

## Configuration Template :

The configuration is built in JSON format (start with "{" and ends with "}" ).

The first attribute inside the brackets is "Type".

According to the configuration type, all of the other attributes in the configuration are determined.

"Type" : Type of the game. [String]  
Can be one of the following:  
"createConfig", "runConfig", agent".

### If type is "createConfig" :

In order to create configuration file and to upload it to the server.

The structure of the configuration will be this way:

```
{
  "Type"      : createConfig,
  "Global"    : # Will Be Explained,
  "Games"     : # Will Be Explained
}
```

"Global" : An object who gives an overall description of the game and has the following structure

```
{
  "ID"                : # Will Be Explained,
  "RESEARCHER_NAME"  : # Will Be Explained,
  "Colors"            : # Will Be Explained,
  "boards"            : # Will Be Explained
}
```

"Games" : An Array of objects who specify exactly how each game is Conducted. each game has the following structure:

```
{
  "GAME_NAME"        : # Will Be Explained,
  "Board"            : # Will Be Explained,
  "AutomaticChipSwitch" : # Will Be Explained,
  "roles"            : # Will Be Explained,
  "phases"           : # Will Be Explained,
  "rounds"           : # Will Be Explained,
  "gameConditions"    : # Will Be Explained,
  "players"          : # Will Be Explained,
  "agents"           : # Will Be Explained
}
```

## “games” – Structure explanation.

### Specification of “Global” attributes:

- “ID” [int] - An ID number given to the configuration
- “RESREARCHER\_NAME” [string] – The name of the researcher.
- “Colors” [Array of strings] - The colors of which the board will be built. Can be each of the following:
  - “pink”, “blue”, “purple”, “green”, “yellow”, “darkblue”.
- “boards” – specify the boards that will be used in the game and has the following structure:

```
{  
    “board_1”    : # Will Be Explained.  
    “board_2”    :  
    .  
    .  
    .  
}
```

#### “board\_1” explanation:

Each board specified in “boards” is a N\*M Array, each cell in the array is [int] between 0 to [“Colors” array size] – 1.

### Specification of “Games” attributes:

- “GAME\_NAME” [string] – the game’s name.
- “Board” [string] – a name of a board on which the players will move (must be one of the boards defined in “Global” ).
- “AutomaticChipSwitch” [ 0 or 1] – specify whether chips will be sent automatically when an offer is accepted.
- “AutoCounterOffer” – [optional], when a player rejects an offer imidiatly a counter offer row is opened for him to respond.
- “roles” – defines the roles each player can have. And have the following structure :

```
{  
    “role_1” : { # Will Be Explained }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
}
```

## Roles explanation

Each role can have the following fields :

canMove - [0 or 1]

canOffer - [0 or 1]

canTransfer - [0 or 1]

canSeeChips - [0 or 1]

canSeeLocations - [0 or 1]

num\_of\_offers\_per\_player – how many offers a player with this role can send to each other player in each phase.

total\_num\_of\_offers – the maximum amount of offers can be sent in total to the other players.

canOfferTo – an array of **roles**, specify to which roles a player with this role can send offers.

- Note:

- The default for the first 5 is **0**.
- The default for the rest is no limit.

“phases” : describes the phases in the game (each round will be composed from these phases), and will have the following structure:

```
{
  "phase1" : { # Will Be Explained }
  .
  .
  .
}
```

Each phase will have the following structure:

```
{
  "name"           : # Will Be Explained,
  "time"           : # Will Be Explained,
  "players_roles"  : # Will Be Explained,
}
```

### Phase explanation:

“name” [string] – name of the phase.

“time” [int] – duration of the phase in **milliseconds**.

“players\_roles” – although there’s a role for each player, The researcher can override the players’ roles’ actions.

“players\_role” is an array of bindings [ player, actions] and each binding has the following structure:

```
{
  "id"              : [id of the player]
  "additional_actions" : # As Explained Above.
}
```

“rounds” : describes the rounds in the game, and has the following structure:

```
{  
  “General”           : # Will Be Explained,  
  “rounds_definitions” : # Will Be Explained,  
}
```

**“General” explanation:**

Has one attribute –  
numberOfTimesToRepeatRounds – defines the amount  
of times to repeat each of the rounds. Default is 1.

**“rounds\_definition” explanation:**

An array rounds definitions. Each round has the  
following structure:

```
{  
  “name”           : # Will Be Explained,  
  “phases_in_round” : # Will Be Explained,  
  “players_roles”   : # Will Be Explained,  
}
```

“name” [string] – name of the round.

“phases\_in\_round” – array of phases names (there must be  
phases with the mentioned names in the phases list)

“players\_roles” – an array of bindings for each player what’s  
his role.

Each binding has the following structure:

```
{  
  “id”   : [one of the players ID],  
  “role” : [one of the roles defined above]  
}
```

“GameConditions” – describes the goal coordinates and scoring  
methods, has the following structure:

```
{  
  “GoalCoordinates” : # Will Be Explained,  
  “gameGoal”        : # Will Be Explained,  
  “endConditions”    : # Will Be Explained,  
  “score”            : # Will Be Explained,  
}
```

“GoalCoordinates” – An array of points each point  $P_i$  has the following Structure:  $[X_i, Y_i]$ .

