



# Lode Audio API Specification V 1.5

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## Revision History

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| Date                   | Version | Change                             |
|------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 15 | 1.5     | New API spec for Lode Audio Server |
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## Connectivity

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The Lode API has two modes of connectivity. A telnet interface and a raw socket interface. Either of these can be used and the following sections apply to both protocols. If Telnet is chosen, consider the additional control signals required by the telnet specification.

### Testing

Immediate testing can be performed via both protocols on a Unix system by telneting into either protocol's port and issuing commands. For example:

```
> Telnet 192.168.20.10 6667
Trying 192.168.20.10...
Connected to 192.168.20.10.
Escape character is '^]'.
?ZONES
~ZONES, {Study}, {Living Room}
```

### Sockets

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The Lode API can be connected to over 3 sockets depending on your character encoding requirement.

```
6667 -> UTF8
6668 -> UTF16
6669 -> ASCII
```

Default is UTF8

### Conventions

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Action commands are prefixed by the '#' character. Query commands are prefixed by the '?' character. All responses are asynchronous and prefixed by the '~' character.

In many cases, the API will return multidimensional data. The convention used is to enclose each row with curly brackets: '{' and '}'. The content of the row will be comma delimited as usual.

As the API deals with parameters that may themselves contain a comma, and the API parameter delimiter is itself a comma, these fields will be double quoted at each end to indicate the beginning and end of a parameter, to avoid a conflict. This allows for fields to contain the comma delimiter character. For example ""Album name, with a comma in"".

## Players Summary

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Query to get a list of the zone player names. Note that the ~PLAYERS response may be issued asynchronously in the event of a topology change.

This query may be useful to initialise the state of a client application, where a list of the zone player's names is required.

### Players Query Format

```
Query
|
?PLAYERS
|
Command
```

#### Example Players Query

| Operation                     | Command String                       |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Execute ?PLAYERS</b>       |                                      |
| <b>Query the player names</b> | ?PLAYERS                             |
| <b>Response ~PLAYERS</b>      |                                      |
| <b>List of player names</b>   | ~PLAYERS,<player name>,<player name> |

Note. Currently Players are tied to Zones. This is a design choice that will be separated at a later date. Querying Zones should provide all required data at present.

## Zones Grouping Summary

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These commands are intended to control how the player's are grouped together. The API provides commands to query the current zoning structure as well as manipulate the zoning structure by adding and removing members.

The API will asynchronously send a zone response in the event of any change to the zoning structure. The zone response details the structure of the zone grouping as a two dimensional list. The first member of each list is the controller for that zone, followed by a list of member players contained within that zone.

### Zones Query Format

The API will respond to the zones query with a snapshot of the current zoning structure. This is useful to initialise client structures.

```
Query
|
?ZONES
|
Command
```

Example Zones Query

| Operation                      | Command String   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Execute ?ZONES</b>          |  |
| <b>Query the room grouping</b> | ?ZONES   |
| <b>Response ~ZONES</b>         |  |
| <b>Room Grouping</b>           | ~ZONES,<br>{<Controller player name>,<Member player name>, <Member player name>},<br>{<Controller player name>,<Member player name>, <Member player name>}<br><br>Note. The response is a two dimensional array of groups. The first element of each dimension is the controller followed by a list of the player members. |

## Add Member Format

An action command used to add a player to a group

```

Action
|
#ADDMEMBER,<controller/player>,<player to add>
|           |           |
Command    Parameter   Parameter
    
```

Example Add Member Action

| Operation                                       | Command String                   |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Execute #ADDMEMBER</b>                       |                                  |
| <b>Add the Study player to the Lounge group</b> | #ADDMEMBER,Lounge,Study          |
| <b>Response ~ZONES</b>                          |                                  |
| <b>Room Grouping</b>                            | ~ZONES,{Lounge, Study},{Bedroom} |

## Remove Member Format

An action command used to remove a player from a group

```

Action
|
#REMOVEMEMBER,<player to Remove>
|           |
Command    Parameter
    
```

Example Remove Member Action

| Operation   | Command String                    |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Execute #REMOVEMEMBER</b>                              |                                   |
| <b>Remove the Study player from any group membership.</b> | #REMOVEMEMBER,Study               |
| <b>Response ~ZONES</b>                                    |                                   |
| <b>Room Grouping</b>                                      | ~ZONES,{Lounge},{Study},{Bedroom} |



