



Data Output from F1 2021

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Overview

The F1 series of games support the output of certain game data across UDP connections. This data can be used supply race information to external applications, or to drive certain hardware (e.g. motion platforms, force feedback steering wheels and LED devices).

The following information summarise these data structures so that developers of supporting hardware or software can configure these to work correctly with the F1 game.

Note: To ensure that you are using the latest specification for this game, please check our official forum page [here](#).

If you cannot find the information that you require then please contact the team via the official Codemasters forum thread listed above, or raise a bug report through the F1 2021 forum, and a member of the team will respond to your query as soon as possible.



Packet Information

Packet Types

Each packet can now carry different types of data rather than having one packet which contains everything. A header has been added to each packet as well so that versioning can be tracked and it will be easier for applications to check they are interpreting the incoming data in the correct way. Please note that all values are encoded using Little Endian format. All data is packed.

The following data types are used in the structures:

Type	Description
uint8	Unsigned 8-bit integer
int8	Signed 8-bit integer
uint16	Unsigned 16-bit integer
int16	Signed 16-bit integer
uint32	Unsigned 32-bit integer
float	Floating point (32-bit)
uint64	Unsigned 64-bit integer

Packet Header

Each packet has the following header:

```
struct PacketHeader
{
    uint16    m_packetFormat;           // 2021
    uint8     m_gameMajorVersion;       // Game major version - "X.00"
    uint8     m_gameMinorVersion;       // Game minor version - "1.XX"
    uint8     m_packetVersion;          // Version of this packet type, all start from 1
    uint8     m_packetId;               // Identifier for the packet type, see below
    uint64    m_sessionUID;             // Unique identifier for the session
    float     m_sessionTime;            // Session timestamp
    uint32    m_frameIdentifier;         // Identifier for the frame the data was retrieved on
    uint8     m_playerCarIndex;         // Index of player's car in the array
    uint8     m_secondaryPlayerCarIndex; // Index of secondary player's car in the array (splitscreen)
                                                // 255 if no second player
};
```

Packet IDs

The packets IDs are as follows:

Packet Name	Value	Description
Motion	0	Contains all motion data for player's car – only sent while player is in control
Session	1	Data about the session – track, time left
Lap Data	2	Data about all the lap times of cars in the session
Event	3	Various notable events that happen during a session
Participants	4	List of participants in the session, mostly relevant for

		multiplayer
Car Setups	5	Packet detailing car setups for cars in the race
Car Telemetry	6	Telemetry data for all cars
Car Status	7	Status data for all cars
Final Classification	8	Final classification confirmation at the end of a race
Lobby Info	9	Information about players in a multiplayer lobby
Car Damage	10	Damage status for all cars
Session History	11	Lap and tyre data for session

Motion Packet

The motion packet gives physics data for all the cars being driven. There is additional data for the car being driven with the goal of being able to drive a motion platform setup.

N.B. For the normalised vectors below, to convert to float values divide by 32767.0f – 16-bit signed values are used to pack the data and on the assumption that direction values are always between -1.0f and 1.0f.

Frequency: Rate as specified in menus

Size: 1464 bytes

Version: 1

```
struct CarMotionData
```

```
{
    float        m_worldPositionX;        // World space X position
    float        m_worldPositionY;        // World space Y position
    float        m_worldPositionZ;        // World space Z position
    float        m_worldVelocityX;        // Velocity in world space X
    float        m_worldVelocityY;        // Velocity in world space Y
    float        m_worldVelocityZ;        // Velocity in world space Z
    int16        m_worldForwardDirX;      // World space forward X direction (normalised)
    int16        m_worldForwardDirY;      // World space forward Y direction (normalised)
    int16        m_worldForwardDirZ;      // World space forward Z direction (normalised)
    int16        m_worldRightDirX;        // World space right X direction (normalised)
    int16        m_worldRightDirY;        // World space right Y direction (normalised)
    int16        m_worldRightDirZ;        // World space right Z direction (normalised)
    float        m_gForceLateral;         // Lateral G-Force component
    float        m_gForceLongitudinal;    // Longitudinal G-Force component
    float        m_gForceVertical;        // Vertical G-Force component
    float        m_yaw;                   // Yaw angle in radians
    float        m_pitch;                 // Pitch angle in radians
    float        m_roll;                  // Roll angle in radians
};
```

```
struct PacketMotionData
```

```
{
    PacketHeader  m_header;                // Header

    CarMotionData m_carMotionData[22];     // Data for all cars on track

    // Extra player car ONLY data
    float        m_suspensionPosition[4];  // Note: All wheel arrays have the following order:
    float        m_suspensionVelocity[4];  // RL, RR, FL, FR
    float        m_suspensionAcceleration[4]; // RL, RR, FL, FR
    float        m_wheelSpeed[4];          // Speed of each wheel
    float        m_wheelSlip[4];           // Slip ratio for each wheel
    float        m_localVelocityX;         // Velocity in local space
    float        m_localVelocityY;         // Velocity in local space
    float        m_localVelocityZ;         // Velocity in local space
    float        m_angularVelocityX;       // Angular velocity x-component
    float        m_angularVelocityY;       // Angular velocity y-component
};
```



```
float      m_angularVelocityZ;          // Angular velocity z-component
float      m_angularAccelerationX;      // Angular velocity x-component
float      m_angularAccelerationY;      // Angular velocity y-component
float      m_angularAccelerationZ;      // Angular velocity z-component
float      m_frontWheelsAngle;          // Current front wheels angle in radians
};
```

Session Packet

The session packet includes details about the current session in progress.

