

# Hasqd Network Commands

23 May 2016, ver 0.4.1

## Introduction

The main way to interact with hasqd server is to use *network commands*. They are normally issued remotely and used for manipulating database records, for retrieving information or for changing hasqd server behaviour.

All commands fall into one of the two categories: unprivileged and privileged. Unprivileged commands form main interface that users and developers utilize to communicate with hasqd. Privileged commands are restricted to hasqd server administrator only. They are used for performing administrative tasks.

Hasqd server recognises three protocols in which network commands can be issued: hasqd protocol, HTTP GET request based and HTTP POST request based. HTTP-based protocols are provided for the ease of communication with hasqd servers using web browsers. Hasqd protocol is more direct and designed to be used mostly by third party developers.

Descriptions of protocols in the following document sections share some commonality outlined below.

- 1) Quotes do not form part of a request. They are shown to highlight fields that include a mandatory whitespace character.
- 2) **CRLF** and **CRLF CRLF** are sequences of characters with ASCII codes 13(**CR**) and 10(**LF**).
- 3) *hasqd\_command* is a list of words separated by whitespaces. Whitespace is defined as in the Standard C++ Library. The following example demonstrates how hasqd extracts separate words from *hasqd\_command*:

```
istream is(hasqd_command);  
for(string w; is >> w; ) {...}
```

## Hasqd protocol

The format of a network request in this protocol is as follows.

hasqd\_command **CRLF CRLF**

The format of a hasqd reply is below:

hasqd\_reply **CRLF CRLF**

## HTTP-based protocols

The format of HTTP GET and POST based requests in simplified form is as follows.

**"GET /" hasqd\_command " HTTP" http\_version http\_headers CRLF CRLF**

**"POST /" http\_version CRLF http\_headers "Content-Length: " http\_packet\_length http\_headers CRLF CRLF http\_packet**

where http\_packet is: [...&]**command**=hasqd\_command[&...]

## Notes

1) Bold font indicates parts of a request that must be present in order for hasqd server to accept it. Italic font indicates fields that are ignored by hasqd if present.

2) http\_packet\_length is a number that represents the length of http\_packet in bytes. If missing or doesn't match the actual length of http\_packet, the request will be discarded.

## Examples

**GET /info db HTTP/1.0**CRLF

**GET /data \_md5db 098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6 HTTP/1.0**CRLF

**POST / HTTP/1.1**CRLF**Host: 10.233.214.182**CRLF**Content-Length: 8**CRLF**job 1332**

**POST / HTTP/1.0**CRLF**Content-Length: 4**CRLF**ping**

Upon extracting hasqd\_command from the incoming request, hasqd executes it. The result of the execution is sent back to a user in the following format.

**"HTTP/1.0 200 OK"** CRLF **"Server: "** server\_name **CRLF "Access-Control-Allow-Origin: \*"**  
**CRLF "Content-Type: "** mime\_type **CRLF "Content-Length: "** hasqd\_reply\_length **CRLF**  
hasqd\_reply **CRLF**

## Notes

1) Bold font indicates fixed parts of a hasqd response. Normal font indicates variable parts.

2) hasqd\_reply\_length is a number that represents the length of hasqd\_reply in bytes.

3) hasqd\_reply contains the result of execution of the received network command.

## Example of user-server communication

User (issues network command **ping**):

**GET /ping HTTP/1.0**CRLF

Hasqd reply (**OK**):

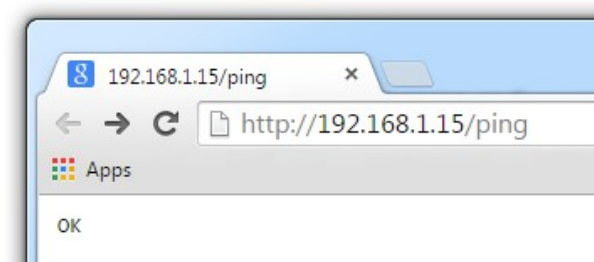
```
HTTP/1.0 200 OKCRLFServer: Hasq server 0.3.0 (Win_x86) Hasq Technology Pty Ltd  
(C) 2013-2015CRLFAccess-Control-Allow-Origin: *CRLFContent-Type:  
text/plainCRLFContent-Length: 2CRLFRCRLFOKCRLFRCRLF
```

### Web browsers and communication with hasqd servers

GET HTTP request is a simple way to issue a hasqd command using web browser. Hasqd network commands can simply be typed into the address bar of a web browser which will then take care of constructing a proper GET request. Upon receiving hasqd reply, browsers extract and display hasqd\_reply part of a response.

