
@pigi/plasma-js Documentation

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Hello and welcome to the documentation of Plasma Group's @pigi/plasma-js! @pigi/plasma-js is a simple JavaScript library that makes it easy for you to interact with a plasma chain.

Hello! If you're looking to build your first plasma chain application, you're in the right place.

@pigi/plasma-js is a JavaScript library that makes it easy for you to interact with plasma chains. This includes things like making transactions, querying balances, querying blocks, and a lot more.

1.1 Adding @pigi/plasma-js

There are a few simple ways to add @pigi/plasma-js to your project.

1.1.1 npm

If you're working with a project that supports `npm` imports, you can install @pigi/plasma-js with `npm`:

Then you'll be able to import `Plasma` in your project:

1.1.2 Browser

You can also import @pigi/plasma-js with a `<script>` tag:

This will give you access to a window variable:

CHAPTER 2

PlasmaClient

PlasmaClient handles interaction with plasma clients that implement the PG JSON-RPC Calls

```
const PlasmaClient = require('@pigi/plasma-js')

// Connects automatically to http://localhost:9898
const plasma = new PlasmaClient()
```

2.1 getAccounts

```
plasma.getAccounts()
```

Returns the list of available accounts.

2.1.1 Returns

Promise<Array>: List of addresses controlled by the node.

2.1.2 Example

```
const accounts = await plasma.getAccounts()
console.log(accounts)
> [ '0x1E3a4a2edec2b3568B5Ad0656ec3b48d9C699dB6',
    '0x946E85B7C74a89f2710BEa6Cb83d4c1AEA40682F',
    '0xbF699b0d6e59B865d74D9D1714A407f6516B0F60' ]
```

2.2 getBalances

```
plasma.getBalances(address)
```

Returns all token balances for an address. Balances are returned as BigNum.

2.2.1 Parameters

1. address - string: Address to return balances for.

2.2.2 Returns

Promise<Object>: A mapping of token IDs to account balances.

2.2.3 Example

```
const balances = await plasma.getBalances('0x1E3a4a2edec2b3568B5Ad0656ec3b48d9C699dB6  
↪')  
console.log(balances)  
> { '0': <BN: 64> }
```

2.3 getExits

```
plasma.getExits(address)
```

Returns all active exits for an address.

2.3.1 Parameters

1. address - string: Address to return exits for.

2.3.2 Returns

Promise<Array>: List of exits.

2.3.3 Example

```
const exits = await plasma.getExits('0x1E3a4a2edec2b3568B5Ad0656ec3b48d9C699dB6')  
console.log(exits)  
> [ { token: '0',  
      start: '384',  
      end: '3e8',  
      id: '0',  
      block: '3a5b57',
```

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```
exiter: '0x1E3a4a2edec2b3568B5Ad0656ec3b48d9C699dB6',
completed: true,
finalized: false } ]
```

2.4 getTransaction

```
plasma.getTransaction(hash)
```

Returns a transaction given its hash.

2.4.1 Parameters

1. hash - string: Hash of the transaction to return.

2.4.2 Returns

Promise<SignedTransaction>: Transaction with the given hash.

2.4.3 Example

```
const transaction = await plasma.getTransaction(
  ↪'0xae5ac607d29c6d38a63db00550160b5ca3b51ec9b3ede8dcb5755b60700aecfe')
console.log(transaction)
> SignedTransaction {
  schema:
    Schema {
      unparsedFields:
        { block: [Object], transfers: [Object], signatures: [Object] },
      fields:
        { block: [SchemaNumber],
          transfers: [Schema],
          signatures: [Schema] } },
  block: <BN: 389e>,
  transfers:
    [ { sender: '0x1E3a4a2edec2b3568B5Ad0656ec3b48d9C699dB6',
      recipient: '0x946E85B7C74a89f2710BEa6Cb83d4c1AEA40682F',
      token: <BN: 0>,
      start: <BN: 3e8>,
      end: <BN: 44c> } ],
  signatures:
    [ { v: <Buffer 1b>,
      r: <Buffer 07 78 c7 ba a3 df 5e 4d 39 ff 4a 17 63 f5 53 84 4a 30 b5 47 1a_
↪75 71 06 f7 a5 f7 e2 f7 00 91 1b>,
      s: <Buffer 53 94 5b 03 2d fb a3 4d 9f 59 13 a1 06 ff 09 0e 88 b6 19 4b 27_
↪74 9a c4 e9 31 17 2c 0c b7 6e d1> } ] ] }
```

2.5 getBlock