Frequency: 2 per second

Size: 625 bytes

Version: 1

```
struct MarshalZone
{
    float  m_zoneStart;    // Fraction (0..1) of way through the lap the marshal zone starts
    int8   m_zoneFlag;     // -1 = invalid/unknown, 0 = none, 1 = green, 2 = blue, 3 = yellow, 4 = red
};

struct WeatherForecastSample
{
    uint8   m_sessionType;    // 0 = unknown, 1 = P1, 2 = P2, 3 = P3, 4 = Short P, 5 = Q1
                                // 6 = Q2, 7 = Q3, 8 = Short Q, 9 = OSQ, 10 = R, 11 = R2
                                // 12 = Time Trial
    uint8   m_timeOffset;    // Time in minutes the forecast is for
    uint8   m_weather;       // Weather - 0 = clear, 1 = light cloud, 2 = overcast
                                // 3 = light rain, 4 = heavy rain, 5 = storm
    int8    m_trackTemperature; // Track temp. in degrees Celsius
    int8    m_trackTemperatureChange; // Track temp. change - 0 = up, 1 = down, 2 = no change
    int8    m_airTemperature;  // Air temp. in degrees celsius
    int8    m_airTemperatureChange; // Air temp. change - 0 = up, 1 = down, 2 = no change
    uint8   m_rainPercentage;  // Rain percentage (0-100)
};

struct PacketSessionData
{
    PacketHeader  m_header;          // Header

    uint8         m_weather;          // Weather - 0 = clear, 1 = light cloud, 2 = overcast
                                // 3 = light rain, 4 = heavy rain, 5 = storm
    int8          m_trackTemperature; // Track temp. in degrees celsius
    int8          m_airTemperature;   // Air temp. in degrees celsius
    uint8         m_totallaps;        // Total number of laps in this race
    uint16        m_trackLength;      // Track length in metres
    uint8         m_sessionType;      // 0 = unknown, 1 = P1, 2 = P2, 3 = P3, 4 = Short P
                                // 5 = Q1, 6 = Q2, 7 = Q3, 8 = Short Q, 9 = OSQ
                                // 10 = R, 11 = R2, 12 = R3, 13 = Time Trial
    int8          m_trackId;          // -1 for unknown, 0-21 for tracks, see appendix
    uint8         m_formula;          // Formula, 0 = F1 Modern, 1 = F1 Classic, 2 = F2,
                                // 3 = F1 Generic
    uint16        m_sessionTimeLeft;  // Time left in session in seconds
    uint16        m_sessionDuration;  // Session duration in seconds
    uint8         m_pitSpeedLimit;    // Pit speed limit in kilometres per hour
    uint8         m_gamePaused;       // Whether the game is paused
    uint8         m_isSpectating;     // Whether the player is spectating
    uint8         m_spectatorCarIndex; // Index of the car being spectated
    uint8         m_sliProNativeSupport; // SLI Pro support, 0 = inactive, 1 = active
    uint8         m_numMarshalZones;  // Number of marshal zones to follow
    MarshalZone   m_marshalZones[21]; // List of marshal zones - max 21
    uint8         m_safetyCarStatus;  // 0 = no safety car, 1 = full
                                // 2 = virtual, 3 = formation lap
    uint8         m_networkGame;      // 0 = offline, 1 = online
};
```



```
uint8      m_numWeatherForecastSamples; // Number of weather samples to follow
WeatherForecastSample m_weatherForecastSamples[56]; // Array of weather forecast samples
uint8      m_forecastAccuracy;           // 0 = Perfect, 1 = Approximate
uint8      m_aiDifficulty;               // AI Difficulty rating - 0-110
uint32     m_seasonLinkIdentifier;       // Identifier for season - persists across saves
uint32     m_weekendLinkIdentifier;       // Identifier for weekend - persists across saves
uint32     m_sessionLinkIdentifier;       // Identifier for session - persists across saves
uint8      m_pitStopWindowIdealLap;      // Ideal lap to pit on for current strategy (player)
uint8      m_pitStopWindowLatestLap;     // Latest lap to pit on for current strategy (player)
uint8      m_pitStopRejoinPosition;      // Predicted position to rejoin at (player)
uint8      m_steeringAssist;              // 0 = off, 1 = on
uint8      m_brakingAssist;              // 0 = off, 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high
uint8      m_gearboxAssist;              // 1 = manual, 2 = manual & suggested gear, 3 = auto
uint8      m_pitAssist;                  // 0 = off, 1 = on
uint8      m_pitReleaseAssist;           // 0 = off, 1 = on
uint8      m_ERSAssist;                  // 0 = off, 1 = on
uint8      m_DRSAssist;                  // 0 = off, 1 = on
uint8      m_dynamicRacingLine;          // 0 = off, 1 = corners only, 2 = full
uint8      m_dynamicRacingLineType;      // 0 = 2D, 1 = 3D
};
```

Lap Data Packet

The lap data packet gives details of all the cars in the session.

