

Client Setup

Client is used to communicate with StarGate server. In Minecraft environment, we know clients as plugin for server. Stargate comes with default implementation of clients for:

- PocketMine-MP 3 (StarGate-Atlantis, PHP)
- NukkitX (StarGate-Universe, Java)

Plugin Configuration

Server clients use same configuration file:

- `connections` map is used to represent the map of connections. One plugin can create several clients and connect to more different servers.
- If debug is enabled `debug` messages will be shown in console.
- Each packet can have different level of logging. Packets which have equal or higher log level value `logLevel` option will be logged in console.
- When `autoStart` option is enabled all clients will be started and try to connect once plugin enables.
- Option `tickInterval` is the interval in ticks between each tick when client will process handled buffer and decode packets. The smaller interval will be given, the faster will packets be handled. **This option is used only in StarGate-Atlantis plugin.**

```
# Supports more connections
connections:
  lobby1:
    address: 192.168.0.50
    port: 47007
    password: 123456789

# Enable debug logger
debug: true

# Change log level to log packets in debug mode.
logLevel: 0

# Default client will be used if no clientName specified in api functions
defaultClient: "lobby1"

# Start clients after plugin is enabled.
```

```
autoStart: true
# Interval in ticks to receive data from connection
tickInterval: 2
```

Session Events

- `ClientCreationEvent` : Called once new StarGate Client is created (usually when StarGate-Universe plugin is enabled). It can be used to adjust ProtocolCodec. *Note that if your plugin is loaded after StarGate-Universe your event listener won't handle this event.*
- `ClientConnectedEvent` : Called once new session is created. At this point session is NOT authenticated.
- `ClientAuthenticatedEvent` : Called once session is successfully authenticated using simple password (`ServerHandshakePacket` is received). You can set custom packet handler to session when this event is called.
- `ClientDisconnectedEvent` : Called once session has been disconnected or closed.

Plugin Methods

Plugins for all platforms expose these common methods:

- `getClient(String) : StarGateClient` returns the client matched by name.
- `getDefaultClient() : StarGateClient` returns default client as set in config.
- `getClientsCopy() : StarGateClient[]` returns list of currently created clients. Modifying this list will not modify an original list. Method is called `getClients()` in StarGate-Atlantis plugin.
- `setLogLevel(int)` method is used to change log level of all clients.
- `getLogLevel() : int` returns currently used log level.
- `transferPlayer(Player, targetServer, clientName)` is supposed to send `TransferPacket` to StarGate server (and transfer player to another downstream). When `clientName` is null, default client will be used. If `clientName` does not match any client session, packet won't be sent.
- `serverInfo(serverName, selfMode, clientName : CompletableFuture)` method is used to retrieve information of another downstream server. If `selfMode = true` response data of whole proxy will be rest back. If `clientName` does not match any client session, packet won't be sent, null will be returned. Method returns future which is completed once response is received. When using StarGate-Atlantis `PacketResponse` is returned. *Note that some StarGate server implementations might not support this method.*

StarGate-Universe

StarGate Universe contains Java client implementations. Currently supporting only NukkitX client.

NukkitX

Use Maven dependency in your plugin (see below). You should probably include StarGate Common dependency aswell.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>alemiz.sgu.nukkit</groupId>
  <artifactId>sgu-nukkit</artifactId>
  <version>2.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <scope>provided</scope>
</dependency>
```

You should also include `StarGate-Universe` in `plugin.yml` dependencies list.

Latest build can be found on Waterdog [jenkins server](#), artifacts are uploaded to Waterdog repository server.

To access plugin instance we can use `StarGateUniverse plugin = StarGate.getInstance()`.

If you have disabled `autoStart` option in config, you can start all clients like below:

```
StarGateUniverse plugin = StarGate.getInstance()
for (StarGateClient client : plugin.getClientsCopy()){
    // You can adjust ProtocolCodec here
    client.start();
}
```

StarGate-Atlantis

StarGate Atlantis is client implementation based on PHP created for PocketMine-MP (currently version 3 only). To make your IDE index plugin classes you can use `phar` file obtained from [Poggit](#) and include it as dependency.

To access plugin instance we can use `$plugin = StarGateAtlantis::getInstance()`.
If you have disabled `autoStart` option in config, you can start all clients like below:

```
$plugin = StarGateAtlantis::getInstance()  
foreach ($plugin->getClients() as $client){  
    // You can adjust ProtocolCodec here  
    $client->connect();  
}
```

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