Keeping track of Silverstripe

Trying to reduce the headache of managing multiple Silverstripe installations

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So, what's the problem?

What version is that site running?

- Version upgrade frequency
- Differing levels of support contract
- Variety of packages
- Clients

Basic module requirements

- Displays information in the CMS
- Useful blocks of data
- Simple, modular code

Settings

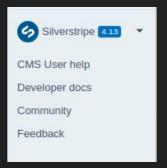
System Status

- ▶ All installed vendor packages
- ▶ Core software packages
- ▶ Silverstripe Configuration
- ▶ System info

https://github.com/BiffBangPow/silverstripe-monitoring-client

What do we want to know, and what can we discover?

VersionProvider class to the rescue!



```
namespace SilverStripe\Core\Manifest;
        use ...
          The version provider will look up configured modules and examine the composer lock file to find the
          current version installed for each. This is used for the logo title in the CMS via LeftAndMain::
          CMSVersion()
          Example configuration:
          SilverStripe \Core \Manifest \VersionProvider:
              # package/name: Package Title
              silverstripe/framework: Framework
              silverstripe/cms: CMS
        class VersionProvider
28
             use Configurable;
             use Injectable;
             private static $modules = [
                  'silverstripe/framework' => 'Framework',
                  'silverstripe/recipe-core' => 'Core Recipe',
38
```

Building the module - common functionality

```
namespace BiffBangPow\SSMonitor\Client\Core;
       trait ClientCommon
              Get the client name/identifier for this client module
              Returns: string
              Throws: Exception
13 C
            public function getClientName(): string
                if ($this->clientName === '') {
                     throw new \Exception( message: "No client name defined for monitoring client"):
                return $this->clientName;
              Get the friendly name for this client module
              Returns: string
              Throws: Exception
26 C
            public function getClientTitle(): string
                if ($this->config()->get( name: 'client_title')) {
                    return $this->config()->get( name: 'client_title');
                return $this->getClientName():
```

Core package versions

```
class CorePackageVersions implements ClientInterface
16
           use ClientCommon;
           use Configurable;
20
           private string $clientName = 'corepackages';
           private static $client_title = 'Core software packages';
           private static $included_modules;
26 C
           public function getResult()
28
                $modules = $this->config()->get( name: 'included_modules');
                 VersionProvider SversionProvider
                $versionProvider = Injector::inst()->create( name: VersionProvider::class);
34
                $packages = $versionProvider->getModuleVersionFromComposer($modules);
36
                return [
                   $this->getClientName() => $packages
```

```
8
9 BiffBangPow\SSMonitor\Client\Module\CorePackageVersions:
10 included_modules:
11 - 'silverstripe/framework'
12 - 'silverstripe/cms'
13 - 'dnadesign/silverstripe-elemental'
14 - 'biffbangpow/silverstripe-monitoring-client'
15
```

PACKAGE	VERSION
oiffbangpow/silverstripe-monitoring-client	v1.0.3-beta
dnadesign/silverstripe-elemental	4.11.4
silverstripe/cms	4.13.5
silverstripe/framework	4.13.25

All package versions

```
class AllPackageVersions implements ClientInterface
           use ClientCommon;
           use Configurable;
             string
           private static $client_title = 'All installed vendor packages';
            string
           private string $clientName = 'allpackages';
30
31 C
           public function getResult()
               $packages = [];
34
                VersionProvider $versionProvider
               $ref = new \ReflectionClass( objectOrClass: VersionProvider::class);
               $refMethod = $ref->getMethod( name: 'getComposerLock');
40
               $refMethod->setAccessible( accessible: true);
42
               $lockContents = $refMethod->invoke(new VersionProvider());
44
               if (isset($lockContents['packages'])) {
                   foreach ($lockContents['packages'] as $package) {
46
                       $packageName = $package['name'];
                       $version = $package['version'];
48
                       $packages[$packageName] = $version;
50
                   $this->getClientName() => $packages
```

