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# **XMPP Documentation**

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# CHAPTER 1

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## XMPP Tutorial

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This is a simple barebones tutorial of XMPP in python.

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**Note:** This tutorial **does not** cover use of parallel execution like light threads, posix threads or subprocessed. For the didatic purposes we will be building a **blocking** application.

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## 1.1 Client TCP Connection

Let's start by creating a simple TCP connection to a XMPP server.

The XMPP toolkit provides the *XMPPConnection* that performs all the TCP socket management and exposes simple events.

Also you should never write XML manually, instead use a *XMLStream* bound to a connection in order to send

### 1.1.1 code

Notice the `debug=True` in the connection creation, that tells the lib to print the traffic in the `stderr`, this can be useful for debugging your application.

```
from xmpp import XMPPConnection
from xmpp import XMLStream
from xmpp import JID

class Application(object):

    def __init__(self, jid, password):
        self.user = JID(jid)
        self.password = password
        self.connection = XMPPConnection(self.user.domain, 5222, debug=True)
```

```
self.stream = XMLStream(self.connection, debug=True)

self.setup_handlers()

def setup_handlers(self):
    self.connection.on.tcp_established(self.do_open_stream)
    self.connection.on.read(self.do_disconnect)

def do_open_stream(self, *args, **kw):
    self.stream.open_client(self.user.domain)

def do_disconnect(self, *args, **kw):
    self.connection.close()

def run_forever(self):
    self.connection.connect()

    while self.connection.is_active():
        self.connection.loop_once()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app = Application('romeo@capulet.com', 'juli3t')
    app.run_forever()
```

would output something like this

```
XMPP SEND: <?xml version='1.0'?><stream:stream
    from='romeo@capulet.com'
    to='capulet.com'
    version='1.0'
    xml:lang='en'
    xmlns='jabber:client'
    xmlns:stream='http://etherx.jabber.org/streams'>
XMPP RECV: <?xml version='1.0'?><stream:stream
    xmlns:stream='http://etherx.jabber.org/streams'
    version='1.0'
    from='capulet.com'
    id='cla2cc21-a35d-4545-807b-2b368e567e4e'
    xml:lang='en'
    xmlns='jabber:client'>
    <stream:features>
      <starttls xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:xmpp-tls'/>
      <register xmlns='http://jabber.org/features/iq-register'/>
      <mechanisms xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:xmpp-sasl'>
        <mechanism>SCRAM-SHA-1</mechanism>
      </mechanisms>
    </stream:features>
TCP DISCONNECT: intentional
```



## 2.1 Events

<b>tcp_established</b>	the TCP connection was established
<b>tcp_reestablished</b>	the TCP connection was lost and reestablished
<b>tcp_downgraded</b>	the TLS connection was downgraded to TCP
<b>tcp_disconnect</b>	the TCP connection was lost
<b>tcp_failed</b>	the TCP connection failed to be established
<b>tls_established</b>	the TLS connection was established
<b>tls_invalid_chain</b>	the TLS handshake failed for invalid chain
<b>tls_invalid_cert</b>	the TLS handshake failed for invalid server cert
<b>tls_failed</b>	failed to establish a TLS connection
<b>tls_start</b>	started SSL negotiation
<b>write</b>	the TCP/TLS connection has sent data
<b>read</b>	the TCP/TLS connection has received data
<b>ready_to_write</b>	the TCP/TLS connection is ready to send data
<b>ready_to_read</b>	the TCP/TLS connection is ready to receive data

## 2.2 API

```
class xmpp.networking.core.XMPPConnection(host, port=5222, debug=False,
                                           auto_reconnect=False, queue_class=<class
Queue.Queue>, hwm_in=256, hwm_out=256,
                                           recv_chunk_size=65536)
```

Event-based TCP/TLS connection.

It buffers up received messages and also the messages to be sent.

