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# 1. Introduction

MedDream communication service is based on JavaScript function [Window.postMessage\(\)](#) and the capabilities that this function provides. To communicate with MedDream Viewer tab you will need to receive Viewer tab window reference and by using **postMessage** function provide needed commands to MedDream Viewer tab.

## 2. Set up

### 2.1. Configuration

Update his MedDream authentication configuration in **application.properties** file with code lines bellow:

```
authentication.his.valid-his-params=study //Use if study integration
authentication.his.useSameSession=true
```

In the same **application.properties** file add white list of domains from which communication with MedDream Viewer tab will be allowed:

```
security.postMessageWhitelist=DomainAddress1,DomainAddress2,...
```

### 2.2. Open MedDream Viewer

From your web solution open new MedDream Viewer tab by using:

- With study integration

```
const windowReference = window.open("TargetDomainAddress?study=studyUid",
  "_blank");
```

- With token integration

```
const windowReference = window.open("TargetDomainAddress?token=yourToken",
  "_blank");
```

### 2.3. Viewer window reference and post message commands

To receive Viewer tab window reference or update the reference which was received on **window.open** you can use following function with **"MedDreamViewer"** tab name:

```
const windowReference = window.open("", "MedDreamViewer");
```

To post messages use following command:

```
const messageData = {actionType, actionData};
windowReference.postMessage(messageData, targetDomainURL);
```

- **messageData** - Data object which contains command **actionType** and **actionData**.

**actionType** - Unique constant by which action command is selected.

**actionData** - Data object that is needed for selected action command.

- **targetDomainURL** - Target domain URL address to which action command is being sent.

## 2.4. Communication service ready event

When the MedDream Viewer tab is opened and it finishes loading, the

**"COMMUNICATION\_SERVICE\_READY"** event is dispatched to the parent page. This event callback can be used to ensure that Viewer is ready to accept action commands. To catch **"COMMUNICATION\_SERVICE\_READY"** event follow the example below:

```
const onMessageReceived = ({data, origin}) => {
  if (origin === TargetDomainAddress
    && data.actionType === "COMMUNICATION_SERVICE_READY"
  ) {
    console.log(data.actionData)
  }
};
window.addEventListener("message", onMessageReceived);
```

## 3. Available action commands

### 3.1. For study integration

#### 3.1.1. Open study

```
const actionType = "OPEN_STUDY";
const actionData = {
  study: "example-study-uid"
};
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"OPEN\_STUDY"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has a **study** parameter.  
**study** - Unique study uid which has to be opened.

#### 3.1.2. Open studies

```
const actionType = "OPEN_STUDIES";
const actionData = {
  studies: [
    "example-study-uid-1",
    "example-study-uid-2",
```

```
    "example-study-uid-3"
  ]
};
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"OPEN\_STUDIES"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has **studies** array.  
**studies** - Array of unique study uid's to open.

### 3.1.3. Replace studies

```
const actionType = "REPLACE_STUDIES";
const actionData = {
  studies: [
    "example-study-uid-1",
    "example-study-uid-2"
  ]
};
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"REPLACE\_STUDIES"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has **studies** array.  
**studies** - Array of unique study uid's to open.

### 3.1.4. Preload studies

```
const actionType = "PRELOAD_STUDIES";
const actionData = {
  studies: [
    "example-study-uid-1",
    "example-study-uid-2"
  ]
};
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"PRELOAD\_STUDIES"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has **studies** array.  
**studies** - Array of unique study uid's to open.

### 3.1.5. Cache studies

```
const actionType = "CACHE_STUDIES";
const actionData = {
  studies: [
    {
      studyUid: "example-study-uid-1",
      storageId: "example-storage-uid-1"
    }
  ]
};
```

```

    },
    {
      studyUid: "example-study-uid-2",
      storageId: "example-storage-uid-2"
    }
  ]
};
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);

```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"CACHE\_STUDIES"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has **studies** array. Each item in the **studies** array is a study object with **studyUid** and **storageId** parameters.
  - studyUid** - Unique study uid which has to be opened.
  - storageId** - Storage id in which study can be found.