Frequency: Rate as specified in menus

Size: 970 bytes

Version: 1

```
struct LapData
{
    uint32     m_lastLapTimeInMS;          // Last lap time in milliseconds
    uint32     m_currentLapTimeInMS;       // Current time around the lap in milliseconds
    uint16     m_sector1TimeInMS;          // Sector 1 time in milliseconds
    uint16     m_sector2TimeInMS;          // Sector 2 time in milliseconds
    float      m_lapDistance;              // Distance vehicle is around current lap in metres - could
                                           // be negative if line hasn't been crossed yet
    float      m_totalDistance;            // Total distance travelled in session in metres - could
                                           // be negative if line hasn't been crossed yet
    float      m_safetyCarDelta;           // Delta in seconds for safety car
    uint8      m_carPosition;              // Car race position
    uint8      m_currentLapNum;             // Current lap number
    uint8      m_pitStatus;                // 0 = none, 1 = pitting, 2 = in pit area
    uint8      m_numPitStops;              // Number of pit stops taken in this race
    uint8      m_sector;                   // 0 = sector1, 1 = sector2, 2 = sector3
    uint8      m_currentLapInvalid;         // Current lap invalid - 0 = valid, 1 = invalid
    uint8      m_penalties;                // Accumulated time penalties in seconds to be added
    uint8      m_warnings;                 // Accumulated number of warnings issued
    uint8      m_numUnservicedDriveThroughPens; // Num drive through pens left to serve
    uint8      m_numUnservicedStopGoPens;   // Num stop go pens left to serve
    uint8      m_gridPosition;             // Grid position the vehicle started the race in
    uint8      m_driverStatus;             // Status of driver - 0 = in garage, 1 = flying lap
                                           // 2 = in lap, 3 = out lap, 4 = on track
    uint8      m_resultStatus;             // Result status - 0 = invalid, 1 = inactive, 2 = active
                                           // 3 = finished, 4 = didntfinish, 5 = disqualified
                                           // 6 = not classified, 7 = retired
    uint8      m_pitLaneTimerActive;        // Pit lane timing, 0 = inactive, 1 = active
    uint16     m_pitLaneTimeInLaneInMS;    // If active, the current time spent in the pit lane in ms
    uint16     m_pitStopTimerInMS;         // Time of the actual pit stop in ms
    uint8      m_pitStopShouldServePen;    // Whether the car should serve a penalty at this stop
};
```

```
struct PacketLapData
```



```
{
    PacketHeader    m_header;           // Header

    LapData         m_lapData[22];      // Lap data for all cars on track
};
```

Event Packet

This packet gives details of events that happen during the course of a session.

Frequency: When the event occurs

Size: 36 bytes

Version: 1

```
// The event details packet is different for each type of event.
// Make sure only the correct type is interpreted.
union EventDataDetails
{
    struct
    {
        uint8    vehicleIdx; // Vehicle index of car achieving fastest lap
        float    lapTime;    // Lap time is in seconds
    } FastestLap;

    struct
    {
        uint8    vehicleIdx; // Vehicle index of car retiring
    } Retirement;

    struct
    {
        uint8    vehicleIdx; // Vehicle index of team mate
    } TeamMateInPits;

    struct
    {
        uint8    vehicleIdx; // Vehicle index of the race winner
    } RaceWinner;

    struct
    {
        uint8 penaltyType;           // Penalty type - see Appendices
        uint8 infringementType;      // Infringement type - see Appendices
        uint8 vehicleIdx;            // Vehicle index of the car the penalty is applied to
        uint8 otherVehicleIdx;       // Vehicle index of the other car involved
        uint8 time;                  // Time gained, or time spent doing action in seconds
        uint8 lapNum;                // Lap the penalty occurred on
        uint8 placesGained;          // Number of places gained by this
    } Penalty;

    struct
    {
        uint8 vehicleIdx;            // Vehicle index of the vehicle triggering speed trap
        float speed;                 // Top speed achieved in kilometres per hour
        uint8 overallFastestInSession; // Overall fastest speed in session = 1, otherwise 0
        uint8 driverFastestInSession;  // Fastest speed for driver in session = 1, otherwise 0
    } SpeedTrap;

    struct
    {
        uint8 numLights;             // Number of lights showing
    } StartLIghts;
};
```



```
struct
{
    uint8 vehicleIdx; // Vehicle index of the vehicle serving drive through
} DriveThroughPenaltyServed;

struct
{
    uint8 vehicleIdx; // Vehicle index of the vehicle serving stop go
} StopGoPenaltyServed;

struct
{
    uint32 flashbackFrameIdentifier; // Frame identifier flashed back to
    float flashbackSessionTime; // Session time flashed back to
} Flashback;

struct
{
    uint32 m_buttonStatus; // Bit flags specifying which buttons are being pressed
                        // currently - see appendices
} Buttons;
};

struct PacketEventData
{
    PacketHeader m_header; // Header

    uint8 m_eventStringCode[4]; // Event string code, see below
    EventDataDetails m_eventDetails; // Event details - should be interpreted differently
                                    // for each type
};
```