### Parameters

- **host** – a string containing a domain or ip address. If a domain is given the name will be resolved before connecting.
- **port** – defaults to 5222. If you are using a component you might point to 5347 or something else.
- **debug** – bool defaults to `False`: whether to print the XML traffic on stderr
- **queue\_class** – bool defaults to `:py:class'Queue.Queue'`
- **hwm\_in** – int defaults to 256: how many incoming messages to buffer before blocking
- **hwm\_out** – int defaults to 256: how many outgoing messages to buffer before blocking
- **recv\_chunk\_size** – int defaults to 65536: how many bytes to read at a time.

**connect** (*timeout\_in\_seconds=3*)  
connects

Parameters **timeout\_in\_seconds** –

**disconnect** ()  
disconnects the socket

published events:

- `tcp_disconnect("intentional")` - when succeeded

Parameters **timeout\_in\_seconds** –

**is\_alive** ()

Returns `True` if the connection is alive

**loop\_once** (*timeout=3*)  
entrypoint for any mainloop.

basically call this continuously to keep the connection up

**perform\_read** (*connection*)  
reads from the socket and populates the read queue :param connection: a socket that is ready to write

**perform\_write** (*connection*)  
consumes the write queue and writes to the given socket

Parameters **connection** – a socket that is ready to write

**receive** (*timeout=3*)  
retrieves a message from the queue, returns `None` if there are no messages.

Parameters **timeout** – int in seconds

**reconnect** (*timeout\_in\_seconds=3*)  
reconnects the socket

published events:

- `tcp_reestablished(host)` - when succeeded
- `tcp_failed(host)` - when failed

Parameters **timeout\_in\_seconds** –

**resolve\_dns** ()  
resolves the given host

**send** (*data*, *timeout=3*)  
adds bytes to the be sent in the next time the socket is ready

**Parameters**

- **data** – the data to be sent
- **timeout** – int in seconds

**send\_whitespace\_keepalive** (*timeout=3*)  
sends a whitespace keepalive to avoid [connection timeouts](#) and [dead connections](#)

**published events:**

- `tcp_disconnect ("intentional")` - when succeeded

**Parameters** **timeout\_in\_seconds** –



### 3.1 Events

<b>feed</b>	the XMLStream has just been fed with xml
<b>open</b>	the XMLStream is open
<b>closed</b>	the XMLStream has been closed
<b>error</b>	received a <stream:error></stream:error> from the server
<b>unhandled_xml</b>	the XMLStream failed to feed the incremental XML parser with the given value
<b>node</b>	a new xmpp.Node was just parsed by the stream and is available to use
<b>iq</b>	a new xmpp.IQ was node was received
<b>message</b>	a new xmpp.Message node was received
<b>presence</b>	a new xmpp.Presence node was received
<b>start_stream</b>	a new stream is being negotiated
<b>start_tls</b>	server sent <starttls />
<b>tls_proceed</b>	the peer allowed the TCP connection to upgrade to TLS
<b>sasl_challenge</b>	the peer sent a SASL challenge
<b>sasl_success</b>	the peer sent a SASL success
<b>sasl_failure</b>	the peer sent a SASL failure
<b>sasl_response</b>	the peer sent a SASL response
<b>sasl_support</b>	the peer says it supports SASL
<b>bind_support</b>	the peer says it supports binding resource
<b>iq_result</b>	the peer returned a <iq type="result"></iq>
<b>iq_set</b>	the peer returned a <iq type="set"></iq>
<b>iq_get</b>	the peer returned a <iq type="get"></iq>
<b>iq_error</b>	the peer returned a <iq type="error"></iq>
<b>user_registration</b>	the peer supports user registration
<b>bound_jid</b>	the peer returned a <jid>username@domain/resource</jid> that should be used in the from- of stanzas

## 3.2 API

**class** `xmpp.stream.XMLStream` (*connection*, *debug=False*)

XML Stream behavior class.

### Parameters

- **connection** – a *XMPPConnection* instance
- **debug** – whether to print errors to the stderr

**add\_contact** (*contact\_jid*, *from\_jid=None*, *groups=None*)

adds a contact to the roster of the `bound_jid` or the provided `from_jid` parameter.

Automatically sends a `<presence type="subscribe">` with a subsequent `<iq type="set">`.

