailed Description

The [PhotonStreamQueue](#) helps you poll object states at higher frequencies than what [PhotonNetwork.sendRate](#) dictates and then sends all those states at once when [Serialize\(\)](#) is called. On the receiving end you can call [Deserialize\(\)](#) and then the stream will roll out the received object states in the same order and timeStep they were recorded in.

### 8.42.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 8.42.2.1 PhotonStreamQueue.PhotonStreamQueue ( int *sampleRate* )

Initializes a new instance of the [PhotonStreamQueue](#) class.

Parameters

<i>sampleRate</i>	How many times per second should the object states be sampled
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### 8.42.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.42.3.1 void PhotonStreamQueue.Deserialize ( PhotonStream *stream* )

Deserializes the specified stream. Call this in your OnPhotonSerializeView method to receive the whole recorded stream.

Parameters

<i>stream</i>	The <a href="#">PhotonStream</a> you receive as a parameter in OnPhotonSerializeView
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#### 8.42.3.2 bool PhotonStreamQueue.HasQueuedObjects ( )

Determines whether the queue has stored any objects

#### 8.42.3.3 object PhotonStreamQueue.ReceiveNext ( )

Receives the next object from the queue. This works just like [PhotonStream.ReceiveNext](#)

Returns

#### 8.42.3.4 void PhotonStreamQueue.Reset ( )

Resets the [PhotonStreamQueue](#). You need to do this whenever the amount of objects you are observing changes

#### 8.42.3.5 void PhotonStreamQueue.SendNext ( object *obj* )

Adds the next object to the queue. This works just like [PhotonStream.SendNext](#)

Parameters

<i>obj</i>	The object you want to add to the queue
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8.42.3.6 void PhotonStreamQueue.Serialize ( **PhotonStream** *stream* )

Serializes the specified stream. Call this in your OnPhotonSerializeView method to send the whole recorded stream.

## Parameters

<i>stream</i>	The <a href="#">PhotonStream</a> you receive as a parameter in OnPhotonSerializeView
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## 8.43 PhotonTransformView Class Reference

This class helps you to synchronize position, rotation and scale of a GameObject. It also gives you many different options to make the synchronized values appear smooth, even when the data is only send a couple of times per second. Simply add the component to your GameObject and make sure that the [PhotonTransformView](#) is added to the list of observed components

Inherits MonoBehaviour, and [IPunObservable](#).

### Public Member Functions

- void [SetSynchronizedValues](#) (Vector3 speed, float turnSpeed)  
*These values are synchronized to the remote objects if the interpolation mode or the extrapolation mode SynchronizeValues is used. Your movement script should pass on the current speed (in units/second) and turning speed (in angles/second) so the remote object can use them to predict the objects movement.*
- void [OnPhotonSerializeView](#) ([PhotonStream](#) stream, [PhotonMessageInfo](#) info)  
*Called by PUN several times per second, so that your script can write and read synchronization data for the [PhotonView](#).*

### Public Attributes

- [PhotonTransformViewPositionModel](#) m\_PositionModel = new [PhotonTransformViewPositionModel](#)()
- [PhotonTransformViewRotationModel](#) m\_RotationModel = new [PhotonTransformViewRotationModel](#)()
- [PhotonTransformViewScaleModel](#) m\_ScaleModel = new [PhotonTransformViewScaleModel](#)()

#### 8.43.1 Detailed Description

This class helps you to synchronize position, rotation and scale of a GameObject. It also gives you many different options to make the synchronized values appear smooth, even when the data is only send a couple of times per second. Simply add the component to your GameObject and make sure that the [PhotonTransformView](#) is added to the list of observed components

#### 8.43.2 Member Function Documentation

##### 8.43.2.1 void PhotonTransformView.OnPhotonSerializeView ( PhotonStream stream, PhotonMessageInfo info )

Called by PUN several times per second, so that your script can write and read synchronization data for the [PhotonView](#).

This method will be called in scripts that are assigned as Observed component of a [PhotonView](#).

[PhotonNetwork.sendRateOnSerialize](#) affects how often this method is called.

[PhotonNetwork.sendRate](#) affects how often packages are sent by this client.

Implementing this method, you can customize which data a [PhotonView](#) regularly synchronizes. Your code defines what is being sent (content) and how your data is used by receiving clients.

Unlike other callbacks, *OnPhotonSerializeView* only gets called when it is assigned to a [PhotonView](#) as [PhotonView.observed](#) script.

To make use of this method, the [PhotonStream](#) is essential. It will be in "writing" mode" on the client that controls a PhotonView (PhotonStream.isWriting == true) and in "reading mode" on the remote clients that just receive that the controlling client sends.

If you skip writing any value into the stream, PUN will skip the update. Used carefully, this can conserve bandwidth and messages (which have a limit per room/second).

Note that OnPhotonSerializeView is not called on remote clients when the sender does not send any update. This can't be used as "x-times per second Update()".

Implements [IPunObservable](#).

#### 8.43.2.2 void PhotonTransformView.SetSynchronizedValues ( Vector3 speed, float turnSpeed )

These values are synchronized to the remote objects if the interpolation mode or the extrapolation mode SynchronizeValues is used. Your movement script should pass on the current speed (in units/second) and turning speed (in angles/second) so the remote object can use them to predict the objects movement.

Parameters

<i>speed</i>	The current movement vector of the object in units/second.
<i>turnSpeed</i>	The current turn speed of the object in angles/second.

### 8.43.3 Member Data Documentation

8.43.3.1 **PhotonTransformViewPositionModel** PhotonTransformView.m\_PositionModel = new PhotonTransformViewPositionModel()

8.43.3.2 **PhotonTransformViewRotationModel** PhotonTransformView.m\_RotationModel = new PhotonTransformViewRotationModel()

8.43.3.3 **PhotonTransformViewScaleModel** PhotonTransformView.m\_ScaleModel = new PhotonTransformViewScaleModel()

## 8.44 PhotonTransformViewPositionControl Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- [PhotonTransformViewPositionControl](#) ([PhotonTransformViewPositionModel](#) model)
- void [SetSynchronizedValues](#) (Vector3 speed, float turnSpeed)
 

*These values are synchronized to the remote objects if the interpolation mode or the extrapolation mode SynchronizeValues is used. Your movement script should pass on the current speed (in units/second) and turning speed (in angles/second) so the remote object can use them to predict the objects movement.*
- Vector3 [UpdatePosition](#) (Vector3 currentPosition)
 

*Calculates the new position based on the values setup in the inspector*
- Vector3 [GetNetworkPosition](#) ()
 

*Gets the last position that was received through the network*
- Vector3 [GetExtrapolatedPositionOffset](#) ()
 

*Calculates an estimated position based on the last synchronized position, the time when the last position was received and the movement speed of the object*
- void [OnPhotonSerializeView](#) (Vector3 currentPosition, [PhotonStream](#) stream, [PhotonMessageInfo](#) info)

### 8.44.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

8.44.1.1 PhotonTransformViewPositionControl.PhotonTransformViewPositionControl ( PhotonTransformViewPositionModel *model* )

## 8.44.2 Member Function Documentation

8.44.2.1 Vector3 PhotonTransformViewPositionControl.GetExtrapolatedPositionOffset ( )

Calculates an estimated position based on the last synchronized position, the time when the last position was received and the movement speed of the object

Returns

Estimated position of the remote object

8.44.2.2 Vector3 PhotonTransformViewPositionControl.GetNetworkPosition ( )

Gets the last position that was received through the network

Returns

8.44.2.3 void PhotonTransformViewPositionControl.OnPhotonSerializeView ( Vector3 *currentPosition*, PhotonStream *stream*, PhotonMessageInfo *info* )

8.44.2.4 void PhotonTransformViewPositionControl.SetSynchronizedValues ( Vector3 *speed*, float *turnSpeed* )

These values are synchronized to the remote objects if the interpolation mode or the extrapolation mode SynchronizeValues is used. Your movement script should pass on the current speed (in units/second) and turning speed (in angles/second) so the remote object can use them to predict the objects movement.

Parameters

<i>speed</i>	The current movement vector of the object in units/second.
<i>turnSpeed</i>	The current turn speed of the object in angles/second.

8.44.2.5 Vector3 PhotonTransformViewPositionControl.UpdatePosition ( Vector3 *currentPosition* )

Calculates the new position based on the values setup in the inspector

Parameters

<i>currentPosition</i>	The current position.
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Returns

The new position.

## 8.45 PhotonTransformViewPositionModel Class Reference

### Public Types

- enum [InterpolateOptions](#) { [InterpolateOptions.Disabled](#), [InterpolateOptions.FixedSpeed](#), [InterpolateOptions.EstimatedSpeed](#), [InterpolateOptions.SynchronizeValues](#), [InterpolateOptions.Lerp](#) }

- enum [ExtrapolateOptions](#) { [ExtrapolateOptions.Disabled](#), [ExtrapolateOptions.SynchronizeValues](#), [ExtrapolateOptions.EstimateSpeedAndTurn](#), [ExtrapolateOptions.FixedSpeed](#) }

## Public Attributes

- bool [SynchronizeEnabled](#)
- bool [TeleportEnabled](#) = true
- float [TeleportIfDistanceGreaterThan](#) = 3f
- [InterpolateOptions](#) [InterpolateOption](#) = [InterpolateOptions.EstimatedSpeed](#)
- float [InterpolateMoveTowardsSpeed](#) = 1f
- float [InterpolateLerpSpeed](#) = 1f
- float [InterpolateMoveTowardsAcceleration](#) = 2
- float [InterpolateMoveTowardsDeceleration](#) = 2
- AnimationCurve [InterpolateSpeedCurve](#)
- [ExtrapolateOptions](#) [ExtrapolateOption](#) = [ExtrapolateOptions.Disabled](#)
- float [ExtrapolateSpeed](#) = 1f
- bool [ExtrapolateIncludingRoundTripTime](#) = true
- int [ExtrapolateNumberOfStoredPositions](#) = 1
- bool [DrawErrorGizmo](#) = true

## 8.45.1 Member Enumeration Documentation

### 8.45.1.1 enum PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.ExtrapolateOptions

Enumerator

***Disabled***  
***SynchronizeValues***  
***EstimateSpeedAndTurn***  
***FixedSpeed***

### 8.45.1.2 enum PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.InterpolateOptions

Enumerator

***Disabled***  
***FixedSpeed***  
***EstimatedSpeed***  
***SynchronizeValues***  
***Lerp***

## 8.45.2 Member Data Documentation

8.45.2.1 bool PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.DrawErrorGizmo = true

8.45.2.2 bool PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.ExtrapolateIncludingRoundTripTime = true

8.45.2.3 int PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.ExtrapolateNumberOfStoredPositions = 1

8.45.2.4 [ExtrapolateOptions](#) PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.ExtrapolateOption = [ExtrapolateOptions.Disabled](#)

8.45.2.5 float PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.ExtrapolateSpeed = 1f

8.45.2.6 float PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.InterpolateLerpSpeed = 1f

8.45.2.7 float PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.InterpolateMoveTowardsAcceleration = 2

8.45.2.8 float PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.InterpolateMoveTowardsDeceleration = 2

8.45.2.9 float PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.InterpolateMoveTowardsSpeed = 1f

8.45.2.10 InterpolateOptions PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.InterpolateOption = InterpolateOptions.EstimatedSpeed

8.45.2.11 AnimationCurve PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.InterpolateSpeedCurve

**Initial value:**

```
= new AnimationCurve( new Keyframe[] {
    new Keyframe( -1, 0, 0, Mathf
        .Infinity ),
    new Keyframe( 0, 1, 0, 0 ),
    new Keyframe( 1, 1, 0, 1 ),
    new Keyframe( 4, 4, 1, 0 ) }
)
```

8.45.2.12 bool PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.SynchronizeEnabled

8.45.2.13 bool PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.TeleportEnabled = true

8.45.2.14 float PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.TeleportIfDistanceGreaterThan = 3f

## 8.46 PhotonTransformViewRotationControl Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- [PhotonTransformViewRotationControl](#) ([PhotonTransformViewRotationModel](#) model)
- Quaternion [GetNetworkRotation](#) ()  
*Gets the last rotation that was received through the network*
- Quaternion [GetRotation](#) (Quaternion currentRotation)
- void [OnPhotonSerializeView](#) (Quaternion currentRotation, [PhotonStream](#) stream, [PhotonMessageInfo](#) info)

### 8.46.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

8.46.1.1 PhotonTransformViewRotationControl.PhotonTransformViewRotationControl ( [PhotonTransformViewRotationModel](#) *model* )

### 8.46.2 Member Function Documentation

8.46.2.1 Quaternion PhotonTransformViewRotationControl.GetNetworkRotation ( )

Gets the last rotation that was received through the network

Returns

8.46.2.2 Quaternion PhotonTransformViewRotationControl.GetRotation ( Quaternion *currentRotation* )

8.46.2.3 void PhotonTransformViewRotationControl.OnPhotonSerializeView ( Quaternion *currentRotation*, PhotonStream *stream*, PhotonMessageInfo *info* )

## 8.47 PhotonTransformViewRotationModel Class Reference

### Public Types

- enum [InterpolateOptions](#) { [InterpolateOptions.Disabled](#), [InterpolateOptions.RotateTowards](#), [InterpolateOptions.Lerp](#) }

### Public Attributes

- bool [SynchronizeEnabled](#)
- [InterpolateOptions](#) [InterpolateOption](#) = [InterpolateOptions.RotateTowards](#)
- float [InterpolateRotateTowardsSpeed](#) = 180
- float [InterpolateLerpSpeed](#) = 5

### 8.47.1 Member Enumeration Documentation

8.47.1.1 enum PhotonTransformViewRotationModel.InterpolateOptions

Enumerator

***Disabled***

***RotateTowards***

***Lerp***

### 8.47.2 Member Data Documentation

8.47.2.1 float PhotonTransformViewRotationModel.InterpolateLerpSpeed = 5

8.47.2.2 [InterpolateOptions](#) PhotonTransformViewRotationModel.InterpolateOption = [InterpolateOptions.RotateTowards](#)

8.47.2.3 float PhotonTransformViewRotationModel.InterpolateRotateTowardsSpeed = 180

8.47.2.4 bool PhotonTransformViewRotationModel.SynchronizeEnabled

## 8.48 PhotonTransformViewScaleControl Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- [PhotonTransformViewScaleControl](#) ([PhotonTransformViewScaleModel](#) model)
- Vector3 [GetNetworkScale](#) ()  
*Gets the last scale that was received through the network*
- Vector3 [GetScale](#) (Vector3 currentScale)
- void [OnPhotonSerializeView](#) (Vector3 currentScale, [PhotonStream](#) stream, [PhotonMessageInfo](#) info)



### 8.48.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

8.48.1.1 PhotonTransformViewScaleControl.PhotonTransformViewScaleControl ( PhotonTransformViewScaleModel *model* )

### 8.48.2 Member Function Documentation

8.48.2.1 Vector3 PhotonTransformViewScaleControl.GetNetworkScale ( )

Gets the last scale that was received through the network

Returns

8.48.2.2 Vector3 PhotonTransformViewScaleControl.GetScale ( Vector3 *currentScale* )

8.48.2.3 void PhotonTransformViewScaleControl.OnPhotonSerializeView ( Vector3 *currentScale*, PhotonStream *stream*, PhotonMessageInfo *info* )

## 8.49 PhotonTransformViewScaleModel Class Reference

### Public Types

- enum [InterpolateOptions](#) { [InterpolateOptions.Disabled](#), [InterpolateOptions.MoveTowards](#), [InterpolateOptions.Lerp](#) }

### Public Attributes

- bool [SynchronizeEnabled](#)
- [InterpolateOptions](#) [InterpolateOption](#) = [InterpolateOptions.Disabled](#)
- float [InterpolateMoveTowardsSpeed](#) = 1f
- float [InterpolateLerpSpeed](#)

### 8.49.1 Member Enumeration Documentation

8.49.1.1 enum PhotonTransformViewScaleModel.InterpolateOptions

Enumerator

***Disabled***

***MoveTowards***

***Lerp***

### 8.49.2 Member Data Documentation

8.49.2.1 float PhotonTransformViewScaleModel.InterpolateLerpSpeed

8.49.2.2 float PhotonTransformViewScaleModel.InterpolateMoveTowardsSpeed = 1f

8.49.2.3 [InterpolateOptions](#) PhotonTransformViewScaleModel.InterpolateOption = [InterpolateOptions.Disabled](#)

## 8.49.2.4 bool PhotonTransformViewScaleModel.SynchronizeEnabled

## 8.50 PhotonView Class Reference

PUN's NetworkView replacement class for networking. Use it like a NetworkView.