```
plasma.getBlock(block)
```

Returns the hash of the plasma block with the given number.

2.5.1 Parameters

1. `block - number`: Number of the block to query.

2.5.2 Returns

`Promise<string>`: Hash of the block with that number.

2.5.3 Example

```
const block = await plasma.getBlock(15)
console.log(block)
> 0x26e5955d5db3d1fb3fd4142fbf91daa9d8f6b58f0612c6e52eee79ca7755b004
```

2.6 getCurrentBlock

```
plasma.getCurrentBlock()
```

Returns the number of the most recently submitted block.

2.6.1 Returns

`Promise<number>`: Last submitted block number.

2.6.2 Example

```
const currentBlock = await plasma.getCurrentBlock()
console.log(currentBlock)
> 5442
```

2.7 getNextBlock

```
plasma.getNextBlock()
```

Returns the number of the plasma block that will be submitted next.

2.7.1 Returns

Promise<number>: Next plasma block number.

2.7.2 Example

```
const nextBlock = await plasma.getNextBlock()
console.log(nextBlock)
> 5443
```

2.8 getTokenId

```
plasma.getTokenId(tokenAddress)
```

Returns the `token ID` of the token at the given contract address.

2.8.1 Parameters

1. `tokenAddress - string`: Address of the contract that represents the token.

2.8.2 Returns

Promise<string>: The token's ID.

2.8.3 Example

```
const tokenId = await plasma.getTokenId('0xf88ce35b57e37cda8a8520f1a290b7edef532d95')
console.log(tokenId)
> 1
```

2.9 createAccount

```
plasma.createAccount()
```

Creates a new account.

2.9.1 Returns

Promise<string>: Address of the created account.

2.9.2 Example

```
const account = await plasma.createAccount()
console.log(account)
> 0x8508c8aCA521512D4695eCF6976d2e8D2666a46d
```

2.10 sign

```
plasma.sign(address, data)
```

Signs a message with a given account.

2.10.1 Parameters

1. address - string: Address of the account to sign with.
2. data - string: Message to sign.

2.10.2 Returns

Promise<Object>: An Ethereum signature object.

2.10.3 Example

```
const signature = await plasma.sign('0x8508c8aCA521512D4695eCF6976d2e8D2666a46d',
  ↪ 'Hello!')
console.log(signature)
> { message: 'Hello!',
  messageHash: '0x52b6437db56d87f5991d7c173cf11b9dd0f9fb083260bef1bf0c338042bc398c',
  v: '0x1c',
  r: '0x47de6cc9f808658d643c3fd4a79be725627f719e6604d86f7b6356f3bdb81ed3',
  s: '0x4e18918c4b0a60dfa2ce3ee623c815b90b4eb30f5a83bae5b89778ff0aa742af',
  signature:
  ↪ '0x47de6cc9f808658d643c3fd4a79be725627f719e6604d86f7b6356f3bdb81ed34e18918c4b0a60dfa2ce3ee623c815b'
  ↪ }
```

2.11 deposit

```
plasma.deposit(token, amount, address)
```

Deposits an amount of a given token for an address.

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```
id: 'log_a5079148',
returnValues: [Object],
event: 'DepositEvent',
signature:
↪ '0x7a9ec4e041f302c44606a6b6c9f3ab369e99b054e8582f4fc4d6f39240cfc810',
raw: [Object] } } }
```

2.12 pickRanges

```
plasma.pickRanges(address, token, amount)
```

Picks the best ranges to make a transaction.

2.12.1 Parameters

1. address - string: Address to transact from.
2. token - string: ID or address of token to send.
3. amount - number: Amount to be sent.

