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# **pushjack Documentation**

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Push notifications for APNS (iOS) and GCM (Android).



# CHAPTER 1

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## Links

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- Project: <https://github.com/dgilland/pushjack>
- Documentation: <https://pushjack.readthedocs.io>
- PyPi: <https://pypi.python.org/pypi/pushjack/>
- TravisCI: <https://travis-ci.org/dgilland/pushjack>



# CHAPTER 2

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## Quickstart

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Install using pip:

```
pip install pushjack
```

Whether using APNS or GCM, pushjack provides clients for each.

### 2.1 APNS

Send notifications using the APNSClient class:

```
from pushjack import APNSClient

client = APNSClient(certificate='<path/to/certificate.pem>',
                     default_error_timeout=10,
                     default_expiration_offset=2592000,
                     default_batch_size=100,
                     default_retries=5)

token = '<device token>'
alert = 'Hello world.'

# Send to single device.
# NOTE: Keyword arguments are optional.
res = client.send(token,
                   alert,
                   badge='badge count',
                   sound='sound to play',
                   category='category',
                   content_available=True,
                   title='Title',
                   title_loc_key='t_loc_key',
                   title_loc_args='t_loc_args',
```

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```
action_loc_key='a_loc_key',
loc_key='loc_key',
launch_image='path/to/image.jpg',
extra={'custom': 'data'})

# Send to multiple devices by passing a list of tokens.
client.send([token], alert, **options)
```

Access response data.

```
# List of all tokens sent.
res.tokens

# List of errors as APNSServerError objects
res.errors

# Dict mapping errors as token => APNSServerError object.
res.token_errors
```

Override defaults for error\_timeout, expiration\_offset, and batch\_size.

```
client.send(token,
            alert,
            expiration=int(time.time() + 604800),
            error_timeout=5,
            batch_size=200)
```

Send a low priority message.

```
# The default is low_priority == False
client.send(token, alert, low_priority=True)
```

Get expired tokens.

```
expired_tokens = client.get_expired_tokens()
```

Close APNS connection.

```
client.close()
```

For the APNS sandbox, use APNSSandboxClient instead:

```
from pushjack import APNSSandboxClient
```

## 2.2 GCM

Send notifications using the GCMClient class:

```
from pushjack import GCMClient

client = GCMClient(api_key='<api-key>')

registration_id = '<registration id>'
alert = 'Hello world.'
```

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```
notification = {'title': 'Title', 'body': 'Body', 'icon': 'icon'}

# Send to single device.
# NOTE: Keyword arguments are optional.
res = client.send(registration_id,
                  alert,
                  notification=notification,
                  collapse_key='collapse_key',
                  delay_while_idle=True,
                  time_to_live=604800)

# Send to multiple devices by passing a list of ids.
client.send([registration_id], alert, **options)
```

Alert can also be a dictionary with data fields.

```
alert = {'message': 'Hello world', 'custom_field': 'Custom Data'}
```

Alert can also contain the notification payload.

```
alert = {'message': 'Hello world', 'notification': notification}
```

Send a low priority message.

```
# The default is low_priority == False
client.send(registration_id, alert, low_priority=True)
```

Access response data.

```
# List of requests.Response objects from GCM Server.
res.responses

# List of messages sent.
res.messages

# List of registration ids sent.
res.registration_ids

# List of server response data from GCM.
res.data

# List of successful registration ids.
res.successes

# List of failed registration ids.
res.failures

# List of exceptions.
res.errors

# List of canonical ids (registration ids that have changed).
res.canonical_ids
```

For more details, please see the full documentation at <https://pushjack.readthedocs.io>.



# CHAPTER 3

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## Guide

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### 3.1 Installation

**pushjack** requires Python >= 2.6 or >= 3.3.

To install from PyPi:

```
pip install pushjack
```

### 3.2 Upgrading

#### 3.2.1 From v0.5.0 to v1.0.0

There were several, major breaking changes in v1.0.0:

- Make APNS always return APNSResponse object instead of only raising APNSSenderror when errors encountered. (**breaking change**)
- Remove APNS/GCM module send functions and only support client interfaces. (**breaking change**)
- Remove config argument from APNSClient and use individual function parameters as mapped below instead: (**breaking change**)
  - APNS\_ERROR\_TIMEOUT => default\_error\_timeout
  - APNS\_DEFAULT\_EXPIRATION\_OFFSET => default\_expiration\_offset
  - APNS\_DEFAULT\_BATCH\_SIZE => default\_batch\_size
- Remove config argument from GCMClient and use individual functionm parameters as mapped below instead: (**breaking change**)
  - GCM\_API\_KEY => api\_key
- Remove pushjack.clients module. (**breaking change**)