### Parameters

- **contact\_jid** – the `jid` to add in the roster
- **from\_jid** – custom `from=` field to designate the owner of the roster
- **groups** – a list of strings with group names to categorize this contact in the roster

**bind\_to\_resource** (*name*)

sends an `<iq type="set"><resource>name</resource></iq>` in order to bind the resource

**Parameters** **name** – the name of the resource

**bound\_jid**

a JID or None

Automatically captured from the XML traffic.

**close** (*disconnect=True*)

sends a final `</stream:stream>` to the server then immediately closes the bound TCP connection, disposes it and resets the minimum state kept by the stream, so it can be reutilized right away.

**feed** (*data*, *attempt=1*)

feeds the stream with incoming data from the XMPP server. This is the basic entrypoint for usage with the XML received from the *XMPPConnection*

**Parameters** **data** – the XML string

**id**

returns the stream id provided by the server. `<stream:stream id="SOMETHING">`

Mainly used by the *authenticate()* when crafting the secret.

**load\_extensions** ()

reloads all the available extensions bound to this stream

**open\_client** (*domain*)

Sends a `<stream:stream xmlns="jabber:client">` to the given domain

**Parameters** **domain** – the FQDN of the XMPP server

**parse** ()

attempts to parse whatever is in the buffer of the incremental XML parser and creates a new parser.

**ready\_to\_read** (\_, *connection*)

event handler for the `on.ready_to_read` event of a XMPP Connection.

You should probably never have to call this by hand, use `bind()` instead

**ready\_to\_write** (\_, *connection*)

even handler for the `on.ready_to_write` event of a XMPP Connection.

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**reset** ()

resets the minimal state of the XML Stream, that is: \* attributes of the <stream> sent by the server during negotiation, used by `id()` \* a bound JID sent by the server \* a successful sasl result node to leverage `has_gone_through_sasl()`

**send** (*node*)

sends a XML serialized Node through the bound XMPP connection

**Parameters** **node** – the *Node*

**send\_message** (*message*, *to*, *\*\*params*)

**Parameters**

- **message** – the string with the message
- **to** – the jid to send the message to
- **\*\*params** – keyword args for designating attributes of the message

**send\_presence** (*to=None*, *delay=None*, *priority=10*, *\*\*params*)

sends presence

**Parameters**

- **to** – jid to receive presence.
- **delay** – if set, it must be a ISO compatible date string
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```
connect (timeout_in_seconds=3)  
connects
```

Parameters **timeout\_in\_seconds** –

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disconnect ()  
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### published events:

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**class** xmpp.models.node.**Node** (*element*, *closed=False*)

Base class for all XML node definitions.

The xmpp library only supports XML tags that are explicitly defined as python classes that inherit from this one.

**classmethod** **create** (*\_stringcontent=None*, *\*\*kw*)

creates a node instance

Parameters

- **\_stringcontent** – the content text of the tag, if any
- **\*\*kw** – keyword arguments that will become tag attributes

**class** xmpp.models.core.**ClientStream** (*element*, *closed=False*)

```
<stream:stream xmlns='jabber:client' version="1.0" xmlns:stream='http://etherx.jabber.org/streams' />
```

**class** xmpp.models.core.**IQ** (*element*, *closed=False*)

```
<iq></iq>
```

**class** xmpp.models.core.**IQRegister** (*element*, *closed=False*)

```
<register xmlns="http://jabber.org/features/iq-register" />
```

**class** xmpp.models.core.**Message** (*element*, *closed=False*)

```
<message type="chat"></message>
```

**exception** xmpp.models.core.**MissingJID**

raised when trying to send a stanza but it is missing either the “to” or “from” fields

```

class xmpp.models.core.Presence (element, closed=False)
    <presence></presence>

class xmpp.models.core.ProceedTLS (element, closed=False)
    <proceed xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:xmpp-tls" />

class xmpp.models.core.SASLMechanism (element, closed=False)
    <mechanism></mechanism>

class xmpp.models.core.SASLMechanismSet (element, closed=False)
    <mechanisms xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:xmpp-sasl"></mechanisms>

class xmpp.models.core.StartTLS (element, closed=False)
    <starttls xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:xmpp-tls" />

class xmpp.models.core.StreamFeatures (element, closed=False)
    <stream:features></stream:features>

```

SASL authentication implementaion for PyXMPP.

#### Normative reference:

- [RFC 4422](#)

