

:c:type:`uv_udp_t` --- UDP handle

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UDP handles encapsulate UDP communication for both clients and servers.

Data types

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.. c:type:: uv_udp_t

    UDP handle type.
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.. c:type:: uv_udp_send_t

    UDP send request type.
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```
.. c:type:: uv_udp_flags

    Flags used in :c:func:`uv_udp_bind` and :c:type:`uv_udp_recv_cb`.

    ::

    enum uv_udp_flags {
        /* Disables dual stack mode. */
        UV_UDP_IPV6ONLY = 1,
        /*
         * Indicates message was truncated because read buffer was too small. The
         * remainder was discarded by the OS. Used in uv_udp_recv_cb.
         */
        UV_UDP_PARTIAL = 2,
        /*
         * Indicates if SO_REUSEADDR will be set when binding the handle in
         * uv_udp_bind.
         * This sets the SO_REUSEPORT socket flag on the BSDs and OS X. On other
         * Unix platforms, it sets the SO_REUSEADDR flag. What that means is that
         * multiple threads or processes can bind to the same address without error
         * (provided they all set the flag) but only the last one to bind will receive
         * any traffic, in effect "stealing" the port from the previous listener.
         */
        UV_UDP_REUSEADDR = 4,
        /*
         * Indicates that the message was received by recvmmsg, so the buffer provided
         * must not be freed by the recv_cb callback.
         */
        UV_UDP_MMSG_CHUNK = 8,
        /*
         * Indicates that the buffer provided has been fully utilized by recvmmsg and
         * that it should now be freed by the recv_cb callback. When this flag is set
         * in uv_udp_recv_cb, nread will always be 0 and addr will always be NULL.
         */
        UV_UDP_MMSG_FREE = 16,
        /*
         * Indicates if IP_RECVERR/IPV6_RECVERR will be set when binding the handle.
         * This sets IP_RECVERR for IPv4 and IPV6_RECVERR for IPv6 UDP sockets on
         * Linux. This stops the Linux kernel from suppressing some ICMP error messages
         * and enables full ICMP error reporting for faster failover.
         * This flag is no-op on platforms other than Linux.
         */
        UV_UDP_LINUX_RECVERR = 32,
        /*
         * Indicates that recvmmsg should be used, if available.
         */
        UV_UDP_RECVMMSG = 256
    };
```

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```
.. c:type:: void (*uv_udp_send_cb)(uv_udp_send_t* req, int status)

    Type definition for callback passed to :c:func:`uv_udp_send`, which is
    called after the data was sent.
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```
.. c:type:: void (*uv_udp_recv_cb)(uv_udp_t* handle, ssize_t nread, const uv_buf_t* buf, const struct sockaddr* addr, unsigned flags)

    Type definition for callback passed to :c:func:`uv_udp_recv_start`, which
    is called when the endpoint receives data.

    * `handle`: UDP handle
    * `nread`: Number of bytes that have been received.
      0 if there is no more data to read. Note that 0 may also mean that an
      empty datagram was received (in this case `addr` is not NULL). < 0 if
      a transmission error was detected; if using :man:`recvmmsg(2)` no more
      chunks will be received and the buffer can be freed safely.
    * `buf`: :c:type:`uv_buf_t` with the received data.
    * `addr`: ``struct sockaddr*`` containing the address of the sender.
      Can be NULL. Valid for the duration of the callback only.
    * `flags`: One or more or'ed UV_UDP_* constants.

    The callee is responsible for freeing the buffer, libuv does not reuse it.
    The buffer may be a null buffer (where `buf->base` == NULL and `buf->len` == 0)
```

on error.

When using `:man:recvmsg(2)`, chunks will have the `'UV_UDP_MMSG_CHUNK'` flag set, those must not be freed. If no errors occur, there will be a final callback with `'nread'` set to 0, `'addr'` set to NULL and the buffer pointing at the initially allocated data with the `'UV_UDP_MMSG_CHUNK'` flag cleared and the `'UV_UDP_MMSG_FREE'` flag set. If a UDP socket error occurs, `'nread'` will be `< 0`. In either scenario, the callee can now safely free the provided buffer.

