

# matrix\_client package

## matrix\_client.client

**class** matrix\_client.client.CACHE [\[source\]](#)

Bases: `int`

ALL= 1

NONE= -1

SOME= 0

**class** matrix\_client.client.MatrixClient(*base\_url, token=None, user\_id=None, valid\_cert\_check=True, sync\_filter\_limit=20, cache\_level=1*) [\[source\]](#)

Bases: `object`

The client API for Matrix. For the raw HTTP calls, see MatrixHttpApi.

- Parameters:**
- **base\_url** (*str*) – The url of the HS preceding `/_matrix`. e.g. (ex: <https://localhost:8008> )
  - **token** (*Optional[str]*) – If you have an access token supply it here.
  - **user\_id** (*Optional[str]*) – You must supply the `user_id` (as obtained when initially logging in to obtain the token) if supplying a token; otherwise, ignored.
  - **valid\_cert\_check** (*bool*) – Check the homeservers certificate on connections?

**Returns:** *MatrixClient*

**Raises:** *MatrixRequestError, ValueError*

### Examples

Create a new user and send a message:

```
client = MatrixClient("https://matrix.org")
token = client.register_with_password(username="foobar",
    password="monkey")
room = client.create_room("myroom")
room.send_image(file_like_object)
```

Send a message with an already logged in user:

```
client = MatrixClient("https://matrix.org", token="foobar",
    user_id="@foobar:matrix.org")
client.add_listener(func) # NB: event stream callback
client.rooms[0].add_listener(func) # NB: callbacks just for this room.
room = client.join_room("#matrix:matrix.org")
response = room.send_text("Hello!")
response = room.kick("@bob:matrix.org")
```

Incoming event callbacks (scopes):

```
def user_callback(user, incoming_event):
    pass

def room_callback(room, incoming_event):
    pass
```

```
def global_callback(incoming_event):  
    pass
```

**add\_ephemeral\_listener**(*callback*, *event\_type=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Add an ephemeral listener that will send a callback when the client receives an ephemeral event.

**Parameters:**

- **callback** (*func(roomchunk)*) – Callback called when an ephemeral event arrives.
- **event\_type** (*str*) – The event\_type to filter for.

**Returns:** Unique id of the listener, can be used to identify the listener.

**Return type:** uuid.UUID

**add\_invite\_listener**(*callback*) [\[source\]](#)

Add a listener that will send a callback when the client receives an invite.

**Parameters:** **callback** (*func(room\_id, state)*) – Callback called when an invite arrives.

**add\_leave\_listener**(*callback*) [\[source\]](#)

Add a listener that will send a callback when the client has left a room.

**Parameters:**

- **callback** (*func(room\_id, room)*) – Callback called when the client
- **left a room.** (*has*) –

**add\_listener**(*callback*, *event\_type=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Add a listener that will send a callback when the client receives an event.

**Parameters:**

- **callback** (*func(roomchunk)*) – Callback called when an event arrives.
- **event\_type** (*str*) – The event\_type to filter for.

**Returns:** Unique id of the listener, can be used to identify the listener.

**Return type:** uuid.UUID

**add\_presence\_listener**(*callback*) [\[source\]](#)

Add a presence listener that will send a callback when the client receives a presence update.

**Parameters:** **callback** (*func(roomchunk)*) – Callback called when a presence update arrives.

**Returns:** Unique id of the listener, can be used to identify the listener.

**Return type:** uuid.UUID

**create\_room**(*alias=None*, *is\_public=False*, *invitees=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Create a new room on the homeserver.

**Parameters:**

- **alias** (*str*) – The canonical\_alias of the room.
- **is\_public** (*bool*) – The public/private visibility of the room.
- **invitees** (*str[]*) – A set of user ids to invite into the room.

**Returns:** Room

**Raises:**`MatrixRequestError``get_rooms()` [\[source\]](#)

Return a dict of {room\_id: Room objects} that the user has joined.

**Returns:** Rooms the user has joined.

**Return type:** Room{}

`get_sync_token()` [\[source\]](#)`get_user(user_id)` [\[source\]](#)

Return a User by their id.

**NOTE:** This function only returns a user object, it does not verify

the user with the Home Server.

**Parameters:** `user_id` (*str*) – The matrix user id of a user.

`join_room(room_id_or_alias)` [\[source\]](#)

Join a room.

**Parameters:** `room_id_or_alias` (*str*) – Room ID or an alias.

**Returns:** Room

**Raises:** `MatrixRequestError`

`listen_for_events(timeout_ms=30000)` [\[source\]](#)

This function just calls `_sync()`

In a future version of this sdk, this function will be deprecated and `_sync` method will be renamed `sync` with the intention of it being called by downstream code.