```

xmpp.sasl.filter_mechanism_list (mechanisms,          properties,          allow_insecure=False,
                                server_side=False)

```

Filter a mechanisms list only to include those mechanisms that cans succeed with the provided properties and are secure enough.

#### Parameters

- *mechanisms*: list of the mechanisms names
- *properties*: available authentication properties
- *allow\_insecure*: allow insecure mechanisms

#### Types

- *mechanisms*: sequence of *unicode*
- *properties*: mapping
- *allow\_insecure*: *bool*

**Returntype** *list of unicode*

```

xmpp.sasl.server_authenticator_factory (mechanism, password_database)

```

Create a server authenticator object for given SASL mechanism and password databaser.

#### Parameters

- *mechanism*: name of the SASL mechanism (“PLAIN”, “DIGEST-MD5” or “GSSAPI”).
- *password\_database*: name of the password database object to be used for authentication credentials verification.

#### Types

- *mechanism*: *str*
- *password\_database*: *PasswordDatabase*

**Raises** [KeyError](#) – if no server authenticator is available for this mechanism

**Returns** new authenticator.

**Returntype** *sasl.core.ServerAuthenticator*

`xmpp.sasl.client_authenticator_factory` (*mechanism*)

Create a client authenticator object for given SASL mechanism.

**Parameters**

- *mechanism*: name of the SASL mechanism (“PLAIN”, “DIGEST-MD5” or “GSSAPI”).

**Types**

- *mechanism*: *unicode*

**Raises** `KeyError` – if no client authenticator is available for this mechanism

**Returns** new authenticator.

**Returntype** *sasl.core.ClientAuthenticator*

**class** `xmpp.sasl.Success` (*properties=None, data=None*)

The success SASL message (sent by the server on authentication success).

**class** `xmpp.sasl.Failure` (*reason*)

The failure SASL message.

**Ivariables**

- *reason*: the failure reason.

**Types**

- *reason*: *unicode*.

**class** `xmpp.sasl.Challenge` (*data*)

The challenge SASL message (server’s challenge for the client).

**class** `xmpp.sasl.Response` (*data*)

The response SASL message (clients’s reply the server’s challenge).

**class** `xmpp.sasl.Reply` (*data=None*)

Base class for SASL authentication reply objects.

**Ivariables**

- *data*: optional reply data.

**Types**

- *data*: *bytes*

**encode** ()

Base64-encode the data contained in the reply when appropriate.

**Returns** encoded data.

**Returntype** *unicode*

**class** `xmpp.sasl.PasswordDatabase`

Password database interface.

PasswordDatabase object is responsible for providing or verification of user authentication credentials on a server.

All the methods of the *PasswordDatabase* may be overridden in derived classes for specific authentication and authorization policy.

**check\_password** (*username, password, properties*)

Check the password validity.

Used by plain-text authentication mechanisms.

Default implementation: retrieve a “plain” password for the *username* and *realm* using *self.get\_password* and compare it with the password provided.

May be overridden e.g. to check the password against some external authentication mechanism (PAM, LDAP, etc.).

#### Parameters

- *username*: the username for which the password verification is requested.
- *password*: the password to verify.
- *properties*: mapping with authentication properties (those provided to the authenticator’s `start()` method plus some already obtained via the mechanism).

#### Types

- *username*: *unicode*
- *password*: *unicode*
- *properties*: mapping

**Returns** *True* if the password is valid.

**Returntype** *bool*

**get\_password** (*username*, *acceptable\_formats*, *properties*)

Get the password for user authentication.

By default returns (None, None) providing no password. Should be overridden in derived classes unless only *check\_password* functionality is available.

#### Parameters

- *username*: the username for which the password is requested.
- *acceptable\_formats*: a sequence of acceptable formats of the password data. Could be “plain” (plain text password), “md5:user:realm:password” (MD5 hex digest of user:realm:password) or any other mechanism-specific encoding. This allows non-plain-text storage of passwords. But only “plain” format will work with all password authentication mechanisms.
- *properties*: mapping with authentication properties (those provided to the authenticator’s `start()` method plus some already obtained via the mechanism).

#### Types

- *username*: *unicode*
- *acceptable\_formats*: sequence of *unicode*
- *properties*: mapping

**Returns** the password and its encoding (format).

**Returntype** *unicode*, ‘unicode’ tuple.





## 5.1 Service Discovery (0030)

### 5.1.1 Events

query_items	the server returned a list of items
query_info	the server returned a list of identities and features

### 5.1.2 API

**class** `xmpp.extensions.xep0030.ServiceDiscovery` (*stream*)

extension for discovering information about other XMPP entities. Two kinds of information can be discovered: (1) the identity and capabilities of an entity, including the protocols and features it supports; and (2) the items associated with an entity, such as the list of rooms hosted at a multi-user chat service.

### 5.1.3 Example

