



WebSocket Client Guide

This document provides a detailed guide for integrating and working with the WebSocket API in **Cluster Code Service**.



Overview

The WebSocket API allows clients to receive real-time updates and events from the Cluster Code Service backend. Clients must authenticate with a short-lived token and subscribe to a channel to start receiving relevant events.



Test Environment (HTML Example)

You can use the following basic HTML page to test your WebSocket integration:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8" />
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1" />
  <title>WebSocket Test Client</title>
  <style>
    body { font-family: Arial, sans-serif; margin: 20px; }
    #messages { border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; height: 200px; overflow-y: scr
      .message { margin-bottom: 10px; }
  </style>
</head>
<body>

<h2>WebSocket Test Client</h2>

<div id="messages"></div>

<script>
  const token = "your-short-token-here"; // Replace with actual short token
  const wsUrl = `ws://localhost:8070/ws?token=${token}`;

  const socket = new WebSocket(wsUrl);
  const messagesDiv = document.getElementById("messages");
```

```
socket.onopen = () => {
  console.log("Connected to WebSocket");

  const subscribeMessage = {
    action: "subscribe",
    channel: "cluster_code_16" // Replace with your target channel
  };
  socket.send(JSON.stringify(subscribeMessage));
};

socket.onmessage = (event) => {
  console.log("Received:", event.data);
  let data;
  try {
    data = JSON.parse(event.data);
  } catch (e) {
    console.error("Failed to parse message JSON", e);
    return;
  }

  if (data.channel === "cluster_code_16") {
    const messageEl = document.createElement("div");
    messageEl.className = "message";
    messageEl.textContent = `Event: ${data.event_type}, Data: ${JSON.stringify(data)}`;
    messagesDiv.appendChild(messageEl);
    messagesDiv.scrollTop = messagesDiv.scrollHeight;
  }
};

socket.onclose = () => {
  console.log("WebSocket connection closed");
};

socket.onerror = (err) => {
  console.error("WebSocket error", err);
};
</script>

</body>
</html>
```

Authentication Flow

1. Get Short Token

To initiate a WebSocket session, you need a short-lived token obtained by calling:

```
POST /api/v1/auth
Authorization: Bearer {main_token}
```

Response:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "token": "short_token"
  }
}
```

Use this token in the WebSocket connection.

Connect to WebSocket

After obtaining a short token, connect to the WebSocket endpoint:

```
ws://{host}:{port}/ws?token={short_token}
```

Use `wss://` for secure connections (SSL/TLS).

Subscribing to Channels

After the connection is open, you must subscribe to a specific channel to receive messages.

Subscription Format

```
{
  "action": "subscribe",
  "channel": "cluster_code_16"
}
```



Receiving Messages

Once subscribed, the server will send structured messages when events occur:

Message Example

```
{
  "event_type": "workspace_created",
  "channel": "cluster_code_16",
  "data": { "id": 11, "title": "test workspace", "color": "#124376", "ide": "vscode", "url": "", "r
```

Go Struct (Server Side)

```
type Message struct {
    EventType constants.EventType `json:"event_type"`
    Channel    string           `json:"channel"`
    Data       interface{}      `json:"data"`
}
```



Message Handling Tips

- Always **validate and parse** incoming JSON.
- Use the `event_type` field to distinguish message types (e.g., `log_update`, `status_change`, `container_ready`).
- The `channel` should match the one you subscribed to.
- Expect different payload shapes under `data` depending on the event type.



Connection Handling

onopen

Establish connection and send subscription.

onmessage

Receive and process incoming events.

onclose

Handle connection drops gracefully and consider reconnecting.

onerror





Log or report errors for diagnostics.

Best Practices

- Refresh short tokens before expiry (they are temporary).
- Use secure connections (`wss://`) in production environments.
- Avoid subscribing to too many channels over one connection.
- Implement retry logic for unstable networks.

Summary



Step	Action
 Get short token	POST <code>/api/v1/auth</code> with main token
 Connect	<code>ws://host/ws?token=short_token</code>
 Subscribe	<code>{ "action": "subscribe", "channel": "...", }</code>
 Receive messages	Messages follow the <code>Message</code> struct format

Need Help?

If you're having trouble connecting or receiving events, ensure:

- The backend is running and listening on the correct port.
- The token has not expired.
- Your channel name is correct and mapped on the backend.