**Parameters:** `timeout_ms` (*int*) – How long to poll the Home Server for before retrying.

`listen_forever(timeout_ms=30000, exception_handler=None, bad_sync_timeout=5)` [\[source\]](#)

Keep listening for events forever.

**Parameters:**

- `timeout_ms` (*int*) – How long to poll the Home Server for before retrying.
- `exception_handler` (*func(exception)*) – Optional exception handler function which can be used to handle exceptions in the caller thread.
- `bad_sync_timeout` (*int*) – Base time to wait after an error before retrying. Will be increased according to exponential backoff.

`login(username, password, limit=10, sync=True, device_id=None)` [\[source\]](#)

Login to the homeserver.

**Parameters:**

- `username` (*str*) – Account username
- `password` (*str*) – Account password
- `limit` (*int*) – Deprecated. How many messages to return when syncing. This will be replaced by a filter API in a later release.
- `sync` (*bool*) – Optional. Whether to initiate a `/sync` request after logging in.
- `device_id` (*str*) – Optional. ID of the client device. The server will auto-generate a `device_id` if this is not specified.

**Returns:** Access token

**Return type:** str

**Raises:** `MatrixRequestError`

`login_with_password(username, password, limit=10)` [\[source\]](#)

Deprecated. Use `login` with `sync=True`.

Login to the homeserver.

**Parameters:**

- **username** (*str*) – Account username
- **password** (*str*) – Account password
- **limit** (*int*) – Deprecated. How many messages to return when syncing. This will be replaced by a filter API in a later release.

**Returns:** Access token

**Return type:** str

**Raises:** `MatrixRequestError`

`login_with_password_no_sync(username, password)` [\[source\]](#)

Deprecated. Use `login` with `sync=False`.

Login to the homeserver.

**Parameters:**

- **username** (*str*) – Account username
- **password** (*str*) – Account password

**Returns:** Access token

**Return type:** str

**Raises:** `MatrixRequestError`

`logout()` [\[source\]](#)

Logout from the homeserver.

`register_as_guest()` [\[source\]](#)

Register a guest account on this HS. Note: HS must have guest registration enabled. :returns: Access Token :rtype: str

**Raises:** `MatrixRequestError`

`register_with_password(username, password)` [\[source\]](#)

Register for a new account on this HS.

**Parameters:**

- **username** (*str*) – Account username
- **password** (*str*) – Account password

**Returns:** Access Token

**Return type:** str

**Raises:** `MatrixRequestError`

`remove_ephemeral_listener(uid)` [\[source\]](#)

Remove ephemeral listener with given uid.

**Parameters:** `uuid.UUID` – Unique id of the listener to remove.

`remove_listener(uid)` [\[source\]](#)

Remove listener with given uid.

**Parameters:** `uuid.UUID` – Unique id of the listener to remove.

`remove_presence_listener(uid)` [\[source\]](#)

Remove presence listener with given uid

**Parameters:** `uuid.UUID` – Unique id of the listener to remove

`remove_room_alias(room_alias)` [\[source\]](#)

Remove mapping of an alias

**Parameters:** `room_alias` (*str*) – The alias to be removed.

**Returns:** True if the alias is removed, False otherwise.

**Return type:** bool

`set_sync_token(token)` [\[source\]](#)

`set_user_id(user_id)` [\[source\]](#)

`should_listen= None`

Time to wait before attempting a /sync request after failing.

`start_listener_thread(timeout_ms=30000, exception_handler=None)` [\[source\]](#)

Start a listener thread to listen for events in the background.

**Parameters:**

- **timeout** (*int*) – How long to poll the Home Server for before retrying.
- **exception\_handler** (*func(exception)*) – Optional exception handler function which can be used to handle exceptions in the caller thread.

`stop_listener_thread()` [\[source\]](#)

Stop listener thread running in the background

`upload(content, content_type)` [\[source\]](#)

Upload content to the home server and recieve a MXC url.

**Parameters:**

- **content** (*bytes*) – The data of the content.
- **content\_type** (*str*) – The mimetype of the content.

**Raises:**

- `MatrixUnexpectedResponse` – If the homeserver gave a strange response
- `MatrixRequestError` – If the upload failed for some reason.

# matrix\_client.api

`class matrix_client.api.MatrixHttpApi(base_url, token=None, identity=None, default_429_wait_ms=5000)` [\[source\]](#)

Bases: `object`

Contains all raw Matrix HTTP Client-Server API calls.

For room and sync handling, consider using `MatrixClient`.