### 3.1.6. Close studies

```

const actionType = "CLOSE_STUDIES";
const actionData = {
  studies: [
    {
      studyUid: "example-study-uid-1",
      storageId: "example-storage-uid-1"
    },
    {
      studyUid: "example-study-uid-2",
      storageId: "example-storage-uid-2"
    }
  ]
};
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);

```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"CLOSE\_STUDIES"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has **studies** array. Each item in the **studies** array is a study object with **studyUid** and **storageId** parameters.
  - studyUid** - Unique study uid which has to be opened.
  - storageId** - Storage id in which study can be found.

## 3.2. For token integration

### 3.2.1. Open studies with token

```

const actionType = "OPEN_STUDIES_WITH_TOKEN";
const actionData = {
  token: "example-token"
};

```

```
};  
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"OPEN\_STUDIES\_WITH\_TOKEN"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has a **token** parameter.  
**token** - Unique token which contains studies information.

### 3.2.2. Replace studies with token

```
const actionType = "REPLACE_STUDIES_WITH_TOKEN";  
const actionData = {  
  token: "example-token"  
};  
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"REPLACE\_STUDIES\_WITH\_TOKEN"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has a **token** parameter.  
**token** - Unique token which contains studies information.

### 3.2.3. Preload studies with token

```
const actionType = "PRELOAD_STUDIES_WITH_TOKEN";  
const actionData = {  
  token: "example-token"  
};  
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"PRELOAD\_STUDIES\_WITH\_TOKEN"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has a **token** parameter.  
**token** - Unique token which contains studies information.

### 3.2.4. Cache studies with token

```
const actionType = "CACHE_STUDIES_WITH_TOKEN";  
const actionData = {  
  token: "example-token"  
};  
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"CACHE\_STUDIES\_WITH\_TOKEN"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has a **token** parameter.  
**token** - Unique token which contains studies information.

### 3.2.5. Close studies with token

```
const actionType = "CLOSE_STUDIES_WITH_TOKEN";  
const actionData = {
```



```
    token: "example-token"
  };
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"CLOSE\_STUDIES\_WITH\_TOKEN"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has a **token** parameter.  
**token** - Unique token which contains studies information.

## 3.3. Other action commands

### 3.3.1. Cache all studies

```
const actionType = "CACHE_ALL_STUDIES";
windowReference.postMessage({actionType}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"CACHE\_ALL\_STUDIES"**.

### 3.3.2. Close all studies

```
const actionType = "CLOSE_ALL_STUDIES";
windowReference.postMessage({actionType}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"CLOSE\_ALL\_STUDIES"**.

### 3.3.3. Set layout

```
const actionType = "SET_LAYOUT";
const actionData = {
  columns: 2,
  rows: 1
};
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"SET\_LAYOUT"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has **columns** and **rows** parameters.  
**columns** - Number of columns in layout.  
**rows** - Number of rows in layout.

### 3.3.4. Open instance

```
const actionType = "OPEN_INSTANCE";
const actionData = {
  instanceUid: "example-instance-uid",
  viewportColumn: 2,
  viewportRow: 1,
  viewportActions: {
```

```

windowing: "CUSTOM", //DEFAULT, AUTO, CUSTOM
customWindowing: {width: 2, center: 2}, //Use if custom windowing
rotation: 45,
verticalFlip: true,
horizontalFlip: true,
scale: "CUSTOM", //ORIGINAL, FIT_TO_SCREEN, CUSTOM
customScale: 0.5, //Use if custom scale
alignment: "CENTER" //RIGHT, LEFT, CENTER
}
};
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);

```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"OPEN\_INSTANCE"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has **instanceUid**, **viewportColumn**, **viewportRow** and **viewportActions** parameters.
  - instanceUid** - Unique instance uid which has to be opened to viewport.
  - viewportColumn** - Column number of desired viewport.
  - viewportRow** - Row number of desired viewport.
  - viewportActions** - Object of actions which have to be performed on viewport after instance is loaded.

