
ps-client

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CHAPTER 1

Connection class

```
class psclient.Connection (username, password, websocket, chatlogger, loglevel)
```

Bases: object

Represents a connection to Pokemon Showdown

You should NOT be constructing this class yourself. Instead, use `psclient.connect()`.

Parameters

- **username** (*string*) – the username to log in to PS! with
- **password** (*string*) – the password for the PS! username provided
- **websocket** (*object*) – the websocket of the server to connect to.
- **chatlogger** (*object*) – a chatlogger, whose `handleMessage()` method will be called on each message.
- **loglevel** (*int*) – the level of logging (to stdout / stderr). Higher means more verbose.

Variables

- **roomList** (*set*) – a set of all the known `Room` objects
- **userList** (*dictionary*) – a dictionary mapping all known `User` objects to lists of room IDs
- **password** (*string*) – the password to use to log into PS
- **loglevel** (*int*) – the level of logging
- **lastSentTime** (*int*) – the timestamp at which the most recent message was sent
- **this** (`User`) – an `User` object referring to the user who's logged in
- **isLoggedIn** (*bool*) – True if the connection represents a logged-in user and False otherwise

getMessage() → `psclient.Message`

Gets a message from the websocket and parses it as needed

This is a blocking method if awaited, but you can use `asyncio.wait_for()` safely.

Returns the message, or `None` if no message was received

Return type *Message* or `None`

getRoom (*name*)

Gets the *Room* object corresponding to an ID

Parameters **id** (*string in ID format*) – the room ID (in ID format from `toID()`)

Returns a *Room* object with the given ID

Return type *Room*

getUser (*userid*)

Gets the *User* object for a given ID

Parameters **userid** (*string that is an ID*) – the ID of the user to search for

Returns the user with the given ID

Return type *User* or `None`

getUserRooms (*user*)

Gets a set of the IDs (not objects) of the rooms that the user is in.

Parameters **user** (*User*) – the user

Returns

Return type set or `None`

handleMessage (*rawMessage: Union[str, bytes]*) → `psclient.Message`

Handles incoming raw messages

Parameters **rawMessage** (*Union[str, bytes]*) – the raw message from the websocket

Returns the parsed message

Return type *Message*

log (*message*)

Logs a message to the console according to *LOGLEVEL*

Parameters **message** (*string*) – the message to be logged, beginning with E:, W:, I:, or DEBUG:

login (*challstr*)

Logs into Pokemon Showdown

Parameters **challstr** (*string*) – the challstr to use to log in

messages () → `AsyncGenerator[psclient.Message, None]`

An async generator yielding messages from the websocket

Yields *Message* – a processed messages

sayIn (*room, message*)

Sends a message to a room.

Parameters

- **room** (*Room*) – the room to send the message to
- **message** (*string*) – the message to send

send (*message*)

Sends a message

Parameters **message** (*string*) – the message to send

userJoinedRoom (*user, room*)

Handles a user joining a room

Parameters

- **user** (*User*) – the user who joined
- **room** (*Room*) – the room they joined

userLeftRoom (*user, room*)

Handles a user leaving a room

Parameters

- **user** (*User*) – the user who joined
- **room** (*Room*) – the room they joined

waitForLogin ()

Waits for a challstr and then logs in.

May block infinitely if the server never sends a **!challstr!**, so using `asyncio.wait_for()` is advised.

whisper (*userid, message*)

PMs a message to a user

Parameters

- **userid** (*string in ID format*) – the user to PM
- **message** (*string*) – the message to PM

`psclient.connect (username: str, password: str, url='wss://sim3.psim.us/showdown/websocket', chat-logger=None, loglevel=2) → psclient.Connection`

Creates a new connection to a PS server, and logs in

Parameters

- **username** (*str*) – the username to use for the connection
- **password** (*str*) – the password for the username
- **url** (*str, optional*) – the URL of the server to connect to. Defaults to “wss://sim3.psim.us/showdown/websocket”.
- **chatlogger** (*Chatlogger, optional*) – a ps-client compatible chatlogger to use. Defaults to None.
- **loglevel** (*int, optional*) – the level of logging; higher is more verbose. Defaults to 2.