Event String Codes

Event	Code	Description
Session Started	"SSTA"	Sent when the session starts
Session Ended	"SEND"	Sent when the session ends
Fastest Lap	"FTLP"	When a driver achieves the fastest lap
Retirement	"RTMT"	When a driver retires
DRS enabled	"DRSE"	Race control have enabled DRS
DRS disabled	"DRSD"	Race control have disabled DRS
Team mate in pits	"TMPT"	Your team mate has entered the pits
Chequered flag	"CHQF"	The chequered flag has been waved
Race Winner	"RCWN"	The race winner is announced
Penalty Issued	"PENA"	A penalty has been issued – details in event
Speed Trap Triggered	"SPTP"	Speed trap has been triggered by fastest speed
Start lights	"STLG"	Start lights – number shown
Lights out	"LGOT"	Lights out
Drive through served	"DTSV"	Drive through penalty served
Stop go served	"SGSV"	Stop go penalty served
Flashback	"FLBK"	Flashback activated
Button status	"BUTN"	Button status changed

Participants Packet



This is a list of participants in the race. If the vehicle is controlled by AI, then the name will be the driver name. If this is a multiplayer game, the names will be the Steam Id on PC, or the LAN name if appropriate.

N.B. on Xbox One, the names will always be the driver name, on PS4 the name will be the LAN name if playing a LAN game, otherwise it will be the driver name.

The array should be indexed by vehicle index.

Frequency: Every 5 seconds

Size: 1257 bytes

Version: 1

```
struct ParticipantData
{
    uint8      m_aiControlled;           // Whether the vehicle is AI (1) or Human (0) controlled
    uint8      m_driverId;               // Driver id - see appendix, 255 if network human
    uint8      m_networkId;              // Network id - unique identifier for network players
    uint8      m_teamId;                 // Team id - see appendix
    uint8      m_myTeam;                 // My team flag - 1 = My Team, 0 = otherwise
    uint8      m_raceNumber;             // Race number of the car
    uint8      m_nationality;            // Nationality of the driver
    char       m_name[48];               // Name of participant in UTF-8 format - null terminated
                                           // Will be truncated with ... (U+2026) if too long
    uint8      m_yourTelemetry;          // The player's UDP setting, 0 = restricted, 1 = public
};

struct PacketParticipantsData
{
    PacketHeader m_header;               // Header

    uint8        m_numActiveCars;        // Number of active cars in the data - should match number of
                                           // cars on HUD
    ParticipantData m_participants[22];
};
```

Car Setup Packet

This packet details the car setups for each vehicle in the session. Note that in multiplayer games, other player cars will appear as blank, you will only be able to see your car setup and AI cars.

Frequency: 2 per second

Size: 1102 bytes

Version: 1

```
struct CarSetupData
{
    uint8      m_frontWing;              // Front wing aero
    uint8      m_rearWing;               // Rear wing aero
    uint8      m_onThrottle;             // Differential adjustment on throttle (percentage)
    uint8      m_offThrottle;            // Differential adjustment off throttle (percentage)
    float      m_frontCamber;            // Front camber angle (suspension geometry)
    float      m_rearCamber;             // Rear camber angle (suspension geometry)
    float      m_frontToe;               // Front toe angle (suspension geometry)
    float      m_rearToe;                // Rear toe angle (suspension geometry)
    uint8      m_frontSuspension;         // Front suspension
    uint8      m_rearSuspension;          // Rear suspension
    uint8      m_frontAntiRollBar;        // Front anti-roll bar
    uint8      m_rearAntiRollBar;         // Rear anti-roll bar
};
```




Car Telemetry Packet

Version: 1

[illegible]



Car Status Packet

This packet details car statuses for all the cars in the race.

