

MySkiTool Socket.IO API Guide

A. Connecting to the Server

To connect to the MySkiTool SocketIO server, use:

Python:

```
sio.connect('https://skilaketech.myskitool.com:5443')
```

B. SocketIO Structure

Event Types:

- connect
- connect_error
- disconnect

Interaction Types:

- message
- response

Refer to official SocketIO docs for details on handling events.

C. Message Format

Example Message:

```
{
  "event": "EXCHANGE",
  "source": "MST_Tracker",
  "target": "ShortlineBM1",
  "command": "stop",
  "comment": "38.6966124,-121.0537761",
  "skierName": "PaulCrawford",
  "skierPass": "",
  "skierSpeed": "",
  "skierRope": ""
}
```

Key Descriptions:

- event - Message category (EXCHANGE, 25W077, etc.)
- source - Message origin (e.g., MST_Tracker)
- target - Intended recipient (e.g., ShortlineBM1)
- command - e.g., start, stop, ping, record, etc.
- comment - Free text (location, notes)
- skierName, skierPass, skierSpeed, skierRope - Metadata

D. Getting Started

1. Install SocketIO library (Python):

```
pip install "python-socketio[client]"
```

2. Connect to the server and set up listeners.

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Python Sample:

```
-----  
import socketio  
  
sio = socketio.Client()  
  
@sio.on('connect')  
def on_connect():  
    print("Connected")  
  
@sio.on('message')  
def on_message(data):  
    print("Received:", data)  
  
sio.connect('https://skilaketech.myskitool.com:5443')  
sio.emit('message', {  
    'event': 'EXCHANGE',  
    'source': 'ClientApp',  
    'target': 'ShortlineBM1',  
    'command': 'ping',  
    'comment': 'Test connection',  
    'skierName': '',  
    'skierPass': '',  
    'skierSpeed': '',  
    'skierRope': ''  
}))
```

JavaScript Sample (Node.js):

```
-----  
const io = require("socket.io-client");  
const socket = io("https://skilaketech.myskitool.com:5443");  
  
socket.on("connect", () => {  
    console.log("Connected");  
});  
  
socket.on("message", (data) => {  
    console.log("Received:", data);  
});  
  
socket.emit("message", {  
    event: "EXCHANGE",  
    source: "ClientJS",  
    target: "ShortlineBM1",  
    command: "ping",  
    comment: "Test connection"  
});
```

Kotlin (Android):

```
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```

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```
val socket = IO.socket("https://skilaketech.myskitool.com:5443")
socket.on(Socket.EVENT_CONNECT) {
    Log.d("SocketIO", "Connected")
}
socket.on("message") { args ->
    Log.d("Message", args[0].toString())
}
socket.connect()
socket.emit("message", JSONObject().apply {
    put("event", "EXCHANGE")
    put("source", "AndroidApp")
    put("target", "ShortlineBM1")
    put("command", "ping")
})
```

Java (Android):

```
-----
IO.Options options = new IO.Options();
Socket socket = IO.socket("https://skilaketech.myskitool.com:5443", options);

socket.on(Socket.EVENT_CONNECT, args -> Log.d("SocketIO", "Connected"));
socket.on("message", args -> Log.d("Message", args[0].toString()));
socket.connect();

JSONObject message = new JSONObject();
message.put("event", "EXCHANGE");
message.put("source", "JavaApp");
message.put("target", "ShortlineBM1");
message.put("command", "ping");
socket.emit("message", message);
```

iOS (Swift):

```
-----
let manager = SocketManager(socketURL: URL(string:
"https://skilaketech.myskitool.com:5443")!, config: [.log(true), .compress])
let socket = manager.defaultSocket

socket.on(clientEvent: .connect) {data, ack in
    print("socket connected")
}

socket.on("message") { data, ack in
    print("Received: \(data)")
}

socket.connect()

let message: [String: Any] = [
    "event": "EXCHANGE",
    "source": "iOSApp",
```

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```
"target": "ShortlineBM1",  
"command": "ping"  
]  
socket.emit("message", message)
```

E. iOS with Expo Go (React Native / JavaScript)

1. Install Dependencies (Expo Go Compatible):

```
npm install socket.io-client  
npm install react-native-websocket
```

Note: Expo Go has built-in WebSocket support, so no native linking needed.

2. Sample Code (React Native with Expo):

```
-----  
import React, { useEffect } from 'react';  
import { View, Text } from 'react-native';  
import io from 'socket.io-client';  
  
export default function App() {  
  useEffect(() => {  
    const socket = io('https://skilaketech.myskitool.com:5443', {  
      transports: ['websocket'], // important for Expo Go  
    });  
  
    socket.on('connect', () => {  
      console.log('Connected to server');  
  
      // Send a ping test message  
      socket.emit('message', {  
        event: 'EXCHANGE',  
        source: 'iOS_ExpoApp',  
        target: 'ShortlineBM1',  
        command: 'ping',  
        comment: 'Testing from Expo Go',  
      });  
    });  
  
    socket.on('message', (data) => {  
      console.log('Received message:', data);  
    });  
  
    socket.on('disconnect', () => {  
      console.log('Disconnected from server');  
    });  
  
    return () => {  
      socket.disconnect();  
    };  
  }, []);  
}
```

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```
return (  
  <View style={{ flex: 1, justifyContent: 'center', alignItems: 'center' }}>  
    <Text>MySkiTool Expo Go Client</Text>  
  </View>  
);  
}
```

3. Notes:

- Use transports: ['websocket'] to ensure reliable connection.
- HTTP long-polling may not work well in Expo Go.
- No native modules or ejecting required - fully JS-based.