- Remove `pushjack.config` module. (**breaking change**)
- Rename `GCMResponse.payloads` to `GCMResponse.messages`. (**breaking change**)

The motivation behind these drastic changes were to eliminate multiple methods for sending tokens (removing module functions in favor of using client classes) and to simplify the overall implementation (eliminating a separate configuration module/implementation and instead passing config parameters directly into client class). This has lead to a smaller, easier to maintain codebase with fewer implementation details.

The module send functions are no longer implemented:

```
# This no longer works on v1.0.0.
from pushjack import apns, gcm

apns.send(...)
gcm.send(...)
```

Instead, the respective client classes must be used instead:

```
# This works on v1.0.0.
from pushjack import APNSClient, APNSSandboxClient, GCMClient

apns = APNSClient(...)
apns.send(...)

apns_sandbox = APNSSandboxClient(...)
apns_sandbox.send(...)

gcm = GCMClient(...)
gcm.send(...)
```

The configuration module has been eliminated:

```
# This fails on v1.0.0.
from pushjack import APNSClient, GCMClient, create_apns_config, create_gcm_config

apns = APNSClient(create_apns_config({
    'APNS_CERTIFICATE': '<path/to/certificate.pem>',
    'APNS_ERROR_TIMEOUT': 10,
    'APNS_DEFAULT_EXPIRATION_OFFSET: 60 * 60 * 24 * 30,
    'APNS_DEFAULT_BATCH_SIZE': 100
}))
apns.send(tokens, alert, **options)

gcm = GCMClient(create_gcm_config({
    'GCM_API_KEY': '<api-key>'
}))
gcm.send(tokens, alert, **options)
```

Instead, configuration values are passed directly during class instance creation:

```
# This works on v1.0.0.
from pushjack import APNSClient, APNSSandboxClient, GCMClient

apns = APNSClient('<path/to/certificate.pem>',
                  default_error_timeout=10,
                  default_expiration_offset=60 * 60 * 24 * 30,
                  default_batch_size=100)
```

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```
# or if wanting to use the sandbox:
# sandbox = APNSSandboxClient(...)

apns.send(tokens, alert, **options)

gcm = GCMClient('<api-key>')
gcm.send(tokens, alert, **options)
```

APNS sending no longer raises an `APNSSenderror` when error encountered:

```
# This fails on v1.0.0
from pushjack APNSSenderror

try:
    apns.send(tokens, alert, **options)
except APNSSenderror as ex:
    ex.errors
```

Instead, APNS sending returns an `pushjack.apns.APNSResponse` object:

```
# This works on v1.0.0
res = apns.send(tokens, alert, **options)
res.errors
res.error_tokens
```

### 3.2.2 From v0.4.0 to v0.5.0

There were two breaking changes in v0.5.0:

- Make APNS send raise an `APNSSenderror` when one or more error responses received. `APNSSenderror` contains an aggregation of errors, all tokens attempted, failed tokens, and successful tokens. (**breaking change**)
- Replace `priority` argument to APNS send with `low_priority=False`. (**breaking change**)

The new exception `APNSSenderror` replaces individually raised APNS server errors. So instead of catching the base server exception, `APNSServerError`, catch `APNSSenderror` instead:

```
from pushjack import apns

# On v0.4.0
try:
    apns.send(tokens, **options)
except APNSServerError:
    pass

# Updated for v0.5.0
try:
    apns.send(tokens, **options)
except APNSSenderror:
    pass
```

The new `low_priority` argument makes setting the APNS notification priority more straight-forward:

```
from pushjack import apns

# On v0.4.0
```

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```
## High priority (the default)
apns.send(tokens, alert)
apns.send(tokens, alert, priority=10)

## Low priority
apns.send(tokens, alert, priority=5)

# Updated for v0.5.0

## High priority (the default)
apns.send(tokens, alert)
apns.send(tokens, alert, low_priority=False)

## Low priority
apns.send(tokens, alert, low_priority=True)
```

### 3.2.3 From v0.3.0 to v0.4.0

There were several breaking changes in v0.4.0:

- Remove `request` argument from GCM send function. (**breaking change**)
- Remove `sock` argument from APNS send function. (**breaking change**)
- Remove APNS and GCM `send_bulk` function. Modify `send` to support bulk notifications. (**breaking change**)

The first two items should be fairly minor as these arguments were not well documented nor encouraged. In v0.4.0 the APNS socket and GCM request objects are now managed within the `send` functions.