Frequency: Rate as specified in menus

Size: 1058 bytes

Version: 1

```
struct CarStatusData
{
    uint8      m_tractionControl;          // Traction control - 0 = off, 1 = medium, 2 = full
    uint8      m_antiLockBrakes;           // 0 (off) - 1 (on)
    uint8      m_fuelMix;                  // Fuel mix - 0 = lean, 1 = standard, 2 = rich, 3 = max
    uint8      m_frontBrakeBias;           // Front brake bias (percentage)
    uint8      m_pitLimiterStatus;         // Pit limiter status - 0 = off, 1 = on
    float      m_fuelInTank;               // Current fuel mass
    float      m_fuelCapacity;             // Fuel capacity
    float      m_fuelRemainingLaps;        // Fuel remaining in terms of laps (value on MFD)
    uint16     m_maxRPM;                   // Cars max RPM, point of rev limiter
    uint16     m_idleRPM;                  // Cars idle RPM
    uint8      m_maxGears;                 // Maximum number of gears
    uint8      m_drsAllowed;               // 0 = not allowed, 1 = allowed
    uint16     m_drsActivationDistance;    // 0 = DRS not available, non-zero - DRS will be available
                                                // in [X] metres
    uint8      m_actualTyreCompound;       // F1 Modern - 16 = C5, 17 = C4, 18 = C3, 19 = C2, 20 = C1
                                                // 7 = inter, 8 = wet
                                                // F1 Classic - 9 = dry, 10 = wet
                                                // F2 - 11 = super soft, 12 = soft, 13 = medium, 14 = hard
                                                // 15 = wet
    uint8      m_visualTyreCompound;       // F1 visual (can be different from actual compound)
                                                // 16 = soft, 17 = medium, 18 = hard, 7 = inter, 8 = wet
                                                // F1 Classic - same as above
                                                // F2 '19, 15 = wet, 19 - super soft, 20 = soft
                                                // 21 = medium, 22 = hard
    uint8      m_tyresAgeLaps;             // Age in laps of the current set of tyres
    int8       m_vehicleFiaFlags;          // -1 = invalid/unknown, 0 = none, 1 = green
                                                // 2 = blue, 3 = yellow, 4 = red
    float      m_ersStoreEnergy;           // ERS energy store in Joules
    uint8      m_ersDeployMode;            // ERS deployment mode, 0 = none, 1 = medium
                                                // 2 = hotlap, 3 = overtake
    float      m_ersHarvestedThisLapMGUK; // ERS energy harvested this lap by MGU-K
    float      m_ersHarvestedThisLapMGUH; // ERS energy harvested this lap by MGU-H
    float      m_ersDeployedThisLap;       // ERS energy deployed this lap
    uint8      m_networkPaused;            // Whether the car is paused in a network game
};

struct PacketCarStatusData
{
    PacketHeader    m_header;              // Header

    CarStatusData   m_carStatusData[22];
};
```

Final Classification Packet



This packet details the final classification at the end of the race, and the data will match with the post race results screen. This is especially useful for multiplayer games where it is not always possible to send lap times on the final frame because of network delay.

Frequency: Once at the end of a race

Size: 839 bytes

Version: 1

```
struct FinalClassificationData
{
    uint8      m_position;           // Finishing position
    uint8      m_numLaps;            // Number of laps completed
    uint8      m_gridPosition;       // Grid position of the car
    uint8      m_points;            // Number of points scored
    uint8      m_numPitStops;        // Number of pit stops made
    uint8      m_resultStatus;       // Result status - 0 = invalid, 1 = inactive, 2 = active
                                           // 3 = finished, 4 = didnotfinish, 5 = disqualified
                                           // 6 = not classified, 7 = retired
    uint32     m_bestLapTimeInMS;    // Best lap time of the session in milliseconds
    double     m_totalRaceTime;      // Total race time in seconds without penalties
    uint8      m_penaltiesTime;      // Total penalties accumulated in seconds
    uint8      m_numPenalties;       // Number of penalties applied to this driver
    uint8      m_numTyreStints;      // Number of tyres stints up to maximum
    uint8      m_tyreStintsActual[8]; // Actual tyres used by this driver
    uint8      m_tyreStintsVisual[8]; // Visual tyres used by this driver
};
struct PacketFinalClassificationData
{
    PacketHeader    m_header;           // Header

    uint8           m_numCars;          // Number of cars in the final classification
    FinalClassificationData m_classificationData[22];
};
```

Lobby Info Packet

This packet details the players currently in a multiplayer lobby. It details each player's selected car, any AI involved in the game and also the ready status of each of the participants.

Frequency: Two every second when in the lobby

Size: 1191 bytes

Version: 1

```
struct LobbyInfoData
{
    uint8      m_aiControlled;       // Whether the vehicle is AI (1) or Human (0) controlled
    uint8      m_teamId;            // Team id - see appendix (255 if no team currently selected)
    uint8      m_nationality;       // Nationality of the driver
    char       m_name[48];          // Name of participant in UTF-8 format - null terminated
                                           // Will be truncated with ... (U+2026) if too long
    uint8      m_carNumber;         // Car number of the player
    uint8      m_readyStatus;       // 0 = not ready, 1 = ready, 2 = spectating
};
struct PacketLobbyInfoData
{
    PacketHeader    m_header;           // Header

    // Packet specific data
    uint8           m_numPlayers;      // Number of players in the lobby data
    LobbyInfoData   m_lobbyPlayers[22];
};
```



Car Damage Packet

This packet details car damage parameters for all the cars in the race.