```
from xmpp import XMLStream
from xmpp import XMPPConnection
from xmpp import JID
from xmpp.auth import SASLAuthenticationHandler

DEBUG = True

DOMAIN = 'falcao.it'
jid = JID('presencel@falcao.it/xmpp-test')
password = 'presencel'
SASL_MECHANISM = 'SCRAM-SHA-1'
```

```
connection = XMPPConnection(DOMAIN, 5222, debug=DEBUG)

# create a XML stream
stream = XMLStream(connection, debug=DEBUG)

# prepare the SASL mechanism
sasl = SASLAuthenticationHandler(SASL_MECHANISM, jid, password)
sasl.bind(stream)

@stream.on.closed
def stream_closed(event, node):
    connection.disconnect()
    connection.connect()
    stream.reset()

@stream.on.presence
def handle_presence(event, presence):
    logging.debug("presence from: %s %s(%s)", presence.attr['from'], presence.status.
↳strip(), presence.show.strip())

@connection.on.tcp_established
def step1_open_stream(event, host_ip):
    "sends a <stream:stream> to the XMPP server"
    logging.info("connected to %s", host_ip)
    stream.open_client(jid.domain)

@stream.on.sasl_support
def step2_send_sasl_auth(event, node):
    "sends a <auth /> to the XMPP server"
    sasl.authenticate()

@sasl.on.success
def step3_handle_success(event, result):
    "the SASL authentication succeeded, it's our time to reopen the stream"
    stream.open_client(jid.domain)

@stream.on.bind_support
def step4_bind_to_a_resource_name(event, node):
    "the server said it supports binding"
    stream.bind_to_resource(jid.resource)

@stream.on.bound_jid
def step5_send_presence(event, jid):
    stream.send_presence()
    logging.info("echobot jid: %s", jid.text)

@stream.on.presence
def step6_ensure_connectivity(event, presence):
    if presence.delay:
        stream.send_presence()

@connection.on.ready_to_write
def keep_alive(event, connection):
    if stream.has_gone_through_sasl() and (time.time() % 60 == 0):
        print 'keepalive'
        connection.send_whitespace_keepalive()

@stream.on.message
```

```

def auto_reply(event, message):
    stream.send_presence()

    from_jid = JID(message.attr['from'])
    if message.is_composing():
        logging.warning("%s is composing", from_jid.nick)

    if message.is_active():
        logging.warning("%s is active", from_jid.nick)

    body = message.get_body()
    if body:
        logging.critical("%s says: %s", from_jid.nick, body)
        stream.send_message(body, to=from_jid.text)
        stream.send_presence(to=from_jid.text)

connection.connect()

try:
    while connection.is_alive():
        connection.loop_once()

except KeyboardInterrupt as e:
    print "\r{0}".format(traceback.format_exc(e))