## Remove All Members Format

An action command used to remove a player from a group

Action

```
#REMOVEMEMBER,<player to remove children from>
```

|  
|  
Command            Parameter

Example Remove Member Action

| Operation   | Command String                    |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Execute</b><br><b>#REMOVEALLMEMBERS</b>          |                                   |
| <b>Remove all child players from any the study.</b> | #REMOVEALLMEMBERS,Study           |
| <b>Response ~ZONES</b>                              |                                   |
| <b>Room Grouping</b>                                | ~ZONES,{Lounge},{Study},{Bedroom} |

## Party Mode Action

The party mode action is a convenience action that will group all players into a single group.

```

Action
|
#PARTYMODE,<current player>
|           |
Command    Parameter
  
```

### Example Party Mode Action

| Operation                 | Command String                |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Execute #PARTYMODE</b> |                               |
| <b>Start a party...</b>   | #PARTYMODE,Lounge             |
| <b>Response ~ZONES</b>    |                               |
| <b>Room Grouping</b>      | ~ZONES,{Lounge,Study,Bedroom} |

## Transport Controls Summary

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A set of commands to control a player's audio transport.

### Volume Query Format

Query the volume of a player.

```
Operation
|
?VOLUME,<Player Name>
|
Command
```

Example Volume Query Commands

| Operation                        | Command String                                |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Execute ?VOLUME</b>           |   |
| <b>Query the player's volume</b> | ?VOLUME,<player name>                         |
| <b>Response ~VOLUME</b>          |   |
| <b>Player volume</b>             | ~VOLUME,<player name>,<0 to 100 volume level> |

Note. Players with a fixed volume will return -1

### Volume Action Format

Set the volume of a player.

```
Operation
|
#VOLUME,<Player Name>,<Volume (0 to 100)>
|
Command
```

Example Volume Action Commands

| Operation                  | Command String                                |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Execute #VOLUME</b>     |   |
| <b>Set player's volume</b> | #VOLUME,<player name>,<0 to 100 volume level> |
| <b>Response ~VOLUME</b>    |   |
| <b>Player volume</b>       | ~VOLUME,<player name>,<0 to 100 volume level> |

## Mute Action Format

Mute/unmute a player

```
Operation
|
#MUTE,<Player Name>,[ 'ON'/'1' or 'OFF'/'0' ]
|
Command
```

Example Mute Action

| Operation                     | Command String |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Execute #MUTE</b>          |                |
| <b>Mute the Study player.</b> | #MUTE,Study,ON |
| <b>Response ~MUTE</b>         |                |
| <b>Player mute state</b>      | ~MUTE,Study,1  |

## Mute Query

Query the mute state of a player.

```
Operation
|
?MUTE,<Player Name>
|
Command
```

Example Mute Query

| Operation                | Command String |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Execute #MUTE</b>     |                |
| <b>Mute of Study?</b>    | ?MUTE,Study    |
| <b>Response ~MUTE</b>    |                |
| <b>Player mute state</b> | ~MUTE,Study,1  |

## Pause Action

Pause a player.

```
Operation
|
#PAUSE,<Player Name>
|
Command
```

Example Pause Command

| Operation                     | Command String                   |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Execute #PAUSE</b>         |                                  |
| <b>Pause Study</b>            | #PAUSE,Study                     |
| <b>Response ~TRANSPORT</b>    |                                  |
| <b>Player transport state</b> | ~TRANSPORT,Study,PAUSED_PLAYBACK |

## Play Action

Play a player.

```
Operation
|
#PLAY,<Player Name>
|
Command
```

Example Play Command

| Operation                     | Command String           |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Execute #PLAY</b>          |                          |
| <b>Play Study</b>             | #PLAY,Study              |
| <b>Response ~TRANSPORT</b>    |                          |
| <b>Player transport state</b> | ~TRANSPORT,Study,PLAYING |

## Previous Action

Play the previous track in the queue.

```
Operation
|
#PREVIOUS,<Player Name>
|
Command
```

Example Previous Command

| Operation                  | Command String  |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Execute #PREVIOUS</b>   |   |
| <b>Play previous track</b> | #PREVIOUS,Study   |
| <b>Response ,</b>          |   |
| <b>Player track</b>        | ~TRACK,Study,""French Cuisine"",""Alif Tree"",""Deadly Species"",http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=-1161822296.png,1,10,221 |
| <b>Response ~NEXTTRACK</b> |   |
| <b>Player's next track</b> | ~NEXTTRACK,Study,Belle  |