Frequency: 2 per second

Size: 882 bytes

Version: 1

```
struct CarDamageData
{
    float      m_tyresWear[4];           // Tyre wear (percentage)
    uint8      m_tyresDamage[4];        // Tyre damage (percentage)
    uint8      m_brakesDamage[4];       // Brakes damage (percentage)
    uint8      m_frontLeftWingDamage;    // Front left wing damage (percentage)
    uint8      m_frontRightWingDamage;   // Front right wing damage (percentage)
    uint8      m_rearWingDamage;        // Rear wing damage (percentage)
    uint8      m_floorDamage;           // Floor damage (percentage)
    uint8      m_diffuserDamage;        // Diffuser damage (percentage)
    uint8      m_sidepodDamage;         // Sidepod damage (percentage)
    uint8      m_drsFault;              // Indicator for DRS fault, 0 = OK, 1 = fault
    uint8      m_gearBoxDamage;         // Gear box damage (percentage)
    uint8      m_engineDamage;          // Engine damage (percentage)
    uint8      m_engineMGUHWear;        // Engine wear MGU-H (percentage)
    uint8      m_engineESWear;          // Engine wear ES (percentage)
    uint8      m_engineCEWear;          // Engine wear CE (percentage)
    uint8      m_engineICEWear;         // Engine wear ICE (percentage)
    uint8      m_engineMGUKWear;        // Engine wear MGU-K (percentage)
    uint8      m_engineTCWear;          // Engine wear TC (percentage)
}

struct PacketCarDamageData
{
    PacketHeader  m_header;              // Header

    CarDamageData m_carDamageData[22];
};
```

Session History Packet

This packet contains lap times and tyre usage for the session. **This packet works slightly differently to other packets. To reduce CPU and bandwidth, each packet relates to a specific vehicle and is sent every 1/20 s, and the vehicle being sent is cycled through. Therefore in a 20 car race you should receive an update for each vehicle at least once per second.**

Note that at the end of the race, after the final classification packet has been sent, a final bulk update of all the session histories for the vehicles in that session will be sent.

Frequency: 20 per second but cycling through cars

Size: 1155 bytes

Version: 1

```
struct LapHistoryData
{
    uint32      m_lapTimeInMS;           // Lap time in milliseconds
    uint16      m_sector1TimeInMS;       // Sector 1 time in milliseconds
    uint16      m_sector2TimeInMS;       // Sector 2 time in milliseconds
};
```



```
uint16    m_sector3TimeInMS;    // Sector 3 time in milliseconds
uint8     m_lapValidBitFlags;    // 0x01 bit set-lap valid,      0x02 bit set-sector 1 valid
                                   // 0x04 bit set-sector 2 valid, 0x08 bit set-sector 3 valid
};

struct TyreStintHistoryData
{
    uint8    m_endLap;            // Lap the tyre usage ends on (255 of current tyre)
    uint8    m_tyreActualCompound; // Actual tyres used by this driver
    uint8    m_tyreVisualCompound; // Visual tyres used by this driver
};

struct PacketSessionHistoryData
{
    PacketHeader m_header;        // Header

    uint8        m_carIdx;        // Index of the car this lap data relates to
    uint8        m_numLaps;       // Num laps in the data (including current partial lap)
    uint8        m_numTyreStints; // Number of tyre stints in the data

    uint8        m_bestLapTimeLapNum; // Lap the best lap time was achieved on
    uint8        m_bestSector1LapNum; // Lap the best Sector 1 time was achieved on
    uint8        m_bestSector2LapNum; // Lap the best Sector 2 time was achieved on
    uint8        m_bestSector3LapNum; // Lap the best Sector 3 time was achieved on

    LapHistoryData    m_lapHistoryData[100]; // 100 laps of data max
    TyreStintHistoryData m_tyreStintsHistoryData[8];
};
```



Restricted data (Your Telemetry setting)

There is some data in the UDP that you may not want other players seeing if you are in a multiplayer game. This is controlled by the "Your Telemetry" setting in the Telemetry options. The options are:

- Restricted (Default) – other players viewing the UDP data will not see values for your car
- Public – all other players can see all the data for your car

Note: You can always see the data for the car you are driving regardless of the setting.

The following data items are set to zero if the player driving the car in question has their "Your Telemetry" set to "Restricted":

Car status packet

- m_fuelInTank
- m_fuelCapacity
- m_fuelMix
- m_fuelRemainingLaps
- m_frontBrakeBias
- m_ersDeployMode
- m_ersStoreEnergy
- m_ersDeployedThisLap
- m_ersHarvestedThisLapMGUK
- m_ersHarvestedThisLapMGUH

Car damage packet

- m_frontLeftWingDamage
- m_frontRightWingDamage
- m_rearWingDamage
- m_floorDamage
- m_diffuserDamage
- m_sidepodDamage
- m_engineDamage
- m_gearBoxDamage
- m_tyresWear (All four wheels)
- m_tyresDamage (All four wheels)
- m_brakesDamage (All four wheels)
- m_drsFault
- m_engineMGUHWear
- m_engineESWear
- m_engineCEWear
- m_engineICEWear
- m_engineMGUKWear



- m_engineTCWear

FAQS

How do I enable the UDP Telemetry Output?

In F1 2021, UDP telemetry output is controlled via the in-game menus. To enable this, enter the options menu from the main menu (triangle / Y), then enter the settings menu - the UDP option will be at the bottom of the list. From there you will be able to enable / disable the UDP output, configure the IP address and port for the receiving application, toggle broadcast mode and set the send rate. Broadcast mode transmits the data across the network subnet to allow multiple devices on the same subnet to be able to receive this information. When using broadcast mode it is not necessary to set a target IP address, just a target port for applications to listen on.