    raise SystemExit(1)

```

## 5.2 Component (0114)

### 5.2.1 Events

<b>success</b>	the server sent a <handshake />
<b>error</b>	the server returned a <stream:error>

### 5.2.2 API

**class** xmpp.extensions.xep0114.**Component** (*stream*)

Provides an [external component](#) API while keeping minimal state based on a single boolean flag.

**authenticate** (*secret*)

sends a <handshake> to the server with the encoded version of the given secret ;param secret: the secret string to authenticate the component

**create\_node** (*to, tls=False*)

creates a ComponentStream with an optional <starttls /> in it.

**is\_authenticated** ()

**Returns** True if a success handshake was received by the bound

XMLStream

**open** (*domain, tls=False*)

sends an <stream:stream xmlns="jabber:component:accept">

## 5.3 Create your own

You can easily have your own implementation of a XEP by extending the class `xmpp.extensions.Extension`.

As long as your implementation is being imported by your application, the XMPP toolkit will automatically recognize your subclass and make it available whenever a `XMPPStream` is instantiated.

### 5.3.1 XEP 9999

Let's come up with our own XEP

#### 1. Introduction

This document defines a protocol for communicating *dummy* from one user to another. Such information **MUST** be appended to a `received_dummy_list` in the *receiving* entity. The entity **MAY** also send a *dummy* which **SHALL** be appended to a `sent_dummy_list` in the *sending* entity.

#### 2. Protocol

##### Sending a dummy

```
<iq id="23713d" type="set" from="tybalt@shakespeare.org" to="rosaline@shakespeare.org"
  <dummy xmlns="xmpp:xep:example">Romeo</dummy>
</iq>
```

##### Receiving a dummy

```
<iq id="23713d" type="result" from="tybalt@shakespeare.org" to="rosaline@shakespeare.
  <dummy xmlns="xmpp:xep:example">Juliet</dummy>
</iq>
```

Here is the implementation, notice its statelessness

```
from speakers import Speaker as Events
from xmpp.models import Node, IQ, JID
from xmpp.extensions import Extension

class Dummy(Node):
    __tag__ = 'dummy'
    __etag__ = '{xmpp:xep:example}dummy'
    __namespaces__ = [
        ('', 'xmpp:xep:example')
    ]
    __children_of__ = IQ

class Fake(Extension):
    __xep__ = '9999'

    def initialize(self):
        self.on = Events('fake', [
```

```

        'dummy', # the server sent a dummy inside of an IQ
    ])
    self.stream.on.node(self.route_nodes)

    def route_nodes(self, _, node):
        if isinstance(node, Dummy):
            self.on.dummy.shout(node)

    def send_dummy(self, to, value):
        params = {
            'to': to,
            'type': 'set',
        }
        node = IQ.with_child_and_attributes(
            Dummy.create(value),
            **params
        )
        self.stream.send(node)

```

### Usage of your newly created extension

```

from xmpp import XMLStream
from xmpp import XMPPConnection
from xmpp import JID
from xmpp.auth import SASLAuthenticationHandler

DEBUG = True

DOMAIN = 'shakespeare.oreg'
jid = JID('tybalt@shakespeare.oef/cahoots')
password = 'sk3tchy'

SASL_MECHANISM = 'SCRAM-SHA-1'

RECEIVED_DUMMY_LIST = []
SENT_DUMMY_LIST = []

connection = XMPPConnection(DOMAIN, 5222, debug=DEBUG)
stream = XMLStream(connection, debug=DEBUG)

sasl = SASLAuthenticationHandler(SASL_MECHANISM, jid, password)
sasl.bind(stream)

@connection.on.tcp_established
def step1_open_stream(event, host_ip):
    stream.open_client(jid.domain)

@stream.on.sasl_support
def step2_send_sasl_auth(event, node):
    sasl.authenticate()

@sasl.on.success
def step3_handle_success(event, result):
    stream.open_client(jid.domain)

@stream.on.bind_support
def step4_bind_to_a_resource_name(event, node):

```

```
stream.bind_to_resource(jid.resource)

@stream.on.bound_jid
def step5_send_presence(event, jid):
    dummies.send_dummy(to='rosaline@shakespeare.org', value='Romeo')
    SENT_DUMMY_LIST.append('Romeo')

@dummies.on.dummy
def step6_store_dummy(event, dummy):
    RECEIVED_DUMMY_LIST.append(dummy.value)

connection.connect()

try:
    while connection.is_alive():
        connection.loop_once()

except KeyboardInterrupt as e:
    print "\r{0}".format(traceback.format_exc(e))

    raise SystemExit(1)
```

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