“gameGoal” [string] – can be “max\_points” or “min\_points”

“endCondition” [object] – has the following structure:

```
{  
    “numOfRoundsStandStill” : [int]  
}
```

- The game will end after the amount of rounds mentioned above in which the game hasn’t changed.

“score” – describes the scoring function used to calculate players’ scores. Has the following structure:

```
{  
    “onReachGoalGoalView”      : [int]  
    “onReachGoalPlayerView”    : [int]  
    “pointsPerChips”            : [int]  
}
```

onReachGoalGoalView – a player who is also a goal get point for each other player who reached him.

onReachGoalPlayerView – points for reaching a goal on the board.

pointPerChip – points for each chip in the stash.

“players” – An array of the players participating in the game. Each player has the following structure:

```
{  
    “id”          : [int – player’s id].  
    “name”        : [string – player’s name].  
    “basic_role”  : [string – one of the roles defined above].  
    “locationX”   : [int – X cordination on the board].  
    “locationY”   : [int – Y cordination on the board].  
    “chips”       : [array of integers, how manny chips will the  
                    player have of each of the colors mentioned  
                    above, accordingly].  
    “Goals”       : #Will Be Explained.  
    “isGoal”      : [0 or 1 – mentions if the player is goal].  
}
```

### “Goals” Explenation:

An array of goals – each of the goals has the following structure:

```
{  
    “type”        : [string – can be : “plain” or “player”]  
    “x”           : [Integer – x value of the goal].  
    “y”           : [Integer – y value of the goal].  
    “real”        : [0 or 1 – is the goal real or fake].  
    “isShown”     : [0 or 1 – is the goal to be shown or not].  
}
```

“agents” – An array of the agents participating in the game.  
Each agent has the same structure exactly as in “players”.

If type is “runConfig” :

[Use in order to run configuration file/s and by that start games.]

The structure of the configuration will be this way:

```
{
    "Type"           : runConfig,
    "confsToRun"     : # Will Be Explained
}
```

“confsToRun” – an Array of objects, each object has the following structure:

```
{
    "confID"        : [ int – the configuration's ID ],
    "playerList"    : # Will Be Explained,
    "agentList"     : # Will Be Explained,
}
```

“playerList” [array of integers] – the IDs of the human players who participate in the games. (defined in the configuration file )

“agentList” [array of integers] – the IDs of the agents who participate in the games. (defined in the configuration file )

- Each of the objects in the “confsToRun” array is describes the way to run games between players.

The players in the first structure in the array will play **all** the games in the configuration file mentioned in the first structure.

After they finish playing the games, the games in the next struxture will start etc.

## If type is "Agent" :

[Use in order to send messages from agent to the server]

There are few possible messages who can be sent to the server.

Joining a game:

```
{
    "Type"          : "Agent",
    "Action"         : "joinGame",
    "ID"             : [ int – the agent ID]
    "listening_port" : [ int - the port the agent listening]
    "IP"             : [ string - the IP address of the agent]
}
```

Moving on board:

```
{
    "Type"          : "Agent",
    "Action"         : "moveUp"/"moveRight"/"moveLeft"/"moveDown"
    "ID"             : [ int – the agent ID given when joinGame
                        message sent],
    "gameId"         : [int – the game ID]
}
```

Transferring data

```
{
    "Type"          : "Agent",
    "Action"         : "transferData",
    "ID"             : [ int – the agent ID given when joinGame
                        message sent],
    "gameId"         : [int – the game ID],
    "JcolorsToSend"  : [ Array of integers – chips you want to send],
    "recieverId"     : [int – receiver ID defined in the configuration],
    "sentFrom"       : [ int – the agent ID],
    "transferId"     : [int – transaction ID],
}
```



Sending an offer to another player

```
{
    "Type"           : "Agent",
    "Action"         : "sendOffer",
    "ID"             : [ int – the agent ID given when joinGame
                        message sent],
    "gameId"         : [int – the game ID],
    "JcolorsToGet"   : [ Array of integers – chips you want to get ],
    "JcolorsToOffer" : [ Array of integers – chips you want to send],
    "recieverId"     : [ int – receiver ID ],
    "sentFrom"       : [ int – the agent ID defined in the configuration],
    "offerId"        : [ int – offer's ID ]
}
```

Reject an offer

```
{
    "Type"           : "Agent",
    "Action"         : "rejectOffer",
    "ID"             : [ int – the agent ID given when joinGame
                        message sent],
    "sentFrom"       : [ int – ID of sender ],
    "offerId"        : [ int – offer's Id ] ,
    "gameId"         : [ int – game's Id ]
}
```

Accept an offer:

```
{
    "Type"           : "Agent",
    "Action"         : "acceptOffer",
    "ID"             : [ int – the agent ID given when joinGame
                        message sent],
    "player1"        : [player one's name],
    "player2"        : [player two's name],
    "gameId"         : [int – game's Id      ]
}
```