The last item is more likely to break code since `send_bulk` was removed. However, replacing `send_bulk` with `send` will fix it:

```
from pushjack import apns, gcm

# On v0.3.0
apns.send_bulk(tokens, **options)
gcm.send_bulk(tokens, **options)

# Updated for v0.4.0
apns.send(tokens, **options)
gcm.send(tokens, **options)
```

## 3.3 API Reference

### 3.3.1 APNS

Client module for Apple Push Notification service.

The algorithm used to send bulk push notifications is optimized to eagerly check for errors using a single thread. Error checking is performed after each batch send (bulk notifications may be broken up into multiple batches) and is non-blocking until the last notification is sent. A final, blocking error check is performed using a customizable error

timeout. This style of error checking is done to ensure that no errors are missed (e.g. by waiting too long to check errors before the connection is closed by the APNS server) without having to use two threads to read and write.

The return from a send operation will contain a response object that includes any errors encountered while sending. These errors will be associated with the failed tokens.

For more details regarding Apple's APNS documentation, consult the following:

- [Apple Push Notification Service](#)
- [Provider Communication with APNS](#)

```
class pushjack.apns.APNSClient(certificate, default_error_timeout=10, de-
                                fault_expiration_offset=2592000, default_batch_size=100,
                                default_max_payload_length=0, default_retries=5)
```

APNS client class.

**close()**

Close APNS connection.

**conn**

Reference to lazy APNS connection.

**create\_connection()**

Create and return new APNS connection to push server.

**create\_feedback\_connection()**

Create and return new APNS connection to feedback server.

**get\_expired\_tokens()**

Return inactive device tokens that are no longer registered to receive notifications.

**Returns** List of [APNSExpiredToken](#) instances.

**Return type** list

New in version 0.0.1.

```
send(ids, message=None, expiration=None, low_priority=None, batch_size=None, er-
      ror_timeout=None, max_payload_length=None, retries=None, **options)
```

Send push notification to single or multiple recipients.

#### Parameters

- **ids** (*list*) – APNS device tokens. Each item is expected to be a hex string.
- **message** (*str/dict*) – Message string or APS dictionary. Set to `None` to send an empty alert notification.
- **expiration** (*int, optional*) – Expiration time of message in seconds offset from now. Defaults to `None` which uses `default_expiration_offset`.
- **low\_priority** (*boolean, optional*) – Whether to send notification with the low priority flag. Defaults to `False`.
- **batch\_size** (*int, optional*) – Number of notifications to group together when sending. Defaults to `None` which uses attr:`default_batch_size`.
- **error\_timeout** (*int, optional*) – Time in seconds to wait for the error response after sending messages. Defaults to `None` which uses attr:`default_error_timeout`.
- **max\_payload\_length** (*int, optional*) – The maximum length of the payload to send. Message will be trimmed if the size is exceeded. Use 0 to turn off. Defaults to `None` which uses attr:`default_max_payload_length`.

- **retries** (*int, optional*) – Number of times to retry when the send operation fails. Defaults to None which uses `default_retries`.

### Keyword Arguments

- **badge** (*int, optional*) – Badge number count for alert. Defaults to None.
- **sound** (*str, optional*) – Name of the sound file to play for alert. Defaults to None.
- **category** (*str, optional*) – Name of category. Defaults to None.
- **content\_available** (*bool, optional*) – If True, indicate that new content is available. Defaults to None.
- **title** (*str, optional*) – Alert title.
- **title\_loc\_key** (*str, optional*) – The key to a title string in the Localizable.strings file for the current localization.
- **title\_loc\_args** (*list, optional*) – List of string values to appear in place of the format specifiers in `title_loc_key`.
- **action\_loc\_key** (*str, optional*) – Display an alert that includes the Close and View buttons. The string is used as a key to get a localized string in the current localization to use for the right button's title instead of "View".
- **loc\_key** (*str, optional*) – A key to an alert-message string in a Localizable.strings file for the current localization.
- **loc\_args** (*list, optional*) – List of string values to appear in place of the format specifiers in `loc_key`.
- **launch\_image** (*str, optional*) – The filename of an image file in the app bundle; it may include the extension or omit it.
- **mutable\_content** (*bool, optional*) – if True, triggers Apple Notification Service Extension. Defaults to None.
- **thread\_id** (*str, optional*) – Identifier for grouping notifications. iOS groups notifications with the same thread identifier together in Notification Center. Defaults to None.
- **extra** (*dict, optional*) – Extra data to include with the alert.