- Parameters:**
- **base\_url** (*str*) – The home server URL e.g. `'http://localhost:8008'`
  - **token** (*str*) – Optional. The client's access token.
  - **identity** (*str*) – Optional. The mxid to act as (For application services only).
  - **default\_429\_wait\_ms** (*int*) – Optional. Time in milliseconds to wait before retrying a request when server returns a HTTP 429 response without a `'retry_after_ms'` key.

## Examples

Create a client and send a message:

```
matrix = MatrixHttpApi("https://matrix.org", token="foobar")
response = matrix.sync()
response = matrix.send_message("!roomid:matrix.org", "Hello!")
```

`add_user_tag(user_id, room_id, tag, order=None, body=None)` [\[source\]](#)

`ban_user(room_id, user_id, reason="")` [\[source\]](#)

Perform POST `/rooms/$room_id/ban`

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID
  - **user\_id** (*str*) – The user ID of the banee(sic)
  - **reason** (*str*) – The reason for this ban

`claim_keys(key_request, timeout=None)` [\[source\]](#)

Claims one-time keys for use in pre-key messages.

- Parameters:**
- **key\_request** (*dict*) – The keys to be claimed. Format should be `<user_id>: { <device_id>: <algorithm> }`.
  - **timeout** (*int*) – Optional. The time (in milliseconds) to wait when downloading keys from remote servers.

`create_filter(user_id, filter_params)` [\[source\]](#)

`create_room(alias=None, is_public=False, invitees=None)` [\[source\]](#)

Perform `/createRoom`.

- Parameters:**
- **alias** (*str*) – Optional. The room alias name to set for this room.
  - **is\_public** (*bool*) – Optional. The public/private visibility.
  - **invitees** (*list<str>*) – Optional. The list of user IDs to invite.

`delete_device(auth_body, device_id)` [\[source\]](#)

Deletes the given device, and invalidates any access token associated with it.

NOTE: This endpoint uses the User-Interactive Authentication API.

- Parameters:**
- **auth\_body** (*dict*) – Authentication params.
  - **device\_id** (*str*) – The device ID of the device to delete.

`delete_devices(auth_body, devices)` [\[source\]](#)

Bulk deletion of devices.

NOTE: This endpoint uses the User-Interactive Authentication API.

- Parameters:**
- **auth\_body** (*dict*) – Authentication params.
  - **devices** (*list*) – List of device ID"s to delete.

`event_stream(from_token, timeout=30000)` [\[source\]](#)

Deprecated. Use sync instead. Performs /events

- Parameters:**
- **from\_token** (*str*) – The 'from' query parameter.
  - **timeout** (*int*) – Optional. The 'timeout' query parameter.

`forget_room(room_id)` [\[source\]](#)

Perform POST /rooms/\$room\_id/forget

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID

`get_avatar_url(user_id)` [\[source\]](#)

`get_device(device_id)` [\[source\]](#)

Gets information on a single device, by device id.

`get_devices()` [\[source\]](#)

Gets information about all devices for the current user.

`get_display_name(user_id)` [\[source\]](#)

`get_download_url(mxcurl)` [\[source\]](#)

`get_emote_body(text)` [\[source\]](#)

`get_filter(user_id, filter_id)` [\[source\]](#)

`get_membership(room_id, user_id)` [\[source\]](#)

Perform GET /rooms/\$room\_id/state/m.room.member/\$user\_id

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID

- **user\_id** (*str*) – The user ID

**get\_power\_levels**(*room\_id*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform GET /rooms/\$room\_id/state/m.room.power\_levels

**Parameters:** **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID

**get\_room\_id**(*room\_alias*) [\[source\]](#)

Get room id from its alias

**Parameters:** **room\_alias** (*str*) – The room alias name.

**Returns:** Wanted room's id.

**get\_room\_members**(*room\_id*) [\[source\]](#)

Get the list of members for this room.

**Parameters:** **room\_id** (*str*) – The room to get the member events for.

**get\_room\_messages**(*room\_id, token, direction, limit=10, to=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform GET /rooms/{roomId}/messages.

**Parameters:**

- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room's id.
- **token** (*str*) – The token to start returning events from.
- **direction** (*str*) – The direction to return events from. One of: ["b", "f"].
- **limit** (*int*) – The maximum number of events to return.
- **to** (*str*) – The token to stop returning events at.

**get\_room\_name**(*room\_id*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform GET /rooms/\$room\_id/state/m.room.name :param room\_id: The room ID :type room\_id: str

**get\_room\_state**(*room\_id*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform GET /rooms/\$room\_id/state

**Parameters:** **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID

**get\_room\_topic**(*room\_id*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform GET /rooms/\$room\_id/state/m.room.topic :param room\_id: The room ID :type room\_id: str

**get\_text\_body**(*text, msgtype='m.text'*) [\[source\]](#)

**get\_user\_tags**(*user\_id, room\_id*) [\[source\]](#)

**initial\_sync**(*limit=1*) [\[source\]](#)

### Warning

Deprecated. Use sync instead.