2.12.2 Returns

Promise<Array>: An array of [Range](#) objects.

2.12.3 Example

```
const ranges = await plasma.pickRanges('0x1E3a4a2edec2b3568B5Ad0656ec3b48d9C699dB6',
↪ '1', 5000)
console.log(ranges)
> [ { token: '1',
    start: '0',
    end: '1388',
    owner: '0x1E3a4a2edec2b3568B5Ad0656ec3b48d9C699dB6' } ]
```

2.13 sendRawTransaction

```
plasma.sendRawTransaction(transaction)
```

Sends an encoded and signed transaction to the operator. If you're looking for an easier way to send transactions, look at `sendTransaction` below.

2.13.1 Parameters

1. `transaction - string`: The encoded signed transaction.

2.13.2 Returns

`Promise<string>`: A transaction receipt.

2.13.3 Example

```
const receipt = await plasma.sendRawTransaction(  
  ↪ '0000389e011E3a4a2edec2b3568B5Ad0656ec3b48d9C699dB6946E85B7C74a89f2710BEa6Cb83d4c1AEA40682F00000000'  
  ↪ )  
console.log(receipt)  
> ↵  
↪ 0000389e011E3a4a2edec2b3568B5Ad0656ec3b48d9C699dB6946E85B7C74a89f2710BEa6Cb83d4c1AEA40682F00000000
```

2.14 sendTransaction

```
plasma.sendTransaction(from, to, token, amount)
```

The method that most people should use to make transactions. Wraps `sendRawTransaction` and automatically calculates the best ranges for a given transaction. Also handles formatting and signing the transaction.

2.14.1 Parameters

1. `from - string`: Address to send from.
2. `to - string`: Address to send to.
3. `token - string`: ID or address of the token to send.
4. `amount - number`: Amount of the token to send.

2.14.2 Returns

`Promise<string>`: A transaction receipt.

2.14.3 Example

```
const receipt = await plasma.sendTransaction(  
  ↪ '0x82A978B3f5962A5b0957d9ee9eEf472EE55B42F1',  
  ↪ '0x7d577a597B2742b498Cb5Cf0C26cDCD726d39E6e', '0', 50)  
console.log(receipt)  
> ↵  
↪ 000000030182A978B3f5962A5b0957d9ee9eEf472EE55B42F17d577a597B2742b498Cb5Cf0C26cDCD726d39E6e00000000
```

2.15 startExit

```
plasma.startExit(address, token, amount)
```

Starts exits for a user to withdraw a certain amount of a given token. Will automatically select the right ranges to withdraw and submit more than one exit if necessary.

2.15.1 Parameters

1. `address - string`: Address to submit exits for.
2. `token - string`: ID or address of the token to exit.
3. `amount - number`: Amount of the token to withdraw.

2.15.2 Returns

Promise<Array>: Ethereum transaction hash for each exit.

2.15.3 Example

```
const exitTx = await plasma.startExit('0x1E3a4a2edec2b3568B5Ad0656ec3b48d9C699dB6',  
  → '1', 5000)  
console.log(exitTx)  
> [ '0xfdb32a468624233010d9648e8231327d0ff9794cc8b722c2a8539d90cb5af20c' ]
```

2.16 finalizeExits

```
plasma.finalizeExits(address)
```

Finalizes all available exits for an address. Will not finalize any exits that are still in their challenge period or have already been finalized.

2.16.1 Parameters

1. `address - string`: Address to finalize exits for.

2.16.2 Returns

Promise<Array>: Ethereum transaction hash for each finalization.

2.16.3 Example

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```
returnValues: [Object],
event: 'ListingEvent',
signature:
↪ '0x80ed85783ee3285a2a09339e1e9f1c0b2a3aa05240c97e1a741ac6347a2aca11',
raw: [Object] } } }
```

PlasmaOperator

PlasmaOperator handles interaction with the plasma operator.