## Next Action

Play the next track in the queue.

```
Operation
|
#NEXT,<Player Name>
|
Command
```

Example Next Command

| Operation                  | Command String  |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Execute #NEXT</b>       |   |
| <b>Play next track</b>     | #NEXT,Study   |
| <b>Response ~TRACK</b>     |   |
| <b>Player track</b>        | ~TRACK,Study,""French Cuisine"",""Alif Tree"",""Belle"",http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=1052897533.png,2,10,221 |
| <b>Response ~NEXTTRACK</b> |   |
| <b>Player's next track</b> | ~NEXTTRACK,Study,Enough   |

## Transport Query

Query a player's transport state.

```
Operation
|
?TRANSPORT,<Player Name>
|
Command
```

Example Play Command

| Operation                             | Command String           |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Execute ?TRANSPORT</b>             |                          |
| <b>Query Study player's transport</b> | ?TRANSPORT,Study         |
| <b>Response ~TRANSPORT</b>            |                          |
| <b>Player transport state</b>         | ~TRANSPORT,Study,PLAYING |

## Transport State Response

The transport state response is issued whenever a player is paused or played.

```
Operation
|
~TRANSPORT,<Player Name>,[see state table]
|
Command
```

Transport State Table

| Description   | Value           |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>The specified player is playing</b>  | PLAYING         |
| <b>The specified player is paused.</b>  | PAUSED_PLAYBACK |
| <b>The specified player has been stopped. Issued when streaming audio is being directly played, e.g. Radio.</b> | STOPPED         |

## Track Query

Query a player's current track.

```
Operation
|
?TRACK,<Player Name>
|
Command
```

Example Track Query

| Operation                         | Command String  |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Execute ?TRACK</b>             |   |
| <b>Query Study player's track</b> | ?TRACK,Study  |
| <b>Response ~TRACK</b>            |   |
| <b>Player transport state</b>     | ~TRACK,Study,""French Cuisine"", ""Alif Tree"", ""Belle"",http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=1052897533.png,2,10,221 |

## Track Response

Query a player's current track.

```
Operation
|
?TRACK,[see response parameter table]
|
Command
```



## Track Response Parameter Table

| Parameter | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| 1         | Player  |
| 2         | "" Album "" (Double quoted in case of special characters) |
| 3         | "" Artist ""(Double quoted in case of special characters) |
| 4         | "" Title ""(Double quoted in case of special characters)  |
| 5         | Album Art URI   |
| 6         | Current track no.   |
| 7         | Number of tracks.   |
| 8         | Track duration (seconds)                                  |

Note. The Lode unit will cache and resize the album art exposing a tiny URL in the response.

## Track Progress Response

If configured to do so, an asynchronous track progress response message is sent during the playback of a track. This is configured through the web console and can be enabled or disabled as desired. Track progress updates can be configured to be sent at 1, 2, 5, and 10 second intervals.

Operation

```
|
~TRACKPROGRESS,[see response parameter table]
```

```
|
Command
```

## Track Progress Response Parameter Table

| Parameter | Description              |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1         | Player                   |
| 2         | Duration (seconds)       |
| 3         | Offset (seconds)         |
| 4         | % Offset                 |
| 5         | Offset String "MM:SS"    |
| 6         | Duration String "MM:SS"  |
| 7         | Remaining String "MM:SS" |

Note. Track progress updates will cause increased load to legacy control systems due to the volume communication with the Lode unit.

## Seek Action

Jump to a particular section of a track.

```
Operation
|
#SEEK,<Player Name>,<relative>,<numerator>
|
Command
```

This command will seek to an arbitrary relative point in the track. For example, to jump to a relative percentage, the numerator would be 100. For finer grained control increase the numerator.

Example Seek Action

| Operation                           | Command String     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Execute #SEEK</b>                |                    |
| <b>Seek player to 10% of track.</b> | #SEEK,Study,10,100 |
| <b>Response ~TRACKPROGRESS</b>      |                    |
| <b>Player track progress</b>        | ~TRACKPROGRESS,... |

## Fast-Forward Action

Fast-forward a track.

```
Operation
|
#FASTFORWARD,<Player Name>,<seconds to fast forward>
|
Command
```

Example Seek Action

| Operation                      | Command String       |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Execute #FASTFORWARD</b>    |                      |
| <b>Fast-forward 5 seconds</b>  | #FASTFORWARD,Study,5 |
| <b>Response ~TRACKPROGRESS</b> |                      |
| <b>Player track progress</b>   | ~TRACKPROGRESS,...   |

## Rewind Action

Rewind a track.