#### 3.3.4.1. Available viewport actions:

- **windowing** - Windowing level. Available options: **"DEFAULT"**, **"AUTO"**, **"CUSTOM"**. If **"CUSTOM"** windowing is selected, **customWindowing** parameter has to be defined in the **viewportActions** object.
- **customWindowing** - Custom windowing level. This parameter allows to set custom windowing **width** and **center** levels. **customWindowing** has to be defined only when **"CUSTOM"** windowing is selected.
- **rotation** - Instance rotation by defined number of degrees.
- **verticalFlip** - Vertical instance flip. Available options: **true/false**.
- **horizontalFlip** - Vertical instance flip. Available options: **true/false**.
- **scale** - Instance scaling option. Available options: **"ORIGINAL"**, **"FIT\_TO\_SCREEN"**, **"CUSTOM"**. If **"CUSTOM"** scale is selected, **customScale** parameter has to be defined in **viewportActions** object.
- **customScale** - Custom scale number.
- **alignment** - Instance alignment in viewport. Available options: **"RIGHT"**, **"LEFT"**, **"CENTER"**.

#### 3.3.5. Export instance

```

const actionType = "EXPORT_INSTANCE";
const actionData = {
  viewportColumn: 2,
  viewportRow: 1,

```

```
};  
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"EXPORT\_INSTANCE"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has **viewportColumn** and **viewportRow** parameters.
  - viewportColumn** (optional) - Column number of desired viewport.
  - viewportRow** (optional) - Row number of desired viewport.

If **viewportColumn** and **viewportRow** are not provided, then the currently active viewport container instance is exported.

### 3.3.6. Update segmentation tool permissions

```
const actionType = "UPDATE_SEGMENTATION_TOOL_PERMISSIONS";  
const actionData = {  
  permissions: {  
    boundingBoxView: true,  
    boundingBox2dEdit: true,  
    boundingBox3dEdit: true,  
    boundingBoxInfo: false,  
    freeDrawView: true,  
    freeDrawEdit: true,  
    smartPaintView: true,  
    smartPaint2dEdit: true,  
    smartPaint3dEdit: true,  
    smartPaintInfo: false  
  }  
};  
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"UPDATE\_SEGMENTATION\_TOOL\_PERMISSIONS"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has **permissions** object. **permissions** object can contain possible permissions: **boundingBoxView**, **boundingBox2dEdit**, **boundingBox3dEdit**, **boundingBoxInfo**, **freeDrawView**, **freeDrawEdit**, **smartPaintView**, **smartPaint2dEdit**, **smartPaint3dEdit**, **smartPaintInfo**.
  - boundingBoxView** (optional) - Allows to see the bounding box tab.
  - boundingBox2dEdit** (optional) - Allows to edit 2d bounding box data.
  - boundingBox3dEdit** (optional) - Allows to edit 3d bounding box data.
  - boundingBoxInfo** (optional) - Allows to use of the bounding box information button and panel.
  - freeDrawView** (optional) - Allows to see the free draw tab.
  - freeDrawEdit** (optional) - Allows to edit free draw data.
  - smartPaintView** (optional) - Allows to see the smart paint tab.
  - smartPaint2dEdit** (optional) - Allows to edit 2d smart paint data.
  - smartPaint3dEdit** (optional) - Allows to edit 3d smart paint data.

**smartPaintInfo** (optional) - Allows to use of the smart paint information button and panel.

Permission receives default value as **false** if it is not provided in the **permissions** object.

### 3.3.7. Subscribe event

```
const actionTypes = "SUBSCRIBE_EVENT";
const actionData = {
  eventType: "EVENT_TYPE" //One of supported event types
};
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"SUBSCRIBE\_EVENT"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object contains **eventType** parameter.  
**eventType** - Event type which has to be subscribed.

Supported event types:

- **"STUDY\_LOADED"** - Event returns study information after a new study is loaded to the viewer.
- **"ANNOTATIONS\_SAVED"** - Event returns annotations information after annotations are saved.

To catch MedDream Viewer event callback, you have to register a **"message"** event listener, check if the message is from the Viewer tab and confirm if **actionType** matches a supported event type. If everything is correct, then you can take callback **actionData** object and use it in your use case. Usage example:

```
const onMessageReceived = ({data, origin}) => {
  if (origin === TargetDomainAddress) {
    if (data.actionType === "STUDY_LOADED") {
      console.log(data.actionData); //Do something after study is loaded
    }
    if (data.actionType === "ANNOTATIONS_SAVED") {
      console.log(data.actionData); //Do something after annotations are saved
    }
  }
};
window.addEventListener("message", onMessageReceived);
```

### 3.3.8. Unsubscribe event

```
const actionTypes = "UNSUBSCRIBE_EVENT";
const actionData = {
  eventType: "EVENT_TYPE" //One of supported event types
};
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"UNSUBSCRIBE\_EVENT"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has **eventType** parameter.

