Add plot entry and exit messages without changing the world’s chat format

A plot greeting can tell visitors where they are without replacing the server’s chat plugin. Keep the message short, local and free of account or connection details. Test repeated entry so an attractive signpost does not become constant chat noise.

Commands beginning with a slash are player chat commands. Use them in game with the required role; check console support before adapting them for the hosting panel.

Work through the change

1. Record the plot’s current greeting and farewell values, including whether each is inherited from world defaults. Choose a short location description rather than promotional links or commands.
2. Check `/plot flag info greeting` and farewell for your installed release. Apply the greeting only to the trial plot and test its accepted text format before adding elaborate formatting.
3. Enter from several directions with an ordinary visitor and leave again. Note whether the message appears in chat and whether repeated boundary crossings produce excessive notices.
4. Compare a neighbouring plot and normal chat messages. If another plugin also sends region greetings, decide which system should own this particular location before enabling both publicly.

Check the result

The visitor should receive the correct local message without changes to global chat prefixes or unrelated plots. Check colour readability with the server’s normal resource pack and chat settings. A greeting should identify the place clearly even when formatting is unavailable.

Choose a message that still makes sense without colour formatting or clickable text. Visitors may use different chat settings and clients. If a boundary is crossed frequently, prefer one useful location name over a long paragraph that hides normal conversation and event instructions.

Recover or stop safely

Restore the prior text or remove the local overrides to inherit defaults. If duplicate messages remain, identify the second region or greeting plugin rather than changing global chat format. Keep the original text in your notes so punctuation and links can be restored exactly.

Related guidance and maintainer reference

For the broader setup, read Create a separate creative plot world with PlotSquared. Check the installed plugin version before applying syntax from the official PlotSquared documentation.

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