Operation

```
#REWIND,<Player Name>,<seconds to fast forward>
```

Command

Example Seek Action

| Operation                      | Command String     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Execute #REWIND</b>         |                    |
| <b>Rewind 5 seconds</b>        | #REWIND,Study,5    |
| <b>Response ~TRACKPROGRESS</b> |                    |
| <b>Player track progress</b>   | ~TRACKPROGRESS,... |

## Set Play Mode Action

Sets the play mode for a particular player.

Operation

```
#PLAYMODE,<Player Name>,[see mode table]
```

Command

Play Mode Table

| Value                   | Description   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>NORMAL</b>           | Normal play mode. One track after another, no repeat. |
| <b>REPEAT_ALL</b>       | Will repeat all tracks in the queue                   |
| <b>SHUFFLE</b>          | Randomly play tracks from the queue.                  |
| <b>SHUFFLE_NOREPEAT</b> | As shuffle but will not repeat tracks.                |

Example Play Mode Action

| Operation                              | Command String                |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Execute #PLAYMODE</b>               |                               |
| <b>Set Study player to repeat all.</b> | #SETPLAYMODE,Study,REPEAT_ALL |
| <b>Response ~PLAYMODE</b>              |                               |
| <b>Player transport state</b>          | ~PLAYMODE,Study,REPEAT_ALL    |

## Play Mode Response

Response indicating a players play mode.

```
Operation
|
~PLAYMODE,<Player Name>,[see mode table]
|
Command
```

## Play Mode Query

The play mode may be queried at any time with the following command. This may be useful for initialisation purposes, where the client application needs to establish the state of the play mode.

```
Operation
|
?PLAYMODE,<Player Name>
|
Command
```

## Next Track Query

Query a player's next track.

```
Operation
|
?NEXTTRACK,<Player Name>
|
Command
```

Example Play Command

| Operation                              | Command String           |
|--|--------------------------|
| <b>Execute ?NEXTTRACK</b>              |                          |
| <b>Query Study player's next track</b> | ?NEXTTRACK,Study         |
| <b>Response ~NEXTTRACK</b>             |                          |
| <b>Player's next track</b>             | ~NEXTTRACK,Study,My Soul |

## Next Track Response

Response indicating a player's next track.

```
Operation
|
~NEXTTRACK,<Player Name>,""<track>""
|
Command
```

The track name will be double quoted in case of special characters.

## Browse Summary

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### Browse Action

Browse the media library and service content.

Operation

```
|
#BROWSE,<Player Name>,""<ID>"" ,<index>,<count>
|
Command
```

Note. the ID is double quoted.

Example Next Command

| Operation                | Command String  |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Execute #NEXT</b>     |   |
| <b>Play next track</b>   | #BROWSE,Study,"""0,10   |
| <b>Response ~BROWSE</b>  |   |
| <b>Root content list</b> | ~BROWSE,"""6,6,<br>{"A:""Music Library""",null,true,"""},<br>{"S:""Folders""",null,true,"""},<br>{"SQ:""Playlists""",null,true,"""},<br>{"AI:""Line-In""",null,true,"""},<br>{"Service:9::root""Spotify""",null,true,"""},<br>{"Service:254::root""TuneIn""",null,true,"""} |

### Browse Response

Browse response to the browse action.

Operation

```
|
~BROWSE,<parent ID>,<total matches>,<number returned>,  
    { see entry table },  
    { see entry table },  
    { see entry table }...
|
Command
```

Browse Entry Table

| Parameter | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| <b>1</b>  | "<ID>" (Double quoted in case of special characters)     |
| <b>2</b>  | "<title>" (Double quoted in case of special characters)  |
| <b>3</b>  | "<artist>" (Double quoted in case of special characters) |
| <b>4</b>  | Album Art URI  |
| <b>5</b>  | Item Attributes – See Attribute table                    |
| <b>6</b>  | " Resource URI "   |

## Attribute Entry Table

| Attribute            | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>CONTAINER</b>     | Can navigate into this item.                       |
| <b>PLAYABLE</b>      | Can play this item.                                |
| <b>QUEUEABLE</b>     | Can add this item to the play queue.               |
| <b>FAVOURITE</b>     | Item has been added as a favourite                 |
| <b>FAVOURITEABLE</b> | Item can be added as a favourite                   |
| <b>PLAYLIST</b>      | Item is a playlist and can be renamed and deleted. |

## Play Now Action

Instruct a player to play the URI immediately.