Inherits [Photon.MonoBehaviour](#).

## Public Member Functions

- void [RequestOwnership](#) ()  
*Depending on the [PhotonView](#)'s ownershipTransfer setting, any client can request to become owner of the [PhotonView](#).*
- void [TransferOwnership](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) newOwner)  
*Transfers the ownership of this [PhotonView](#) (and GameObject) to another player.*
- void [TransferOwnership](#) (int newOwnerId)  
*Transfers the ownership of this [PhotonView](#) (and GameObject) to another player.*
- void [OnMasterClientSwitched](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) newMasterClient)  
*Check ownerId assignment for sceneObjects to keep being owned by the MasterClient.*
- void [SerializeView](#) ([PhotonStream](#) stream, [PhotonMessageInfo](#) info)
- void [DeserializeView](#) ([PhotonStream](#) stream, [PhotonMessageInfo](#) info)
- void [RefreshRpcMonoBehaviourCache](#) ()  
*Can be used to refresh the list of MonoBehaviours on this GameObject while [PhotonNetwork.UseRpcMonoBehaviourCache](#) is true.*
- void [RPC](#) (string methodName, [PhotonTargets](#) target, params object[] parameters)  
*Call a RPC method of this GameObject on remote clients of this room (or on all, including this client).*
- void [RpcSecure](#) (string methodName, [PhotonTargets](#) target, bool encrypt, params object[] parameters)  
*Call a RPC method of this GameObject on remote clients of this room (or on all, including this client).*
- void [RPC](#) (string methodName, [PhotonPlayer](#) targetPlayer, params object[] parameters)  
*Call a RPC method of this GameObject on remote clients of this room (or on all, including this client).*
- void [RpcSecure](#) (string methodName, [PhotonPlayer](#) targetPlayer, bool encrypt, params object[] parameters)  
*Call a RPC method of this GameObject on remote clients of this room (or on all, including this client).*
- override string [ToString](#) ()

## Static Public Member Functions

- static [PhotonView Get](#) (Component component)
- static [PhotonView Get](#) (GameObject gameObj)
- static [PhotonView Find](#) (int viewID)

## Public Attributes

- int [ownerId](#)
- byte [group](#) = 0
- bool [OwnershipWasTransferred](#)  
*Flag to check if ownership of this photonView was set during the lifecycle. Used for checking when joining late if event with mismatched owner and sender needs addressing.*
- int [prefixBackup](#) = -1
- [ViewSynchronization](#) [synchronization](#)
- [OnSerializeTransform](#) [onSerializeTransformOption](#) = [OnSerializeTransform.PositionAndRotation](#)
- [OnSerializeRigidBody](#) [onSerializeRigidBodyOption](#) = [OnSerializeRigidBody.All](#)
- [OwnershipOption](#) [ownershipTransfer](#) = [OwnershipOption.Fixed](#)

Defines if ownership of this [PhotonView](#) is fixed, can be requested or simply taken.

- List< Component > [ObservedComponents](#)
- int [instantiationId](#)
- int [currentMasterID](#) = -1

The current master ID so that we can compare when we receive [OnMasterClientSwitched\(\)](#) callback It's public so that we can check it during ownerId assignments in networkPeer script TODO: Maybe we can have the networkPeer always aware of the previous MasterClient?

## Properties

- int [prefix](#) [get, set]
- object[] [instantiationData](#) [get, set]

This is the instantiationData that was passed when calling [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate\\*](#) (if that was used to spawn this prefab)

- int [viewID](#) [get, set]

The ID of the [PhotonView](#). Identifies it in a networked game (per room).

- bool [isSceneView](#) [get]

True if the [PhotonView](#) was loaded with the scene (game object) or instantiated with [InstantiateSceneObject](#).

- [PhotonPlayer](#) owner [get]

The owner of a [PhotonView](#) is the player who created the GameObject with that view. Objects in the scene don't have an owner.

- int [OwnerActorNr](#) [get]
- bool [isOwnerActive](#) [get]
- int [CreatorActorNr](#) [get]
- bool [isMine](#) [get]

True if the [PhotonView](#) is "mine" and can be controlled by this client.

### 8.50.1 Detailed Description

PUN's NetworkView replacement class for networking. Use it like a NetworkView.

### 8.50.2 Member Function Documentation

8.50.2.1 void [PhotonView.DeserializeView](#) ( [PhotonStream](#) stream, [PhotonMessageInfo](#) info )

8.50.2.2 static [PhotonView](#) [PhotonView.Find](#) ( int viewID ) [static]

8.50.2.3 static [PhotonView](#) [PhotonView.Get](#) ( Component component ) [static]

8.50.2.4 static [PhotonView](#) [PhotonView.Get](#) ( GameObject gameObj ) [static]

8.50.2.5 void [PhotonView.OnMasterClientSwitched](#) ( [PhotonPlayer](#) newMasterClient )

Check ownerId assignment for sceneObjects to keep being owned by the MasterClient.

#### Parameters

<i>newMasterClient</i>	New master client.
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#### 8.50.2.6 void PhotonView.RefreshRpcMonoBehaviourCache ( )

Can be used to refresh the list of MonoBehaviours on this GameObject while [PhotonNetwork.UseRpcMonoBehaviourCache](#) is true.

Set [PhotonNetwork.UseRpcMonoBehaviourCache](#) to true to enable the caching. Uses [this.GetComponent<MonoBehaviour>\(\)](#) to get a list of MonoBehaviours to call RPCs on (potentially).

While [PhotonNetwork.UseRpcMonoBehaviourCache](#) is false, this method has no effect, because the list is refreshed when a RPC gets called.

#### 8.50.2.7 void PhotonView.RequestOwnership ( )

Depending on the [PhotonView](#)'s ownershipTransfer setting, any client can request to become owner of the [PhotonView](#).

Requesting ownership can give you control over a [PhotonView](#), if the ownershipTransfer setting allows that. The current owner might have to implement [IPunCallbacks.OnOwnershipRequest](#) to react to the ownership request.

The owner/controller of a [PhotonView](#) is also the client which sends position updates of the GameObject.

#### 8.50.2.8 void PhotonView.RPC ( string methodName, PhotonTargets target, params object[] parameters )

Call a RPC method of this GameObject on remote clients of this room (or on all, including this client).

[Remote Procedure Calls](#) are an essential tool in making multiplayer games with PUN. It enables you to make every client in a room call a specific method.

RPC calls can target "All" or the "Others". Usually, the target "All" gets executed locally immediately after sending the RPC. The "\*ViaServer" options send the RPC to the server and execute it on this client when it's sent back. Of course, calls are affected by this client's lag and that of remote clients.

Each call automatically is routed to the same [PhotonView](#) (and GameObject) that was used on the originating client.

See: [Remote Procedure Calls](#).

##### Parameters

<i>methodName</i>	The name of a fitting method that has the RPC attribute.
<i>target</i>	The group of targets and the way the RPC gets sent.
<i>parameters</i>	The parameters that the RPC method has (must fit this call!).

#### 8.50.2.9 void PhotonView.RPC ( string methodName, PhotonPlayer targetPlayer, params object[] parameters )

Call a RPC method of this GameObject on remote clients of this room (or on all, including this client).

[Remote Procedure Calls](#) are an essential tool in making multiplayer games with PUN. It enables you to make every client in a room call a specific method.

This method allows you to make an RPC calls on a specific player's client. Of course, calls are affected by this client's lag and that of remote clients.

Each call automatically is routed to the same [PhotonView](#) (and GameObject) that was used on the originating client.

See: [Remote Procedure Calls](#).

##### Parameters

<i>methodName</i>	The name of a fitting method that has the RPC attribute.
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<i>targetPlayer</i>	The group of targets and the way the RPC gets sent.
<i>parameters</i>	The parameters that the RPC method has (must fit this call!).

**8.50.2.10** void PhotonView.RpcSecure ( string *methodName*, PhotonTargets *target*, bool *encrypt*, params object[] *parameters* )

Call a RPC method of this GameObject on remote clients of this room (or on all, including this client).

[Remote Procedure Calls](#) are an essential tool in making multiplayer games with PUN. It enables you to make every client in a room call a specific method.

RPC calls can target "All" or the "Others". Usually, the target "All" gets executed locally immediately after sending the RPC. The "\*ViaServer" options send the RPC to the server and execute it on this client when it's sent back. Of course, calls are affected by this client's lag and that of remote clients.

Each call automatically is routed to the same [PhotonView](#) (and GameObject) that was used on the originating client.

See: [Remote Procedure Calls](#).

param name="methodName">The name of a fitting method that was has the RPC attribute.

param name="target">The group of targets and the way the RPC gets sent.

param name="encrypt">

param name="parameters">The parameters that the RPC method has (must fit this call!).

**8.50.2.11** void PhotonView.RpcSecure ( string *methodName*, PhotonPlayer *targetPlayer*, bool *encrypt*, params object[] *parameters* )

Call a RPC method of this GameObject on remote clients of this room (or on all, including this client).

[Remote Procedure Calls](#) are an essential tool in making multiplayer games with PUN. It enables you to make every client in a room call a specific method.

This method allows you to make an RPC calls on a specific player's client. Of course, calls are affected by this client's lag and that of remote clients.

Each call automatically is routed to the same [PhotonView](#) (and GameObject) that was used on the originating client.

See: [Remote Procedure Calls](#).

param name="methodName">The name of a fitting method that was has the RPC attribute.

param name="targetPlayer">The group of targets and the way the RPC gets sent.

param name="encrypt">

param name="parameters">The parameters that the RPC method has (must fit this call!).

**8.50.2.12** void PhotonView.SerializeView ( PhotonStream *stream*, PhotonMessageInfo *info* )

**8.50.2.13** override string PhotonView.ToString ( )

**8.50.2.14** void PhotonView.TransferOwnership ( PhotonPlayer *newOwner* )

Transfers the ownership of this [PhotonView](#) (and GameObject) to another player.

The owner/controller of a [PhotonView](#) is also the client which sends position updates of the GameObject.

**8.50.2.15** void PhotonView.TransferOwnership ( int *newOwnerId* )

Transfers the ownership of this [PhotonView](#) (and GameObject) to another player.

The owner/controller of a [PhotonView](#) is also the client which sends position updates of the GameObject.

### 8.50.3 Member Data Documentation

8.50.3.1 `int PhotonView.currentMasterID = -1`

The current master ID so that we can compare when we receive [OnMasterClientSwitched\(\)](#) callback. It's public so that we can check it during ownerId assignments in networkPeer script. TODO: Maybe we can have the networkPeer always aware of the previous MasterClient?

8.50.3.2 `byte PhotonView.group = 0`

8.50.3.3 `int PhotonView.instantiationId`

8.50.3.4 `List<Component> PhotonView.ObservedComponents`

8.50.3.5 `OnSerializeRigidBody PhotonView.onSerializeRigidBodyOption = OnSerializeRigidBody.All`

8.50.3.6 `OnSerializeTransform PhotonView.onSerializeTransformOption = OnSerializeTransform.PositionAndRotation`

8.50.3.7 `int PhotonView.ownerId`

8.50.3.8 `OwnershipOption PhotonView.ownershipTransfer = OwnershipOption.Fixed`

Defines if ownership of this [PhotonView](#) is fixed, can be requested or simply taken.

Note that you can't edit this value at runtime. The options are described in enum `OwnershipOption`. The current owner has to implement [IPunCallbacks.OnOwnershipRequest](#) to react to the ownership request.

8.50.3.9 `bool PhotonView.OwnerShipWasTransferred`

Flag to check if ownership of this photonView was set during the lifecycle. Used for checking when joining late if event with mismatched owner and sender needs addressing.

`true` if owner ship was transferred; otherwise, `false`.

8.50.3.10 `int PhotonView.prefixBackup = -1`

8.50.3.11 `ViewSynchronization PhotonView.synchronization`

### 8.50.4 Property Documentation

8.50.4.1 `int PhotonView.CreatorActorNr` `[get]`

8.50.4.2 `object[] PhotonView.instantiationData` `[get], [set]`

This is the instantiationData that was passed when calling [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate\\*](#) (if that was used to spawn this prefab)

8.50.4.3 `bool PhotonView.isMine` `[get]`

True if the [PhotonView](#) is "mine" and can be controlled by this client.

PUN has an ownership concept that defines who can control and destroy each [PhotonView](#). True in case the owner matches the local [PhotonPlayer](#). True if this is a scene photonview on the Master client.

8.50.4.4 `bool PhotonView.isOwnerActive` [get]

8.50.4.5 `bool PhotonView.isSceneView` [get]

True if the [PhotonView](#) was loaded with the scene (game object) or instantiated with `InstantiateSceneObject`.

Scene objects are not owned by a particular player but belong to the scene. Thus they don't get destroyed when their creator leaves the game and the current Master Client can control them (whoever that is). The ownerId is 0 (player IDs are 1 and up).

8.50.4.6 `PhotonPlayer PhotonView.owner` [get]

The owner of a [PhotonView](#) is the player who created the `GameObject` with that view. Objects in the scene don't have an owner.

The owner/controller of a [PhotonView](#) is also the client which sends position updates of the `GameObject`.

Ownership can be transferred to another player with [PhotonView.TransferOwnership](#) or any player can request ownership by calling the [PhotonView](#)'s `RequestOwnership` method. The current owner has to implement [IPunCallbacks.OnOwnershipRequest](#) to react to the ownership request.

8.50.4.7 `int PhotonView.OwnerActorNr` [get]

8.50.4.8 `int PhotonView.prefix` [get], [set]

8.50.4.9 `int PhotonView.viewID` [get], [set]

The ID of the [PhotonView](#). Identifies it in a networked game (per room).

See: [Network Instantiation](#)

## 8.51 Photon.Realtime.PingMono Class Reference

Uses C# Socket class from `System.Net.Sockets` (as Unity usually does).

Inherits [Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing](#).

### Public Member Functions

- override `bool StartPing` (string ip)  
*Sends a "Photon Ping" to a server.*
- override `bool Done` ()
- override `void Dispose` ()

### Additional Inherited Members

#### 8.51.1 Detailed Description

Uses C# Socket class from `System.Net.Sockets` (as Unity usually does).

Incompatible with Windows 8 Store/Phone API.

## 8.51.2 Member Function Documentation

8.51.2.1 `override void Photon.Realtime.PingMono.Dispose ( ) [virtual]`

Reimplemented from [Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing](#).

8.51.2.2 `override bool Photon.Realtime.PingMono.Done ( ) [virtual]`

Reimplemented from [Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing](#).

8.51.2.3 `override bool Photon.Realtime.PingMono.StartPing ( string ip ) [virtual]`

Sends a "Photon Ping" to a server.

Parameters

<i>ip</i>	Address in IPv4 or IPv6 format. An address containing a '.' will be interpreted as IPv4.
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Returns

True if the [Photon](#) Ping could be sent.

Reimplemented from [Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing](#).

## 8.52 PingMonoEditor Class Reference

Uses C# Socket class from System.Net.Sockets (as Unity usually does).

Inherits [Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing](#).

### Public Member Functions

- `override bool StartPing (string ip)`  
*Sends a "Photon Ping" to a server.*
- `override bool Done ()`
- `override void Dispose ()`

### Additional Inherited Members

#### 8.52.1 Detailed Description

Uses C# Socket class from System.Net.Sockets (as Unity usually does).

Incompatible with Windows 8 Store/Phone API.

#### 8.52.2 Member Function Documentation

8.52.2.1 `override void PingMonoEditor.Dispose ( ) [virtual]`

Reimplemented from [Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing](#).



#### 8.52.2.2 override bool PingMonoEditor.Done ( ) [virtual]

Reimplemented from [Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing](#).

#### 8.52.2.3 override bool PingMonoEditor.StartPing ( string ip ) [virtual]

Sends a "Photon Ping" to a server.