Perform /initialSync.

**Parameters:** **limit** (*int*) – The limit= param to provide.

**invite\_user**(*room\_id*, *user\_id*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform POST /rooms/\$room\_id/invite

**Parameters:**

- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID
- **user\_id** (*str*) – The user ID of the invitee

**join\_room**(*room\_id\_or\_alias*) [\[source\]](#)

Performs /join/\$room\_id

**Parameters:** **room\_id\_or\_alias** (*str*) – The room ID or room alias to join.

**key\_changes**(*from\_token*, *to\_token*) [\[source\]](#)

Gets a list of users who have updated their device identity keys.

**Parameters:**

- **from\_token** (*str*) – The desired start point of the list. Should be the next\_batch field from a response to an earlier call to /sync.
- **to\_token** (*str*) – The desired end point of the list. Should be the next\_batch field from a recent call to /sync - typically the most recent such call.

**kick\_user**(*room\_id*, *user\_id*, *reason=""*) [\[source\]](#)

Calls set\_membership with membership="leave" for the user\_id provided

**leave\_room**(*room\_id*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform POST /rooms/\$room\_id/leave

**Parameters:** **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID

**login**(*login\_type*, **\*\*kwargs**) [\[source\]](#)

Perform /login.

**Parameters:**

- **login\_type** (*str*) – The value for the 'type' key.
- **\*\*kwargs** – Additional key/values to add to the JSON submitted.

**logout**() [\[source\]](#)

Perform /logout.

**media\_upload**(*content*, *content\_type*) [\[source\]](#)

**query\_keys**(*user\_devices*, *timeout=None*, *token=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Query HS for public keys by user and optionally device.

**Parameters:**

- **user\_devices** (*dict*) – The devices whose keys to download. Should be formatted as <user\_id>: [<device\_ids>]. No device\_ids indicates all devices for the corresponding user.
- **timeout** (*int*) – Optional. The time (in milliseconds) to wait when downloading keys from remote servers.

- **token** (*str*) – Optional. If the client is fetching keys as a result of a device update received in a sync request, this should be the ‘since’ token of that sync request, or any later sync token.

**redact\_event**(*room\_id*, *event\_id*, *reason=None*, *txn\_id=None*, *timestamp=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform PUT /rooms/\$room\_id/redact/\$event\_id/\$txn\_id/

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID to redact the message event in.
  - **event\_id** (*str*) – The event id to redact.
  - **reason** (*str*) – Optional. The reason the message was redacted.
  - **txn\_id** (*int*) – Optional. The transaction ID to use.
  - **timestamp** (*int*) – Optional. Set origin\_server\_ts (For application services only)

**register**(*content=None*, *kind='user'*) [\[source\]](#)

Performs /register.

- Parameters:**
- **content** (*dict*) –  
The request payload.  
  
Should be specified for all non-guest registrations.  
username (string): The local part of the desired Matrix ID.  
If omitted, the homeserver MUST generate a Matrix ID local part.  
bind\_email (boolean): If true, the server binds the email used for authentication to the Matrix ID with the ID Server.  
*Email Registration not currently supported*  
password (string): Required. The desired password for the account.  
auth (dict): Authentication Data  
session (string): The value of the session key given by the homeserver.  
type (string): Required. The login type that the client is attempting to complete. “m.login.dummy” is the only non-interactive type.
  - **kind** (*str*) – Specify kind=”guest” to register as guest.

**remove\_room\_alias**(*room\_alias*) [\[source\]](#)

Remove mapping of an alias

- Parameters:** **room\_alias** (*str*) – The alias to be removed.

**Raises:** `MatrixRequestError`

**remove\_user\_tag**(*user\_id*, *room\_id*, *tag*) [\[source\]](#)

**send\_content**(*room\_id*, *item\_url*, *item\_name*, *msg\_type*, *extra\_information=None*, *timestamp=None*) [\[source\]](#)

**send\_emote**(*room\_id*, *text\_content*, *timestamp=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform PUT /rooms/\$room\_id/send/m.room.message with m.emote msgtype

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID to send the event in.
  - **text\_content** (*str*) – The m.emote body to send.
  - **timestamp** (*int*) – Set origin\_server\_ts (For application services only)

**send\_location**(*room\_id*, *geo\_uri*, *name*, *thumb\_url=None*, *thumb\_info=None*, *timestamp=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Send m.location message event