.. versionchanged:: 1.40.0 added the `'UV_UDP_MMSG_FREE'` flag.

.. note::

The receive callback will be called with `'nread' == 0` and `'addr' == NULL` when there is nothing to read, and with `'nread' == 0` and `'addr' != NULL` when an empty UDP packet is received.

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Unknown directive type "c:enum".

.. c:enum:: uv_membership

Membership type for a multicast address.

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```
typedef enum {
    UV_LEAVE_GROUP = 0,
    UV_JOIN_GROUP
} uv_membership;
```

Public members

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Unknown directive type "c:member".

.. c:member:: size_t uv_udp_t.send_queue_size

Number of bytes queued for sending. This field strictly shows how much information is currently queued.

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Unknown directive type "c:member".

.. c:member:: size_t uv_udp_t.send_queue_count

Number of send requests currently in the queue awaiting to be processed.

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.. c:member:: uv_udp_t* uv_udp_send_t.handle

UDP handle where this send request is taking place.

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Unknown directive type "seealso".

.. seealso:: The `:c:type:'uv_handle_t'` members also apply.

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

.. c:function:: int uv_udp_init(uv_loop_t* loop, uv_udp_t* handle)

Initialize a new UDP handle. The actual socket is created lazily. Returns 0 on success.

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.. c:function:: int uv_udp_init_ex(uv_loop_t* loop, uv_udp_t* handle, unsigned int flags)

Initialize the handle with the specified flags. The lower 8 bits of the `'flags'` parameter are used as the socket domain. A socket will be created for the given domain. If the specified domain is `'AF_UNSPEC'` no socket is created, just like `:c:func:'uv_udp_init'`.

The remaining bits can be used to set one of these flags:

* `'UV_UDP_RECVMMSG'`: if set, and the platform supports it, `:man:recvmsg(2)` will be used.

.. versionadded:: 1.7.0

.. versionchanged:: 1.37.0 added the `'UV_UDP_RECVMMSG'` flag.

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

.. c:function:: int uv_udp_open(uv_udp_t* handle, uv_os_sock_t sock)

Opens an existing file descriptor or Windows SOCKET as a UDP handle.

Unix only:

The only requirement of the `'sock'` argument is that it follows the datagram

contract (works in unconnected mode, supports sendmsg()/recvmsg(), etc). In other words, other datagram-type sockets like raw sockets or netlink sockets can also be passed to this function.

.. versionchanged:: 1.2.1 the file descriptor is set to non-blocking mode.

.. note::
The passed file descriptor or SOCKET is not checked for its type, but it's required that it represents a valid datagram socket.

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

.. c:function:: int uv_udp_bind(uv_udp_t* handle, const struct sockaddr* addr, unsigned int flags)

Bind the UDP handle to an IP address and port.

:param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with :c:func:'uv_udp_init'.

:param addr: 'struct sockaddr_in' or 'struct sockaddr_in6' with the address and port to bind to.

:param flags: Indicate how the socket will be bound, ``UV_UDP_IPV6ONLY``, ``UV_UDP_REUSEADDR``, and ``UV_UDP_RECVERR`` are supported.

:returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

.. c:function:: int uv_udp_connect(uv_udp_t* handle, const struct sockaddr* addr)

Associate the UDP handle to a remote address and port, so every message sent by this handle is automatically sent to that destination. Calling this function with a 'NULL' 'addr' disconnects the handle. Trying to call 'uv_udp_connect()' on an already connected handle will result in an 'UV_EISCONN' error. Trying to disconnect a handle that is not connected will return an 'UV_ENOTCONN' error.

:param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with :c:func:'uv_udp_init'.

:param addr: 'struct sockaddr_in' or 'struct sockaddr_in6' with the address and port to associate to.

:returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.

.. versionadded:: 1.27.0

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

.. c:function:: int uv_udp_getpeername(const uv_udp_t* handle, struct sockaddr* name, int* namelen)

Get the remote IP and port of the UDP handle on connected UDP handles. On unconnected handles, it returns 'UV_ENOTCONN'.

:param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with :c:func:'uv_udp_init' and bound.

:param name: Pointer to the structure to be filled with the address data. In order to support IPv4 and IPv6 'struct sockaddr_storage' should be used.

:param namelen: On input it indicates the data of the 'name' field. On output it indicates how much of it was filled.

:returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure

.. versionadded:: 1.27.0

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

.. c:function:: int uv_udp_getsockname(const uv_udp_t* handle, struct sockaddr* name, int* namelen)

Get the local IP and port of the UDP handle.

:param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with :c:func:'uv_udp_init' and bound.

:param name: Pointer to the structure to be filled with the address data. In order to support IPv4 and IPv6 'struct sockaddr_storage' should be used.

:param namelen: On input it indicates the data of the 'name' field. On output it indicates how much of it was filled.

:returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

.. c:function:: int uv_udp_set_membership(uv_udp_t* handle, const char* multicast_addr, const char* interface_addr, uv_membership_t membership)

Set membership for a multicast address

:param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with :c:func:'uv_udp_init'.

:param multicast_addr: Multicast address to set membership for.

:param interface_addr: Interface address.

:param membership: Should be ``UV_JOIN_GROUP`` or ``UV_LEAVE_GROUP``.

:returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

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.. c:function:: int uv_udp_set_source_membership(uv_udp_t* handle, const char* multicast_addr, const char* interface_addr, const char* source_addr)

    Set membership for a source-specific multicast group.

    :param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with
        :c:func:`uv_udp_init`.

    :param multicast_addr: Multicast address to set membership for.

    :param interface_addr: Interface address.

    :param source_addr: Source address.

    :param membership: Should be ``UV_JOIN_GROUP`` or ``UV_LEAVE_GROUP``.

    :returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.

.. versionadded:: 1.32.0
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Unknown directive type "c:function".