#### Example

Checking availability of a hasqd server running at 192.168.1.15 using **ping** command typed in the address bar of a web browser with the reply displayed in the web browser window.



## Unprivileged hasqd network commands

Command (Alias)	Description
<i>/</i>	<p><b>Format:</b> <i>/path</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> get content of file or directory</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b></p> <p><i>path</i> - path to file or directory to read</p> <p><b>Return:</b> content of file or directory</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>/dir1/ &lt;html&gt;&lt;head&gt;&lt;title&gt;Hasq server 0.3.0 (Win_x64) Hasq Technology Pty Ltd (C) 2013-2015&lt;/title&gt;&lt;/head&gt;&lt;body&gt;&lt;h2&gt;Hasq server 0.3.0 (Win_x64) Hasq Technology Pty Ltd (C) 2013-2015&lt;/h2&gt;&lt;ul&gt; &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="db.traits"&gt;db.traits&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt; &lt;/ul&gt;&lt;/body&gt;&lt;/html&gt;</pre>
<b>add</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> <code>add S Db N Dn K *(G) O [D]</code></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Add a new record to a chain</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b></p> <p><i>S</i> - signature of the core of a record being added. The core includes <i>N S K *(G) O</i> fields. Signature is the first several (from 1 to all) hex digits taken from the hash value of the record's core. For calculating purposes core fields must be separated by exactly one space character (ASCII code 32). That is <i>S=first-few-hex-digits-of-Hash(N+" "+S+" "+K+" "+*(G)+" "+O)</i>. <i>S</i> can be specified as " * " in which case its value will be ignored, otherwise it will be re-calculated. If newly calculated value differs from <i>S</i>, hasqd returns error.</p> <p><i>Db</i> - database <i>Dn</i> belongs to</p> <p><i>N</i> - new record number except 0 (must be equal to <i>last-record-number-in-a-chain + 1</i>)</p> <p><i>Dn</i> - digital token whose chain will receive a new record</p> <p><i>K</i> - record's Key</p> <p><i>*(G)</i> - record's Generators (number of <i>G</i>'s depends on database configuration)</p> <p><i>O</i> - record's Owner</p> <p><i>[D]</i> - optional data (must contain printable characters only)</p> <p><b>Return:</b> <code>OK job-id</code></p> <p><i>job-id</i> - job id for further enquires</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>add * _wrđ 3 fd80 f602 e1a1 57b1 Hello OK 1001</pre>

<b>data</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> data <i>Db Dn</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> get last record data</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b></p> <p><i>Db</i> - database <i>Dn</i> belongs to</p> <p><i>Dn</i> - digital token whose last record data is requested</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK <i>last-record-data</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>data _wrđ fd80</p> <p>OK Hello, World!</p>
<b>file</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> file <i>path</i>   f <i>path</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> get content of file or directory</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b></p> <p><i>path</i> - path to file or directory</p> <p><b>Return:</b> <i>content-of-file</i>   OK <i>content-of-directory-in-text-format</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> if <i>path</i> specifies directory name, it must end with '/'</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>file dir1/</p> <p>OK</p> <p>dir11</p> <p>dir12</p>
<b>first</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> first <i>Db Dn</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> get first record in a chain</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b></p> <p><i>Db</i> - database <i>Dn</i> belongs to</p> <p><i>Dn</i> - digital token whose first record is requested</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK <i>first-record-in-a-chain</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> first record number may differ from 0 depending on database configuration</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>first _wrđ fd80</p> <p>OK 3 fd80 f602 e1a1 57b1 Hello, World!</p>

