MessageAPI

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# **Chapter 2**

# **Class Documentation**

## 2.1 BroadcastService Class Reference

### **Signals**

```
• void OnServiceStarted (bool)
```

BroadcastService Started.

void OnMessageRecieved (UdpMessage \*)

Message Recieved.

• void OnMessageFail ()

Message Send Failed.

• void OnMessageSuccess ()

Message Send Succeded.

## **Public Member Functions**

• BroadcastService (QString, qint16)

Broadcast Service Constructor.

• bool startService ()

Starts the Broadcast Service.

void sendMessage (QString, UdpMessage::UdpMessageType)

Send a message.

• void sendMessage (UdpMessage, QString)

Send a message.

void sendMessage (UdpMessage \*)

Send a message.

#### 2.1.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

# 2.1.1.1 BroadcastService::BroadcastService ( QString address = "255.255.255.255", qint16 port = 5683 )

Broadcast Service Constructor.

This must be called before attempting to use a new BroadcastService

#### **Parameters**

| address | the IP address that the BroadcastService will run on. (default: 255 |
|---------|---|
|         | 255.255.255)  |
| port    | the port that the BroadcastService will run on. (default: 5683)     |

#### 2.1.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 2.1.2.1 void BroadcastService::OnMessageFail() [signal]

Message Send Failed.

Emitted when a message send operation fails

# 2.1.2.2 void BroadcastService::OnMessageRecieved ( UdpMessage \* ) [signal]

Message Recieved.

Emitted when the BroadcastService has received a message

#### 2.1.2.3 void BroadcastService::OnMessageSuccess() [signal]

Message Send Succeded.

Emitted when a message send operation succeeds

#### 2.1.2.4 void BroadcastService::OnServiceStarted ( bool ) [signal]

BroadcastService Started.

Emitted when the BroadcastService has sucessfully started

# 2.1.2.5 void BroadcastService::sendMessage ( QString *message*, UdpMessage::UdpMessageType *type* )

Send a message.

Use this function to send a message to everyone.

#### **Parameters**

| message | the string to be sent  |
|---------|--|
| type    | a UdpMessage::UdpMessageType specifying what type the message is |

# 2.1.2.6 void BroadcastService::sendMessage ( UdpMessage *message*, QString *alias* )

Send a message.

Use this function to send a message with an alias.

#### **Parameters**

| message | the UdpMessage to be send |
|---------|---------------------------|
| alias   | the current user's alias  |

### 2.1.2.7 void BroadcastService::sendMessage ( UdpMessage \* message )

Send a message.

Use this function to send a UdpMessage

#### **Parameters**

| message | the UdpMessage to send |
|---------|------------------------|

## 2.1.2.8 bool BroadcastService::startService ( )

Starts the Broadcast Service.

This function is called to start the BroadcastService. It is automatically called by -BroadcastService::BroadcastService

#### Returns

A boolean value indicating if the start succeded.

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- MessageAPI/broadcastservice.h
- MessageAPI/broadcastservice.cpp

# 2.2 UdpMessage Class Reference

# **Public Types**

 enum UdpMessageType { Unknown, WebsiteShare, Chat, System, Error, Whois, Custom }

Message Type.

#### **Public Member Functions**

• UdpMessage (QString, QString)

UdpMessage Constructor.

• UdpMessage (QString, QString, UdpMessageType)

UdpMessage Constructor.

• UdpMessage (UdpUser &, QString, UdpMessageType)

UdpMessage Constructor.

UdpMessageType messageTypeFromString (QString)

Find UdpMessageType from QString.

• UdpMessage \* parseMessage (QString)

Parse Message from QString.

#### **Public Attributes**

• UdpUser \* IntendedUser

Intended User.

• UdpUser \* SenderUser

Sender User.

• QString Message

Message Data.

• UdpMessageType MessageType

Message Type.

#### **Static Public Attributes**

static const QChar controlChar = QChar(65533)
Control Char.

### 2.2.1 Member Enumeration Documentation

#### 2.2.1.1 enum UdpMessage::UdpMessageType

Message Type.

This enum is used to specify what the type of the UdpMessage is.

#### **Enumerator:**

Unknown Message Type Unknown

WebsiteShare Message Type WebsiteShare

Chat Message Type Chat

System Message Type System

Error Message Type System

Whois Message Type Whois

Custom Message Type Custom

#### 2.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 2.2.2.1 UdpMessage::UdpMessage ( QString user, QString message )

UdpMessage Constructor.

