

# Remote Snake API

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## 1 General Description

- All transmissions will be based on TCP because:
  - Packet length are not fixed
  - Packet ordering is important
- All TCP stream from **client to server** will:
  - Contain plain json data
  - Be terminated by a "#EOF" line (in order for the server to detect the end of the request)
- All TCP stream from **server to client** will contains plain json data (connection will be closed by the server so there is no need of "#EOF").

## 2 Communications

### 2.1 Initialisation

1. Server wait for a client
2. Client can send:

```
{  
    "type": "new-game"  
}  
#EOF
```

3. Server can reply:

```
{  
    "type": "state",  
    "game-id": 1,  
    "game-over": false,  
    "snake": [[1,2],[1,3]],  
    "food": [[6,7]]  
}
```

## 2.2 Gameplay

### 2.2.1 Change Direction

1. When client is playing a game it can ask to the server to change snake direction:

```
{
  "type": "update",
  "game-id": 1,
  "direction": "left",
}
#EOF
```

2. Server can reply

```
{
  "type": "state",
  "game-id": 1,
  "game-over": false,
  "snake": [[0,2],[1,2]],
  "food": [[6,7]]
}
```

### 2.2.2 Refresh Screen

1. When no key are press (the snake is simply going straigth forward). So, client can send:

```
{
  "type": "update",
  "game-id": 1,
  "direction": null
}
#EOF
```

2. Server can reply:

```
{
  "type": "state",
  "game-id": 1,
  "game-over": false,
  "snake": [[1,2],[0,2]],
  "food": [[6,7]]
}
```

### 2.2.3 End Game

- When game is over server will send the following state message (switch game-over to true):

```
{  
  "type": "state",  
  "game-id": 1,  
  "game-over": true,  
  "snake": [[0,2],[1,2]],  
  "food": [[6,7]]  
}
```

- No reply is expected from the client and server will be in charge to free local memory.