html	<p><b>Format:</b> <code>html path   h path</code></p> <p><b>Description:</b> get content of file or directory in html format</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b>  <code>path</code> - path to file or directory</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK <i>file-or-directory-content</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> if <code>path</code> specifies directory name, it must end with '/'</p> <p><b>Example:</b>  html dir1/  OK  &lt;html&gt;&lt;head&gt;&lt;title&gt;Hasq server 0.3.0 (Win_x64) Hasq Technology Pty Ltd (C) 2013-2015&lt;/title&gt;&lt;/head&gt;&lt;body&gt;&lt;h2&gt;Hasq server 0.3.0 (Win_x64) Hasq Technology Pty Ltd (C) 2013-2015&lt;/h2&gt;&lt;ul&gt;  &lt;li&gt;&lt;a href="db.traits"&gt;db.traits&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/li&gt;  &lt;/ul&gt;&lt;/body&gt;&lt;/html&gt;</p>
info db	<p><b>Format:</b> <code>info db</code></p> <p><b>Description:</b> get properties of all server databases</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b> none</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK { <i>db1-info</i> } { <i>db2-info</i> } ...  <i>db1-info</i>, <i>db2-info</i> ... - database properties in the following format:  { name=<i>db-name</i> hash=<i>db-hash-type</i> description=<i>db-description</i> nG=<i>number-of-G's</i> magic=[<i>magic-string</i>] size=<i>slice-size-kB</i> thin=0 1 datalimit=<i>data-limit-bytes-or-hashes</i> altname=<i>hash</i> }  <i>db-hash-type</i> - md5, sha1, sha2-256 ...  <i>data-limit-bytes-or-hashes</i> - record data limit specified in bytes or hashes; -1 means no limit</p> <p><b>Example:</b>  info db  OK  {  name=_md5base  hash=md5  description=MD5  nG=1  magic=[magic]  size=10  thin=0  datalimit=-1  altname=b11a0f22557e9e0fae4ef66cd5df56d2  }</p>

<b>info id</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> info id</p> <p><b>Description:</b> get server info</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b> none</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK <i>server-info</i></p> <p><i>server-info</i> = <i>server-name server-family server-version shared-keys public-key</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>info id</p> <p>OK</p> <p>i580</p> <p>Family: []</p> <p>Version: 0.2.5</p> <p>SkcKeys: 0</p> <p>PblicKey: 0,0</p>
<b>info nbs</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> info nbs</p> <p><b>Description:</b> get server's neighbours</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b> none</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK <i>neighbour-1 neighbour-2 ...</i></p> <p><i>neighbour-1, neighbour-2 ...</i> - neighbour's ip-addresses and ports in the following format:</p> <p><i>ip-address:port</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>info nbs</p> <p>OK</p> <p>298.10.115.125:13131</p> <p>116.110.28.14:13131</p>

<b>info fam</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> info fam</p> <p><b>Description:</b> get known family servers</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b> none</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK <i>server-1 server-2 ...</i></p> <p><i>server-1, server-2 ...</i> - family server info in the following format:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>name ip-address:port status</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">where <i>status</i> = N F A D U L</p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">N F - neighbour(N) or family(F) server</p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">A D - alive(A) or dead(D) server</p> <p style="padding-left: 120px;">U L - unlocked(U) or locked(L) server</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>info fam</p> <p>OK</p> <p>v1 127.0.0.1:13141 N A L</p> <p>v2 127.0.0.1:13142 N A U</p> <p>v6 127.0.0.1:13146 N A U</p> <p>v8 127.0.0.1:13148 N D L</p> <p>v3 127.0.0.1:13143 F D U</p> <p>v4 127.0.0.1:13144 F A U</p> <p>v5 127.0.0.1:13145 F A U</p>
<b>info log conflict</b>	Get conflict log info
<b>info log connect</b>	Get connect log info
<b>info log critical</b>	Get critical errors log info
<b>info sys</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> info sys</p> <p><b>Description:</b> get server system info (disk and memory usage, CPU load)</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b> none</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK <i>system-info</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>info sys</p> <p>OK</p> <p>Dsk usg: 61466 M</p> <p>Dsk tot: 79999 M</p> <p>Mem usg: 2848 M</p> <p>Mem tot: 7851 M</p> <p>Cpu load: 2 %</p>