Operation

```
#PLAYNOW,<Player Name>,""<Resource URI>""
```

Command

Note. It is important to double quote the resource URI as indicated above. This will ensure that if the URI contains commas, these are not interpreted as delimiters.

Example Play Now Action

| Operation                      | Command String  |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Execute #PLAYNOW</b>        |   |
| <b>Play track in the Study</b> | #PLAYNOW,Study,""x-file-cifs://mac/itunes/Alif%20Tree/French%20Cuisine/02%20Belle%201.mp3"                    |
| <b>Response ~QUEUECHANGED</b>  |   |
|                                | ~QUEUECHANGED,Study,0   |
| <b>Response ~TRACK</b>         |   |
|                                | ~TRACK,Study,""French Cuisine"",""Alif Tree"",""Belle""",http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=1052897533.png,1,1,221 |
| <b>Response ~NEXTTRACK</b>     |   |
|                                | ~NEXTTRACK,Study,   |

## Play Next Action

Instruct a player to play the URI next.

Operation

```
#PLAYNEXT,<Player Name>,""<Resource URI>""
```

Command

Note. It is important to double quote the resource URI as indicated above. This will ensure that if the URI contains commas, these are not interpreted as delimiters.

Note. This operation is not valid for the TuneIn service.

## Add to Favourite Action

Add an item to the favourites list

Operation

```
|
#ADDTOFAV,<Player Name>,""<Resource URI>"",""<Parent Resource URI>""
|
Command
```

Note. It is important to double quote the resource URI as indicated above. This will ensure that if the URI contains commas, these are not interpreted as delimiters.

Note. This operation is not valid for all browse entries, only ones with attribute FAVOURITEBALE

## Delete from Favourite Action

Add an item to the favourites list

Operation

```
|
#DELETEFAV,<Player Name>,""<Resource URI>""
|
Command
```

Note. It is important to double quote the resource URI as indicated above. This will ensure that if the URI contains commas, these are not interpreted as delimiters.

## Add to Queue Action

Instruct a player to play the URI next.

Operation

```
|
#ADDTOQUEUE,<Player Name>,""<Resource URI>""
|
Command
```

Note. It is important to double quote the resource URI as indicated above. This will ensure that if the URI contains commas, these are not interpreted as delimiters.

Note. This operation is not valid for streaming services such as TuneIn.

## Replace Queue Action

Instruct a player to play the URI next.

Operation

```
|
#REPLACEQUEUE,<Player Name>,""<Resource URI>"
|
Command
```

Note. It is important to double quote the resource URI as indicated above. This will ensure that if the URI contains commas, these are not interpreted as delimiters.

Note. This operation is not valid for streaming services such as TuneIn.



## Search Criteria Query

In order to conduct a valid search on the content, the criteria must first be queried. The response defines the parameters of any subsequent searches.

```
Operation
|
?SEARCHCRITERIA
|
Command
```

### Example Search Criteria Query

| Operation                       | Command String   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Execute ?SEARCHCRITERIA</b>  |  |
|                                 | ?SEARCHCRITERIA  |
| <b>Response ~SEARCHCRITERIA</b> |  |
|                                 | ~SEARCHCRITERIA,A;Music<br>Library,{A:ALBUM:,Album,A:ALBUMARTIST:,Artist,A:TR<br>ACKS:,Tracks},Service:9::,Spotify,{salb,Album,sart,Arti<br>st,strk,Track},Service:254::,TuneIn,{search:station,Stati<br>on,search:show,Show,search:host,Host} |

## Search Criteria Response

The search criteria response details an item list of content items that may be searched. At the end of each of the searchable content items is another list containing valid search criteria for that item.

```
Operation
|
~SEARCHCRITERIA, [<ID>,<title>,{see criteria table}]...
|
Command
```

### Search Criteria Table

| Parameter | Description      |
|-----------|------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <Criteria ID>    |
| <b>2</b>  | <criteria title> |