### Returns

**Response from APNS containing tokens sent** and any errors encountered.

**Return type** `APNSResponse`

### Raises

- `APNSInvalidTokenError` – Invalid token format. `APNSInvalidTokenError`
- `APNSInvalidPayloadSizeError` – Notification payload size too large. `APNSInvalidPayloadSizeError`
- `APNSMissingPayloadError` – Notification payload is empty. `APNSMissingPayloadError`

New in version 0.0.1.

Changed in version 0.4.0: - Added support for bulk sending. - Made sending and error checking non-blocking. - Removed `sock`, `payload`, and `identifier` arguments.

Changed in version 0.5.0: - Added `batch_size` argument. - Added `error_timeout` argument. - Replaced `priority` argument with `low_priority=False`. - Resume sending notifications when a sent token has an error response. - Raise `APNSSendError` if any tokens have an error response.

Changed in version 1.0.0: - Return `APNSResponse` instead of raising `APNSSendError`. - Raise `APNSMissingPayloadError` if payload is empty.

Changed in version 1.4.0: Added `retries` argument.

```
class pushjack.apns.APNSSandboxClient(certificate, default_error_timeout=10,
                                         default_expiration_offset=2592000,
                                         default_batch_size=100, default_max_payload_length=0, default_retries=5)
```

APNS client class for sandbox server.

```
class pushjack.apns.APNSResponse(tokens, message, errors)
```

Response from APNS after sending tokens.

#### **tokens**

`list` – List of all tokens sent during bulk sending.

#### **message**

`APNSMessage` – APNSMessage object sent.

#### **errors**

`list` – List of APNS exceptions for each failed token.

#### **failures**

`list` – List of all failed tokens.

#### **successes**

`list` – List of all successful tokens.

#### **token\_errors**

`dict` – Dict mapping the failed tokens to their respective APNS exception.

New in version 1.0.0.

```
class pushjack.apns.APNSExpiredToken
```

Represents an expired APNS token with the timestamp of when it expired.

#### **token**

`str` – Expired APNS token.

#### **timestamp**

`int` – Epoch timestamp.

## Exceptions

The `APNSServerError` class of exceptions represent error responses from APNS. These exceptions will contain attributes for `code`, `description`, and `identifier`. The `identifier` attribute is the list index of the token that failed. However, none of these exceptions will be raised directly. Instead, APNS server errors are collected and packaged into a `APNSResponse` object and returned by `APNSClient.send()`. This object provides a list of the raw exceptions as well as a mapping of the actual token and its associated error.

Below is a listing of APNS Server exceptions:

Exception	Code	Description
<code>APNSProcessingError</code>	1	Processing error
<code>APNSMissingTokenError</code>	2	Missing token
<code>APNSMissingTopicError</code>	3	Missing topic
<code>APNSMissingPayloadError</code>	4	Missing payload
<code>APNSInvalidTokenSizeError</code>	5	Invalid token size
<code>APNSInvalidTopicSizeError</code>	6	Invalid topic size
<code>APNSInvalidPayloadSizeError</code>	7	Invalid payload size
<code>APNSInvalidTokenError</code>	8	Invalid token
<code>APNSShutdownError</code>	10	Shutdown
<code>APNSUnknownError</code>	255	Unknown

```
class pushjack.exceptions.APNSError
    Base exception for APNS errors.

class pushjack.exceptions.APNSAuthError
    Exception with APNS certificate.

class pushjack.exceptions.APNSServerError(identifier)
    Base exception for APNS Server errors.

class pushjack.exceptions.APNSProcessingError(identifier)
    Exception for APNS processing error.

class pushjack.exceptions.APNSMissingTokenError(identifier)
    Exception for APNS missing token error.

class pushjack.exceptions.APNSMissingTopicError(identifier)
    Exception for APNS missing topic error.

class pushjack.exceptions.APNSMissingPayloadError(identifier)
    Exception for APNS payload error.

class pushjack.exceptions.APNSInvalidTokenSizeError(identifier)
    Exception for APNS invalid token size error.

class pushjack.exceptions.APNSInvalidTopicSizeError(identifier)
    Exception for APNS invalid topic size error.

class pushjack.exceptions.APNSInvalidPayloadSizeError(identifier)
    Exception for APNS invalid payload size error.

class pushjack.exceptions.APNSInvalidTokenError(identifier)
    Exception for APNS invalid token error.

class pushjack.exceptions.APNSShutdownError(identifier)
    Exception for APNS shutdown error.

class pushjack.exceptions.APNSUnknownError(identifier)
    Exception for APNS unknown error.
```

### 3.3.2 GCM

Client module for Google Cloud Messaging service.