**eventType** - Event type constant which has to be unsubscribed.

Supported event types:

- **"STUDY\_LOADED"** - Event returns study information after a new study is loaded to the viewer.
- **"ANNOTATIONS\_SAVED"** - Event returns annotations information after annotations are saved.

### 3.3.9. Get opened studies

```
const actionTypes = "GET_OPENED_STUDIES";
windowReference.postMessage({actionType}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"GET\_OPENED\_STUDIES"**.

To catch a MedDream Viewer callback, you have to register a **"message"** event listener, check if the message is from the Viewer tab and confirm if **actionType** matches to **"GET\_OPENED\_STUDIES"**. If everything is correct, then you can take studies data from an **actionData** object and use it in your use case. Usage example:

```
const onMessageReceived = ({data, origin}) => {
  if (origin === TargetDomainAddress && data.actionType === "GET_OPENED_STUDIES") {
    console.log(data.actionData)
  }
};
window.addEventListener("message", onMessageReceived);
```

MedDream Viewer **"GET\_OPENED\_STUDIES"** command callback **data** object example:

```
data = {
  actionTypes = "GET_OPENED_STUDIES",
  actionData: {
    studies: [
      {
        studyUid: "example-study-uid-1",
        storageId: "example-storage-uid-1"
      },
      {
        studyUid: "example-study-uid-2",
        storageId: "example-storage-uid-2"
      }
    ]
  }
};
```

### 3.3.10. Get viewport data

```
const actionTypes = "GET_VIEWPORT_DATA";
windowReference.postMessage({actionType}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"GET\_VIEWPORT\_DATA"**.

To catch a MedDream Viewer callback, you have to register a **"message"** event listener, check if the message is from the Viewer tab and confirm if **actionType** matches to **"GET\_VIEWPORT\_DATA"**. If everything is correct, then you can take viewport data from an **actionData** object and use it in your use case. Usage example:

```
const onMessageReceived = ({data, origin}) => {
  if (origin === TargetDomainAddress && data.actionType === "GET_VIEWPORT_DATA") {
    console.log(data.actionData)
  }
};
window.addEventListener("message", onMessageReceived);
```

MedDream Viewer **"GET\_VIEWPORT\_DATA"** command callback **data** object example:

```
data = {
  actionType: "GET_VIEWPORT_DATA",
  actionData: {
    0020000D: "study-uid",
    0070005A: [{...}],
    00080016: "sop-class-uid",
    00080060: "PR",
    00081115: [{...}],
    00283110: [{...}],
    00700041: "N",
    00700042: 0,
    00700080: "Presentation state",
    00700081: "",
    00700082: "20221219",
    00700083: "",
    00700084: "",
    20500020: "IDENTITY",
    image: "data:image/png;base64,..."
    patientId: "patient-id"
  }
};
```

### 3.3.11. Get snapshot

```
const actionType = "GET_SNAPSHOT";
windowReference.postMessage({actionType}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"GET\_SNAPSHOT"**.

To catch the MedDream Viewer callback, you have to register a **"message"** event listener, check if the message is from the Viewer tab and confirm if **actionType** matches to **"GET\_SNAPSHOT"**. If everything is correct, then you can take the generated layout and viewports snapshot from an **actionData** object and use it in your use case. Usage example:

```
const onMessageReceived = ({data, origin}) => {
```

```
if (origin === TargetDomainAddress && data.actionType === "GET_SNAPSHOT") {
  console.log(data.actionData)
}
};
window.addEventListener("message", onMessageReceived);
```

Received snapshot object is used for **"SET\_SNAPSHOT"** command to restore saved studies, layout and viewports information to MedDream Viewer.

### 3.3.12. Set snapshot