Advanced PC Users: You can additionally edit the game's configuration XML file to configure UDP output. The file is located here (after an initial boot of the game):

```
...\Documents\My Games\<game_folder>\hardwaresettings\hardware_settings_config.xml
```

You should see the tag:

```
<motion>
...
  <udp enabled="false" broadcast="false" ip="127.0.0.1" port="20777" sendRate="20"
format="2021" yourTelemetry="restricted" />
...
</motion>
```

Here you can set the values manually. Note that any changes made within the game when it is running will overwrite any changes made manually. Note the enabled flag is now a state.

What has changed since last year?

F1 2021 sees the following changes to the UDP specification:

- Car Damage packet including new engine wear parameters, brakes damage and more detailed body damage included. Some data sizes changed.
- Damage and wear parameters moved from car status packet to car damage for consistency and to more efficiently use space
- Block rev lights have been added for showing more accurate rev light LED arrays
- Session packet has been updated with more detailed weather forecast together with accuracy setting
- Nationality IDs have been updated
- Session types have been updated
- Adding new track IDs
- Added car number in the lobby info packet
- Network identifier added to participants – previously the network ID was offset by 100, but this could be confused with valid Driver IDs as they go over 100 now
- Updated Result Status values
- Added AI difficulty to the session packet



- Added My Team flag to participants and now set invalid driver, team, nationality & network ids to 255
- Added number of pit stops to the lap data
- New "Start lights" and "Lights out" events
- Added identifiers into the session packet so data sets can be linked
- Pit stop window data for the player has been added to the session packet
- Pit stop timings for all vehicles are now available in the lap data
- New session history packet gives details of lap times and tyre usage across the session
- Removed best lap/sector times/lap numbers from Lap Data packet as all this information is now available in the Session History packet
- Assists for local player are now in the session packet
- Added num penalties unserved into lap data and events for when drive through and stop-go penalties are served
- Added num warnings a driver has been issued in the lap data
- Added network paused flag to the car status (for every car)
- Flashback event added to help figure out discontinuities in the data
- Added dynamic racing line assists
- Lap times are now all in milliseconds (lap data and final classification packets affected)
- Lap valid flags added to the session history
- Added new event for button status so it can be detected throughout the game, not just driving
- Removed the button status from the car telemetry packet as the event packet is now available

What is the order of the wheel arrays?

All wheel arrays are in the following order:

- 0 - Rear Left (RL)
- 1 - Rear Right (RR)
- 2 - Front Left (FL)
- 3 - Front Right (FR)

Do the vehicle indices change?

During a session, each car is assigned a vehicle index. This will not change throughout the session and all the arrays that are sent use this vehicle index to dereference the correct piece of data.

What encoding format is used?

All values are encoded using Little Endian format.

Are the data structures packed?

Yes, all data is packed, there is no padding used.

Will there always be 20 cars in the data structures?

No, for F1 2020, there is a new feature called "My Team" which allows an extra team to be present on the grid. This means that all previous places where 20 cars were used, 22 is now the maximum. If "My Team" is not active however, most games modes will act as before and have a maximum of 20. Note



that if your UDP format is 2019, 2018 or legacy and you are in "My Team" career mode, no UDP output will be produced because of this limitation.

There is still the data item called `m_numActiveCars` in the participants packet which tells you how many cars are active in the race. However, you should check the individual result status of each car in the lap data to see if that car is actively providing data. If it is not "Invalid" or "Inactive" then the corresponding vehicle index has valid data.

How often are updated packets sent?

For the packets which get updated at "Rate as specified in the menus" you can be guaranteed that on the frame that these get sent they will all get sent together and will never be separated across frames. This of course relies on the reliability of your network as to whether they are received correctly as everything is sent via UDP. Other packets that get sent at specific rates can arrive on any frame.

If you are connected to the game when it starts transmitting the first frame will contain the following information to help initialise data structures on the receiving application:

Packets sent on Frame 1: (All packets sent on this frame have "Session timestamp" 0.000)

- Session
- Participants
- Car Setups
- Lap Data
- Motion Data
- Car Telemetry
- Car Status
- Car Damage

As an example, assuming that you are running at 60Hz with 60Hz update rate selected in the menus then you would expect to see the following packets and timestamps:

Packets sent on Frame 2: (All packets sent on this frame have "Session timestamp" 0.016)

- Lap Data
- Motion Data
- Car Telemetry
- Car Status

...

Packets sent on Frame 31: (All packets sent on this frame have "Session timestamp" 0.5)

- Session (since 2 updates per second)
- Car Setups (since 2 updates per second)
- Lap Data
- Motion Data



- Car Telemetry
- Car Status
- Car Damage (since 2 updates per second)

Will my old app still work with F1 2021?