By default, sending notifications is optimized to deliver notifications to the maximum number of allowable recipients per HTTP request (currently 1,000 recipients as specified in the GCM documentation).

The return from a send operation will contain a response object that parses all GCM HTTP responses and groups them by errors, successful registration ids, failed registration ids, canonical ids, and the raw responses from each request.

For more details regarding Google's GCM documentation, consult the following:

- [GCM for Android](#)
- [GCM Server Reference](#)

```
class pushjack.gcm.GCMClient(api_key)
    GCM client class.
```

**conn**  
Reference to lazy GCM connection.

**create\_connection()**  
Create and return new GCM connection.

**send(*ids*, *message*, *options*)**  
Send push notification to single or multiple recipients.

#### Parameters

- **ids** (*list*) – GCM device registration IDs.
- **message** (*str/dict*) – Message string or dictionary. If *message* is a dict and contains the field `notification`, then it will be used for the `notification` payload.

#### Keyword Arguments

- **notification** (*dict, optional*) – Notification payload. Can include the fields `body`, `title`, and `icon`.
- **collapse\_key** (*str, optional*) – Identifier for a group of messages that can be collapsed so that only the last message gets sent when delivery can be resumed. Defaults to `None`.
- **delay\_while\_idle** (*bool, optional*) – If `True` indicates that the message should not be sent until the device becomes active.
- **time\_to\_live** (*int, optional*) – How long (in seconds) the message should be kept in GCM storage if the device is offline. The maximum time to live supported is 4 weeks. Defaults to `None` which uses the GCM default of 4 weeks.
- **low\_priority** (*boolean, optional*) – Whether to send notification with the low priority flag. Defaults to `False`.
- **restricted\_package\_name** (*str, optional*) – Package name of the application where the registration IDs must match in order to receive the message. Defaults to `None`.
- **dry\_run** (*bool, optional*) – If `True` no message will be sent but request will be tested.

**Returns** Response from GCM server.

**Return type** [\*GCMResponse\*](#)

**Raises** `GCMAuthError` – If `api_key` not set. [\*GCMAuthError\*](#)

New in version 0.0.1.

Changed in version 0.4.0: - Added support for bulk sending. - Removed `request` argument.

Changed in version 1.2.0: - Added `low_priority` argument.

```
class pushjack.gcm.GCMResponse (responses)
    GCM server response with results parsed into responses, messages, registration_ids, data, successes, failures, errors, and canonical_ids.
```

**responses**  
*list* – List of *requests*.Response objects from each GCM request.

**messages**  
*list* – List of message data sent in each GCM request.

**registration\_ids**  
*list* – Combined list of all recipient registration IDs.

**data**  
*list* – List of each GCM server response data.

**successes**  
*list* – List of registration IDs that were sent successfully.

**failures**  
*list* – List of registration IDs that failed.

**errors**  
*list* – List of exception objects corresponding to the registration IDs that were not sent successfully. See pushjack.exceptions.

**canonical\_ids**  
*list* – List of registration IDs that have been reassigned a new ID. Each element is an instance of GCMCanonicalID.

```
class pushjack.gcm.GCMCanonicalID
    Represents a canonical ID returned by the GCM Server. This object indicates that a previously registered ID has changed to a new one.
```

**old\_id**  
*str* – Previously registered ID.

**new\_id**  
*str* – New registration ID that should replace *old\_id*.

## Exceptions

The *GCMServerError* class of exceptions are contained in *GCMResponse.errors*. Each exception contains attributes for code, description, and identifier (i.e. the registration ID that failed).