##### Parameters

<i>ip</i>	Address in IPv4 or IPv6 format. An address containing a '.' will be interpreted as IPv4.
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##### Returns

True if the [Photon](#) Ping could be sent.

Reimplemented from [Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing](#).

## 8.53 Photon.PunBehaviour Class Reference

This class provides a .photonView and all callbacks/events that PUN can call. Override the events/methods you want to use.

Inherits [Photon.MonoBehaviour](#), and [IPunCallbacks](#).

### Public Member Functions

- virtual void [OnConnectedToPhoton](#) ()  
*Called when the initial connection got established but before you can use the server. [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) are called when PUN is ready.*
- virtual void [OnLeftRoom](#) ()  
*Called when the local user/client left a room.*
- virtual void [OnMasterClientSwitched](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) newMasterClient)  
*Called after switching to a new MasterClient when the current one leaves.*
- virtual void [OnPhotonCreateRoomFailed](#) (object[] codeAndMsg)  
*Called when a [CreateRoom\(\)](#) call failed. The parameter provides [ErrorCode](#) and message (as array).*
- virtual void [OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed](#) (object[] codeAndMsg)  
*Called when a [JoinRoom\(\)](#) call failed. The parameter provides [ErrorCode](#) and message (as array).*
- virtual void [OnCreatedRoom](#) ()  
*Called when this client created a room and entered it. [OnJoinedRoom\(\)](#) will be called as well.*
- virtual void [OnJoinedLobby](#) ()  
*Called on entering a lobby on the Master Server. The actual room-list updates will call [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate\(\)](#).*
- virtual void [OnLeftLobby](#) ()  
*Called after leaving a lobby.*
- virtual void [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton](#) ([DisconnectCause](#) cause)  
*Called if a connect call to the [Photon](#) server failed before the connection was established, followed by a call to [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#).*
- virtual void [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton](#) ()  
*Called after disconnecting from the [Photon](#) server.*
- virtual void [OnConnectionFail](#) ([DisconnectCause](#) cause)  
*Called when something causes the connection to fail (after it was established), followed by a call to [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#).*
- virtual void [OnPhotonInstantiate](#) ([PhotonMessageInfo](#) info)

- Called on all scripts on a *GameObject* (and children) that have been Instantiated using [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#).
- virtual void [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate](#) ()
 

Called for any update of the room-listing while in a lobby ([PhotonNetwork.insideLobby](#)) on the Master Server or when a response is received for [PhotonNetwork.GetCustomRoomList\(\)](#).
- virtual void [OnJoinedRoom](#) ()
 

Called when entering a room (by creating or joining it). Called on all clients (including the Master Client).
- virtual void [OnPhotonPlayerConnected](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) newPlayer)
 

Called when a remote player entered the room. This [PhotonPlayer](#) is already added to the playlist at this time.
- virtual void [OnPhotonPlayerDisconnected](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) otherPlayer)
 

Called when a remote player left the room. This [PhotonPlayer](#) is already removed from the playlist at this time.
- virtual void [OnPhotonRandomJoinFailed](#) (object[] codeAndMsg)
 

Called when a [JoinRandom\(\)](#) call failed. The parameter provides [ErrorCode](#) and message.
- virtual void [OnConnectedToMaster](#) ()
 

Called after the connection to the master is established and authenticated but only when [PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby](#) is false.
- virtual void [OnPhotonMaxCccuReached](#) ()
 

Because the concurrent user limit was (temporarily) reached, this client is rejected by the server and disconnecting.
- virtual void [OnPhotonCustomRoomPropertiesChanged](#) ([Hashtable](#) propertiesThatChanged)
 

Called when a room's custom properties changed. The [propertiesThatChanged](#) contains all that was set via [Room.SetCustomProperties](#).
- virtual void [OnPhotonPlayerPropertiesChanged](#) (object[] playerAndUpdatedProps)
 

Called when custom player-properties are changed. Player and the changed properties are passed as [object\[\]](#).
- virtual void [OnUpdatedFriendList](#) ()
 

Called when the server sent the response to a [FindFriends](#) request and updated [PhotonNetwork.Friends](#).
- virtual void [OnCustomAuthenticationFailed](#) (string debugMessage)
 

Called when the custom authentication failed. Followed by [disconnect!](#)
- virtual void [OnCustomAuthenticationResponse](#) ([Dictionary](#)< string, object > data)
 

Called when your Custom Authentication service responds with additional data.
- virtual void [OnWebRpcResponse](#) ([OperationResponse](#) response)
 

Called by PUN when the response to a [WebRPC](#) is available. See [PhotonNetwork.WebRPC](#).
- virtual void [OnOwnershipRequest](#) (object[] viewAndPlayer)
 

Called when another player requests ownership of a [PhotonView](#) from you (the current owner).
- virtual void [OnLobbyStatisticsUpdate](#) ()
 

Called when the Master Server sent an update for the Lobby Statistics, updating [PhotonNetwork.LobbyStatistics](#).
- virtual void [OnPhotonPlayerActivityChanged](#) ([PhotonPlayer](#) otherPlayer)
 

Called when a remote [Photon](#) Player activity changed. This will be called ONLY if [PlayerTtl](#) is greater than 0.
- virtual void [OnOwnershipTransferred](#) (object[] viewAndPlayers)
 

Called when ownership of a [PhotonView](#) is transferred to another player.

## Additional Inherited Members

### 8.53.1 Detailed Description

This class provides a [.photonView](#) and all callbacks/events that PUN can call. Override the events/methods you want to use.

By extending this class, you can implement individual methods as override.

Visual Studio and MonoDevelop should provide the list of methods when you begin typing "override". **Your implementation does not have to call "base.method()".**

This class implements [IPunCallbacks](#), which is used as definition of all PUN callbacks. Don't implement [IPunCallbacks](#) in your classes. Instead, implent [PunBehaviour](#) or individual methods.

## 8.53.2 Member Function Documentation

### 8.53.2.1 virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnConnectedToMaster ( ) [virtual]

Called after the connection to the master is established and authenticated but only when [PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby](#) is false.

If you set [PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby](#) to true, [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) will be called instead of this.

You can join rooms and create them even without being in a lobby. The default lobby is used in that case. The list of available rooms won't become available unless you join a lobby via [PhotonNetwork.joinLobby](#).

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

### 8.53.2.2 virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnConnectedToPhoton ( ) [virtual]

Called when the initial connection got established but before you can use the server. [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) are called when PUN is ready.

This callback is only useful to detect if the server can be reached at all (technically). Most often, it's enough to implement [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton\(\)](#) and [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#).

*[OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) are called when PUN is ready.*

When this is called, the low level connection is established and PUN will send your AppId, the user, etc in the background. This is not called for transitions from the masterserver to game servers.

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

### 8.53.2.3 virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnConnectionFail ( DisconnectCause cause ) [virtual]

Called when something causes the connection to fail (after it was established), followed by a call to [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#).

If the server could not be reached in the first place, [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton](#) is called instead. The reason for the error is provided as [DisconnectCause](#).

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

### 8.53.2.4 virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnCreatedRoom ( ) [virtual]

Called when this client created a room and entered it. [OnJoinedRoom\(\)](#) will be called as well.

This callback is only called on the client which created a room (see [PhotonNetwork.CreateRoom](#)).

As any client might close (or drop connection) anytime, there is a chance that the creator of a room does not execute [OnCreatedRoom](#).

If you need specific room properties or a "start signal", it is safer to implement [OnMasterClientSwitched\(\)](#) and to make the new MasterClient check the room's state.

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

### 8.53.2.5 virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnCustomAuthenticationFailed ( string debugMessage ) [virtual]

Called when the custom authentication failed. Followed by disconnect!

Custom Authentication can fail due to user-input, bad tokens/secrets. If authentication is successful, this method is not called. Implement [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) (as usual).

During development of a game, it might also fail due to wrong configuration on the server side. In those cases, logging the [debugMessage](#) is very important.

Unless you setup a custom authentication service for your app (in the [Dashboard](#)), this won't be called!

## Parameters

<i>debugMessage</i>	Contains a debug message why authentication failed. This has to be fixed during development time.
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Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

**8.53.2.6** `virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnCustomAuthenticationResponse ( Dictionary< string, object > data )`  
[virtual]

Called when your Custom Authentication service responds with additional data.

Custom Authentication services can include some custom data in their response. When present, that data is made available in this callback as Dictionary. While the keys of your data have to be strings, the values can be either string or a number (in Json). You need to make extra sure, that the value type is the one you expect. Numbers become (currently) int64.

Example: `void OnCustomAuthenticationResponse(Dictionary<string, object> data) { ... }`

<https://doc.photonengine.com/en-us/pun/current/connection-and-authentication/custom-authentication>

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

**8.53.2.7** `virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnDisconnectedFromPhoton ( )` [virtual]

Called after disconnecting from the [Photon](#) server.

In some cases, other callbacks are called before OnDisconnectedFromPhoton is called. Examples: [OnConnectionFail\(\)](#) and [OnFailedToConnectToPhoton\(\)](#).

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

**8.53.2.8** `virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnFailedToConnectToPhoton ( DisconnectCause cause )` [virtual]

Called if a connect call to the [Photon](#) server failed before the connection was established, followed by a call to [OnDisconnectedFromPhoton\(\)](#).

This is called when no connection could be established at all. It differs from OnConnectionFail, which is called when an existing connection fails.

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

**8.53.2.9** `virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnJoinedLobby ( )` [virtual]

Called on entering a lobby on the Master Server. The actual room-list updates will call [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate\(\)](#).

Note: When [PhotonNetwork.autoJoinLobby](#) is false, [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) will be called and the room list won't become available.

While in the lobby, the roomlist is automatically updated in fixed intervals (which you can't modify). The room list gets available when [OnReceivedRoomListUpdate\(\)](#) gets called after [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#).

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

**8.53.2.10** `virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnJoinedRoom ( )` [virtual]

Called when entering a room (by creating or joining it). Called on all clients (including the Master Client).

This method is commonly used to instantiate player characters. If a match has to be started "actively", you can call an [PunRPC](#) triggered by a user's button-press or a timer.

When this is called, you can usually already access the existing players in the room via [PhotonNetwork.playerList](#). Also, all custom properties should be already available as [Room.customProperties](#). Check [Room.playerCount](#) to find out if enough players are in the room to start playing.

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

#### 8.53.2.11 virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnLeftLobby ( ) [virtual]

Called after leaving a lobby.

When you leave a lobby, [CreateRoom](#) and [JoinRandomRoom](#) automatically refer to the default lobby.

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

#### 8.53.2.12 virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnLeftRoom ( ) [virtual]

Called when the local user/client left a room.

When leaving a room, PUN brings you back to the Master Server. Before you can use lobbies and join or create rooms, [OnJoinedLobby\(\)](#) or [OnConnectedToMaster\(\)](#) will get called again.

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

#### 8.53.2.13 virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnLobbyStatisticsUpdate ( ) [virtual]

Called when the Master Server sent an update for the Lobby Statistics, updating [PhotonNetwork.LobbyStatistics](#).

This callback has two preconditions: [EnableLobbyStatistics](#) must be set to true, before this client connects. And the client has to be connected to the Master Server, which is providing the info about lobbies.

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

#### 8.53.2.14 virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnMasterClientSwitched ( PhotonPlayer newMasterClient ) [virtual]

Called after switching to a new MasterClient when the current one leaves.

This is not called when this client enters a room. The former MasterClient is still in the player list when this method get called.

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

#### 8.53.2.15 virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnOwnershipRequest ( object[] viewAndPlayer ) [virtual]

Called when another player requests ownership of a [PhotonView](#) from you (the current owner).

The parameter viewAndPlayer contains:

[PhotonView](#) view = viewAndPlayer[0] as [PhotonView](#);

[PhotonPlayer](#) requestingPlayer = viewAndPlayer[1] as [PhotonPlayer](#);

Parameters

<i>viewAndPlayer</i>	The <a href="#">PhotonView</a> is viewAndPlayer[0] and the requesting player is viewAndPlayer[1].
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Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

#### 8.53.2.16 virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnOwnershipTransferred ( object[] viewAndPlayers ) [virtual]

Called when ownership of a [PhotonView](#) is transferred to another player.

The parameter viewAndPlayers contains:

```
PhotonView view = viewAndPlayers[0] as PhotonView;
PhotonPlayer newOwner = viewAndPlayers[1] as PhotonPlayer;
PhotonPlayer oldOwner = viewAndPlayers[2] as PhotonPlayer;
void OnOwnershipTransferred(object[] viewAndPlayers) {} //
Implements IPunCallbacks.
```

**8.53.2.17** virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnPhotonCreateRoomFailed ( object[] *codeAndMsg* ) [virtual]

Called when a [CreateRoom\(\)](#) call failed. The parameter provides [ErrorCode](#) and message (as array).

Most likely because the room name is already in use (some other client was faster than you). PUN logs some info if the [PhotonNetwork.logLevel](#) is  $\geq$  PhotonLogLevel.Informational.

Parameters

<i>codeAndMsg</i>	<i>codeAndMsg</i> [0] is a short <a href="#">ErrorCode</a> and <i>codeAndMsg</i> [1] is a string debug msg.
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Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

**8.53.2.18** virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnPhotonCustomRoomPropertiesChanged ( Hashtable *propertiesThatChanged* ) [virtual]

Called when a room's custom properties changed. The *propertiesThatChanged* contains all that was set via [Room.SetCustomProperties](#).

Since v1.25 this method has one parameter: Hashtable *propertiesThatChanged*.

Changing properties must be done by [Room.SetCustomProperties](#), which causes this callback locally, too.

Parameters

<i>propertiesThatChanged</i>	
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Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

**8.53.2.19** virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnPhotonInstantiate ( PhotonMessageInfo *info* ) [virtual]

Called on all scripts on a GameObject (and children) that have been Instantiated using [PhotonNetwork.Instantiate](#). [PhotonMessageInfo](#) parameter provides info about who created the object and when (based off [PhotonNetwork.time](#)).

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

**8.53.2.20** virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed ( object[] *codeAndMsg* ) [virtual]

Called when a [JoinRoom\(\)](#) call failed. The parameter provides [ErrorCode](#) and message (as array).

Most likely error is that the room does not exist or the room is full (some other client was faster than you). PUN logs some info if the [PhotonNetwork.logLevel](#) is  $\geq$  PhotonLogLevel.Informational.

Parameters

<i>codeAndMsg</i>	<i>codeAndMsg</i> [0] is short <a href="#">ErrorCode</a> . <i>codeAndMsg</i> [1] is string debug msg.
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Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

8.53.2.21 `virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnPhotonMaxCccuReached ( ) [virtual]`

Because the concurrent user limit was (temporarily) reached, this client is rejected by the server and disconnecting. When this happens, the user might try again later. You can't create or join rooms in `OnPhotonMaxCcuReached()`, cause the client will be disconnecting. You can raise the CCU limits with a new license (when you host yourself) or extended subscription (when using the [Photon Cloud](#)). The [Photon Cloud](#) will mail you when the CCU limit was reached. This is also visible in the Dashboard (webpage).

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

8.53.2.22 `virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnPhotonPlayerActivityChanged ( PhotonPlayer otherPlayer ) [virtual]`

Called when a remote [Photon Player](#) activity changed. This will be called ONLY if `PlayerTtl` is greater than 0.

Use [PhotonPlayer.IsInactive](#) to check a player's current activity state.

Example: `void OnPhotonPlayerActivityChanged(PhotonPlayer otherPlayer) {...}`

This callback has precondition: `PlayerTtl` must be greater than 0.

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

8.53.2.23 `virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnPhotonPlayerConnected ( PhotonPlayer newPlayer ) [virtual]`

Called when a remote player entered the room. This [PhotonPlayer](#) is already added to the playerlist at this time.

If your game starts with a certain number of players, this callback can be useful to check the [Room.playerCount](#) and find out if you can start.

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

8.53.2.24 `virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnPhotonPlayerDisconnected ( PhotonPlayer otherPlayer ) [virtual]`

Called when a remote player left the room. This [PhotonPlayer](#) is already removed from the playerlist at this time.

When your client calls `PhotonNetwork.leaveRoom`, PUN will call this method on the remaining clients. When a remote client drops connection or gets closed, this callback gets executed. after a timeout of several seconds.