```
.. c:function:: int uv_udp_set_multicast_loop(uv_udp_t* handle, int on)

    Set IP multicast loop flag. Makes multicast packets loop back to
    local sockets.

    :param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with
        :c:func:`uv_udp_init`.

    :param on: 1 for on, 0 for off.

    :returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.
```

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

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.. c:function:: int uv_udp_set_multicast_ttl(uv_udp_t* handle, int ttl)

    Set the multicast ttl.

    :param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with
        :c:func:`uv_udp_init`.

    :param ttl: 1 through 255.

    :returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.
```

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

```
.. c:function:: int uv_udp_set_multicast_interface(uv_udp_t* handle, const char* interface_addr)

    Set the multicast interface to send or receive data on.

    :param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with
        :c:func:`uv_udp_init`.

    :param interface_addr: interface address.

    :returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.
```

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

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.. c:function:: int uv_udp_set_broadcast(uv_udp_t* handle, int on)

    Set broadcast on or off.

    :param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with
        :c:func:`uv_udp_init`.

    :param on: 1 for on, 0 for off.

    :returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.
```

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

```
.. c:function:: int uv_udp_set_ttl(uv_udp_t* handle, int ttl)

    Set the time to live.

    :param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with
        :c:func:`uv_udp_init`.

    :param ttl: 1 through 255.

    :returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.
```

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

```
.. c:function:: int uv_udp_send(uv_udp_send_t* req, uv_udp_t* handle, const uv_buf_t bufs[], unsigned int nbufs, const struct sockaddr* addr, uv_udp_send_cb callback)

    Send data over the UDP socket. If the socket has not previously been bound
    with :c:func:`uv_udp_bind` it will be bound to 0.0.0.0
    (the "all interfaces" IPv4 address) and a random port number.