### Search Criteria Example

```
~SEARCHCRITERIA,
  A:Music Library,
    {A:ALBUM:;Album,A:ALBUMARTIST:;Artist,A:TRACKS:;Tracks},
  Service:9:;Spotify,
    {salb,Album,sart,Artist,strk,Track},
  Service:254:;TuneIn,
    {search:station,Station,search:show,Show,search:host,Host}
```

In this example, there are three possible content items that can be searched:

- Music Library
- Spotify
- TuneIn

The Music library may be searched with the following criteria:

- Album
- Artist
- Tracks

TuneIn may be searched with the following criteria:

- Station
- Show
- Host

Spotify with more or less the same criteria as the Music Library, but with different IDs

## Search Action

Search a content item against particular criteria

Operation

```
#SEARCH,<Player Name>,<Content ID>,<Criteria ID>,<search term>,<index>,<count>
```

Command

Example Search Action

| Operation  | Command String  |
|--|---|
| <b>Execute #SEARCH</b>                                       |   |
| <b>Search the music library for an artist called 'freq'.</b> | #SEARCH,Study,A:A:ALBUMARTIST:,freq,0,10  |
| <b>Response ~BROWSE</b>                                      |   |
|  | ~BROWSE,1,1,{"A:ALBUMARTIST/Freq%20Nasty","Freq Nasty","",true,"x-rincon-playlist:RINCON_000E58A18FA001400#A:ALBUMARTIST/Freq%20Nasty"} |

## Delete Playlist Action

Delete the selected playlist

Operation

```
#DELETEPLAYLIST,<Player Name>,<Content ID>
```

Command

Note. It may be advisable to re-issue a browse command after performing the delete playlist action to see the results.

Example Delete Playlist Action

| Operation                      | Command String             |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Execute #DELETEPLAYLIST</b> |                            |
| <b>Delete the playlist</b>     | #DELETEPLAYLIST,Study,SQ:3 |

## Rename Playlist Action

Rename the selected playlist

Operation

```
#RENAMEPLAYLIST,<Player Name>,<Content ID>,<old name>,<new name>
```

Command

Note. It may be advisable to re-issue a browse command after performing the rename playlist action to see the results.

Example Rename playlist Action

| Operation                      | Command String                               |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Execute #RENAMEPLAYLIST</b> |  |
| <b>Delete the playlist</b>     | #RENAMEPLAYLIST,Study,SQ:3,"Bad name","Good" |

## Queue Summary

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### Queue Query

Query the play queue.

```

Operation
|
?QUEUE,<Player Name>,<index>,<count>
|
Command
    
```

Note. the ID is double quoted.

### Example Queue Query

| Operation                     | Command String  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Execute</b><br>?QUEUE      |   |
| <b>Request the play queue</b> | ?QUEUE,Study,0,6  |
| <b>Response</b><br>~QUEUE     |   |
|                               | ~QUEUE,Study,12,<br>{Q:0/1,""Sub-Concious""},""<br><a href="http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=-795754948.png">http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=-795754948.png</a><br>},<br>{Q:0/2,""Boomin' Back Atcha""},""Freq Nasty/Phoebe One""<br><a href="http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=519208162.png">http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=519208162.png</a><br>},<br>{Q:0/3,""Freq-A-Zoid""},""Freq Nasty""<br><a href="http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=801076872.png">http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=801076872.png</a><br>},<br>{Q:0/4,""Se15""},""Freq Nasty""<br><a href="http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=359364840.png">http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=359364840.png</a><br>},<br>{Q:0/5,""Revolution Inc""},""Akure Wall/Freq Nasty""<br><a href="http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=-896500110.png">http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=-896500110.png</a><br>},<br>{Q:0/6,""Mindsweeper""},""Freq Nasty""<br><a href="http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=2035921686.png">http://192.168.20.10:8080/img=2035921686.png</a><br>} |

## Queue Response

The queue response indicated the contents of the queue from the supplied index and count by issuing the ?QUEUE query. It is not supplied asynchronously, rather a ~QUEUECHANGED event is issued.

```
Operation
|
~QUEUE,<player>,<total queue size>,
|                                     [<ID>,<title>,{see criteria table}]...
|
Command
```

### Queue Response Table

| Parameter | Description     |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 1         | <Queue item ID> |
| 2         | <title>         |
| 3         | <artist>        |
| 4         | <album art>     |