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

8.53.2.25 `virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnPhotonPlayerPropertiesChanged ( object[] playerAndUpdatedProps ) [virtual]`

Called when custom player-properties are changed. Player and the changed properties are passed as `object[]`.

Since v1.25 this method has one parameter: `object[] playerAndUpdatedProps`, which contains two entries.

[0] is the affected [PhotonPlayer](#).

[1] is the Hashtable of properties that changed.

We are using a `object[]` due to limitations of Unity's `GameObject.SendMessage` (which has only one optional parameter).

Changing properties must be done by [PhotonPlayer.SetCustomProperties](#), which causes this callback locally, too.

Example:

```
void OnPhotonPlayerPropertiesChanged(object[] playerAndUpdatedProps) {
    PhotonPlayer player = playerAndUpdatedProps[0] as PhotonPlayer;
    Hashtable props = playerAndUpdatedProps[1] as Hashtable;
    //...
}
```

## Parameters

<i>playerAnd↵ UpdatedProps</i>	Contains <a href="#">PhotonPlayer</a> and the properties that changed See remarks.
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Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

**8.53.2.26** virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnPhotonRandomJoinFailed ( object[] *codeAndMsg* ) [virtual]

Called when a JoinRandom() call failed. The parameter provides [ErrorCode](#) and message.

Most likely all rooms are full or no rooms are available.

When using multiple lobbies (via JoinLobby or [TypedLobby](#)), another lobby might have more/fitting rooms.

PUN logs some info if the [PhotonNetwork.logLevel](#) is >= PhotonLogLevel.Informational.

## Parameters

<i>codeAndMsg</i>	codeAndMsg[0] is short <a href="#">ErrorCode</a> . codeAndMsg[1] is string debug msg.
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Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

**8.53.2.27** virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnReceivedRoomListUpdate ( ) [virtual]

Called for any update of the room-listing while in a lobby ([PhotonNetwork.insideLobby](#)) on the Master Server or when a response is received for [PhotonNetwork.GetCustomRoomList\(\)](#).

PUN provides the list of rooms by [PhotonNetwork.GetRoomList\(\)](#).

Each item is a [RoomInfo](#) which might include custom properties (provided you defined those as lobby-listed when creating a room).

Not all types of lobbies provide a listing of rooms to the client. Some are silent and specialized for server-side matchmaking.

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

**8.53.2.28** virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnUpdatedFriendList ( ) [virtual]

Called when the server sent the response to a FindFriends request and updated [PhotonNetwork.Friends](#).

The friends list is available as [PhotonNetwork.Friends](#), listing name, online state and the room a user is in (if any).

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).

**8.53.2.29** virtual void Photon.PunBehaviour.OnWebRpcResponse ( *OperationResponse response* ) [virtual]

Called by PUN when the response to a WebRPC is available. See [PhotonNetwork.WebRPC](#).

Important: The response.ReturnCode is 0 if [Photon](#) was able to reach your web-service. The content of the response is what your web-service sent. You can create a [WebResponse](#) instance from it. Example: [WebRpc↵  
Response](#) webResponse = new [WebRpcResponse\(operationResponse\)](#);

Please note: Class [OperationResponse](#) is in a namespace which needs to be "used": using ExitGames.Client.↵  
Photon; // includes [OperationResponse](#) (and other classes)

The [OperationResponse.ReturnCode](#) by [Photon](#) is:

```
0 for "OK"
-3 for "Web-Service not configured" (see Dashboard / WebHooks)
-5 for "Web-Service does now have RPC path/name" (at least for Azure)
```

Implements [IPunCallbacks](#).



## 8.54 PunRPC Class Reference

Replacement for RPC attribute with different name. Used to flag methods as remote-callable.

Inherits Attribute.

### 8.54.1 Detailed Description

Replacement for RPC attribute with different name. Used to flag methods as remote-callable.

## 8.55 RaiseEventOptions Class Reference

Aggregates several less-often used options for operation RaiseEvent. See field descriptions for usage details.

### Public Member Functions

- void [Reset](#) ()  
*Reset this instance. For better memory handling than instantiating a new one always,*

### Public Attributes

- [EventCaching](#) [CachingOption](#)  
*Defines if the server should simply send the event, put it in the cache or remove events that are like this one.*
- byte [InterestGroup](#)  
*The number of the Interest Group to send this to. 0 goes to all users but to get 1 and up, clients must subscribe to the group first.*
- int[] [TargetActors](#)  
*A list of PhotonPlayer.IDs to send this event to. You can implement events that just go to specific users this way.*
- [ReceiverGroup](#) [Receivers](#)  
*Sends the event to All, MasterClient or Others (default). Be careful with MasterClient, as the client might disconnect before it got the event and it gets lost.*
- byte [SequenceChannel](#)  
*Events are ordered per "channel". If you have events that are independent of others, they can go into another sequence or channel.*
- bool [ForwardToWebhook](#)  
*Events can be forwarded to Webhooks, which can evaluate and use the events to follow the game's state.*
- bool [Encrypt](#)

### Static Public Attributes

- static readonly [RaiseEventOptions](#) [Default](#) = new [RaiseEventOptions](#)()  
*Default options: CachingOption: DoNotCache, InterestGroup: 0, targetActors: null, receivers: Others, sequence↔Channel: 0.*

### 8.55.1 Detailed Description

Aggregates several less-often used options for operation RaiseEvent. See field descriptions for usage details.

## 8.55.2 Member Function Documentation

### 8.55.2.1 void RaiseEventOptions.Reset ( )

Reset this instance. For better memory handling than instantiating a new one always,

## 8.55.3 Member Data Documentation

### 8.55.3.1 EventCaching RaiseEventOptions.CachingOption

Defines if the server should simply send the event, put it in the cache or remove events that are like this one.

When using option: SliceSetIndex, SlicePurgeIndex or SlicePurgeUpToIndex, set a CacheSliceIndex. All other options except SequenceChannel get ignored.

### 8.55.3.2 readonly RaiseEventOptions RaiseEventOptions.Default = new RaiseEventOptions() [static]

Default options: CachingOption: DoNotCache, InterestGroup: 0, targetActors: null, receivers: Others, sequenceChannel: 0.

### 8.55.3.3 bool RaiseEventOptions.Encrypt

### 8.55.3.4 bool RaiseEventOptions.ForwardToWebhook

Events can be forwarded to Webhooks, which can evaluate and use the events to follow the game's state.

### 8.55.3.5 byte RaiseEventOptions.InterestGroup

The number of the Interest Group to send this to. 0 goes to all users but to get 1 and up, clients must subscribe to the group first.

### 8.55.3.6 ReceiverGroup RaiseEventOptions.Receivers

Sends the event to All, MasterClient or Others (default). Be careful with MasterClient, as the client might disconnect before it got the event and it gets lost.

### 8.55.3.7 byte RaiseEventOptions.SequenceChannel

Events are ordered per "channel". If you have events that are independent of others, they can go into another sequence or channel.

### 8.55.3.8 int [] RaiseEventOptions.TargetActors

A list of PhotonPlayer.IDs to send this event to. You can implement events that just go to specific users this way.

## 8.56 Region Class Reference

### Public Member Functions

- [Region](#) ([CloudRegionCode](#) code)
- [Region](#) ([CloudRegionCode](#) code, string regionCodeString, string address)
- override string [ToString](#) ()

## Static Public Member Functions

- static [CloudRegionCode Parse](#) (string codeAsString)

## Public Attributes

- [CloudRegionCode Code](#)
- string [Cluster](#)  
*Unlike the CloudRegionCode, this may contain cluster information.*
- string [HostAndPort](#)
- int [Ping](#)

## 8.56.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

8.56.1.1 `Region.Region ( CloudRegionCode code )`

8.56.1.2 `Region.Region ( CloudRegionCode code, string regionCodeString, string address )`

## 8.56.2 Member Function Documentation

8.56.2.1 `static CloudRegionCode Region.Parse ( string codeAsString ) [static]`

8.56.2.2 `override string Region.ToString ( )`

## 8.56.3 Member Data Documentation

8.56.3.1 `string Region.Cluster`

Unlike the CloudRegionCode, this may contain cluster information.

8.56.3.2 `CloudRegionCode Region.Code`

8.56.3.3 `string Region.HostAndPort`

8.56.3.4 `int Region.Ping`

## 8.57 Room Class Reference

This class resembles a room that PUN joins (or joined). The properties are settable as opposed to those of a [RoomInfo](#) and you can close or hide "your" room.

Inherits [RoomInfo](#).

## Public Member Functions

- void [SetCustomProperties](#) ([Hashtable](#) propertiesToSet, [Hashtable](#) expectedValues=null, bool web↵ Forward=false)  
*Updates the current room's Custom Properties with new/updated key-values.*
- void [SetPropertiesListedInLobby](#) (string[] propsListedInLobby)  
*Enables you to define the properties available in the lobby if not all properties are needed to pick a room.*
- void [ClearExpectedUsers](#) ()  
*Attempts to remove all current expected users from the server's Slot Reservation list.*

- void [SetExpectedUsers](#) (string[] [expectedUsers](#))  
*Attempts to set the current expected users list.*
- override string [ToString](#) ()  
*Returns a summary of this [Room](#) instance as string.*
- new string [ToStringFull](#) ()  
*Returns a summary of this [Room](#) instance as longer string, including Custom Properties.*

## Properties

- new string [Name](#) [get, set]  
*The name of a room. Unique identifier (per Loadbalancing group) for a room/match.*
- new bool [IsOpen](#) [get, set]  
*Defines if the room can be joined. This does not affect listing in a lobby but joining the room will fail if not open. If not open, the room is excluded from random matchmaking. Due to racing conditions, found matches might become closed before they are joined. Simply re-connect to master and find another. Use property "visible" to not list the room.*
- new bool [IsVisible](#) [get, set]  
*Defines if the room is listed in its lobby. Rooms can be created invisible, or changed to invisible. To change if a room can be joined, use property: open.*
- string[] [PropertiesListedInLobby](#) [get, set]  
*A list of custom properties that should be forwarded to the lobby and listed there.*
- bool [AutoCleanUp](#) [get]  
*Gets if this room uses autoCleanUp to remove all (buffered) RPCs and instantiated GameObjects when a player leaves.*
- new int [MaxPlayers](#) [get, set]  
*Sets a limit of players to this room. This property is shown in lobby, too. If the room is full (players count == maxplayers), joining this room will fail.*
- new int [PlayerCount](#) [get]  
*Count of players in this room.*
- string[] [ExpectedUsers](#) [get]  
*List of users who are expected to join this room. In matchmaking, [Photon](#) blocks a slot for each of these UserIDs out of the MaxPlayers.*
- int [PlayerTtl](#) [get, set]  
*Player Time To Live. How long any player can be inactive (due to disconnect or leave) before the user gets removed from the playerlist (freeing a slot).*
- int [EmptyRoomTtl](#) [get, set]  
*Room Time To Live. How long a room stays available (and in server-memory), after the last player becomes inactive. After this time, the room gets persisted or destroyed.*
- new string [name](#) [get, set]
- new bool [open](#) [get, set]
- new bool [visible](#) [get, set]
- string[] [propertiesListedInLobby](#) [get, set]
- bool [autoCleanUp](#) [get]
- new int [maxPlayers](#) [get, set]
- new int [playerCount](#) [get]
- string[] [expectedUsers](#) [get]

## Additional Inherited Members

### 8.57.1 Detailed Description

This class resembles a room that PUN joins (or joined). The properties are settable as opposed to those of a [RoomInfo](#) and you can close or hide "your" room.

## 8.57.2 Member Function Documentation

### 8.57.2.1 void Room.ClearExpectedUsers ( )

Attempts to remove all current expected users from the server's Slot Reservation list.

Note that this operation can conflict with new/other users joining. They might be adding users to the list of expected users before or after this client called ClearExpectedUsers.

This room's expectedUsers value will update, when the server sends a successful update.

Internals: This methods wraps up setting the ExpectedUsers property of a room.

### 8.57.2.2 void Room.SetCustomProperties ( Hashtable propertiesToSet, Hashtable expectedValues = null, bool webForward = false )

Updates the current room's Custom Properties with new/updated key-values.

Custom Properties are a key-value set (Hashtable) which is available to all players in a room. They can relate to the room or individual players and are useful when only the current value of something is of interest. For example: The map of a room. All keys must be strings.

The [Room](#) and the [PhotonPlayer](#) class both have SetCustomProperties methods. Also, both classes offer access to current key-values by: customProperties.

Always use SetCustomProperties to change values. To reduce network traffic, set only values that actually changed. New properties are added, existing values are updated. Other values will not be changed, so only provide values that changed or are new.

To delete a named (custom) property of this room, use null as value.

Locally, SetCustomProperties will update it's cache without delay. Other clients are updated through [Photon](#) (the server) with a fitting operation.

#### Check and Swap

SetCustomProperties have the option to do a server-side Check-And-Swap (CAS): Values only get updated if the expected values are correct. The expectedValues can be different key/values than the propertiesToSet. So you can check some key and set another key's value (if the check succeeds).

If the client's knowledge of properties is wrong or outdated, it can't set values with CAS. This can be useful to keep players from concurrently setting values. For example: If all players try to pickup some card or item, only one should get it. With CAS, only the first SetProperty gets executed server-side and any other (sent at the same time) fails.

The server will broadcast successfully changed values and the local "cache" of customProperties only gets updated after a roundtrip (if anything changed).

You can do a "webForward": [Photon](#) will send the changed properties to a WebHook defined for your application.

#### OfflineMode

While [PhotonNetwork.offlineMode](#) is true, the expectedValues and webForward parameters are ignored. In OfflineMode, the local customProperties values are immediately updated (without the roundtrip).

#### Parameters

<i>propertiesToSet</i>	The new properties to be set.
<i>expectedValues</i>	At least one property key/value set to check server-side. Key and value must be correct. Ignored in OfflineMode.
<i>webForward</i>	Set to true, to forward the set properties to a WebHook, defined for this app (in Dashboard). Ignored in OfflineMode.

### 8.57.2.3 void Room.SetExpectedUsers ( string[] expectedUsers )

Attempts to set the current expected users list.

Note that this operation can conflict with new/other users joining. They might be adding users to the list of expected users before or after this client called `SetExpectedUsers`. If the list changes before this operation arrives, the server will not modify the list and `SetExpectedUsers()` fails.

This room's `expectedUsers` value will be sent by the server.

Internals: This methods wraps up setting the `ExpectedUsers` property of a room.

#### 8.57.2.4 void Room.SetPropertiesListedInLobby ( string[] propsListedInLobby )

Enables you to define the properties available in the lobby if not all properties are needed to pick a room.

It makes sense to limit the amount of properties sent to users in the lobby as this improves speed and stability.

##### Parameters

<i>propsListedInLobby</i>	An array of custom room property names to forward to the lobby.
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#### 8.57.2.5 override string Room.ToString ( )

Returns a summary of this [Room](#) instance as string.

##### Returns

Summary of this [Room](#) instance.

#### 8.57.2.6 new string Room.ToStringFull ( )

Returns a summary of this [Room](#) instance as longer string, including Custom Properties.

##### Returns

Summary of this [Room](#) instance.

### 8.57.3 Property Documentation

#### 8.57.3.1 bool Room.AutoCleanUp [get]

Gets if this room uses `autoCleanUp` to remove all (buffered) RPCs and instantiated GameObjects when a player leaves.

#### 8.57.3.2 bool Room.autoCleanUp [get]

#### 8.57.3.3 int Room.EmptyRoomTtl [get], [set]

[Room](#) Time To Live. How long a room stays available (and in server-memory), after the last player becomes inactive. After this time, the room gets persisted or destroyed.

#### 8.57.3.4 string [] Room.ExpectedUsers [get]

List of users who are expected to join this room. In matchmaking, [Photon](#) blocks a slot for each of these UserIDs out of the `MaxPlayers`.

The corresponding feature in [Photon](#) is called "Slot Reservation" and can be found in the doc pages. Define expected players in the [PhotonNetwork](#) methods: `CreateRoom`, `JoinRoom` and `JoinOrCreateRoom`.