PACKAGE	VERSION
asyncphp/doorman	3.2.0
aws/aws-crt-php	V1.2.1
aws/aws-sdk-php	3.276.2
biffbangpow/silverstripe-monitoring-client	v1.0.1-beta
biffbangpow/silverstripe-webp-detection	v1.0.1
bramus/ansi-php	3.1
bramus/monolog-colored-line-formatter	2.0.3
bummzack/sortablefile	2.2.0
composer/ca-bundle	1.3.6
composer/installers	v1.12.0
composer/semver	3.3.2
doctrine/deprecations	v1.1.1
doctrine/lexer	2.1.0
dorsetdigital/silverstripe-enhanced-requirements	v1.2.0
egulias/email-validator	3.2.6
embed/embed	v4.4.8
guzzlehttp/guzzle	7.7.0
guzzlehttp/promises	1.5.3
guzzlehttp/psr7	2.5.0
intervention/image	2.7.2

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Silverstripe configuration

```
class SSConfiguration implements ClientInterface
           use ClientCommon;
           use Configurable;
           private string $clientName = 'silverstripeconfig';
             string
           private static $client_title = 'Silverstripe Configuration';
30
32 W
           public function getResult($config = null)
               $admin_user = Environment::getEnv( name: 'SS_DEFAULT_ADMIN_USERNAME');
               $admin_pass = Environment::getEnv( name: 'SS_DEFAULT_ADMIN_PASSWORD');
               $res = [
38
                   'sitename' => [
                       'label' => _t( entity: __CLASS__ . '.sitename', arg: 'Site Name'),
40
                        'value' => SiteConfig::current_site_config()->Title
                       'label' => _t( entity: __CLASS__ . '.envtype', arg: 'Environment Type'),
                       'value' => Environment::getEnv( name: 'SS_ENVIRONMENT_TYPE')
                    'baseurl' => [
                       'label' => _t( entity: __CLASS__ . '.baseurl', arg: 'Base URL'),
                       'value' => Director::absoluteBaseURL()
                       'label' => _t( entity: __CLASS__ , '.defaultadmin', arg: 'Default admin set'),
                        'value' => ($admin pass || $admin user)
               return [
```

/ARIABLE	VALUE	
Site Name	example.com	
Environment Type	live	
Base URL	http://192.168.0.2:47465/	
Default admin set	Yes	

System configuration

```
$conn = DB::get_conn();
                // Assumes database class is like "MySQLDatabase" or "MSSQLDatabase" (eg. suffixed with "Database")
48
                $dbType = substr(strrchr(get_class($conn), needle: '\\'), offset: 1, length: -8);
49
                $dbVersion = $conn->getVersion();
58
                $databaseName = $conn->getSelectedDatabase();
               $info = [
                       'label' => _t( entity: __CLASS__ . '.phpversion', arg: 'PHP version'),
55
                       'value' => phpversion()
                    'hostip' => [
                       'label' => _t( entity: __CLASS__ . '.hostip', arg: 'IP address'),
                       'value' => $_SERVER['SERVER_ADDR']
                    'memorylimit' => [
                       'label' => _t( entity: __CLASS__ . '.memorylimit', arg: 'Memory limit'),
                       'value' => ini_get( option: 'memory_limit')
                   1,
                       'label' => _t( entity: __CLASS__ . '.uploadlimit', arg: 'Upload limit'),
                       'value' => ini_get( option: 'upload_max_filesize')
                    'maxscripttime' => [
                       'label' => _t( entity: __CLASS__ . '.scripttime', arg: 'Script execution time limit'),
                       'value' => ini_get( option: 'max_execution_time')
                    'dbengine' => [
                       'label' => _t( entity: __CLASS__ . '.dbengine', arg: 'Database engine'),
                       'value' => $dbType
                       'label' => _t( entity: __CLASS__ . '.dbversion', arg: 'Database version'),
                       'value' => $dbVersion
                    'databasename' => [
                        'label' => _t( entity: __CLASS__ . '.dbname', arg: 'Database name'),
                       'value' => $databaseName
               1;
```