Below is a listing of GCM Server exceptions:

Exception	Code	Description
<i>GCMMissingRegistrationError</i>	MissingRegistration	Missing registration ID
<i>GCMInvalidRegistrationError</i>	InvalidRegistration	Invalid registration ID
<i>GCMUnregisteredDeviceError</i>	NotRegistered	Device not registered
<i>GCMInvalidPackageNameError</i>	InvalidPackageName	Invalid package name
<i>GCMMismatchedSenderIdError</i>	MismatchSenderId	Mismatched sender ID
<i>GCMMessageTooBigError</i>	MessageTooBig	Message too big
<i>GCMInvalidDataKeyError</i>	InvalidDataKey	Invalid data key
<i>GCMInvalidTimeToLiveError</i>	InvalidTtl	Invalid time to live
<i>GCMTimeoutError</i>	Unavailable	Timeout
<i>GCMInternalServerError</i>	InternalServerError	Internal server error
<i>GCMDeviceMessageRateExceededError</i>	DeviceMessageRateExceeded	Message rate exceeded

```

class pushjack.exceptions.GCMError
    Base exception for GCM errors.

class pushjack.exceptions.GCMAuthError
    Exception for error with GCM API key.

class pushjack.exceptions.GCMServerError(identifier)
    Base exception for GCM Server errors.

class pushjack.exceptions.GCMMissingRegistrationError(identifier)
    Exception for missing registration ID.

class pushjack.exceptions.GCMInvalidRegistrationError(identifier)
    Exception for invalid registration ID

class pushjack.exceptions.GCMUnregisteredDeviceError(identifier)
    Exception for unregistered device.

class pushjack.exceptions.GCMInvalidPackageNameError(identifier)
    Exception for invalid package name.

class pushjack.exceptions.GCMMismatchedSenderError(identifier)
    Exception for mismatched sender.

class pushjack.exceptions.GCMMessageTooBigError(identifier)
    Exception for message too big.

class pushjack.exceptions.GCMInvalidDataKeyError(identifier)
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class pushjack.exceptions.GCMTIMEOUTError(identifier)
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class pushjack.exceptions.GCMInternalServerERROR(identifier)
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class pushjack.exceptions.GCMDeviceMessageRateExceededError(identifier)
    Exception for device message rate exceeded.

```

### 3.3.3 Logging

Internal logging is handled with the [logging module](#). The logger names used are:

- pushjack
- pushjack.apns
- pushjack.gcm

#### Enabling

To enable logging using an imperative approach:

```

import logging
import pushjack

logger = logging.getLogger('pushjack')

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```
logger.setLevel(logging.DEBUG)

formatter = logging.Formatter('%(asctime)s - %(name)s - %(levelname)s - %(message)s')
stream_handler = logging.StreamHandler()
stream_handler.setFormatter(formatter)

logger.addHandler(stream_handler)
```

To enable logging using a configuration approach:

```
import logging
import logging.config
import pushjack

logging.config.dictConfig({
    'version': 1,
    'disable_existing_loggers': False,
    'handlers': {
        'console': {
            'class': 'logging.StreamHandler',
            'level': 'DEBUG'
        }
    },
    'loggers': {
        'pushjack': {
            'handlers': ['console']
        }
    }
})
```

For additional configuration options, you may wish to install `logconfig`:

```
pip install logconfig
```

```
import logconfig
import pushjack

logconfig.from_yaml('path/to/logconfig.yml')
```

# CHAPTER 4

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## Project Info

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### 4.1 License

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### 4.2 Versioning

This project follows [Semantic Versioning](#) with the following caveats:

- Only the public API (i.e. the objects imported into the `pushjack` module) will maintain backwards compatibility between MINOR version bumps.
- Objects within any other parts of the library are not guaranteed to not break between MINOR version bumps.

With that in mind, it is recommended to only use or import objects from the main module, `pushjack`.

## 4.3 Changelog

### 4.3.1 v1.5.0 (2018-07-29)

- gcm: Use FCM URL instead of deprecated GCM URL. Thanks [Lukas Anzinger](#)!

### 4.3.2 v1.4.1 (2018-06-18)

- apns: Remove restriction on token length due to incorrect assumption about tokens always being 64 characters long.

### 4.3.3 v1.4.0 (2017-11-09)

- apns: Add exceptions `APNSProtocolError` and `APNSTimeoutError`. Thanks [Jakub Kleň](#)!
- apns: Add retry mechanism to `APNSClient.send`. Thanks [Jakub Kleň](#)!
  - Add `default_retries` argument to `APNSClient` initialization. Defaults to 5.
  - Add `retries` argument to `APNSClient.send`. By default will use `APNSClient.default_retries` unless explicitly passed in.
  - If unable to send after retries, an `APNSTimeoutError` will be raised.
- apns: Fix bug in bulk `APNSClient.send` that resulted in an off-by-one error for message identifier in returned errors. Thanks [Jakub Kleň](#)!
- apns: Add max payload truncation option to `APNSClient.send`. Thanks [Jakub Kleň](#)!
  - Add `default_max_payload_length` argument to `APNSClient` initialization. Defaults to 0 which disabled max payload length check.
  - Add `max_payload_length` argument to `APNSClient.send`. By default will use `APNSClient.default_max_payload_length` unless explicitly passed in.
  - When `max_payload_length` set, messages will be truncated to fit within the length restriction by trimming the “message” text and appending it with “...”.