8.57.3.5 `string[] Room.expectedUsers` `[get]`

8.57.3.6 `new bool Room.IsOpen` `[get]`, `[set]`

Defines if the room can be joined. This does not affect listing in a lobby but joining the room will fail if not open. If not open, the room is excluded from random matchmaking. Due to racing conditions, found matches might become closed before they are joined. Simply re-connect to master and find another. Use property "visible" to not list the room.

8.57.3.7 `new bool Room.IsVisible` `[get]`, `[set]`

Defines if the room is listed in its lobby. Rooms can be created invisible, or changed to invisible. To change if a room can be joined, use property: open.

8.57.3.8 `new int Room.MaxPlayers` `[get]`, `[set]`

Sets a limit of players to this room. This property is shown in lobby, too. If the room is full (players count == maxplayers), joining this room will fail.

8.57.3.9 `new int Room.maxPlayers` `[get]`, `[set]`

8.57.3.10 `new string Room.Name` `[get]`, `[set]`

The name of a room. Unique identifier (per Loadbalancing group) for a room/match.

8.57.3.11 `new string Room.name` `[get]`, `[set]`

8.57.3.12 `new bool Room.open` `[get]`, `[set]`

8.57.3.13 `new int Room.PlayerCount` `[get]`

Count of players in this room.

8.57.3.14 `new int Room.playerCount` `[get]`

8.57.3.15 `int Room.PlayerTtl` `[get]`, `[set]`

Player Time To Live. How long any player can be inactive (due to disconnect or leave) before the user gets removed from the playerlist (freeing a slot).

8.57.3.16 `string[] Room.PropertiesListedInLobby` `[get]`, `[set]`

A list of custom properties that should be forwarded to the lobby and listed there.

8.57.3.17 `string[] Room.propertiesListedInLobby` `[get]`, `[set]`

8.57.3.18 `new bool Room.visible` `[get]`, `[set]`

## 8.58 RoomInfo Class Reference

A simplified room with just the info required to list and join, used for the room listing in the lobby. The properties are not settable (open, MaxPlayers, etc).

Inherited by [Room](#).

## Public Member Functions

- override bool [Equals](#) (object other)  
*Makes [RoomInfo](#) comparable (by name).*
- override int [GetHashCode](#) ()  
*Accompanies Equals, using the name's GetHashCode as return.*
- override string [ToString](#) ()  
*Simple printingin method.*
- string [ToStringFull](#) ()  
*Simple printingin method.*

## Protected Attributes

- byte [maxPlayersField](#) = 0  
*Backing field for property.*
- int [emptyRoomTtlField](#) = 0  
*Backing field for property.*
- int [playerTtlField](#) = 0  
*Backing field for property.*
- string[] [expectedUsersField](#)  
*Backing field for property.*
- bool [openField](#) = true  
*Backing field for property.*
- bool [visibleField](#) = true  
*Backing field for property.*
- bool [autoCleanUpField](#) = [PhotonNetwork.autoCleanUpPlayerObjects](#)  
*Backing field for property. False unless the GameProperty is set to true (else it's not sent).*
- string [nameField](#)  
*Backing field for property.*

## Properties

- bool [removedFromList](#) [get, set]  
*Used internally in lobby, to mark rooms that are no longer listed.*
- [Hashtable CustomProperties](#) [get]  
*Read-only "cache" of custom properties of a room. Set via [Room.SetCustomProperties](#) (not available for [RoomInfo](#) class!).*
- string [Name](#) [get]  
*The name of a room. Unique identifier (per Loadbalancing group) for a room/match.*
- int [PlayerCount](#) [get, set]  
*Only used internally in lobby, to display number of players in room (while you're not in).*
- bool [IsLocalClientInside](#) [get, set]  
*State if the local client is already in the game or still going to join it on gameserver (in lobby always false).*
- byte [MaxPlayers](#) [get]  
*Sets a limit of players to this room. This property is shown in lobby, too. If the room is full (players count == maxplayers), joining this room will fail.*
- bool [IsOpen](#) [get]



*Defines if the room can be joined. This does not affect listing in a lobby but joining the room will fail if not open. If not open, the room is excluded from random matchmaking. Due to racing conditions, found matches might become closed before they are joined. Simply re-connect to master and find another. Use property "IsVisible" to not list the room.*

- bool [IsVisible](#) [get]

*Defines if the room is listed in its lobby. Rooms can be created invisible, or changed to invisible. To change if a room can be joined, use property: open.*

- [Hashtable](#) [customProperties](#) [get]
- string [name](#) [get]
- int [playerCount](#) [get, set]
- bool [isLocalClientInside](#) [get, set]
- byte [maxPlayers](#) [get]
- bool [open](#) [get]
- bool [visible](#) [get]

### 8.58.1 Detailed Description

A simplified room with just the info required to list and join, used for the room listing in the lobby. The properties are not settable (open, MaxPlayers, etc).

This class resembles info about available rooms, as sent by the Master server's lobby. Consider all values as readonly. None are synced (only updated by events by server).

### 8.58.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.58.2.1 override bool RoomInfo.Equals ( object *other* )

Makes [RoomInfo](#) comparable (by name).

#### 8.58.2.2 override int RoomInfo.GetHashCode ( )

Accompanies Equals, using the name's Hashcode as return.

Returns

#### 8.58.2.3 override string RoomInfo.ToString ( )

Simple printingin method.

Returns

Summary of this [RoomInfo](#) instance.

#### 8.58.2.4 string RoomInfo.ToStringFull ( )

Simple printingin method.

Returns

Summary of this [RoomInfo](#) instance.

### 8.58.3 Member Data Documentation

**8.58.3.1** `bool RoomInfo.autoCleanUpField = PhotonNetwork.autoCleanUpPlayerObjects` [protected]

Backing field for property. False unless the GameProperty is set to true (else it's not sent).

**8.58.3.2** `int RoomInfo.emptyRoomTtlField = 0` [protected]

Backing field for property.

**8.58.3.3** `string [] RoomInfo.expectedUsersField` [protected]

Backing field for property.

**8.58.3.4** `byte RoomInfo.maxPlayersField = 0` [protected]

Backing field for property.

**8.58.3.5** `string RoomInfo.nameField` [protected]

Backing field for property.

**8.58.3.6** `bool RoomInfo.openField = true` [protected]

Backing field for property.

**8.58.3.7** `int RoomInfo.playerTtlField = 0` [protected]

Backing field for property.

**8.58.3.8** `bool RoomInfo.visibleField = true` [protected]

Backing field for property.

### 8.58.4 Property Documentation

**8.58.4.1** `Hashtable RoomInfo.CustomProperties` [get]

Read-only "cache" of custom properties of a room. Set via [Room.SetCustomProperties](#) (not available for [RoomInfo](#) class!).

All keys are string-typed and the values depend on the game/application.

[Room.SetCustomProperties](#)

**8.58.4.2** `Hashtable RoomInfo.customProperties` [get]

**8.58.4.3** `bool RoomInfo.IsLocalClientInside` [get], [set]

State if the local client is already in the game or still going to join it on gameserver (in lobby always false).

**8.58.4.4** `bool RoomInfo.isLocalClientInside` `[get]`, `[set]`

**8.58.4.5** `bool RoomInfo.isOpen` `[get]`

Defines if the room can be joined. This does not affect listing in a lobby but joining the room will fail if not open. If not open, the room is excluded from random matchmaking. Due to racing conditions, found matches might become closed before they are joined. Simply re-connect to master and find another. Use property "isVisible" to not list the room.

As part of [RoomInfo](#) this can't be set. As part of a [Room](#) (which the player joined), the setter will update the server and all clients.

**8.58.4.6** `bool RoomInfo.isVisible` `[get]`

Defines if the room is listed in its lobby. Rooms can be created invisible, or changed to invisible. To change if a room can be joined, use property: open.

As part of [RoomInfo](#) this can't be set. As part of a [Room](#) (which the player joined), the setter will update the server and all clients.

**8.58.4.7** `byte RoomInfo.MaxPlayers` `[get]`

Sets a limit of players to this room. This property is shown in lobby, too. If the room is full (players count == maxplayers), joining this room will fail.

As part of [RoomInfo](#) this can't be set. As part of a [Room](#) (which the player joined), the setter will update the server and all clients.

**8.58.4.8** `byte RoomInfo.maxPlayers` `[get]`

**8.58.4.9** `string RoomInfo.Name` `[get]`

The name of a room. Unique identifier (per Loadbalancing group) for a room/match.

**8.58.4.10** `string RoomInfo.name` `[get]`

**8.58.4.11** `bool RoomInfo.open` `[get]`

**8.58.4.12** `int RoomInfo.PlayerCount` `[get]`, `[set]`

Only used internally in lobby, to display number of players in room (while you're not in).

**8.58.4.13** `int RoomInfo.playerCount` `[get]`, `[set]`

**8.58.4.14** `bool RoomInfo.removedFromList` `[get]`, `[set]`

Used internally in lobby, to mark rooms that are no longer listed.

**8.58.4.15** `bool RoomInfo.visible` `[get]`

## 8.59 RoomOptions Class Reference

Wraps up common room properties needed when you create rooms. Read the individual entries for more details.

## Public Attributes

- byte [MaxPlayers](#)  
*Max number of players that can be in the room at any time. 0 means "no limit".*
- int [PlayerTtl](#)  
*Time To Live (TTL) for an 'actor' in a room. If a client disconnects, this actor is inactive first and removed after this timeout. In milliseconds.*
- int [EmptyRoomTtl](#)  
*Time To Live (TTL) for a room when the last player leaves. Keeps room in memory for case a player re-joins soon. In milliseconds.*
- [Hashtable CustomRoomProperties](#)  
*The room's custom properties to set. Use string keys!*
- string[] [CustomRoomPropertiesForLobby](#) = new string[0]  
*Defines the custom room properties that get listed in the lobby.*
- string[] [Plugins](#)  
*Inform the server of the expected plugin setup.*

## Properties

- bool [IsVisible](#) [get, set]  
*Defines if this room is listed in the lobby. If not, it also is not joined randomly.*
- bool [IsOpen](#) [get, set]  
*Defines if this room can be joined at all.*
- bool [CleanupCacheOnLeave](#) [get, set]  
*Removes a user's events and properties from the room when a user leaves.*
- bool [SuppressRoomEvents](#) [get]  
*Tells the server to skip room events for joining and leaving players.*
- bool [PublishUserId](#) [get, set]  
*Defines if the UserIds of players get "published" in the room. Useful for FindFriends, if players want to play another game together.*
- bool [DeleteNullProperties](#) [get, set]  
*Optionally, properties get deleted, when null gets assigned as value. Defaults to off / false.*
- bool [isVisible](#) [get, set]
- bool [isOpen](#) [get, set]
- byte [maxPlayers](#) [get, set]
- bool [cleanupCacheOnLeave](#) [get, set]
- [Hashtable customRoomProperties](#) [get, set]
- string[] [customRoomPropertiesForLobby](#) [get, set]
- string[] [plugins](#) [get, set]
- bool [suppressRoomEvents](#) [get]
- bool [publishUserId](#) [get, set]

### 8.59.1 Detailed Description

Wraps up common room properties needed when you create rooms. Read the individual entries for more details. This directly maps to the fields in the [Room](#) class.

## 8.59.2 Member Data Documentation

### 8.59.2.1 Hashtable RoomOptions.CustomRoomProperties

The room's custom properties to set. Use string keys!

Custom room properties are any key-values you need to define the game's setup. The shorter your keys are, the better. Example: Map, Mode (could be "m" when used with "Map"), TileSet (could be "t").

### 8.59.2.2 string [] RoomOptions.CustomRoomPropertiesForLobby = new string[0]

Defines the custom room properties that get listed in the lobby.

Name the custom room properties that should be available to clients that are in a lobby. Use with care. Unless a custom property is essential for matchmaking or user info, it should not be sent to the lobby, which causes traffic and delays for clients in the lobby.

Default: No custom properties are sent to the lobby.

### 8.59.2.3 int RoomOptions.EmptyRoomTtl

Time To Live (TTL) for a room when the last player leaves. Keeps room in memory for case a player re-joins soon. In milliseconds.

### 8.59.2.4 byte RoomOptions.MaxPlayers

Max number of players that can be in the room at any time. 0 means "no limit".

### 8.59.2.5 int RoomOptions.PlayerTtl

Time To Live (TTL) for an 'actor' in a room. If a client disconnects, this actor is inactive first and removed after this timeout. In milliseconds.

### 8.59.2.6 string [] RoomOptions.Plugins

Informs the server of the expected plugin setup.

The operation will fail in case of a plugin mismatch returning error code PluginMismatch 32757(0x7FFF - 10). Setting string[]{} means the client expects no plugin to be setup. Note: for backwards compatibility null omits any check.

## 8.59.3 Property Documentation

### 8.59.3.1 bool RoomOptions.CleanupCacheOnLeave [get], [set]

Removes a user's events and properties from the room when a user leaves.

This makes sense when in rooms where players can't place items in the room and just vanish entirely. When you disable this, the event history can become too long to load if the room stays in use indefinitely. Default: true. Cleans up the cache and props of leaving users.

### 8.59.3.2 bool RoomOptions.cleanupCacheOnLeave [get], [set]

### 8.59.3.3 Hashtable RoomOptions.customRoomProperties [get], [set]

**8.59.3.4** `string [] RoomOptions.customRoomPropertiesForLobby` `[get]`, `[set]`

**8.59.3.5** `bool RoomOptions.DeleteNullProperties` `[get]`, `[set]`

Optionally, properties get deleted, when null gets assigned as value. Defaults to off / false.

When `Op SetProperties` is setting a key's value to null, the server and clients should remove the key/value from the Custom Properties. By default, the server keeps the keys (and null values) and sends them to joining players.

Important: Only when `SetProperties` does a "broadcast", the change (key, value = null) is sent to clients to update accordingly. This applies to Custom Properties for rooms and actors/players.

**8.59.3.6** `bool RoomOptions.IsOpen` `[get]`, `[set]`

Defines if this room can be joined at all.

If a room is closed, no player can join this. As example this makes sense when 3 of 4 possible players start their gameplay early and don't want anyone to join during the game. The room can still be listed in the lobby (set `IsVisible` to control lobby-visibility).

**8.59.3.7** `bool RoomOptions.isOpen` `[get]`, `[set]`

**8.59.3.8** `bool RoomOptions.IsVisible` `[get]`, `[set]`

Defines if this room is listed in the lobby. If not, it also is not joined randomly.

A room that is not visible will be excluded from the room lists that are sent to the clients in lobbies. An invisible room can be joined by name but is excluded from random matchmaking.

Use this to "hide" a room and simulate "private rooms". Players can exchange a roomname and create it invisible to avoid anyone else joining it.

**8.59.3.9** `bool RoomOptions.isVisible` `[get]`, `[set]`

**8.59.3.10** `byte RoomOptions.maxPlayers` `[get]`, `[set]`

**8.59.3.11** `string [] RoomOptions.plugins` `[get]`, `[set]`

**8.59.3.12** `bool RoomOptions.PublishUserId` `[get]`, `[set]`

Defines if the UserIds of players get "published" in the room. Useful for `FindFriends`, if players want to play another game together.

When you set this to true, [Photon](#) will publish the UserIds of the players in that room. In that case, you can use [PhotonPlayer.UserId](#), to access any player's userID. This is useful for `FindFriends` and to set "expected users" to reserve slots in a room (see [PhotonNetwork.JoinRoom](#) e.g.).

**8.59.3.13** `bool RoomOptions.publishUserId` `[get]`, `[set]`

**8.59.3.14** `bool RoomOptions.SuppressRoomEvents` `[get]`

Tells the server to skip room events for joining and leaving players.

Using this makes the client unaware of the other players in a room. That can save some traffic if you have some server logic that updates players but it can also limit the client's usability.

PUN will break if you use this, so it's not settable.

8.59.3.15 bool RoomOptions.suppressRoomEvents [get]

## 8.60 UnityEngine.SceneManagement.SceneManager Class Reference

Minimal implementation of the [SceneManager](#) for older Unity, up to v5.2.

### Static Public Member Functions

- static void [LoadScene](#) (string name)
- static void [LoadScene](#) (int buildIndex)
- static AsyncOperation [LoadSceneAsync](#) (string name, [LoadSceneMode](#) mode=LoadSceneMode.Single)
- static AsyncOperation [LoadSceneAsync](#) (int buildIndex, [LoadSceneMode](#) mode=LoadSceneMode.Single)

### 8.60.1 Detailed Description

Minimal implementation of the [SceneManager](#) for older Unity, up to v5.2.