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID to send the event in.
  - **geo\_uri** (*str*) – The geo uri representing the location.
  - **name** (*str*) – Description for the location.
  - **thumb\_url** (*str*) – URL to the thumbnail of the location.
  - **thumb\_info** (*dict*) – Metadata about the thumbnail, type ImageInfo.
  - **timestamp** (*int*) – Set origin\_server\_ts (For application services only)

**send\_message**(*room\_id*, *text\_content*, *msgtype='m.text'*, *timestamp=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform PUT /rooms/\$room\_id/send/m.room.message

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID to send the event in.
  - **text\_content** (*str*) – The m.text body to send.
  - **timestamp** (*int*) – Set origin\_server\_ts (For application services only)

**send\_message\_event**(*room\_id*, *event\_type*, *content*, *txn\_id=None*, *timestamp=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform PUT /rooms/\$room\_id/send/\$event\_type

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID to send the message event in.
  - **event\_type** (*str*) – The event type to send.
  - **content** (*dict*) – The JSON content to send.
  - **txn\_id** (*int*) – Optional. The transaction ID to use.
  - **timestamp** (*int*) – Set origin\_server\_ts (For application services only)

**send\_notice**(*room\_id*, *text\_content*, *timestamp=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform PUT /rooms/\$room\_id/send/m.room.message with m.notice msgtype

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID to send the event in.
  - **text\_content** (*str*) – The m.notice body to send.
  - **timestamp** (*int*) – Set origin\_server\_ts (For application services only)

**send\_state\_event**(*room\_id*, *event\_type*, *content*, *state\_key=""*, *timestamp=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform PUT /rooms/\$room\_id/state/\$event\_type

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID to send the state event in.
  - **event\_type** (*str*) – The state event type to send.
  - **content** (*dict*) – The JSON content to send.
  - **state\_key** (*str*) – Optional. The state key for the event.
  - **timestamp** (*int*) – Set origin\_server\_ts (For application services only)

**send\_to\_device**(*event\_type*, *messages*, *txn\_id=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Sends send-to-device events to a set of client devices.

- Parameters:**
- **event\_type** (*str*) – The type of event to send.
  - **messages** (*dict*) – The messages to send. Format should be `<user_id>: {<device_id>: <event_content>}`. The device ID may also be `*`, meaning all known devices for the user.
  - **txn\_id** (*str*) – Optional. The transaction ID for this event, will be generated automatically otherwise.

**set\_account\_data**(*user\_id*, *type*, *account\_data*) [\[source\]](#)

**set\_avatar\_url**(*user\_id*, *avatar\_url*) [\[source\]](#)

**set\_display\_name**(*user\_id*, *display\_name*) [\[source\]](#)

**set\_guest\_access**(*room\_id*, *guest\_access*) [\[source\]](#)

Set the guest access policy of the room.

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room to set the rules for.
  - **guest\_access** (*str*) – Whether guests can join. One of: ["can\_join", "forbidden"]

**set\_join\_rule**(*room\_id*, *join\_rule*) [\[source\]](#)

Set the rule for users wishing to join the room.

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room to set the rules for.
  - **join\_rule** (*str*) – The chosen rule. One of: ["public", "knock", "invite", "private"]

**set\_membership**(*room\_id*, *user\_id*, *membership*, *reason=""*, *profile=None*, *timestamp=None*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform PUT `/rooms/$room_id/state/m.room.member/$user_id`

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID
  - **user\_id** (*str*) – The user ID
  - **membership** (*str*) – New membership value
  - **reason** (*str*) – The reason
  - **timestamp** (*int*) – Set `origin_server_ts` (For application services only)

**set\_power\_levels**(*room\_id*, *content*) [\[source\]](#)

Perform PUT `/rooms/$room_id/state/m.room.power_levels`

Note that any power levels which are not explicitly specified in the content arg are reset to default values.

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID
  - **content** (*dict*) – The JSON content to send. See example content below.

Example:

```
api = MatrixHttpApi("http://example.com", token="foobar")
api.set_power_levels("!exampleroom:example.com",
{
```

```

"ban": 50, # defaults to 50 if unspecified
"events": {
    "m.room.name": 100, # must have PL 100 to change room name
    "m.room.power_levels": 100 # must have PL 100 to change PLs
},
"events_default": 0, # defaults to 0
"invite": 50, # defaults to 50
"kick": 50, # defaults to 50
"redact": 50, # defaults to 50
"state_default": 50, # defaults to 50 if m.room.power_levels exists
"users": {
    "@someguy:example.com": 100 # defaults to 0
},
"users_default": 0 # defaults to 0
}
)

```

**set\_room\_account\_data(*user\_id*, *room\_id*, *type*, *account\_data*)** [\[source\]](#)

**set\_room\_alias(*room\_id*, *room\_alias*)** [\[source\]](#)

Set alias to room id

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room id.
  - **room\_alias** (*str*) – The room wanted alias name.