Creates a new UdpMessage.

#### **Parameters**

| user    | the username of the recipient user |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| message | the message to send                |

# 2.2.2.2 UdpMessage::UdpMessage ( QString *user*, QString *message*, UdpMessageType *type* )

UdpMessage Constructor.

Creates a new UdpMessage.

### Parameters

| user    | the username of the recipient user |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| message | the message to send                |
| type    | the type of the message            |

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# 2.2.2.3 UdpMessage::UdpMessage ( UdpUser & *user*, QString *message*, UdpMessageType *type* )

UdpMessage Constructor.

Creates a new UdpMessage.

#### **Parameters**

| user    | a UdpUser specifying the recipent of the message |
|---------|--|
| message | the message to send                              |
| type    | the type of the message                          |

#### 2.2.3 Member Function Documentation

# 2.2.3.1 UdpMessage::UdpMessageType UdpMessage::messageTypeFromString ( QString *type* )

Find UdpMessageType from QString.

This is used to find a UdpMessage::UdpMessageType from a given string

#### **Parameters**

| type | the string from which the UdpMessage::UdpMessageType is found |
|------|---|
|------|---|

### Returns

a UdpMessage::UdpMessageType from the string. Returns type "Unknown" if the string doesn't match any known types

#### 2.2.3.2 UdpMessage \* UdpMessage::parseMessage ( QString message )

Parse Message from QString.

Takes a Message in string from (such as from a network stream) and parses it into a UdpMessage

#### **Parameters**

| message | the string to parse |
|---------|---------------------|

Returns

the UdpMessage that was parsed from the string

#### 2.2.4 Member Data Documentation

#### 2.2.4.1 const QChar UdpMessage::controlChar = QChar(65533) [static]

Control Char.

The control char is used to separate the individual elements when the UdpMessage is in string form

#### 2.2.4.2 UdpUser\* UdpMessage::IntendedUser

Intended User.

Specifies the intended recipent of the message

#### 2.2.4.3 QString UdpMessage::Message

Message Data.

The actually string data contained in the message

### 2.2.4.4 UdpMessageType UdpMessage::MessageType

Message Type.

Specifies what type the message is.

#### 2.2.4.5 UdpUser\* UdpMessage::SenderUser

Sender User.

Specifies the user who send the message

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- · MessageAPI/udpobjects.h
- MessageAPI/udpobjects.cpp

# 2.3 UdpUser Class Reference

### **Public Member Functions**

• UdpUser ()

UdpUser Constructor.

• UdpUser (QString)

UdpUser Constructor.

• UdpUser (QString, QString)

UdpUser Constructor.

• QString getCurrentUser ()

Get the Current User.

#### **Public Attributes**

• QString Username

Username.

QString Alias

Alias.

# **Static Public Attributes**

• static const QString Anyone = QString("ANY")

Anyone Username.

• static const QString Self = QString("SELF")

Self Username.

#### 2.3.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

### 2.3.1.1 UdpUser::UdpUser()

UdpUser Constructor.

Creates an empty UdpUser

### 2.3.1.2 UdpUser::UdpUser ( QString name )

UdpUser Constructor.

Creates a UdpUser with a specified username

#### **Parameters**

name the username to create the UdpUser with

#### 2.3.1.3 UdpUser::UdpUser ( QString name, QString alias )

UdpUser Constructor.

Creates a UdpUser which a specified username and alias

#### **Parameters**

| name  | the username to create the UdpUser with |
|-------|---|
| alias | the alias to create the UdpUser with    |

#### 2.3.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 2.3.2.1 QString UdpUser::getCurrentUser ( )

Get the Current User.

Gets the network-friendly username of the current logged in user.

**Returns** 

the username of the current user

#### 2.3.3 Member Data Documentation

#### 2.3.3.1 QString UdpUser::Alias

Alias.

The alias of the User

#### 2.3.3.2 const QString UdpUser::Anyone = QString("ANY") [static]

Anyone Username.

A special username which when specified sends a message everyone who is listening

#### 2.3.3.3 const QString UdpUser::Self = QString("SELF") [static]

Self Username.

A special username which when specified sends a message only to the user who sent it

## 2.3.3.4 QString UdpUser::Username

Username.

The network-friendly username of the User

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- MessageAPI/udpobjects.h
- · MessageAPI/udpobjects.cpp