

Messenger Configuration

Messengers make use of a **config.json** file, that defines basic configuration settings for the messenger.

Configuration Format

Example

/components/messengers/my_messenger/config.json

```
{
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "name": "My Messenger Name",
  "description": "Send notifications via SMS!",
  "authors": [
    {
      "name": "Phillips Data, Inc.",
      "url": "http://www.blesta.com"
    }
  ],
  "types": [
    "sms"
  ]
}
```

Definition

Option	Description						
version	The version of the messenger. This should be a semantic version number.						
name	The name of the messenger. This may also be a language definition.						
description	A brief description of the messenger. This may also be a language definition.						
authors	An array of author objects. <table><tr><th>Option</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>name</td><td>The name of the author. This may be a language definition</td></tr><tr><td>url</td><td>The URL to link to for the author.</td></tr></table>	Option	Description	name	The name of the author. This may be a language definition	url	The URL to link to for the author.
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name	The name of the author. This may be a language definition						
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logo	The path within the module to the logo file. If not set, defaults to views/default/images/logo.png .						
types	An array of strings representing each type of communication supported by the messenger. At the moment the only type of communication supported by Blesta is "sms".						

Using the Configuration

To use the configuration file you must include it within the constructor of your messenger using the [loadConfig\(\)](#) method.

/components/messengers/my_messenger/my_messenger.php

```
<?php
class MyMessenger extends Messenger
{
    public function __construct() {
        // Load configuration required by this messenger
        $this->loadConfig(dirname(__FILE__) . DS . 'config.json');
    }
}
?>
```

If your configuration uses any language definitions, be sure to include those before loading the config.

/components/messengers/my_messenger/my_messenger.php

```
<?php
class MyMessenger extends Messenger
{
    public function __construct() {
        // Load the language required by this messenger
        Language::loadLang("my_module", null, dirname(__FILE__) . DS . "language" . DS);

        // Load configuration required by this messenger
        $this->loadConfig(dirname(__FILE__) . DS . "config.json");
    }
}
?>
```