### 4.3.4 v1.3.0 (2017-03-11)

- apns: Optimize reading from APNS Feedback so that the number of bytes read are based on header and token lengths.
- apns: Explicitly close connection to APNS Feedback service after reading data.
- apns: Add support for `mutable-content` field (Apple Notification Service Extension) via `mutable_content` argument to `APNSClient.send()`. Thanks [Ahmed Khedr](#)!
- apns: Add support for `thread-id` field (group identifier in Notification Center) via `thread_id` argument to `APNSClient.send()`. Thanks [Ahmed Khedr](#)!

### 4.3.5 v1.2.1 (2015-12-14)

- apns: Fix implementation of empty APNS notifications and allow notifications with `{"aps": {}}` to be sent. Thanks [Julius Seporaits](#)!

### 4.3.6 v1.2.0 (2015-12-04)

- gcm: Add support for `priority` field to GCM messages via `low_priority` keyword argument. Default behavior is for all messages to be "high" priority. This is the opposite of GCM messages but mirrors the behavior in the APNS module where the default priority is "high".

### 4.3.7 v1.1.0 (2015-10-22)

- gcm: Add support for `notification` field to GCM messages.
- gcm: Replace `registration_ids` field with `to` field when sending to a single recipient since `registration_ids` field has been deprecated for single recipients.

### 4.3.8 v1.0.1 (2015-05-07)

- gcm: Fix incorrect authorization header in GCM client. Thanks [Brad Montgomery](#)!

### 4.3.9 v1.0.0 (2015-04-28)

- apns: Add `APNSSandboxClient` for sending notifications to APNS sandbox server.
- apns: Add `message` attribute to `APNSResponse`.
- pushjack: Add internal logging.
- apns: Fix APNS error checking to properly handle reading when no data returned.
- apns: Make APNS sending stop during iteration if a fatal error is received from APNS server (e.g. invalid topic, invalid payload size, etc.).
- apns/gcm: Make APNS and GCM clients maintain an active connection to server.
- apns: Make APNS always return `APNSResponse` object instead of only raising `APNSSendError` when errors encountered. (**breaking change**)
- apns/gcm: Remove APNS/GCM module send functions and only support client interfaces. (**breaking change**)
- apns: Remove `config` argument from `APNSClient` and use individual method parameters as mapped below instead: (**breaking change**)
  - `APNS_ERROR_TIMEOUT => default_error_timeout`
  - `APNS_DEFAULT_EXPIRATION_OFFSET => default_expiration_offset`
  - `APNS_DEFAULT_BATCH_SIZE => default_batch_size`
- gcm: Remove `config` argument from `GCMClient` and use individual method parameters as mapped below instead: (**breaking change**)
  - `GCM_API_KEY => api_key`
- pushjack: Remove `pushjack.clients` module. (**breaking change**)
- pushjack: Remove `pushjack.config` module. (**breaking change**)
- gcm: Rename `GCMResponse.payloads` to `GCMResponse.messages`. (**breaking change**)

### **4.3.10 v0.5.0 (2015-04-22)**

- apns: Add new APNS configuration value APNS\_DEFAULT\_BATCH\_SIZE and set to 100.
- apns: Add batch\_size parameter to APNS send that can be used to override APNS\_DEFAULT\_BATCH\_SIZE.
- apns: Make APNS send batch multiple notifications into a single payload. Previously, individual socket writes were performed for each token. Now, socket writes are batched based on either the APNS\_DEFAULT\_BATCH\_SIZE configuration value or the batch\_size function argument value.
- apns: Make APNS send resume sending from after the failed token when an error response is received.
- apns: Make APNS send raise an APNSSenderror when one or more error responses received. APNSSenderror contains an aggregation of errors, all tokens attempted, failed tokens, and successful tokens. (**breaking change**)
- apns: Replace priority argument to APNS send with low\_priority=False. (**breaking change**)