```
const PlasmaOperator = require('@pigi/plasma-js').PlasmaOperator
// Can replace the endpoint with the endpoint of your operator.
const operator = new PlasmaOperator('http://localhost:3000')
```

3.1getBlockMetadata

```
operator.getBlockMetadata(start, end)
```

Returns metadata about a list of blocks.

3.1.1 Parameters

1. start - number: First block to query.
2. end - number: Last block to query.

3.1.2 Returns

Promise<Array>: A list of metadata objects for each block.

3.1.3 Example

```
const blocks = await operator.getBlockMetadata(0, 3)
console.log(blocks)
> [ { blockNumber: '00000001',
    rootHash: '0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000',
    timestamp: '0168c59834e8',
    numTxs: '00' },
  { blockNumber: '00000002',
    rootHash: '0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000',
    timestamp: '0168c5983bbe',
    numTxs: '00' },
  { blockNumber: '00000003',
    rootHash: '0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000',
    timestamp: '0168c5983fcf',
    numTxs: '00' } ]
```

3.2 getBlockTransactions

```
operator.getBlockTransactions(block, start, end)
```

Returns the transactions in a specific block. Queries all transactions between `start` and `end`. Limited to 25 transactions at a time.

3.2.1 Parameters

1. `block - number`: Number of the block to query.
2. `start - number`: First transaction to query.
3. `end - number`: Last transaction to query.

3.2.2 Returns

Promise<Array>: A list of transaction objects.

3.3 getTransaction

```
operator.getTransaction(hash)
```

Returns a transaction by its hash.

3.3.1 Parameters

1. `hash - string`: Hash of the transaction to return.

3.3.2 Returns

Promise<SignedTransaction>: The transaction object.

3.3.3 Example

```
const transaction = await operator.getTransaction(
  ↪ '0x7b6ced8ecd267f504f86b6cace13f078f936a20adc98b37fc83e1030f976e8e5')
console.log(transaction)
> SignedTransaction {
  schema:
    Schema {
      unparsedFields:
        { block: [Object], transfers: [Object], signatures: [Object] },
      fields:
        { block: [SchemaNumber],
          transfers: [Schema],
          signatures: [Schema] } },
  block: <BN: 2>,
  transfers:
    [ { sender: '0x82A978B3f5962A5b0957d9ee9eEf472EE55B42F1',
      recipient: '0x7d577a597B2742b498Cb5Cf0C26cDCD726d39E6e',
      token: <BN: 0>,
      start: <BN: 0>,
      end: <BN: a> } ],
  signatures: [] }
```

3.4 getRecentTransactions

```
operator.getRecentTransactions(start, end)
```

Returns a list of recent transactions.

3.4.1 Parameters

1. start - number: First transaction to query.
2. end - number: Last transaction to query.

3.4.2 Returns

Promise<Array>: A list of transaction objects.

3.4.3 Example

```
const transactions = await operator.getRecentTransactions(0, 10)
console.log(transactions)
> [ SignedTransaction {
  schema: Schema { unparsedFields: [Object], fields: [Object] },
  block: <BN: 5>,
  transfers: [ [Object] ],
  signatures: [ [Object] ] },
  SignedTransaction {
  schema: Schema { unparsedFields: [Object], fields: [Object] },
  block: <BN: 5>,
  transfers: [ [Object] ],
  signatures: [ [Object] ] },
  SignedTransaction {
  schema: Schema { unparsedFields: [Object], fields: [Object] },
  block: <BN: 2>,
  transfers: [ [Object] ],
  signatures: [ [Object] ] } ]
```

3.5 getCurrentBlock

```
operator.getCurrentBlock()
```

Returns the current block number according to the operator.

3.5.1 Returns

Promise<number>: Current block number.

3.5.2 Example

```
const currentBlock = await operator.getCurrentBlock()
console.log(currentBlock)
> 6
```

3.6 submitBlock

```
operator.submitBlock()
```

Attempts to force the operator to submit a block. If the operator is properly configured, it won't let you do this. Usually used for testing locally.

3.6.1 Example


```
const submittedBlock = await operator.submitBlock()  
console.log(submittedBlock)  
> 7
```