

# UDP Client

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TsgcUDPClient — low-level UDP datagram client for sgcWebSockets P2P stack; foundation for STUN, TURN and ICE.

## Overview

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TsgcUDPCliant implements the UDP Client based on Indy library.

## At a glance

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### COMPONENT CLASS

**TsgcUDPCliant**

### STANDARDS / SPEC

**UDP — RFC 768**

### TRANSPORTS

**TCP, TLS**

### PLATFORMS

**Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS, Android**

### FRAMEWORKS

**VCL, FireMonkey, Lazarus / FPC**

### EDITION

**Standard / Professional / Enterprise**

## Features

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- Native Delphi implementation with full ANSI/Unicode support.

# Technical specification

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| Standards & specs | <a href="#">UDP — RFC 768</a>                                 |
| Component class   | <code>TsgcUDPClient</code> (unit <code>sgcUDP_Client</code> ) |
| Frameworks        | VCL, FireMonkey, Lazarus / FPC                                |
| Platforms         | Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS, Android                           |

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## Main properties

The principal published / public properties used to configure and drive the component. Consult the online help for the full list.

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| <code>DTLSOptions</code>  | Certificate, verification and OpenSSL settings applied when DTLS is enabled.             |
| <code>Host</code>         | IP address or DNS hostname of the destination UDP peer or server.                        |
| <code>Port</code>         | UDP port number of the destination peer or server.                                       |
| <code>DTLS</code>         | Enables Datagram TLS (DTLS) to encrypt the UDP traffic sent and received by this client. |
| <code>Proxy</code>        | Optional SOCKS5 proxy through which UDP datagrams are tunneled.                          |
| <code>LogFile</code>      | Writes every datagram sent and received to a plain-text log file for diagnostics.        |
| <code>NotifyEvents</code> | Controls how received-datagram and exception events are dispatched to the main thread.   |
| <code>IPVersion</code>    | Selects the IP stack (IPv4 or IPv6) used by the UDP socket.                              |
| <code>Version</code>      | Read-only string with the sgcWebSockets library version that built this component.       |

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## Main methods

The principal public methods exposed by the component.

**WriteData()**

Sends a single UDP datagram (overloaded for text, bytes and explicit address/port).

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**ClearDTLS()**

Discards the cached DTLS session state so the next datagram triggers a fresh DTLS handshake.

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## Public events

The component exposes the following published events; consult the online help for full event-handler signatures.

**OnDTLSVerifyPeer**

Fires during the DTLS handshake so the application can inspect and accept or reject the peer certificate.

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**OnUDPException**

Fires when the UDP reader thread catches an unhandled exception.

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**OnUDPRead**

Fires when an incoming UDP datagram has been received from the peer.

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## Quick Start

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Drop the component on a form, configure the properties below and activate it. The snippet that follows shows the typical **TsgcUDPClient** configuration sourced from the online help.

**About this scenario.** TsgcUDPClient implements the UDP Client based on Indy library.

### Delphi (VCL / FireMonkey)

```
oClient := TsgcUDPClient.Create(nil);
oClient.Host := '127.0.0.1';
oClient.Port := 80;
```

### C++ Builder

```
oClient = new TsgcUDPClient();
oClient->Host = "127.0.0.1";
oClient->Port = 80;
```

### .NET (C#)

```
oClient = new TsgcUDPClient();
oClient.Host = "127.0.0.1";
oClient.Port = 80;
```

## Common scenarios

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The following scenarios are lifted verbatim from the online help. Each shows the configuration and method calls needed to drive the component through a specific real-world flow.

### 1 · TsgcUDPServer

TsgcUDPServer implements the UDP Server based on Indy library.

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Delphi (VCL / FireMonkey)
```

```
oClient := TsgcUDPServer.Create(nil);  
oClient.Port := 80;
```

```
C++ Builder
```

```
oClient = new TsgcUDPServer();  
oClient->Port = 80;
```

```
.NET (C#)
```

```
oClient = new TsgcUDPServer();  
oClient.Port = 80;
```

## Sources used to build this document

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Every external claim links back to a primary source. The online-help references decode the canonical deep-link the company maintains for this component.

Primary standard / spec — UDP — RFC 768

[datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc768](https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc768)

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Online help — component  
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[www.egegece.com/help/sgcWebSockets/Components/P2P/UDP/TsgcUDPClient.htm](http://www.egegece.com/help/sgcWebSockets/Components/P2P/UDP/TsgcUDPClient.htm)

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Delphi demo project (in the sgcWebSockets package)

Demos\35.P2P\01.UDP\_Server\_Client

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Component page

[www.egegece.com/products/websockets/p2p/udp-client/](http://www.egegece.com/products/websockets/p2p/udp-client/)

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**Document scope.** This document covers the publicly-documented surface of the UDP Client component shipped with sgcWebSockets. For full property, method and event reference consult the online help linked above.