## Queue Changed Response

The 'queue changed' event is issued whenever a player's queue is changed. This is the event to re-request the visible portion of the queue being displayed.

```
Operation
|
~QUEUECHANGED,<player>,<total queue size>
|
Command
```

## Query Current Queue Item

This command will instruct query a queue for a given player to ask what the currently playing item it, the response will be the integer value of the current queue items position.

```
Operation
|
?CURRENTQUEUEITEM,<player>
|
Command
```

### Example Current Queue Item Query

| Operation                  | Command String             |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Execute ?CURRENTQUEUEITEM  |                            |
|                            | #CURRENTQUEUEITEM,Study    |
| Response ~CURRENTQUEUEITEM |                            |
|                            | ~CURRENTQUEUEITEM,Study,10 |

## Clear Queue Action

Action to remove all the items from the player's play queue. Any currently playing tracks will be stopped.

```
Operation
|
#CLEARQUEUE,<player>
|
Command
```

Example Clear Queue Command

| Operation                     | Command String        |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Execute #CLEARQUEUE</b>    |                       |
|                               | #CLEARQUEUE,Study     |
| <b>Response ~QUEUECHANGED</b> |                       |
|                               | ~QUEUECHANGED,Study,0 |

## Play Queue Item Action

This command will instruct a player to start playing a particular track contained within the play queue.

```
Operation
|
#PLAYQUEUE,<player>,<item no>
|
Command
```

Example Play Queue Command

| Operation                     | Command String        |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Execute #PLAYQUEUE</b>     |                       |
|                               | #PLAYQUEUE,Study,3    |
| <b>Response ~QUEUECHANGED</b> |                       |
|                               | ~QUEUECHANGED,Study,0 |

## Remove From Queue Action

Remove an item from the player's queue.

```
Operation
|
#REMOVEFROMQUEUE,<player>,<item no>
|
Command
```

Example Remove From Queue Command

| Operation                       | Command String           |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Execute #REMOVEFROMQUEUE</b> |                          |
|                                 | #REMOVEFROMQUEUE,Study,3 |
| <b>Response ~QUEUECHANGED</b>   |                          |
|                                 | ~QUEUECHANGED,Study,12   |

## Re-Order Track in Queue

Move and item in the queue from one position to another.

```
Operation
|
# REORDERTRACKINQUEUE,<player>,<item no>,<destination position>
|
Command
```

Example Re-Order In Queue Command

| Operation                           | Command String                  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Execute #REORDERTRACKINQUEUE</b> |                                 |
|                                     | # REORDERTRACKINQUEUE,Study,3,8 |
| <b>Response ~QUEUE</b>              |                                 |
|                                     | See Queue Response              |



## Save Queue Action

Will save the contents if there current player's queue into the Playlists folder.

Operation

```
#SAVEQUEUE,<player>,<name of saved queue>
```

Command

Example Save Queue Command

| Operation                     | Command String         |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Execute #SAVEQUEUE</b>     |                        |
|                               | #SAVEQUEUE,Study,Test  |
| <b>Response ~QUEUECHANGED</b> |                        |
|                               | ~QUEUECHANGED,Study,12 |

## Ping Summary

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The ping action and subsequent response are merely to verify connectivity.

### Ping Action Format

```

Operation
|
#PING
|
Command
    
```

### Example Ping Commands

| Operation                          | Command String |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Execute #PING</b>               |                |
| <b>Ping to verify connectivity</b> | #PING          |
| <b>Response ~ACK</b>               |                |
| <b>Connection is established</b>   | ~ACK           |

## Version Query

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The version query will respond with the currently running version of the Lode firmware and API.

### Version Query Format

```
Operation
|
?VERSION
|
Command
```

### Example Ping Commands

| Operation                | Command String     |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Execute #VERSION</b>  |                    |
|                          | #VERSION           |
| <b>Response ~VERSION</b> |                    |
|                          | ~VERSION,1.5,1.5.6 |

### Version Response

~VERSION,<API VERSION>,<FIRMWARE VERSION>

## Error Summary

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The Lode API will respond with an error for a number of reasons detailed below.

### Error Response Format

```

Operation
|
~ERROR,Error Number
|      |
|      |
|      |
Command Refer to "ERROR Command Specific fields" table
  
```

### Error Command Specific fields

Error Numbers:

| Description                 | Error Number |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Unsupported Command</b>  | 1            |
| <b>Internal Error</b>       | 2            |
| <b>Unsupported Encoding</b> | 3            |