

The Architecture

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Project Structure

Directories

cache

As the name suggests this directory contains all the cache-data saved and used by EvoSC. This directory must not be populated with files by anyone other than EvoSC.

There is one exception to that: If you want to tell EvoSC to restart through the filesystem, create a file called "restart_evosc" inside the cache-directory. EvoSC looks for the existence of that file and reboots itself when found. This can be used for update scripts, or if you just dont want to join the server. A graceful shutdown is always better for the players online, than killing the process.

config

This directory contains all the configuration files that EvoSC uses. This is the one and only place a config should be changed by a user. A user must not change the files inside core (more specific the ones in the modules). The *default* sub-directory contains the default configs, which do not belong to any module.

On controller start, all default configs from the modules and the default directory get copied to the config directory, if they are missing. All existing configs are compared to the defaults, so if a new value was added, it gets added to the json in *config*. Also when removing a key in the default, it will be deleted in the json in *config*.

The filename is also the root id to call values. Example: To get the **log file prefix** from **server.config.json** you would call `config('server.log.prefix')`

core

Here's where the code resides, only devs should touch this directory.

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| Classes | Some classes to help out structure commonly used data and structures. |
| Commands | This directory contains all callable CLI commands. |

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| Controllers | Controllers are thought to be mandatory parts of EvoSC, that must run to make it work and provide informations for the modules. |
| Dictionary | A base for the not yet used language support. |
| Exceptions | EvoSCs Exceptions. |
| Interfaces | Interfaces. |
| Models | Eloquent database models more here: https://laravel.com/docs/7.x/eloquent#eloquent-model-conventions |
| Modules | Modules that ship with EvoSC reside in this directory. |
| TemplateComponents | Different reusable templates and scripts to use for ManiaLink creation with latte-template-engine. |
| Tests | Tests. |

global-functions.php contains methods that are available throughout the whole project at any time.

logs

Logging files are created here.

Migrations

EvoSC uses incremental database creation through migrations. Migrations created with the CLI command are created in this directory and may be copied to your module from there, if you want to create a third-party module.

modules

Put third-party modules (which are not part of EvoSC) into this directory.

vendor

All the php libraries installed by composer.

Events/Hooks

The server communicates with the controller through callbacks/events. Some of the more important events are preprocessed by EvoSC to make them easier to use. All those events called "Hooks" will be listed below.

Registering a Hook

To bind a method to an EvoSC-Hook or TM-Event, you simply call

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Hook::add('NameOfHookOrEvent', [FullyQualifiedClassName, 'methodName']);
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inside the start method of the module.

You can always create a hook for the methods listed in <https://github.com/maniaplanet/script-xmlrpc/blob/master/XmlRpcListing.md#callbacks>

Hooks

| Name | Passed arguments | Description |
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| PlayerConnect | Player \$player | Called when a player spawns in the server |
| PlayerDisconnect | Player \$player | Called when a player leaves the server |
| PlayerFinish | Player \$player, int \$timeInMilliseconds, string \$checkpointsCommaSeparated | Called when a player finishes or resets, then the time is 0 |
| PlayerCheckpoint | Player \$player, int \$timeInMilliseconds, int \$checkpointNumber, bool \$isFinish | Called when a player passes a checkpoint |
| PlayerStartCountdown | Player \$player | Called when the 3-2-1-countdown starts for a player |
| PlayerPb | Player \$player, int \$timeInMilliseconds | Called when player drives a new personal best |
| BeginMatch | - | Called when the countdown/match starts |
| EndMatch | - | Called when the match ended |

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| BeginMap | Map \$map | Called when a map starts and when EvoSC boots |
| EndMap | Map \$map | Called when a map ends |
| MatchSettingsLoaded | string \$matchSettingsFile | Called when a match-settings is loaded |
| AddedTimeChanged | int \$addedSeconds | Called when the timelimit was in/decreased |
| MapPoolUpdated | - | Called when the maplist changed |
| MatchTrackerUpdated | Collection \$scores | Called when scores affecting the match changed (player finished with better time, got points, etc...) |
| MapQueueUpdated | Collection \$mapsInQueue | Called when a map was added/removed to/from the jukebox |
| WarmUpStart | - | Called when the warmup phase starts |
| WarmUpEnd | - | Called when the warmup phase ends |
| AnnounceWinner | Player \$winner | Called on match end, when the winner is decided |
| ShowScores | Collection \$allPlayersThatParticipatedInMatch | Called when the end result is displayed after the match ended |
| GroupChanged | Player \$player | Called when the group of a player was changed |