    On Windows if the `addr` is initialized to point to an unspecified address
    (``0.0.0.0`` or ``::``) it will be changed to point to ``localhost``.
```

This is done to match the behavior of Linux systems.

For connected UDP handles, `addr` must be set to `NULL`, otherwise it will return `UV_EISCONN` error.

For connectionless UDP handles, `addr` cannot be `NULL`, otherwise it will return `UV_EDESTADDRREQ` error.

:param req: UDP request handle. Need not be initialized.

:param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with
:c:func:`uv_udp_init`.

:param bufs: List of buffers to send.

:param nbufs: Number of buffers in `bufs`.

:param addr: `struct sockaddr_in` or `struct sockaddr_in6` with the
address and port of the remote peer.

:param send_cb: Callback to invoke when the data has been sent out.

:returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.

.. versionchanged:: 1.19.0 added ``0.0.0.0`` and ``::`` to ``localhost``
mapping

.. versionchanged:: 1.27.0 added support for connected sockets

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.. c:function:: int uv_udp_try_send(uv_udp_t* handle, const uv_buf_t bufs[], unsigned int nbufs, const struct sockaddr* addr)
```

Same as :c:func:`uv_udp_send`, but won't queue a send request if it can't be completed immediately.

For connected UDP handles, `addr` must be set to `NULL`, otherwise it will return `UV_EISCONN` error.

For connectionless UDP handles, `addr` cannot be `NULL`, otherwise it will return `UV_EDESTADDRREQ` error.

:returns: >= 0: number of bytes sent (it matches the given buffer size).
< 0: negative error code (`UV_EAGAIN` is returned when the message
can't be sent immediately).

.. versionchanged:: 1.27.0 added support for connected sockets

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

```
.. c:function:: int uv_udp_recv_start(uv_udp_t* handle, uv_alloc_cb alloc_cb, uv_udp_recv_cb recv_cb)
```

Prepare for receiving data. If the socket has not previously been bound with :c:func:`uv_udp_bind` it is bound to 0.0.0.0 (the "all interfaces" IPv4 address) and a random port number.

:param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with
:c:func:`uv_udp_init`.

:param alloc_cb: Callback to invoke when temporary storage is needed.

:param recv_cb: Callback to invoke with received data.

:returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.

.. note::
When using :man:`recvmsg(2)`, the number of messages received at a time is limited by the number of max size dgrams that will fit into the buffer allocated in `alloc_cb`, and `suggested_size` in `alloc_cb` for udp_recv is always set to the size of 1 max size dgram.

.. versionchanged:: 1.35.0 added support for :man:`recvmsg(2)` on supported platforms).
The use of this feature requires a buffer larger than
2 * 64KB to be passed to `alloc_cb`.

.. versionchanged:: 1.37.0 :man:`recvmsg(2)` support is no longer enabled implicitly,
it must be explicitly requested by passing the `UV_UDP_RECVMSG` flag to
:c:func:`uv_udp_init_ex`.

.. versionchanged:: 1.39.0 :c:func:`uv_udp` using :man:`recvmsg` can be used in `alloc_cb` to
determine if a buffer sized for use with :man:`recvmsg(2)` should be
allocated for the current handle/platform.

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

```
.. c:function:: int uv_udp_using_recvmsg(uv_udp_t* handle)
```

Returns 1 if the UDP handle was created with the `UV_UDP_RECVMSG` flag and the platform supports :man:`recvmsg(2)`, 0 otherwise.

.. versionadded:: 1.39.0

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

```
.. c:function:: int uv_udp_recv_stop(uv_udp_t* handle)
```

Stop listening for incoming datagrams.

:param handle: UDP handle. Should have been initialized with
:c:func:`uv_udp_init`.

:returns: 0 on success, or an error code < 0 on failure.

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

```
.. c:function:: size_t uv_udp_get_send_queue_size(const uv_udp_t* handle)
```

Returns `handle->send_queue_size`.

.. versionadded:: 1.19.0

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Unknown directive type "c:function".

.. c:function:: size_t uv_udp_get_send_queue_count(const uv_udp_t* handle)

Returns `handle->send_queue_count`.

.. versionadded:: 1.19.0

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Unknown directive type "seealso".

.. seealso:: The :c:type:`uv_handle_t` API functions also apply.