<b>job</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> job <i>job-id</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> get job's queue status</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b>  <i>job-id</i> - job id whose status is requested</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK   <i>error-code</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b>  job 1001  WRONG_SEQ_NUMBER  job 1000  OK  job 10  JOB_NO_INFO</p>
<b>last</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> last <i>Db Dn</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> get last record in a chain</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b>  <i>Db</i> - database <i>Dn</i> belongs to  <i>Dn</i> - digital token whose last record is requested</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK <i>last-record-in-a-chain</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b>  last _md5 fd80  OK 7 fd80 f602 e1a1 57b1</p>
<b>lastdata</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> lastdata <i>Db Dn N</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> get last available data</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b>  <i>Db</i> - database <i>Dn</i> belongs to  <i>Dn</i> - digital token whose last available data is requested  <i>N</i> - record number to search from; search starts from <i>N</i> and goes backwards up to X records where X=100 by default or set by a server administrator using <i>lastdata_max</i> command line option during hasqd start</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK <i>N'</i> [<i>data</i>]  <i>N'</i> - record number where data is found; if no data found <i>N'</i> specifies the last checked record number  <i>data</i> - data found (if any)</p> <p><b>Example:</b>  lastdata _wrd f5b4 14  OK 6 Test data</p>

<b>note</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> note <i>Db N Dn server</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> notification about newly added record</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b></p> <p><i>Db</i> - database <i>Dn</i> belongs to</p> <p><i>N</i> - new record number</p> <p><i>Dn</i> - digital token whose chain received a new record</p> <p><i>server</i> - name of the server who added record</p> <p><b>Return:</b> none</p> <p><b>Note:</b> this notification triggers the receiving server to request the new record from <i>server</i> in order to add it to its database</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>note _md5 13 f084e1b2bfd3eda3689bed4d069b6df4 server1</p>
<b>ping</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> ping</p> <p><b>Description:</b> check server availability</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b> none</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>ping</p> <p>OK</p>

range	<p><b>Format:</b> range <i>Db fromN toN Dn</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> get a range of records</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b></p> <p><i>Db</i> - database <i>Dn</i> belongs to</p> <p><i>fromN</i> - first record number in the range</p> <p><i>toN</i> - last record number in the range</p> <p><i>Dn</i> - digital token whose records are requested</p> <p><b>Return:</b></p> <p>1) OK <i>N list-of-records</i></p> <p>Normal return.</p> <p><i>N</i> - number of records which would be returned if no restriction on number of records is applied</p> <p><i>list-of-records</i> - records which fall into specified range minus restricted.</p> <p>2) IDX_HIGH</p> <p>Returned when <i>fromN</i> is higher than the highest record number in the <i>Dn</i>'s chain</p> <p>3) IDX_NEG</p> <p>Returned when <i>toN</i> is negative</p> <p>4) NO_RECS</p> <p>No records in specified range (for thin databases only)</p> <p>5) BAD_RANGE</p> <p>Returned when <i>fromN</i> is higher than <i>toN</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> The returned range may contain less elements than requested due to the restriction on the maximum number of records which can be extracted by this command or due to the number of records in a chain being less than requested. The default maximum number of records which can be extracted by <i>range</i> command is 100. This limit can be changed by <i>range_max</i> command line option during hasqd start. The limit is always applied from <i>toN</i> (or the last record number in a chain if <i>toN</i> exceeds it) backwards.</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>range _wrd 6 10 f5b4 OK 3 7 f5b4 1af5 26f4 88bc Data-7 8 f5b4 49a3 ab77 1367 Data-8</pre> <p>Note: this return could be possible if the following conditions are met: a) the last record in the chain has number 8 (hence 'OK 3' since there are only 3 records available starting from 6: 6, 7, 8), b) the maximum number of records which can be extracted by <i>range</i> is set to 2 (hence only 2 records in the returned list)</p>
-------	--