### 8.60.2 Member Function Documentation

8.60.2.1 static void UnityEngine.SceneManagement.SceneManager.LoadScene ( string *name* ) [static]

8.60.2.2 static void UnityEngine.SceneManagement.SceneManager.LoadScene ( int *buildIndex* ) [static]

8.60.2.3 static AsyncOperation UnityEngine.SceneManagement.SceneManager.LoadSceneAsync ( string *name*, [LoadSceneMode](#) *mode* = LoadSceneMode.Single ) [static]

8.60.2.4 static AsyncOperation UnityEngine.SceneManagement.SceneManager.LoadSceneAsync ( int *buildIndex*, [LoadSceneMode](#) *mode* = LoadSceneMode.Single ) [static]

## 8.61 SceneManagerHelper Class Reference

### Properties

- static string [ActiveSceneName](#) [get]
- static int [ActiveSceneBuildIndex](#) [get]

### 8.61.1 Property Documentation

8.61.1.1 int SceneManagerHelper.ActiveSceneBuildIndex [static],[get]

8.61.1.2 string SceneManagerHelper.ActiveSceneName [static],[get]

## 8.62 ServerSettings Class Reference

Collection of connection-relevant settings, used internally by [PhotonNetwork.ConnectUsingSettings](#).

Inherits ScriptableObject.

## Public Types

- enum [HostingOption](#) {  
[HostingOption.NotSet](#) = 0, [HostingOption.PhotonCloud](#) = 1, [HostingOption.SelfHosted](#) = 2, [HostingOption.↔  
OfflineMode](#) = 3,  
[HostingOption.BestRegion](#) = 4 }

## Public Member Functions

- void [UseCloudBestRegion](#) (string cloudAppid)
- void [UseCloud](#) (string cloudAppid)
- void [UseCloud](#) (string cloudAppid, [CloudRegionCode](#) code)
- void [UseMyServer](#) (string serverAddress, int serverPort, string application)
- override string [ToString](#) ()

## Static Public Member Functions

- static bool [IsAppId](#) (string val)  
*Checks if a string is a Guid by attempting to create one.*
- static void [ResetBestRegionCodeInPreferences](#) ()

## Public Attributes

- string [AppID](#) = ""
- string [VoiceAppID](#) = ""
- string [ChatAppID](#) = ""
- [HostingOption](#) [HostType](#) = [HostingOption.NotSet](#)
- [CloudRegionCode](#) [PreferredRegion](#)
- [CloudRegionFlag](#) [EnabledRegions](#) = ([CloudRegionFlag](#))(-1)
- ConnectionProtocol [Protocol](#) = [ConnectionProtocol.Udp](#)
- string [ServerAddress](#) = ""
- int [ServerPort](#) = 5055
- int [VoiceServerPort](#) = 5055
- bool [JoinLobby](#)
- bool [EnableLobbyStatistics](#)
- [PhotonLogLevel](#) [PunLogging](#) = [PhotonLogLevel.ErrorsOnly](#)
- [DebugLevel](#) [NetworkLogging](#) = [DebugLevel.ERROR](#)
- bool [RunInBackground](#) = true
- List< string > [RpcList](#) = new List<string>()
- bool [DisableAutoOpenWizard](#)

## Properties

- static [CloudRegionCode](#) [BestRegionCodeInPreferences](#) [get]  
*Gets the best region code in preferences. This composes the PhotonHandler, since its Internal and can not be accessed by the custom inspector*

### 8.62.1 Detailed Description

Collection of connection-relevant settings, used internally by [PhotonNetwork.ConnectUsingSettings](#).



## 8.62.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

### 8.62.2.1 enum ServerSettings.HostingOption

Enumerator

***NotSet***  
***PhotonCloud***  
***SelfHosted***  
***OfflineMode***  
***BestRegion***

## 8.62.3 Member Function Documentation

### 8.62.3.1 static bool ServerSettings.IsAppld ( string *val* ) [static]

Checks if a string is a Guid by attempting to create one.

Parameters

<i>val</i>	The potential guid to check.
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Returns

True if new Guid(*val*) did not fail.

### 8.62.3.2 static void ServerSettings.ResetBestRegionCodeInPreferences ( ) [static]

### 8.62.3.3 override string ServerSettings.ToString ( )

### 8.62.3.4 void ServerSettings.UseCloud ( string *cloudAppid* )

### 8.62.3.5 void ServerSettings.UseCloud ( string *cloudAppid*, CloudRegionCode *code* )

### 8.62.3.6 void ServerSettings.UseCloudBestRegion ( string *cloudAppid* )

### 8.62.3.7 void ServerSettings.UseMyServer ( string *serverAddress*, int *serverPort*, string *application* )

## 8.62.4 Member Data Documentation

### 8.62.4.1 string ServerSettings.AppID = ""

### 8.62.4.2 string ServerSettings.ChatAppID = ""

### 8.62.4.3 bool ServerSettings.DisableAutoOpenWizard

### 8.62.4.4 CloudRegionFlag ServerSettings.EnabledRegions = (CloudRegionFlag)(-1)

### 8.62.4.5 bool ServerSettings.EnableLobbyStatistics

### 8.62.4.6 HostingOption ServerSettings.HostType = HostingOption.NotSet

### 8.62.4.7 bool ServerSettings.JoinLobby

### 8.62.4.8 DebugLevel ServerSettings.NetworkLogging = DebugLevel.ERROR

8.62.4.9 **CloudRegionCode** `ServerSettings.PreferredRegion`

8.62.4.10 **ConnectionProtocol** `ServerSettings.Protocol = ConnectionProtocol.Udp`

8.62.4.11 **PhotonLogLevel** `ServerSettings.PunLogging = PhotonLogLevel.ErrorsOnly`

8.62.4.12 **List<string>** `ServerSettings.RpcList = new List<string>()`

8.62.4.13 **bool** `ServerSettings.RunInBackground = true`

8.62.4.14 **string** `ServerSettings.ServerAddress = ""`

8.62.4.15 **int** `ServerSettings.ServerPort = 5055`

8.62.4.16 **string** `ServerSettings.VoiceAppID = ""`

8.62.4.17 **int** `ServerSettings.VoiceServerPort = 5055`

## 8.62.5 Property Documentation

8.62.5.1 **CloudRegionCode** `ServerSettings.BestRegionCodeInPreferences` `[static], [get]`

Gets the best region code in preferences. This composes the PhotonHandler, since its Internal and can not be accessed by the custom inspector

The best region code in preferences.

## 8.63 PhotonAnimatorView.SynchronizedLayer Class Reference

### Public Attributes

- [SynchronizeType](#) `SynchronizeType`
- **int** `LayerIndex`

### 8.63.1 Member Data Documentation

8.63.1.1 **int** `PhotonAnimatorView.SynchronizedLayer.LayerIndex`

8.63.1.2 **SynchronizeType** `PhotonAnimatorView.SynchronizedLayer.SynchronizeType`

## 8.64 PhotonAnimatorView.SynchronizedParameter Class Reference

### Public Attributes

- [ParameterType](#) `Type`
- [SynchronizeType](#) `SynchronizeType`
- **string** `Name`

### 8.64.1 Member Data Documentation

8.64.1.1 **string** `PhotonAnimatorView.SynchronizedParameter.Name`

8.64.1.2 [SynchronizeType](#) PhotonAnimatorView.SynchronizedParameter.SynchronizeType

8.64.1.3 [ParameterType](#) PhotonAnimatorView.SynchronizedParameter.Type

## 8.65 TypedLobby Class Reference

Refers to a specific lobby (and type) on the server.

Inherited by [TypedLobbyInfo](#).

### Public Member Functions

- [TypedLobby](#) ()
- [TypedLobby](#) (string name, [LobbyType](#) type)
- override string [ToString](#) ()

### Public Attributes

- string [Name](#)  
*Name of the lobby this game gets added to. Default: null, attached to default lobby. Lobbies are unique per lobbyName plus lobbyType, so the same name can be used when several types are existing.*
- [LobbyType](#) [Type](#)  
*Type of the (named)lobby this game gets added to*

### Static Public Attributes

- static readonly [TypedLobby](#) [Default](#) = new [TypedLobby](#)()

### Properties

- bool [IsDefault](#) [get]

### 8.65.1 Detailed Description

Refers to a specific lobby (and type) on the server.

The name and type are the unique identifier for a lobby.

Join a lobby via [PhotonNetwork.JoinLobby\(TypedLobby lobby\)](#).

The current lobby is stored in [PhotonNetwork.lobby](#).

### 8.65.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

8.65.2.1 [TypedLobby.TypedLobby](#) ( )

8.65.2.2 [TypedLobby.TypedLobby](#) ( string *name*, [LobbyType](#) *type* )

### 8.65.3 Member Function Documentation

8.65.3.1 override string [TypedLobby.ToString](#) ( )

### 8.65.4 Member Data Documentation

8.65.4.1 readonly **TypedLobby** TypedLobby.Default = new TypedLobby() [static]

8.65.4.2 string TypedLobby.Name

Name of the lobby this game gets added to. Default: null, attached to default lobby. Lobbies are unique per lobbyName plus lobbyType, so the same name can be used when several types are existing.

8.65.4.3 **LobbyType** TypedLobby.Type

Type of the (named)lobby this game gets added to

## 8.65.5 Property Documentation

8.65.5.1 bool TypedLobby.IsDefault [get]

## 8.66 TypedLobbyInfo Class Reference

Inherits [TypedLobby](#).

### Public Member Functions

- override string [ToString](#) ()

### Public Attributes

- int [PlayerCount](#)
- int [RoomCount](#)

### Additional Inherited Members

#### 8.66.1 Member Function Documentation

8.66.1.1 override string TypedLobbyInfo.ToString ( )

#### 8.66.2 Member Data Documentation

8.66.2.1 int TypedLobbyInfo.PlayerCount

8.66.2.2 int TypedLobbyInfo.RoomCount

## 8.67 WebRpcResponse Class Reference

Reads an operation response of a WebRpc and provides convenient access to most common values.

### Public Member Functions

- [WebRpcResponse](#) (OperationResponse response)  
*An OperationResponse for a WebRpc is needed to read it's values.*
- string [ToStringFull](#) ()  
*Turns the response into an easier to read string.*

## Properties

- string [Name](#) [get, set]  
*Name of the WebRpc that was called.*
- int [ReturnCode](#) [get, set]  
*ReturnCode of the WebService that answered the WebRpc.*
- string [DebugMessage](#) [get, set]  
*Might be empty or null.*
- Dictionary< string, object > [Parameters](#) [get, set]  
*Other key/values returned by the webservice that answered the WebRpc.*

### 8.67.1 Detailed Description

Reads an operation response of a WebRpc and provides convenient access to most common values.

See method [PhotonNetwork.WebRpc](#).

Create a [WebRpcResponse](#) to access common result values.

The operationResponse.OperationCode should be: [OperationCode.WebRpc](#).

### 8.67.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 8.67.2.1 WebRpcResponse.WebRpcResponse ( OperationResponse *response* )

An OperationResponse for a WebRpc is needed to read it's values.

### 8.67.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 8.67.3.1 string WebRpcResponse.ToStringFull ( )

Turns the response into an easier to read string.

#### Returns

String resembling the result.

### 8.67.4 Property Documentation

#### 8.67.4.1 string WebRpcResponse.DebugMessage [get], [set]

Might be empty or null.

#### 8.67.4.2 string WebRpcResponse.Name [get], [set]

Name of the WebRpc that was called.

#### 8.67.4.3 Dictionary<string, object> WebRpcResponse.Parameters [get], [set]

Other key/values returned by the webservice that answered the WebRpc.

#### 8.67.4.4 `int WebRpcResponse.ReturnCode` `[get]`, `[set]`

`ReturnCode` of the `WebService` that answered the `WebRpc`.

0 is commonly used to signal success.

-1 tells you: Got no `ReturnCode` from `WebRpc` service.

Other `ReturnCodes` are defined by the individual `WebRpc` and service.

## Chapter 9

# File Documentation

9.1 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/\_Doc/general.md  
File Reference

9.2 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/\_Doc/main.md  
File Reference

9.3 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/\_Doc/optional↔  
Gui.md File Reference

9.4 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/\_Doc/photon↔  
StatsGui.md File Reference

9.5 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/\_Doc/public↔  
Api.md File Reference

9.6 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon      Unity  
Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/CustomTypes.cs File Reference

Sets up support for Unity-specific types. Can be a blueprint how to register your own Custom Types for sending.

### Classes

- class **CustomTypes**

*Internally used class, containing de/serialization methods for various Unity-specific classes. Adding those to the [Photon](#) serialization protocol allows you to send them in events, etc.*

#### 9.6.1 Detailed Description

Sets up support for Unity-specific types. Can be a blueprint how to register your own Custom Types for sending.

## 9.7 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Enums.cs File Reference Unity

Wraps up several of the commonly used enumerations.

### Classes

- class [EncryptionDataParameters](#)

### Enumerations

- enum [PhotonNetworkingMessage](#) {  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnConnectedToPhoton](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnLeftRoom](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnMasterClientSwitched](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonCreateRoomFailed](#),  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonJoinRoomFailed](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnCreatedRoom](#),  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnJoinedLobby](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnLeftLobby](#),  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnDisconnectedFromPhoton](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnConnectionFail](#),  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnFailedToConnectToPhoton](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnReceivedRoomListUpdate](#),  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnJoinedRoom](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonPlayerConnected](#),  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonPlayerDisconnected](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonRandomJoinFailed](#),  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnConnectedToMaster](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonSerializeView](#),  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonInstantiate](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonMaxCcuReached](#),  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonCustomRoomPropertiesChanged](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonPlayerPropertiesChanged](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnUpdatedFriendList](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnCustomAuthenticationFailed](#),  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnCustomAuthenticationResponse](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnWebRpcResponse](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnOwnershipRequest](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnLobbyStatisticsUpdate](#),  
[PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnPhotonPlayerActivityChanged](#), [PhotonNetworkingMessage.OnOwnershipTransferred](#) }  
*This enum defines the set of MonoMessages [Photon](#) Unity Networking is using as callbacks. Implemented by [PunBehaviour](#).*
- enum [PhotonLogLevel](#) { [PhotonLogLevel.ErrorsOnly](#), [PhotonLogLevel.Informational](#), [PhotonLogLevel.Full](#) }  
*Used to define the level of logging output created by the PUN classes. Either log errors, info (some more) or full.*
- enum [PhotonTargets](#) {  
[PhotonTargets.All](#), [PhotonTargets.Others](#), [PhotonTargets.MasterClient](#), [PhotonTargets.AllBuffered](#),  
[PhotonTargets.OthersBuffered](#), [PhotonTargets.AllViaServer](#), [PhotonTargets.AllBufferedViaServer](#) }  
*Enum of "target" options for RPCs. These define which remote clients get your RPC call.*
- enum [CloudRegionCode](#) {  
[CloudRegionCode.eu](#) = 0, [CloudRegionCode.us](#) = 1, [CloudRegionCode.asia](#) = 2, [CloudRegionCode.jp](#) = 3,  
[CloudRegionCode.au](#) = 5, [CloudRegionCode.usw](#) = 6, [CloudRegionCode.sa](#) = 7, [CloudRegionCode.cae](#) = 8,  
[CloudRegionCode.kr](#) = 9, [CloudRegionCode.in](#) = 10, [CloudRegionCode.ru](#) = 11, [CloudRegionCode.rue](#) = 12,  
[CloudRegionCode.none](#) = 4 }  
*Currently available [Photon](#) [Cloud](#) [regions](#) as enum.*
- enum [CloudRegionFlag](#) {  
[CloudRegionFlag.eu](#) = 1 << 0, [CloudRegionFlag.us](#) = 1 << 1, [CloudRegionFlag.asia](#) = 1 << 2, [CloudRegionFlag.jp](#) = 1 << 3,  
[CloudRegionFlag.au](#) = 1 << 4, [CloudRegionFlag.usw](#) = 1 << 5, [CloudRegionFlag.sa](#) = 1 << 6, [CloudRegionFlag.cae](#) = 1 << 7,  
[CloudRegionFlag.kr](#) = 1 << 8, [CloudRegionFlag.in](#) = 1 << 9, [CloudRegionFlag.ru](#) = 1 << 10, [CloudRegionFlag.rue](#) = 1 << 11 }  
*Available regions as enum of flags. To be used as "enabled" flags for Best [Region](#) ping.*



- enum [ConnectionState](#) {  
[ConnectionState.Disconnected](#), [ConnectionState.Connecting](#), [ConnectionState.Connected](#), [ConnectionState.Disconnecting](#),  
[ConnectionState.InitializingApplication](#) }  
*High level connection state of the client. Better use the more detailed [ClientState](#).*
- enum [EncryptionMode](#) { [EncryptionMode.PayloadEncryption](#), [EncryptionMode.DatagramEncryption](#) = 10 }  
*Defines how the communication gets encrypted.*

### 9.7.1 Detailed Description

Wraps up several of the commonly used enumerations.