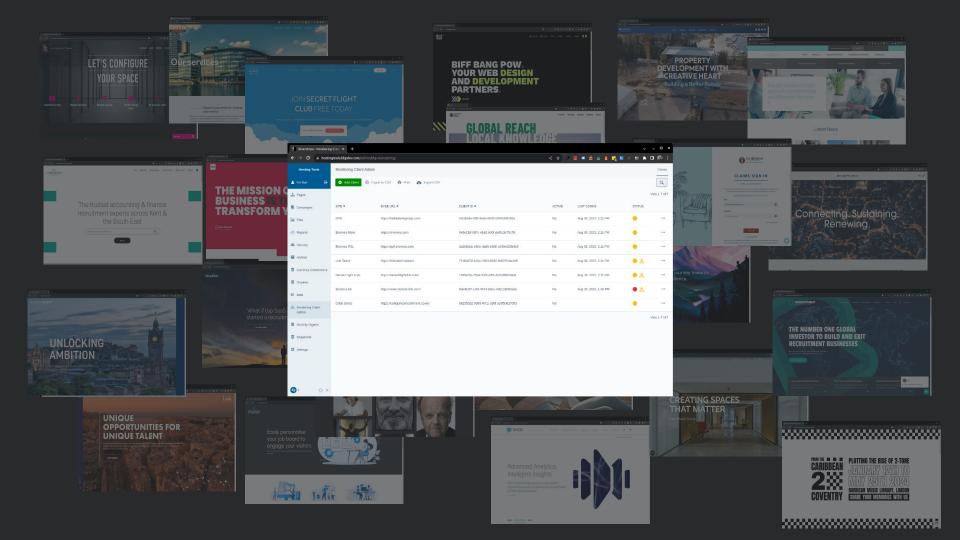
```
---
Name: bbp-client-monitor
---
BiffBangPow\SSMonitor\Client\Module\SystemInfo:
env_variables:
- APP_SMTP_USERNAME
- APP_SMTP_PASSWORD
```

VARIABLE	VALUE	
PHP version	8.1.13	
IP address	192.168.80.4	
Memory limit	256M	
Upload limit	10M	
Script execution time limit	300	
Database engine	MySQL	
Database version	5.7.34	
Database name	MGO	
Public IP address	1.1.1.1	
nvironment Variables		
VARIABLE	VALUE	
APP_SMTP_USERNAME	example@biffbangpow.com	
APP SMTP PASSWORD	dksufysdify899r8eo2tjojklsdfjgiojweriocjsfhgsdj	

Nice info - but it doesn't solve the problem!

Environment Variables

System Status ► All installed vendor packages ▼ Core software packages PACKAGE VERSION biffbangpow/silverstripe-monitoring-client v1.0.3-beta dnadesign/silverstripe-elemental 4.11.4 4.13.5 silverstripe/cms silverstripe/framework 4.13.25 **▼** Silverstripe Configuration VARIABLE VALUE Site Name My Website Environment Type http://0.0.0.0:63071/ Base URL Default admin set ▼ System info VARIABLE VALUE PHP version 8.1.13 IP address 192.168.80.4 Memory limit 256M Upload limit Script execution time limit 300 Database engine MySQL 5.7.34 Database version Database name Public IP address 1.1.1.1



Central monitoring server

- Get data from the clients
- Report failures
- Show warnings / status reports

Push or pull?

Push

• More secure - no need to expose data

Pull

- Simpler deployments
- Simpler updates to reporting frequency, etc.
- Allows for basic uptime monitoring

A bit of client exposure

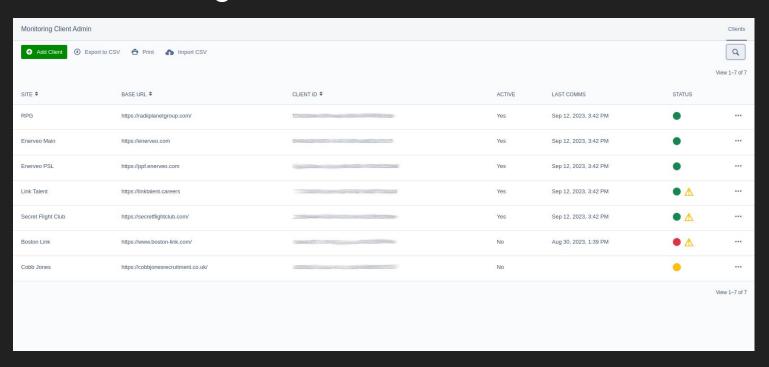
- Custom route on the client to provide the data
- Data supplied in a common format, JSON encoded, with a unique module key
- All client modules included by default

Woah, there Nelly!