Returns an object representing the connection

Return type *Connection*

CHAPTER 2

Room class

```
class psclient.Room(name, connection)
```

Bases: object

Represents a room on Pokemon Showdown

Parameters

- **name** (*string*) – the name of the room that the *Room* object represents (can include spaces/caps)
- **connection** (*Connection*) – the *Connection* object to use to connect to the room

Variables

- **connection** (*Connection*) – the *Connection* object to use to connect to the room
- **id** (*string that is an ID*) – the room's ID
- **auth** (*dictionary*) – a dictionary containing the room's auth

```
join()
```

Joins the room

```
leave()
```

Leaves the room

```
say(message)
```

Sends a message to the room

Parameters **message** (*string*) – the message to send

```
updateAuth(authDict)
```

Updates the auth list for the room based on the given auth dictionary

Parameters **authDict** (*dictionary*) – dictionary of the changes to the auth list

```
usersWithRankGEQ(rank)
```

Gets a set of userids of the roomauth whose room rank is greater than or equal to a certain rank

Parameters **rank** (*string*) – the minimum rank

Returns a set of userids for the roomauth whose room rank is greater than or equal to the given rank

Return type set

User class

class `psclient.User` (*name*, *connection*)

Bases: `object`

Represents a user on Pokemon Showdown

Parameters

- **name** (*string*) – the username
- **connection** (`Connection`) – the connection to access PS with

Variables

- **name** (*string*) – the username
- **connection** (`Connection`) – the connection to access PS with
- **id** (*string that is an ID*) – the user's ID

PM (*message*)

PMs the user the given message

Parameters **message** (*string*) – the message to PM the user

canUseHTML (*room*)

Checks if the user can use HTML

Parameters **room** (`Room`) – the room where the action is taking place

Returns `True` if the user can use HTML and `False` otherwise

Return type `bool`

CHAPTER 4

Message class

class `psclient.Message` (*raw*, *connection*)

Bases: `object`

Represents a message sent on Pokemon Showdown

Parameters

- **raw** (*string*) – the raw data of the message
- **connection** (`Connection`) – the connection the message was recieved on

Variables

- **sender** (`User` or *None*) – the user who sent the message
- **room** (`Room` or *None*) – the room the message was sent in
- **body** (*string* or *None*) – the body of the message
- **time** (*string* or *None*) – the UNIX timestamp of the message
- **type** (*string* or *None*) – the type of the message (*chat*, *pm*, etc)
- **challstr** (*string* or *None*) – the challstr, if the message contains one
- **senderName** (*string* or *None*) – the username of the user who sent the message
- **raw** (*string*) – the raw message
- **connection** (`Connection`) – the connection the message was recieved on

respondHTML (*html*)

Responds to the message with a HTML box, in a room or in PMs

If the user cannot broadcast and the command wasn't in PMs or it's not a message that can be responded to, does nothing

Parameters **html** (*string*) – the html to be sent

CHAPTER 5

chatlog module

a sample chatlogger included with ps-client

class chatlog.Chatlogger(*path*)

Bases: object

Class for logging chat

Parameters *path* (*string*) – the path to the logging directory

formatData (*data*, *isHTML=False*)

Formats data to text

Parameters

- **data** (*string of form userid/time/type/senderName/body*) – the data
- **isHTML** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to format as HTML. Defaults to False.

Returns a human-readable version of the message

Return type string

formatMessage (*message*)

Formats a message for logging in the data format `userid|time|type|senderName|body`

Parameters **message** (*Message*) – the message to format

Returns the formatted message

Return type (string)

getFile (*roomID*, *perms*)

Returns a file object corresponding to the room's chatlog file.

Parameters

- **roomID** (*string that is an ID*) – the room
- **perms** (*string*) – the file perms (for example, 'r' or 'w')

Returns a file for the log file for that room and day

Return type File

handleMessage (*message*)

Handles logging a message to chatlogs

Parameters **message** (*Message*) – the Message

path = **None**

the path to log chat to

search (*roomId=*”, *userID=*”, *keyword=*”, *includeJoins=False*)

Searches chatlogs

Parameters

- **roomId** (*str*, *optional*) – The ID of the room to search in. Defaults to “”.
- **userID** (*str*, *optional*) – The ID of the user whose messages are being searched for. Defaults to “”.
- **keyword** (*str*, *optional*) – [description]. Defaults to “”.

Returns a dictionary of matched messages (formatted as {date (string): [userid|time|type|senderName|body] (list of day's results)})

Return type dictionary

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