
Subject: Re: TcpSocket receiving ghost data
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One more thing (general recommendation for anyone reading this topic, not directed specifically at you):

You seem to have the assumption -or that's my impression- that `GetLine()` will always work on JSON formatted text.

If so, this is a false assumption. `GetLine()` is a convenience method for retrieving strictly formatted texts which have line breaks. For this reason:

- 1) It cannot be effectively used with raw binary data, because it will always eat bytes `'\r'` (0xd) and `'\n'` (0xa).
- 2) Json (or XML) is not required to have line breaks. That is optional and purely for cosmetics. In fact line breaks in JSON/XML are not welcomed on networking circles because of the unnecessary overhead they add. (Think about it: A JSON with 1024 lines with linebreaks will add 1024 bytes to the document to be transferred)
- 3) My suggestion. Send the string length first than retrieve the text, using `TcpSocket::Get(length)` method.

Best regards,
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