### **4.3.11 v0.4.0 (2015-04-15)**

- apns: Improve error handling in APNS so that errors aren't missed.
- apns: Improve handling of APNS socket connection during bulk sending so that connection is re-established when lost.
- apns: Make APNS socket read/writes non-blocking.
- apns: Make APNS socket frame packing easier to grok.
- apns/gmc: Remove APNS and GCM send\_bulk function. Modify send to support bulk notifications. (**breaking change**)
- apns: Remove APNS\_MAX\_NOTIFICATION\_SIZE as config option.
- gcm: Remove GCM\_MAX\_RECIPIENTS as config option.
- gcm: Remove request argument from GCM send function. (**breaking change**)
- apns: Remove sock argument from APNS send function. (**breaking change**)
- gcm: Return namedtuple for GCM canonical ids.
- apns: Return namedtuple class for APNS expired tokens.

### **4.3.12 v0.3.0 (2015-04-01)**

- gcm: Add restricted\_package\_name and dry\_run fields to GCM sending.
- gcm: Add exceptions for all GCM server error responses.
- apns: Make apns.get\_expired\_tokens and APNSClient.get\_expired\_tokens accept an optional sock argument to provide a custom socket connection.
- apns: Raise APNSAuthError instead of APNSError if certificate file cannot be read.
- apns: Raise APNSInvalidPayloadSizeError instead of APNSDataOverflow. (**breaking change**)
- apns: Raise APNSInvalidTokenError instead of APNSError.
- gcm: Raise GCMAuthError if GCM\_API\_KEY is not set.
- pushjack: Rename several function parameters: (**breaking change**)

- gcm: alert to data
  - gcm: token/tokens to registration\_id/registration\_ids
  - gcm: Dispatcher/dispatcher to GCMRequest/request
  - Clients: registration\_id to device\_id
- gcm: Return GCMResponse object for GCMClient.send/send\_bulk. (**breaking change**)
  - gcm: Return requests.Response object(s) for gcm.send/send\_bulk. (**breaking change**)

### 4.3.13 v0.2.2 (2015-03-30)

- apns: Fix payload key assignments for title-loc, title-loc-args, and launch-image. Previously, '\_' was used in place of '-'.

### 4.3.14 v0.2.1 (2015-03-28)

- apns: Fix incorrect variable reference in apns.receive\_feedback.

### 4.3.15 v0.2.0 (2015-03-28)

- pushjack: Fix handling of config in clients when config is a class object and subclass of Config.
- apns: Make apns.send/send\_bulk accept additional alert fields: title, title-loc, title-loc-args, and launch-image.
- gcm: Make gcm.send/send\_bulk raise a GCMError exception if GCM\_API\_KEY is not set.
- gcm: Make gcm payload creation cast data to dict if isn't not passed in as one. Original value of data is then set to {'message': data}. (**breaking change**)
- gcm: Make gcm payload creation not set defaults for optional keyword arguments. (**breaking change**)

### 4.3.16 v0.1.0 (2015-03-26)

- pushjack: Rename pushjack.settings module to pushjack.config. (**breaking change**)
- apns/gcm: Allow config settings overrides to be passed into create\_gcm\_config, create\_apns\_config, and create\_apns\_sandbox\_config.
- pushjack: Override Config's update() method with custom method that functions similarly to from\_object() except that it accepts a dict instead.

### 4.3.17 v0.0.1 (2015-03-25)

- First release.

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## 4.5 Contributing

Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given.

You can contribute in many ways:

### 4.5.1 Types of Contributions

#### Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/dgilland/pushjack>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

#### Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” or “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### Write Documentation

Pushjack could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official pushjack docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

## Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/dgilland/pushjack>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

### 4.5.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up pushjack for local development.

1. Fork the pushjack repo on GitHub.

2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/pushjack.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have virtualenv installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ cd pushjack
$ pip install -r requirements-dev.txt
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass linting and all unit tests by testing with tox across all supported Python versions:

```
$ invoke tox
```

6. Add yourself to AUTHORS.rst.

7. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

8. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

### 4.5.3 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the README.rst.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.7, 3.4, and 3.5. Check [https://travis-ci.org/dgilland/pushjack/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/dgilland/pushjack/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## 4.6 Kudos

This project started as a port of [django-push-notifications](#) with the goal of just separating the APNS and GCM modules from the Django related items. However, the implementation details, internals, and API interface have changed in pushjack and is no longer compatible with [django-push-notifications](#). But a special thanks goes out to the author and contributors of [django-push-notifications](#) who unknowingly helped start this project along.

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