```
const actionTypes = "SET_SNAPSHOT";
const actionData = {
  snapshot: { //Snapshot object received from "GET_SNAPSHOT" command
    ...
  }
};
windowReference.postMessage({actionType, actionData}, targetDomainURL);
```

- **actionType** - Command action type is **"SET\_SNAPSHOT"**.
- **actionData** - Command data object has a **snapshot** object.  
**snapshot** - Snapshot object has studies, layout and viewports information. This object is received from the **"GET\_SNAPSHOT"** command and used to restore saved studies, layout and viewports information to MedDream Viewer.

## 4. Documentation updates

### 4.1. Update - 2021-01-22

- [3.3.9. Get opened studies](#) - Added **"GET\_OPENED\_STUDIES"** command callback **data** object example.

### 4.2. Update - 2021-03-05

- [3.1.5. Cache studies](#) - Renamed old **"Preload studies"** action command to **"Cache studies"**. Update action type from **"PRELOAD\_STUDIES"** to **"CACHE\_STUDIES"** in your integration;
- [3.2.4. Cache studies with token](#) - Renamed old **"Preload studies with token"** action command to **"Cache studies with token"**. Update action type from **"PRELOAD\_STUDIES\_WITH\_TOKEN"** to **"CACHE\_STUDIES\_WITH\_TOKEN"** in your integration;
- [3.3.1. Cache all studies](#) - Renamed old **"Preload all studies"** action command to **"Cache all studies"**. Update action type from **"PRELOAD\_ALL\_STUDIES"** to **"CACHE\_ALL\_STUDIES"** in your integration;
- [3.1.4. Preload studies](#) - New action command to preload studies in viewer memory. Preloaded studies are not visible in the viewer until the **"Open study/studies"** action command is performed;
- [3.2.3. Preload studies with token](#) - New action command to preload studies with token in viewer memory. Preloaded studies are not visible in the viewer until the **"Open studies with token"** action command is performed.

### 4.3. Update - 2021-09-29

- [3.3.6. Update segmentation tool permissions](#) - Added new **"UPDATE\_SEGMENTATION\_TOOL\_PERMISSIONS"** command to control segmentation tool permissions.
- [3.3.7. Subscribe event](#) - Added new **"SUBSCRIBE\_EVENT"** command which can be used for subscribing to supported events.
- [3.3.8. Unsubscribe event](#) - Added new **"UNSUBSCRIBE\_EVENT"** command to unsubscribe from subscribed event.



#### 4.4. Update - 2021-11-11

- [3.3.6. Update segmentation tool permissions](#) - Updated segmentation permission ***boundingBoxEdit*** to ***boundingBox2dEdit*** and ***boundingBox3dEdit*** for 2d and 3d bounding box permissions control.

#### 4.5. Update - 2021-12-15

- [3.3.6. Update segmentation tool permissions](#) - Added new smart paint segmentation tool permissions: ***smartPaintView***, ***smartPaint2dEdit***, ***smartPaint3dEdit***, ***smartPaintInfo***.
- [3.3.7. Subscribe event](#) - Updated ***"ANNOTATION\_SAVED"*** event name to ***"ANNOTATIONS\_SAVED"***.

#### 4.6. Update - 2022-02-01

- [2. Set up](#) - Moved old set up information to ***"2.1. Configuration"***, ***"2.2. Open MedDream Viewer"***, ***"2.3. Viewer window reference and post message commands"*** sub sections.
- [2.4. Communication service ready event](#) - Added information on how to subscribe to the ***"COMMUNICATION\_SERVICE\_READY"*** event.

#### 4.7. Update - 2022-03-14

- [3.3.11. Get snapshot](#) - Added new ***"GET\_SNAPSHOT"*** command which can be used to receive snapshot of studies, layout and viewports information from MedDream Viewer.
- [3.3.12. Set snapshot](#) - Added new ***"SET\_SNAPSHOT"*** to restore received snapshot object back to the MedDream Viewer.

#### 4.8. Update - 2022-11-08

- [3.3.7. Subscribe event](#) - Added information about new ***"STUDY\_LOADED"*** event.
- [3.3.8. Unsubscribe event](#) - Added information about supported event types.

#### 4.9. Update - 2022-12-19

- [3.3.10. Get viewport data](#) - Added new ***"GET\_VIEWPORT\_DATA"*** command which can be used to receive active viewport data from MedDream Viewer.

## 4.10. Update - 2023-03-07

- [3.3.6. Update segmentation tool permissions](#) - Removed information about not used **freeDrawInfo** permission.