### 9.7.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### 9.7.2.1 enum [CloudRegionCode](#)

Currently available [Photon Cloud regions](#) as enum.

This is used in [PhotonNetwork.ConnectToRegion](#).

##### Enumerator

**eu** European servers in Amsterdam.  
**us** US servers (East Coast).  
**asia** Asian servers in Singapore.  
**jp** Japanese servers in Tokyo.  
**au** Australian servers in Melbourne.summary>USA West, San José, usw  
**usw** summary>South America, Sao Paulo, sa  
**sa** summary>Canada East, Montreal, cae  
**cae** summary>South Korea, Seoul, kr  
**kr** summary>India, Chennai, in  
**in**  
**ru** Russia, ru  
**rue** Russia East, rue  
**none** No region selected.

#### 9.7.2.2 enum [CloudRegionFlag](#)

Available regions as enum of flags. To be used as "enabled" flags for Best [Region](#) ping.

Note that these enum values skip [CloudRegionCode.none](#) and their values are in strict order (power of 2).

##### Enumerator

**eu**  
**us**  
**asia**  
**jp**  
**au**  
**usw**  
**sa**

***cae***  
***kr***  
***in***  
***ru***  
***rue***

#### 9.7.2.3 enum ConnectionState

High level connection state of the client. Better use the more detailed [ClientState](#).

Enumerator

***Disconnected***  
***Connecting***  
***Connected***  
***Disconnecting***  
***InitializingApplication***

#### 9.7.2.4 enum EncryptionMode

Defines how the communication gets encrypted.

Enumerator

***PayloadEncryption*** This is the default encryption mode: Messages get encrypted only on demand (when you send operations with the "encrypt" parameter set to true).  
***DatagramEncryption*** With this encryption mode for UDP, the connection gets setup and all further datagrams get encrypted almost entirely. On-demand message encryption (like in PayloadEncryption) is skipped. This mode requires AuthOnce or AuthOnceWss as AuthMode!

## 9.8 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Extensions.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [Extensions](#)  
*This static class defines some useful extension methods for several existing classes (e.g. Vector3, float and others).*
- class [GameObjectExtensions](#)  
*Small number of extension methods that make it easier for PUN to work cross-Unity-versions.*

### Typedefs

- using [Hashtable](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable
- using [SupportClassPun](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.SupportClass

### 9.8.1 Typedef Documentation

9.8.1.1 using Hashtable = ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable

9.8.1.2 using SupportClassPun = ExitGames.Client.Photon.SupportClass

## 9.9 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/FriendInfo.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [FriendInfo](#)  
*Used to store info about a friend's online state and in which room he/she is.*

## 9.10 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/GizmoType.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [ExitGames.Client.GUI.GizmoTypeDrawer](#)

### Namespaces

- package [ExitGames.Client.GUI](#)

### Enumerations

- enum [ExitGames.Client.GUI.GizmoType](#) { [ExitGames.Client.GUI.GizmoType.WireSphere](#), [ExitGames.Client.GUI.GizmoType.Sphere](#), [ExitGames.Client.GUI.GizmoType.WireCube](#), [ExitGames.Client.GUI.GizmoType.Cube](#) }

## 9.11 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/LoadbalancingPeer.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class **LoadBalancingPeer**  
*A LoadbalancingPeer provides the operations and enum definitions needed to use the loadbalancing server application which is also used in [Photon](#) Cloud.*
- class **OpJoinRandomRoomParams**
- class **EnterRoomParams**
- class [ErrorCode](#)  
*[ErrorCode](#) defines the default codes associated with [Photon](#) client/server communication.*
- class [ActorProperties](#)  
*Class for constants. These (byte) values define "well known" properties for an Actor / Player.*
- class [GamePropertyKey](#)  
*Class for constants. These (byte) values are for "well known" room/game properties used in [Photon](#) Loadbalancing.*
- class [EventCode](#)  
*Class for constants. These values are for events defined by [Photon](#) Loadbalancing.*

- class [ParameterCode](#)  
*Class for constants. Codes for parameters of Operations and Events.*
- class [OperationCode](#)  
*Class for constants. Contains operation codes. Pun uses these constants internally.*
- class [RoomOptions](#)  
*Wraps up common room properties needed when you create rooms. Read the individual entries for more details.*
- class [RaiseEventOptions](#)  
*Aggregates several less-often used options for operation RaiseEvent. See field descriptions for usage details.*
- class [TypedLobby](#)  
*Refers to a specific lobby (and type) on the server.*
- class [TypedLobbyInfo](#)
- class [AuthenticationValues](#)  
*Container for user authentication in [Photon](#). Set AuthValues before you connect - all else is handled.*

## Enumerations

- enum [JoinMode](#) : byte { [JoinMode.Default](#) = 0, [JoinMode.CreateIfNotExists](#) = 1, [JoinMode.JoinOrRejoin](#) = 2, [JoinMode.RejoinOnly](#) = 3 }  
*Defines possible values for OpJoinRoom and OpJoinOrCreate. It tells the server if the room can be only be joined normally, created implicitly or found on a web-service for Turnbased games.*
- enum [MatchmakingMode](#) : byte { [MatchmakingMode.FillRoom](#) = 0, [MatchmakingMode.SerialMatching](#) = 1, [MatchmakingMode.RandomMatching](#) = 2 }  
*Options for matchmaking rules for OpJoinRandom.*
- enum [ReceiverGroup](#) : byte { [ReceiverGroup.Others](#) = 0, [ReceiverGroup.All](#) = 1, [ReceiverGroup.MasterClient](#) = 2 }  
*Lite - OpRaiseEvent lets you chose which actors in the room should receive events. By default, events are sent to "Others" but you can overrule this.*
- enum [EventCaching](#) : byte { [EventCaching.DoNotCache](#) = 0, [EventCaching.MergeCache](#) = 1, [EventCaching.ReplaceCache](#) = 2, [EventCaching.RemoveCache](#) = 3, [EventCaching.AddToRoomCache](#) = 4, [EventCaching.AddToRoomCacheGlobal](#) = 5, [EventCaching.RemoveFromRoomCache](#) = 6, [EventCaching.RemoveFromRoomCacheForActorsLeft](#) = 7, [EventCaching.SliceIncreaseIndex](#) = 10, [EventCaching.SliceSetIndex](#) = 11, [EventCaching.SlicePurgeIndex](#) = 12, [EventCaching.SlicePurgeUpToIndex](#) = 13 }  
*Lite - OpRaiseEvent allows you to cache events and automatically send them to joining players in a room. Events are cached per event code and player: Event 100 (example!) can be stored once per player. Cached events can be modified, replaced and removed.*
- enum [PropertyTypeFlag](#) : byte { [PropertyTypeFlag.None](#) = 0x00, [PropertyTypeFlag.Game](#) = 0x01, [PropertyTypeFlag.Actor](#) = 0x02, [PropertyTypeFlag.GameAndActor](#) = Game | Actor }  
*Flags for "types of properties", being used as filter in OpGetProperties.*
- enum [LobbyType](#) : byte { [LobbyType.Default](#) = 0, [LobbyType.SqlLobby](#) = 2, [LobbyType.AsyncRandomLobby](#) = 3 }  
*Options of lobby types available. Lobby types might be implemented in certain [Photon](#) versions and won't be available on older servers.*
- enum [AuthModeOption](#) { [AuthModeOption.Auth](#), [AuthModeOption.AuthOnce](#), [AuthModeOption.AuthOnceWss](#) }  
*Options for authentication modes. From "classic" auth on each server to AuthOnce (on NameServer).*
- enum [CustomAuthenticationType](#) : byte { [CustomAuthenticationType.Custom](#) = 0, [CustomAuthenticationType.Steam](#) = 1, [CustomAuthenticationType.Facebook](#) = 2, [CustomAuthenticationType.Oculus](#) = 3, [CustomAuthenticationType.PlayStation](#) = 4, [CustomAuthenticationType.Xbox](#) = 5, [CustomAuthenticationType.Viveport](#) = 10, [CustomAuthenticationType.None](#) = byte.MaxValue }  
*Options for optional "Custom Authentication" services used with [Photon](#). Used by OpAuthenticate after connecting to [Photon](#).*

## 9.11.1 Enumeration Type Documentation

### 9.11.1.1 enum AuthModeOption

Options for authentication modes. From "classic" auth on each server to AuthOnce (on NameServer).

Enumerator

**Auth**  
**AuthOnce**  
**AuthOnceWss**

### 9.11.1.2 enum CustomAuthenticationType : byte

Options for optional "Custom Authentication" services used with [Photon](#). Used by OpAuthenticate after connecting to [Photon](#).

Enumerator

**Custom** Use a custom authentication service. Currently the only implemented option.  
**Steam** Authenticates users by their Steam Account. Set auth values accordingly!  
**Facebook** Authenticates users by their Facebook Account. Set auth values accordingly!  
**Oculus** Authenticates users by their Oculus Account and token.  
**PlayStation** Authenticates users by their PSN Account and token.  
**Xbox** Authenticates users by their Xbox Account and XSTS token.  
**Viveport** Authenticates users by their HTC VIVEPORT Account and user token. Set AuthGetParameters to "userToken=[userToken]"  
**None** Disables custom authentication. Same as not providing any [AuthenticationValues](#) for connect (more precisely for: OpAuthenticate).

### 9.11.1.3 enum EventCaching : byte

Lite - OpRaiseEvent allows you to cache events and automatically send them to joining players in a room. Events are cached per event code and player: Event 100 (example!) can be stored once per player. Cached events can be modified, replaced and removed.

Caching works only combination with ReceiverGroup options Others and All.

Enumerator

**DoNotCache** Default value (not sent).  
**MergeCache** Will merge this event's keys with those already cached.  
**ReplaceCache** Replaces the event cache for this eventCode with this event's content.  
**RemoveCache** Removes this event (by eventCode) from the cache.  
**AddToRoomCache** Adds an event to the room's cache  
**AddToRoomCacheGlobal** Adds this event to the cache for actor 0 (becoming a "globally owned" event in the cache).  
**RemoveFromRoomCache** Remove fitting event from the room's cache.  
**RemoveFromRoomCacheForActorsLeft** Removes events of players who already left the room (cleaning up).  
**SliceIncreaseIndex** Increase the index of the sliced cache.  
**SliceSetIndex** Set the index of the sliced cache. You must set RaiseEventOptions.CacheSliceIndex for this.

***SlicePurgeIndex*** Purge cache slice with index. Exactly one slice is removed from cache. You must set `RaiseEventOptions.CacheSliceIndex` for this.

***SlicePurgeUpToIndex*** Purge cache slices with specified index and anything lower than that. You must set `RaiseEventOptions.CacheSliceIndex` for this.

#### 9.11.1.4 enum **JoinMode** : byte

Defines possible values for `OpJoinRoom` and `OpJoinOrCreate`. It tells the server if the room can be only be joined normally, created implicitly or found on a web-service for Turnbased games.

These values are not directly used by a game but implicitly set.

##### Enumerator

***Default*** Regular join. The room must exist.

***CreateIfNotExists*** Join or create the room if it's not existing. Used for `OpJoinOrCreate` for example.

***JoinOrRejoin*** The room might be out of memory and should be loaded (if possible) from a Turnbased web-service.

***RejoinOnly*** Only re-join will be allowed. If the user is not yet in the room, this will fail.

#### 9.11.1.5 enum **LobbyType** : byte

Options of lobby types available. Lobby types might be implemented in certain [Photon](#) versions and won't be available on older servers.

##### Enumerator

***Default*** This lobby is used unless another is defined by game or `JoinRandom`. Room-lists will be sent and `JoinRandomRoom` can filter by matching properties.

***SqlLobby*** This lobby type lists rooms like `Default` but `JoinRandom` has a parameter for SQL-like "where" clauses for filtering. This allows bigger, less, or and and combinations.

***AsyncRandomLobby*** This lobby does not send lists of games. It is only used for `OpJoinRandomRoom`. It keeps rooms available for a while when there are only inactive users left.

#### 9.11.1.6 enum **MatchmakingMode** : byte

Options for matchmaking rules for `OpJoinRandom`.

##### Enumerator

***FillRoom*** Fills up rooms (oldest first) to get players together as fast as possible. Default. Makes most sense with `MaxPlayers > 0` and games that can only start with more players.

***SerialMatching*** Distributes players across available rooms sequentially but takes filter into account. Without filter, rooms get players evenly distributed.

***RandomMatching*** Joins a (fully) random room. Expected properties must match but aside from this, any available room might be selected.

#### 9.11.1.7 enum **PropertyTypeFlag** : byte

Flags for "types of properties", being used as filter in `OpGetProperties`.

##### Enumerator

***None*** (0x00) Flag type for no property type.

**GameAndActor** (0x01) Flag type for game AND actor properties. Equal to 'Game'

```

Cause.InvalidRegion = ErrorCode.InvalidRegion,
DisconnectCause.SecurityExceptionOnConnect = StatusCode.SecurityExceptionOnConnect, DisconnectCause.DisconnectByClientTimeout = StatusCode.TimeoutDisconnect, DisconnectCause.InternalReceiveException = StatusCode.ExceptionOnReceive, DisconnectCause.AuthenticationTicketExpired = 32753 }

```

*Summarizes the cause for a disconnect. Used in: OnConnectionFail and OnFailedToConnectToPhoton.*

- enum [ServerConnection](#) { [ServerConnection.MasterServer](#), [ServerConnection.GameServer](#), [ServerConnection.NameServer](#) }

*Available server (types) for internally used field: server.*

### 9.12.1 Typedef Documentation

9.12.1.1 using [Hashtable](#) = [ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable](#)

9.12.1.2 using [SupportClassPun](#) = [ExitGames.Client.Photon.SupportClass](#)

### 9.12.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

9.12.2.1 enum [ServerConnection](#)

Available server (types) for internally used field: server.

[Photon](#) uses 3 different roles of servers: Name Server, Master Server and Game Server.

#### Enumerator

**MasterServer** This server is where matchmaking gets done and where clients can get lists of rooms in lobbies.

**GameServer** This server handles a number of rooms to execute and relay the messages between players (in a room).

**NameServer** This server is used initially to get the address (IP) of a Master Server for a specific region. Not used for [Photon](#) OnPremise (self hosted).

## 9.13 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/PhotonClasses.cs File Reference Unity

Wraps up smaller classes that don't need their own file.

### Classes

- interface [IPunObservable](#)

*Defines the OnPhotonSerializeView method to make it easy to implement correctly for observable scripts.*

- interface [IPunCallbacks](#)

*This interface is used as definition of all callback methods of PUN, except OnPhotonSerializeView. Preferably, implement them individually.*

- interface [IPunPrefabPool](#)

*Defines all the methods that a Object Pool must implement, so that PUN can use it.*

- class [Photon.MonoBehaviour](#)

*This class adds the property photonView, while logging a warning when your game still uses the networkView.*

- class [Photon.PunBehaviour](#)

*This class provides a .photonView and all callbacks/events that PUN can call. Override the events/methods you want to use.*

- struct [PhotonMessageInfo](#)

*Container class for info about a particular message, RPC or update.*



- class **PunEvent**  
*Defines [Photon](#) event-codes as used by PUN.*
- class [PhotonStream](#)  
*This container is used in [OnPhotonSerializeView\(\)](#) to either provide incoming data of a [PhotonView](#) or for you to provide it.*
- class [HelpURL](#)  
*Empty implementation of the upcoming [HelpURL](#) of Unity 5.1. This one is only for compatibility of attributes.*
- class [UnityEngine.SceneManagement.SceneManager](#)  
*Minimal implementation of the [SceneManager](#) for older Unity, up to v5.2.*
- class [SceneManagerHelper](#)
- class [WebRpcResponse](#)  
*Reads an operation response of a [WebRpc](#) and provides convenient access to most common values.*

## Namespaces

- package [Photon](#)
- package [UnityEngine.SceneManagement](#)

## Typedefs

- using [Hashtable](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable
- using [SupportClassPun](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.SupportClass
- using [Photon.Hashtable](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable

## Enumerations

- enum [UnityEngine.SceneManagement.LoadSceneMode](#) { [UnityEngine.SceneManagement.LoadSceneMode.Single](#), [UnityEngine.SceneManagement.LoadSceneMode.Additive](#) }

### 9.13.1 Detailed Description

Wraps up smaller classes that don't need their own file.

