

# gRPC Wrapper v1.0

**gRPC Wrapper** is a library plugin that provides gRPC C++ API in Unreal Engine environment.

Current supported target build platform: **Win64**

gRPC library build version v1.51.1

<https://github.com/grpc/grpc/tree/v1.51.1>

grpc-wrapper-sample: You can find latest example code here

<https://github.com/WandererDev1988/grpc-wrapper-sample>

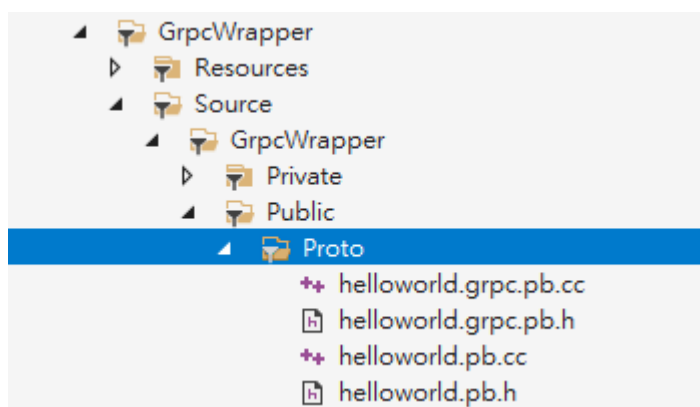
## Usage:

After install plugin, gRPC headers and libraries are placed here:

/Engine/Plugins/Marketplace/GrpcWrapper/Source/ThirdParty/grpc/include/  
/Engine/Plugins/Marketplace/GrpcWrapper/Source/ThirdParty/grpc/lib/

Grpc.Build.cs has added these build paths, therefore you can include gRPC headers in your code.

After defined gRPC service \*.proto file, you can generate cpp files by protoc.exe tool, and place all \*.pb.h \*.pb.cc in Source directory



The following pic shows implementation, make sure to add UE redirect headers around any native Windows/gRPC headers.

```
→ GrpcWrapperSubsystem.h
1  // Copyright 2022 WandererDev. All Rights Reserved.
2
3  #pragma once
4
5  #include "CoreMinimal.h"
6  #include "Subsystems/GameInstanceSubsystem.h"
7
8  #if PLATFORM_WINDOWS
9  #include "Windows/AllowWindowsPlatformAtoms.h"
10 #include "Windows/PreWindowsApi.h"
11
12 // Add native Windows/gRPC headers here
13 #include "HelloWorldGreeterService.h"
14
15 #include "Windows/PostWindowsApi.h"
16 #include "Windows/HideWindowsPlatformAtoms.h"
17 #endif
18
19 #include "GrpcWrapperSubsystem.generated.h"
20
```

Then use gRPC native API as usual, you can mix Unreal and std cpp in your code.

```
61 void FHelloWorldGreeterService::StartService(const FString& ServerUrl, const FString& Certificate, const FString& SslHostName)
62 {
63     UE_LOG(LogGrpcWrapper, Log, TEXT("StartService: ServerUrl=%s, Certificate=%s, SslHostName=%s"), *ServerUrl, *Certificate,
64
65
66     if (ServiceStub != nullptr)
67     {
68         UE_LOG(LogGrpcWrapper, Warning, TEXT("StartService: Service started already"));
69         return;
70     }
71
72
73     std::shared_ptr<grpc::ChannelCredentials> credentials;
74     if (Certificate.IsEmpty())
75     {
76         credentials = grpc::InsecureChannelCredentials();
77     }
78     else
79     {
80         grpc::SslCredentialsOptions option;
81         option.pem_root_certs = TCHAR_TO_UTF8(*Certificate);
82         credentials = grpc::SslCredentials(option);
83     }
84
85     grpc::ChannelArguments channelArgs;
86     channelArgs.SetSslTargetNameOverride(TCHAR_TO_UTF8(*SslHostName));
87     std::shared_ptr<grpc::Channel> channel = grpc::CreateCustomChannel(TCHAR_TO_UTF8(*ServerUrl), credentials, channelArgs);
88
89
90     ServiceStub = Greeter::NewStub(channel);
91     HelloReactor = std::make_unique<FHelloReactor>(ServiceStub.get());
92 }
```