**set\_room\_name(*room\_id*, *name*, *timestamp=None*)** [\[source\]](#)

Perform PUT /rooms/\$room\_id/state/m.room.name :param room\_id: The room ID :type room\_id: str :param name: The new room name :type name: str :param timestamp: Set origin\_server\_ts (For application services only) :type timestamp: int

**set\_room\_topic(*room\_id*, *topic*, *timestamp=None*)** [\[source\]](#)

Perform PUT /rooms/\$room\_id/state/m.room.topic :param room\_id: The room ID :type room\_id: str :param topic: The new room topic :type topic: str :param timestamp: Set origin\_server\_ts (For application services only) :type timestamp: int

**sync(*since=None*, *timeout\_ms=30000*, *filter=None*, *full\_state=None*, *set\_presence=None*)** [\[source\]](#)

Perform a sync request.

- Parameters:**
- **since** (*str*) – Optional. A token which specifies where to continue a sync from.
  - **timeout\_ms** (*int*) – Optional. The time in milliseconds to wait.
  - **filter** (*int|str*) – Either a Filter ID or a JSON string.
  - **full\_state** (*bool*) – Return the full state for every room the user has joined Defaults to false.
  - **set\_presence** (*str*) – Should the client be marked as “online” or “offline”

**unban\_user(*room\_id*, *user\_id*)** [\[source\]](#)

Perform POST /rooms/\$room\_id/unban

- Parameters:**
- **room\_id** (*str*) – The room ID
  - **user\_id** (*str*) – The user ID of the banee(sic)

**update\_device\_info(*device\_id*, *display\_name*)** [\[source\]](#)

Update the display name of a device.

- Parameters:**
- **device\_id** (*str*) – The device ID of the device to update.
  - **display\_name** (*str*) – New display name for the device.

```
upload_keys(device_keys=None, one_time_keys=None) \[source\]
```

Publishes end-to-end encryption keys for the device.

Said device must be the one used when logging in.

- Parameters:**
- **device\_keys** (*dict*) – Optional. Identity keys for the device. The required keys are:
    - user\_id (*str*): The ID of the user the device belongs to. Must match the user ID used when logging in.
    - device\_id (*str*): The ID of the device these keys belong to. Must match the device ID used when logging in.
    - algorithms (list<*str*>): The encryption algorithms supported by this device.
    - keys (*dict*): Public identity keys. Should be formatted as <algorithm:device\_id>: <key>.
    - signatures (*dict*): Signatures for the device key object. Should be formatted as <user\_id>: {<algorithm:device\_id>: <key>}
  - **one\_time\_keys** (*dict*) – Optional. One-time public keys. Should be formatted as <algorithm:key\_id>: <key>, the key format being determined by the algorithm.

```
validate_certificate(valid) \[source\]
```

## matrix\_client.user

```
class matrix_client.user.User(api, user_id, displayname=None) \[source\]
```

Bases: `object`

The User class can be used to call user specific functions.

```
get_avatar_url() \[source\]
```

```
get_display_name() \[source\]
```

Get this users display name.

See also `get_friendly_name()`

**Returns:** Display Name

**Return type:** `str`

```
get_friendly_name() \[source\]
```

```
set_avatar_url(avatar_url) \[source\]
```

Set this users avatar.

**Parameters:** **avatar\_url** (*str*) – mxc url from previously uploaded

```
set_display_name(display_name) \[source\]
```

Set this users display name.

**Parameters:** **display\_name** (*str*) – Display Name

# matrix\_client.room

```
class matrix_client.room.Room(client, room_id) \[source\]
```

Bases: `object`

Call room-specific functions after joining a room from the client.

```
add_ephemeral_listener(callback, event_type=None) \[source\]
```

Add a callback handler for ephemeral events going to this room.

**Parameters:**

- **callback** (*func(room, event)*) – Callback called when an ephemeral event arrives.
- **event\_type** (*str*) – The event\_type to filter for.

**Returns:** Unique id of the listener, can be used to identify the listener.

**Return type:** `uuid.UUID`

```
add_listener(callback, event_type=None) \[source\]
```

Add a callback handler for events going to this room.

**Parameters:**

- **callback** (*func(room, event)*) – Callback called when an event arrives.
- **event\_type** (*str*) – The event\_type to filter for.