### 9.13.2 Typedef Documentation

9.13.2.1 using [Hashtable](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable

9.13.2.2 using [SupportClassPun](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.SupportClass

## 9.14 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/PhotonHandler.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class **PhotonHandler**  
*Internal MonoBehaviour that allows [Photon](#) to run an Update loop.*

## Typedefs

- using [Debug](#) = UnityEngine.Debug
- using [Hashtable](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable
- using [SupportClassPun](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.SupportClass

### 9.14.1 Typedef Documentation

9.14.1.1 using [Debug](#) = UnityEngine.Debug

9.14.1.2 using [Hashtable](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable

9.14.1.3 using [SupportClassPun](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.SupportClass

## 9.15 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/PhotonLagSimulationGui.cs File Reference

Part of the [Optional GUI](#).

### Classes

- class [PhotonLagSimulationGui](#)

*This MonoBehaviour is a basic GUI for the [Photon](#) client's network-simulation feature. It can modify lag (fixed delay), jitter (random lag) and packet loss.*

### 9.15.1 Detailed Description

Part of the [Optional GUI](#).

## 9.16 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/PhotonNetwork.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [PhotonNetwork](#)

*The main class to use the [PhotonNetwork](#) plugin. This class is static.*

## Typedefs

- using [Debug](#) = UnityEngine.Debug
- using [Hashtable](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable

### 9.16.1 Typedef Documentation

9.16.1.1 using [Debug](#) = UnityEngine.Debug

9.16.1.2 using [Hashtable](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable

## 9.17 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/PhotonPing.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [Photon.Realtime.PhotonPing](#)
- class [Photon.Realtime.PingMono](#)

*Uses C# Socket class from System.Net.Sockets (as Unity usually does).*

### Namespaces

- package [Photon.Realtime](#)

## 9.18 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/PhotonPlayer.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [PhotonPlayer](#)

*Summarizes a "player" within a room, identified (in that room) by actorID.*

### Typedefs

- using [Hashtable](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable

### 9.18.1 Typedef Documentation

9.18.1.1 using [Hashtable](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.Hashtable

## 9.19 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/PhotonStatsGui.cs File Reference

Part of the [Optional GUI](#).

### Classes

- class [PhotonStatsGui](#)

*Basic GUI to show traffic and health statistics of the connection to [Photon](#), toggled by shift+tab.*

### 9.19.1 Detailed Description

Part of the [Optional GUI](#).

## 9.20 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/PhotonStreamQueue.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [PhotonStreamQueue](#)

The [PhotonStreamQueue](#) helps you poll object states at higher frequencies than what [PhotonNetwork.sendRate](#) dictates and then sends all those states at once when [Serialize\(\)](#) is called. On the receiving end you can call [Deserialize\(\)](#) and then the stream will roll out the received object states in the same order and timeStep they were recorded in.

## 9.21 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/PhotonView.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [PhotonView](#)

PUN's [NetworkView](#) replacement class for networking. Use it like a [NetworkView](#).

### Enumerations

- enum [ViewSynchronization](#) { [ViewSynchronization.Off](#), [ViewSynchronization.ReliableDeltaCompressed](#), [ViewSynchronization.Unreliable](#), [ViewSynchronization.UnreliableOnChange](#) }
- enum [OnSerializeTransform](#) { [OnSerializeTransform.OnlyPosition](#), [OnSerializeTransform.OnlyRotation](#), [OnSerializeTransform.OnlyScale](#), [OnSerializeTransform.PositionAndRotation](#), [OnSerializeTransform.All](#) }
- enum [OnSerializeRigidBody](#) { [OnSerializeRigidBody.OnlyVelocity](#), [OnSerializeRigidBody.OnlyAngularVelocity](#), [OnSerializeRigidBody.All](#) }
- enum [OwnershipOption](#) { [OwnershipOption.Fixed](#), [OwnershipOption.Takeover](#), [OwnershipOption.Request](#) }

Options to define how Ownership Transfer is handled per [PhotonView](#).

### 9.21.1 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### 9.21.1.1 enum [OnSerializeRigidBody](#)

##### Enumerator

**[OnlyVelocity](#)**  
**[OnlyAngularVelocity](#)**  
**[All](#)**

#### 9.21.1.2 enum [OnSerializeTransform](#)

##### Enumerator

**[OnlyPosition](#)**  
**[OnlyRotation](#)**  
**[OnlyScale](#)**  
**[PositionAndRotation](#)**  
**[All](#)**

## 9.21.1.3 enum OwnershipOption

Options to define how Ownership Transfer is handled per [PhotonView](#).

This setting affects how RequestOwnership and TransferOwnership work at runtime.

## Enumerator

**Fixed** Ownership is fixed. Instantiated objects stick with their creator, scene objects always belong to the Master Client.

**Takeover** Ownership can be taken away from the current owner who can't object.

**Request** Ownership can be requested with [PhotonView.RequestOwnership](#) but the current owner has to agree to give up ownership. The current owner has to implement [IPunCallbacks.OnOwnershipRequest](#) to react to the ownership request.

## 9.21.1.4 enum ViewSynchronization

## Enumerator

**Off**

**ReliableDeltaCompressed**

**Unreliable**

**UnreliableOnChange**

## 9.22 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/PingCloudRegions.cs File Reference

## Classes

- class [PingMonoEditor](#)  
*Uses C# Socket class from System.Net.Sockets (as Unity usually does).*
- class [PhotonPingManager](#)

## Typedefs

- using [Debug](#) = UnityEngine.Debug
- using [SupportClassPun](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.SupportClass

## 9.22.1 Typedef Documentation

9.22.1.1 using [Debug](#) = UnityEngine.Debug

9.22.1.2 using [SupportClassPun](#) = ExitGames.Client.Photon.SupportClass

## 9.23 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Room.cs File Reference

## Classes

- class [Room](#)  
*This class resembles a room that PUN joins (or joined). The properties are settable as opposed to those of a [RoomInfo](#) and you can close or hide "your" room.*

## 9.24 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/RoomInfo.cs File Reference Unity

### Classes

- class [RoomInfo](#)

*A simplified room with just the info required to list and join, used for the room listing in the lobby. The properties are not settable (open, MaxPlayers, etc).*

## 9.25 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/RPC.cs File Reference Unity

Reimplements a RPC Attribute, as it's no longer in all versions of the [UnityEngine](#) assembly.

### Classes

- class [PunRPC](#)

*Replacement for RPC attribute with different name. Used to flag methods as remote-callable.*

### 9.25.1 Detailed Description

Reimplements a RPC Attribute, as it's no longer in all versions of the [UnityEngine](#) assembly.

## 9.26 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/ServerSettings.cs File Reference Unity

ScriptableObject defining a server setup. An instance is created as **PhotonServerSettings**.

### Classes

- class [Region](#)
- class [ServerSettings](#)

*Collection of connection-relevant settings, used internally by [PhotonNetwork.ConnectUsingSettings](#).*

### 9.26.1 Detailed Description

ScriptableObject defining a server setup. An instance is created as **PhotonServerSettings**.

## 9.27 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/SocketWebTcp.cs File Reference Unity

## 9.28 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Views/PhotonAnimatorView.cs File Reference Unity

## Classes

- class [PhotonAnimatorView](#)

*This class helps you to synchronize Mecanim animations. Simply add the component to your GameObject and make sure that the [PhotonAnimatorView](#) is added to the list of observed components.*

- class [PhotonAnimatorView.SynchronizedParameter](#)
- class [PhotonAnimatorView.SynchronizedLayer](#)

## 9.29 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Views/PhotonRigidbody2DView.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [PhotonRigidbody2DView](#)

*This class helps you to synchronize the velocities of a 2d physics Rigidbody. Note that only the velocities are synchronized and because Unity's physics engine is not deterministic (ie. the results aren't always the same on all computers) - the actual positions of the objects may go out of sync. If you want to have the position of this object the same on all clients, you should also add a [PhotonTransformView](#) to synchronize the position. Simply add the component to your GameObject and make sure that the [PhotonRigidbody2DView](#) is added to the list of observed components.*

## 9.30 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Views/PhotonRigidbodyView.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [PhotonRigidbodyView](#)

*This class helps you to synchronize the velocities of a physics Rigidbody. Note that only the velocities are synchronized and because Unity's physics engine is not deterministic (ie. the results aren't always the same on all computers) - the actual positions of the objects may go out of sync. If you want to have the position of this object the same on all clients, you should also add a [PhotonTransformView](#) to synchronize the position. Simply add the component to your GameObject and make sure that the [PhotonRigidbodyView](#) is added to the list of observed components.*

## 9.31 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Views/PhotonTransformView.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [PhotonTransformView](#)

*This class helps you to synchronize position, rotation and scale of a GameObject. It also gives you many different options to make the synchronized values appear smooth, even when the data is only sent a couple of times per second. Simply add the component to your GameObject and make sure that the [PhotonTransformView](#) is added to the list of observed components.*

## 9.32 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Views/PhotonTransformViewPositionControl.cs File Reference

## Classes

- class [PhotonTransformViewPositionControl](#)

**9.33** C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Views/PhotonTransformViewPositionModel.cs  
**File Reference**

## Classes

- class [PhotonTransformViewPositionModel](#)

**9.34** C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Views/PhotonTransformViewRotationControl.cs  
**File Reference**

## Classes

- class [PhotonTransformViewRotationControl](#)

**9.35** C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Views/PhotonTransformViewRotationModel.cs  
**File Reference**

## Classes

- class [PhotonTransformViewRotationModel](#)

**9.36** C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Views/PhotonTransformViewScaleControl.cs  
**File Reference**

## Classes

- class [PhotonTransformViewScaleControl](#)

**9.37** C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/Photon Unity Networking/Plugins/PhotonNetwork/Views/PhotonTransformViewScaleModel.cs  
**File Reference**

## Classes

- class [PhotonTransformViewScaleModel](#)



## 9.38 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/PhotonChatApi/ChannelCreationOptions.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [Photon.Chat.ChannelCreationOptions](#)

### Namespaces

- package [Photon.Chat](#)

## 9.39 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/PhotonChatApi/ChannelWellKnownProperties.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [Photon.Chat.ChannelWellKnownProperties](#)

### Namespaces

- package [Photon.Chat](#)

## 9.40 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/PhotonChatApi/ChatChannel.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [Photon.Chat.ChatChannel](#)  
*A channel of communication in [Photon Chat](#), updated by [ChatClient](#) and provided as READ ONLY.*

### Namespaces

- package [Photon.Chat](#)

## 9.41 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/PhotonChatApi/ChatClient.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [Photon.Chat.ChatClient](#)  
*Central class of the [Photon Chat](#) API to connect, handle channels and messages.*

### Namespaces

- package [Photon.Chat](#)

## 9.42 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/PhotonChat↔ Api/ChatDisconnectCause.cs File Reference

### Namespaces

- package [Photon.Chat](#)

### Enumerations

- enum [Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause](#) {  
[Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause.None](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause.DisconnectByServerUser↔](#)  
[Limit](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause.ExceptionOnConnect](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause.↔](#)  
[DisconnectByServer](#),  
[Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause.TimeoutDisconnect](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause.Exception](#),  
[Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause.InvalidAuthentication](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause.MaxCcu↔](#)  
[Reached](#),  
[Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause.InvalidRegion](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause.OperationNot↔](#)  
[AllowedInCurrentState](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatDisconnectCause.CustomAuthenticationFailed](#) }

*Enumeration of causes for Disconnects (used in [ChatClient.DisconnectedCause](#)).*

## 9.43 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/PhotonChat↔ Api/ChatEventCode.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [Photon.Chat.ChatEventCode](#)

*Wraps up internally used constants in [Photon Chat](#) events. You don't have to use them directly usually.*

### Namespaces

- package [Photon.Chat](#)

## 9.44 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/PhotonChat↔ Api/ChatOperationCode.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [Photon.Chat.ChatOperationCode](#)

*Wraps up codes for operations used internally in [Photon Chat](#). You don't have to use them directly usually.*

### Namespaces

- package [Photon.Chat](#)

## 9.45 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/PhotonChat↔ Api/ChatParameterCode.cs File Reference

## Classes

- class [Photon.Chat.ChatParameterCode](#)

*Wraps up codes for parameters (in operations and events) used internally in [Photon Chat](#). You don't have to use them directly usually.*

## Namespaces

- package [Photon.Chat](#)

## 9.46 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/PhotonChatApi/ChatPeer.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [Photon.Chat.ChatPeer](#)

*Provides basic operations of the [Photon Chat](#) server. This internal class is used by public [ChatClient](#).*

- class [Photon.Chat.AuthenticationValues](#)

*Container for user authentication in [Photon](#). Set AuthValues before you connect - all else is handled.*

- class [Photon.Chat.ParameterCode](#)

*Class for constants. Codes for parameters of Operations and Events.*

- class [Photon.Chat.ErrorCode](#)

*[ErrorCode](#) defines the default codes associated with [Photon](#) client/server communication.*

### Namespaces

- package [Photon.Chat](#)

### Enumerations

- enum [Photon.Chat.CustomAuthenticationType](#) : byte {  
    [Photon.Chat.CustomAuthenticationType.Custom](#) = 0, [Photon.Chat.CustomAuthenticationType.Steam](#) = 1,  
    [Photon.Chat.CustomAuthenticationType.Facebook](#) = 2, [Photon.Chat.CustomAuthenticationType.Oculus](#) = 3,  
    [Photon.Chat.CustomAuthenticationType.PlayStation](#) = 4, [Photon.Chat.CustomAuthenticationType.Xbox](#) = 5,  
    [Photon.Chat.CustomAuthenticationType.Viveport](#) = 10, [Photon.Chat.CustomAuthenticationType.None](#) = byte.MaxValue }

*Options for optional "Custom Authentication" services used with [Photon](#). Used by OpAuthenticate after connecting to [Photon](#).*

## 9.47 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/PhotonChatApi/ChatState.cs File Reference

### Namespaces

- package [Photon.Chat](#)

## Enumerations

- enum [Photon.Chat.ChatState](#) {  
[Photon.Chat.ChatState.Uninitialized](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatState.ConnectingToNameServer](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatState.ConnectedToNameServer](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatState.Authenticating](#),  
[Photon.Chat.ChatState.Authenticated](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatState.DisconnectingFromNameServer](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatState.ConnectingToFrontEnd](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatState.ConnectedToFrontEnd](#),  
[Photon.Chat.ChatState.DisconnectingFromFrontEnd](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatState.QueuedComingFromFrontEnd](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatState.Disconnecting](#), [Photon.Chat.ChatState.Disconnected](#) }

*Possible states for a Chat Client.*

## 9.48 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/PhotonChatApi/ChatUserStatus.cs File Reference

### Classes

- class [Photon.Chat.ChatUserStatus](#)

*Contains commonly used status values for SetOnlineStatus. You can define your own.*

### Namespaces

- package [Photon.Chat](#)

## 9.49 C:/Dev/photon-sdk-dotnet/Unity/PhotonNetworking-Classic/Assets/PhotonChatApi/IChatClientListener.cs File Reference

### Classes

- interface [Photon.Chat.IChatClientListener](#)

*Callback interface for [Chat](#) client side. Contains callback methods to notify your app about updates. Must be provided to new [ChatClient](#) in constructor*

### Namespaces

- package [Photon.Chat](#)

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