

# Remote Snake API

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## 1 General Description

- All transmissions will be based on UDP since latency is important
- All UDP datagrams between **client and server** will contain plain json data
- All data should be sent in **one** datagram
- All utf-8 characters in UDP datagram are in lower case

## 2 Communications

### 2.1 Initialisation

1. Client sent:

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

2. 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 the server to change snake direction:

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

2. Then, 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 pressed (the snake is simply going forward). So, client can send:

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

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.