**Returns:** Unique id of the listener, can be used to identify the listener.

**Return type:** `uuid.UUID`

```
add_room_alias(room_alias) \[source\]
```

Add an alias to the room and return True if successful.

```
add_state_listener(callback, event_type=None) \[source\]
```

Add a callback handler for state events going to this room.

**Parameters:**

- **callback** (*func(roomchunk)*) – Callback called when an event arrives.
- **event\_type** (*str*) – The event\_type to filter for.

```
add_tag(tag, order=None, content=None) \[source\]
```

```
backfill_previous_messages(reverse=False, limit=10) \[source\]
```

Backfill handling of previous messages.

**Parameters:**

- **reverse** (*bool*) – When false messages will be backfilled in their original order (old to new), otherwise the order will be reversed (new to old).
- **limit** (*int*) – Number of messages to go back.

```
ban_user(user_id, reason) \[source\]
```

Ban a user from this room

**Parameters:**

- **user\_id** (*str*) – The matrix user id of a user.
- **reason** (*str*) – A reason for banning the user.

**Returns:** The user was banned.

**Return type:** boolean

#### `display_name`

Calculates the display name for a room.

#### `get_events()` [\[source\]](#)

Get the most recent events for this room.

#### `get_html_content(html, body=None, msgtype='m.text')` [\[source\]](#)

#### `get_joined_members()` [\[source\]](#)

Returns list of joined members (User objects).

#### `get_tags()` [\[source\]](#)

#### `invite_user(user_id)` [\[source\]](#)

Invite a user to this room.

**Returns:** Whether invitation was sent.

**Return type:** boolean

#### `kick_user(user_id, reason='')` [\[source\]](#)

Kick a user from this room.

**Parameters:**

- **user\_id** (*str*) – The matrix user id of a user.
- **reason** (*str*) – A reason for kicking the user.

**Returns:** Whether user was kicked.

**Return type:** boolean

#### `leave()` [\[source\]](#)

Leave the room.

**Returns:** Leaving the room was successful.

**Return type:** boolean

#### `modify_required_power_levels(events=None, **kwargs)` [\[source\]](#)

Modifies room power level requirements.

**Parameters:**

- **events** (*dict*) – Power levels required for sending specific event types, in the form {"m.room.whatever0": 60, "m.room.whatever2": None}. Overrides events\_default and state\_default for the specified events. A level of None causes the target event to revert to the default level as specified by events\_default or state\_default.
- **\*\*kwargs** – Key/value pairs specifying the power levels required for various actions:
  - events\_default(int): Default level for sending message events



- `state_default(int)`: Default level for sending state events
- `invite(int)`: Inviting a user
- `redact(int)`: Redacting an event
- `ban(int)`: Banning a user
- `kick(int)`: Kicking a user

**Returns:** True if successful, False if not

`modify_user_power_levels(users=None, users_default=None)` [\[source\]](#)

Modify the power level for a subset of users

**Parameters:**

- **users** (*dict*) – Power levels to assign to specific users, in the form {"@name0:host0": 10, "@name1:host1": 100, "@name3:host3", None} A level of None causes the user to revert to the default level as specified by `users_default`.
- **users\_default** (*int*) – Default power level for users in the room

**Returns:** True if successful, False if not

`prev_batch`

`redact_message(event_id, reason=None)` [\[source\]](#)

Redacts the message with specified `event_id` for the given reason.

See [https://matrix.org/docs/spec/r0.0.1/client\\_server.html#id112](https://matrix.org/docs/spec/r0.0.1/client_server.html#id112)

`remove_ephemeral_listener(uid)` [\[source\]](#)

Remove ephemeral listener with given uid.

`remove_listener(uid)` [\[source\]](#)

Remove listener with given uid.

`remove_tag(tag)` [\[source\]](#)

`send_audio(url, name, **audioinfo)` [\[source\]](#)

Send a pre-uploaded audio to the room.

See [http://matrix.org/docs/spec/client\\_server/r0.2.0.html#m-audio](http://matrix.org/docs/spec/client_server/r0.2.0.html#m-audio) for `audioinfo`

**Parameters:**

- **url** (*str*) – The mxc url of the audio.
- **name** (*str*) – The filename of the audio.
- **()** (*audioinfo*) – Extra information about the audio.

`send_emote(text)` [\[source\]](#)

Send an emote (/me style) message to the room.

`send_file(url, name, **fileinfo)` [\[source\]](#)

Send a pre-uploaded file to the room.

See [http://matrix.org/docs/spec/r0.2.0/client\\_server.html#m-file](http://matrix.org/docs/spec/r0.2.0/client_server.html#m-file) for `fileinfo`.