What about security?

- Client endpoint can be IP-limited
- Each client has a unique API key, pre-shared with the server
- Each client has a UUID assigned, as a checksum against bad requests
- All data sent to the server is encrypted (using the Sodium package)
- Every client has a unique encryption key and salt
- Client configuration data is encrypted in the server database
- Incoming client data is stored in its encrypted format, and only decoded at run-time

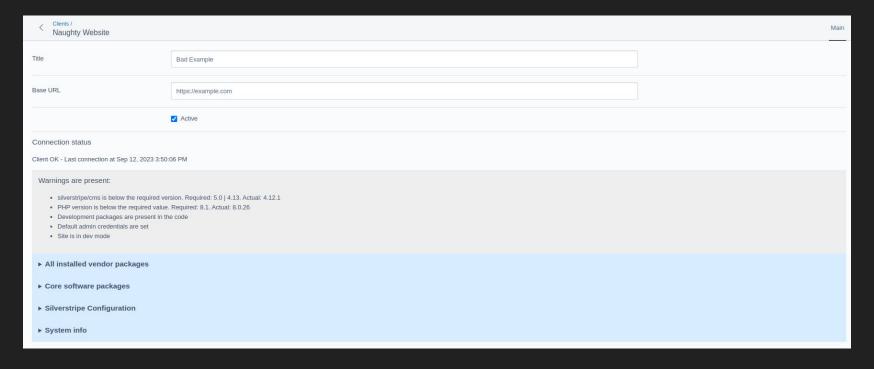
Central monitoring server - main dashboard



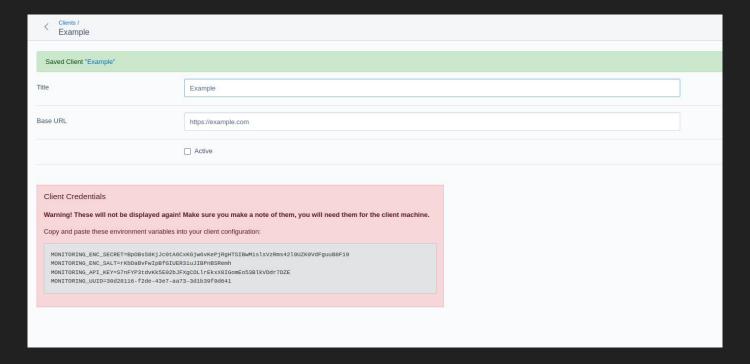
Central monitoring server - Configuring warnings

```
Name: bbp-monitoring-silverstripeconfig
                                           BiffBangPow\SSMonitor\Server\Client\SSConfiguration:
                                                               nment: live
Name: bbp-monitoring-systeminfo
                                                               t_admin: false
BiffBangPow\SSMonitor\Server\Client\SystemInfo:
  data config:
    warnings:
      min_php_versian. 0 1
      min_memory_
                         Name: bbp-monitoring-corepackages
                         BiffBangPow\SSMonitor\Server\Client\CorePackages:
                           data_config:
                              warnings:
                               dev_packages: true
                               min versions:
                                  silverstripe/cms: 5.0 | 4.13
                                  silverstripe/framework: 5.0 | 4.12
                                  dorsetdigital/silverstripe-enhanced-requirements: 1.2
```

Central monitoring server - client detail



Central monitoring server - adding a client



Central monitoring server - reporting

- Client connection failures show up in red on dashboard
- Client errors logged in standard Silverstripe logger
- Additional notifications can be logged to Slack (via webhook):



A few last things:

At the time of writing, this code is still in development and should be considered for testing purposes only! Please don't install it if you don't understand the risks!

- Biff Bang Pow: https://biffbangpow.com
- Client software: https://github.com/BiffBangPow/silverstripe-monitoring-client
- Server software: https://github.com/BiffBangPow/silverstripe-monitoring-server
- Sodium library: https://www.php.net/manual/en/book.sodium.php
- Tim's Github: https://github.com/DorsetDigital

Thank you!