<b>record</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> record <i>Db N Dn</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> get record</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b></p> <p><i>Db</i> - database <i>Dn</i> belongs to</p> <p><i>N</i> - record number</p> <p><i>Dn</i> - digital token whose record is requested</p> <p><b>Return:</b></p> <p>1) OK <i>record</i> Normal return</p> <p>2) IDX_NEG Returned if <i>N</i> is negative</p> <p>3) IDX_HIGH Returned if <i>N</i> exceeds the last <i>Dn</i>'s record number</p> <p>4) NO_RECS Returned if no record with number <i>N</i> is found (thin databases only)</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>record _ wrd 10 96f0 10 96f0 3421 0000 67a4 Data</pre>
<b>zero</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> zero <i>S Db N Dn K *(G) O [D]</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> create zero record (start new chain)</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b></p> <p><i>S</i> - signature (see <i>add</i> command for more information)</p> <p><i>Db</i> - database <i>Dn</i> belongs to</p> <p><i>N</i> - must be 0 for this command</p> <p><i>Dn</i> - digital token whose chain will be created</p> <p><i>K</i> - record's Key</p> <p><i>*(G)</i> - record's Generators (number of <i>G</i>'s depends on database configuration)</p> <p><i>O</i> - record's Owner</p> <p><i>[D]</i> - optional data (must contain printable characters only)</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK <i>job-id</i> <i>job-id</i> - job id for further enquires</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>zero * _ wrd 0 3421 0000 96f0 0c01 Data OK 1000</pre>

## Privileged hasqd network commands

Command (Alias)	Description
<b>admin disable net</b>	<b>Format:</b> admin disable net <b>Description:</b> disables a server <b>Arguments:</b> none <b>Return:</b> OK <b>Example:</b> admin disable net OK ping DISABLED
<b>admin enable net</b>	<b>Format:</b> admin enable net <b>Description:</b> enables a server <b>Arguments:</b> none <b>Return:</b> OK <b>Example:</b> admin enable net OK ping OK
<b>admin reorg</b>	<b>Format:</b> admin reorg <b>Description:</b> forces a server to reorganise its connections <b>Arguments:</b> none <b>Return:</b> OK <b>Example:</b> admin reorg OK
<b>admin skc add</b>	<b>Format:</b> admin skc add <b>Description:</b> add a new key to the list of keys <b>Arguments:</b> key <b>Return:</b> OK <b>Example:</b> admin skc add SKCKEY OK

admin skc pop	<p><b>Format:</b> admin skc pop</p> <p><b>Description:</b> remove the oldest key from the list</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b> none</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK</p> <p><b>Example:</b> admin skc pop OK</p>
admin skc show	<p><b>Format:</b> admin skc show</p> <p><b>Description:</b> show encrypted keys</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b> none</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK</p> <p><b>Example:</b> admin skc show OK b4ecba2798cf9270802bc56932dd526e60c549c4f1595c3545e6749eadbeb235</p>
connect	<p><b>Format:</b> connect <i>family-server-ip-address:port</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> inform a server about another family server; the family server will be ping'ed and if it's alive, it will be added to a list of known family members. In case of the server's list of neighbours getting short, this family member may be added to the list of neighbours</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b> none</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK</p> <p><b>Example:</b> connect srv1.hasq.org:13135 OK</p>

pleb	<p><b>Format:</b> pleb <i>sub-command</i> [<i>arguments</i>]</p> <p><b>Description:</b> interact with the server file system</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b>  <i>sub-command</i> - app <i>filename</i> <i>base64-data</i>   clean   del <i>file-or-directory-name</i>   exec <i>directory filename</i>   get <i>filename</i>   list <i>path</i>   mkdir <i>directory-name</i>   put <i>filename</i> <i>base64-data</i></p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK <i>data</i></p> <p><b>Example:</b>  pleb mkdir dir1  OK  pleb list dir1  OK  dir1/</p>
quit	<p><b>Format:</b> quit</p> <p><b>Description:</b> shut down the server</p> <p><b>Arguments:</b> none</p> <p><b>Return:</b> OK</p> <p><b>Example:</b>  quit  OK</p>

The latest version of this document can be downloaded from <http://hasq.org>