- Parameters:**
- **url** (*str*) – The mxc url of the file.
  - **name** (*str*) – The filename of the image.
  - **()** (*fileinfo*) – Extra information about the file

```
send_html(html, body=None, msgtype='m.text') [source]
```

Send an html formatted message.

- Parameters:**
- **html** (*str*) – The html formatted message to be sent.
  - **body** (*str*) – The unformatted body of the message to be sent.

```
send_image(url, name, **imageinfo) [source]
```

Send a pre-uploaded image to the room.

See [http://matrix.org/docs/spec/r0.0.1/client\\_server.html#m-image](http://matrix.org/docs/spec/r0.0.1/client_server.html#m-image) for imageinfo

- Parameters:**
- **url** (*str*) – The mxc url of the image.
  - **name** (*str*) – The filename of the image.
  - **()** (*imageinfo*) – Extra information about the image.

```
send_location(geo_uri, name, thumb_url=None, **thumb_info) [source]
```

Send a location to the room.

See [http://matrix.org/docs/spec/client\\_server/r0.2.0.html#m-location](http://matrix.org/docs/spec/client_server/r0.2.0.html#m-location) for thumb\_info

- Parameters:**
- **geo\_uri** (*str*) – The geo uri representing the location.
  - **name** (*str*) – Description for the location.
  - **thumb\_url** (*str*) – URL to the thumbnail of the location.
  - **()** (*thumb\_info*) – Metadata about the thumbnail, type ImageInfo.

```
send_notice(text) [source]
```

Send a notice (from bot) message to the room.

```
send_state_event(event_type, content, state_key='') [source]
```

Send a state event to the room.

- Parameters:**
- **event\_type** (*str*) – The type of event that you are sending.
  - **()** (*content*) – An object with the content of the message.
  - **state\_key** (*str, optional*) – A unique key to identify the state.

```
send_text(text) [source]
```

Send a plain text message to the room.

```
send_video(url, name, **videoinfo) [source]
```

Send a pre-uploaded video to the room.

See [http://matrix.org/docs/spec/client\\_server/r0.2.0.html#m-video](http://matrix.org/docs/spec/client_server/r0.2.0.html#m-video) for videoinfo

- Parameters:**
- **url** (*str*) – The mxc url of the video.
  - **name** (*str*) – The filename of the video.
  - **()** (*videoinfo*) – Extra information about the video.

**set\_account\_data**(*type*, *account\_data*) [\[source\]](#)

**set\_guest\_access**(*allow\_guests*) [\[source\]](#)

Set whether guests can join the room and return True if successful.

**set\_invite\_only**(*invite\_only*) [\[source\]](#)

Set how the room can be joined.

**Parameters:** **invite\_only** (*bool*) – If True, users will have to be invited to join the room. If False, anyone who knows the room link can join.

**Returns:** True if successful, False if not

**set\_room\_name**(*name*) [\[source\]](#)

Return True if room name successfully changed.

**set\_room\_topic**(*topic*) [\[source\]](#)

Set room topic.

**Returns:** True if the topic changed, False if not

**Return type:** boolean

**set\_user\_profile**(*displayname=None*, *avatar\_url=None*, *reason='Changing room profile information'*) [\[source\]](#)

Set user profile within a room.

This sets displayname and avatar\_url for the logged in user only in a specific room. It does not change the user's global user profile.

**unban\_user**(*user\_id*) [\[source\]](#)

Unban a user from this room

**Returns:** The user was unbanned.

**Return type:** boolean

**update\_aliases**() [\[source\]](#)

Get aliases information from room state.

**Returns:** True if the aliases changed, False if not

**Return type:** boolean

**update\_room\_name**() [\[source\]](#)

Updates self.name and returns True if room name has changed.

**update\_room\_topic**() [\[source\]](#)

Updates self.topic and returns True if room topic has changed.

# matrix\_client.checks

`matrix_client.checks.check_room_id(room_id)` [\[source\]](#)

`matrix_client.checks.check_user_id(user_id)` [\[source\]](#)

# matrix\_client.errors

*exception* `matrix_client.errors.MatrixError` [\[source\]](#)

Bases: `Exception`

A generic Matrix error. Specific errors will subclass this.

*exception* `matrix_client.errors.MatrixHttpLibError(original_exception, method, endpoint)` [\[source\]](#)

Bases: `matrix_client.errors.MatrixError`

The library used for http requests raised an exception.

*exception* `matrix_client.errors.MatrixRequestError(code=0, content="")` [\[source\]](#)

Bases: `matrix_client.errors.MatrixError`

The home server returned an error response.

*exception* `matrix_client.errors.MatrixUnexpectedResponse(content="")` [\[source\]](#)

Bases: `matrix_client.errors.MatrixError`

The home server gave an unexpected response.