F1 2021 uses a new format for the UDP data. However, earlier formats of the data are still supported so that most older apps implemented using the previous data formats should work with little or no change from the developer. To use the old formats, please enter the UDP options menu and set "UDP Format" to either "F1 2020", "F1 2019", "F1 2018" or "Legacy" (for F1 2017 and earlier).

Specifications for the older formats can be seen here:

- Legacy (2017 and earlier) - <http://forums.codemasters.com/discussion/53139/f1-2017-d-box-and-udp-output-specification/p1>.
- F1 2018 - <https://forums.codemasters.com/topic/30601-f1-2018-udp-specification/>
- F1 2019 - <https://forums.codemasters.com/topic/44592-f1-2019-udp-specification/>
- F1 2020 - <https://forums.codemasters.com/topic/54423-f1%C2%AE-2020-udp-specification/>

How do I enable D-BOX output?

D-BOX output is currently supported on the PC platform. In F1 2021, the D-BOX activation can be controlled via the menus. Navigate to **Game Options->Settings->UDP Telemetry Settings->D-BOX** to activate this on your system.

Advanced PC Users: It is possible to control D-BOX by editing the games' configuration XML file. The file is located here (after an initial boot of the game):

```
...\Documents\My Games\<game_folder>\hardwaresettings\hardware_settings_config.xml
```

You should see the tag:

```
<motion>
  <dbox enabled="false" />
  ...
</motion>
```

Set the "enabled" value to "true" to allow the game to output to your D-BOX motion platform. Note that any changes made within the game when it is running will overwrite any changes made manually.

How can I disable in-game support for LED device?

The F1 game has native support for some of the basic features supported by some external LED devices, such as the *Leo Bodnar SLI Pro* and the *Fanatec* steering wheels. To avoid conflicts between Codemasters' implementation and any third-party device managers on the PC platform it may be necessary to disable the native support. This is done using the following `led_display` flags in the `hardware_settings_config.xml`. The file is located here (after an initial boot of the game):

```
...\Documents\My Games\<game_folder>\hardwaresettings\hardware_settings_config.xml
```

The flags to enable/disable LED output are:

```
<led_display fanatecNativeSupport="true" sliProNativeSupport="true" />
```



The [sliProNativeSupport](#) flag controls the output to SLI Pro devices. The [fanatecNativeSupport](#) flag controls the output to Fanatec (and some related) steering wheel LEDs. Set the values for any of these to “false” to disable them and avoid conflicts with your own device manager.

Please note there is an additional flag to manually control the LED brightness on the SLI Pro:

```
<led_display sliProForceBrightness="127" />
```

This option (using value in the range 0-255) will be ignored when setting the [sliProNativeSupport](#) flag to “false”.

Also note it is now possible to edit these values on the fly via the [Game Options->Settings->UDP Telemetry Settings](#) menu.

Can I configure the UDP output using an XML File?

PC users can edit the game’s configuration XML file to configure UDP output. The file is located here (after an initial boot of the game):

```
...\Documents\My Games\<game_folder>\hardwaresettings\hardware_settings_config.xml
```

You should see the tag:

```
<motion>
...
  <udp enabled="false" broadcast="false" ip="127.0.0.1" port="20777" sendRate="20"
format="2021" yourTelemetry="restricted" />
...
</motion>
```

Here you can set the values manually. Note that any changes made within the game when it is running will overwrite any changes made manually.



Appendices

Here are the values used for the team ID, driver ID and track ID parameters.

Team IDs

ID	Team	ID	Team	ID	Team
0	Mercedes	76	MP Motorsport '20		
1	Ferrari	77	Prema '20		
2	Red Bull Racing	78	Trident '20		
3	Williams	79	BWT '20		
4	Aston Martin	80	Hitech '20		
5	Alpine	85	Mercedes 2020		
6	Alpha Tauri	86	Ferrari 2020		
7	Haas	87	Red Bull 2020		
8	McLaren	88	Williams 2020		
9	Alfa Romeo	89	Racing Point 2020		
42	Art GP '19	90	Renault 2020		
43	Campos '19	91	Alpha Tauri 2020		
44	Carlin '19	92	Haas 2020		
45	Sauber Junior Charouz '19	93	McLaren 2020		
46	Dams '19	94	Alfa Romeo 2020		
47	Uni-Virtuosi '19				
48	MP Motorsport '19				
49	Prema '19				
50	Trident '19				
51	Arden '19				
70	Art GP '20				
71	Campos '20				
72	Carlin '20				
73	Charouz '20				
74	Dams '20				
75	Uni-Virtuosi '20				

Driver IDs

ID	Driver	ID	Driver	ID	Driver
0	Carlos Sainz	39	Santiago Moreno	76	Alain Prost
1	Daniil Kvyat	40	Benjamin Coppens	77	Ayrton Senna
2	Daniel Ricciardo	41	Noah Visser	78	Nobuharu Matsushita
3	Fernando Alonso	42	Gert Waldmuller	79	Nikita Mazepin
4	Felipe Massa	43	Julian Quesada	80	Guanya Zhou
6	Kimi Räikkönen	44	Daniel Jones	81	Mick Schumacher
7	Lewis Hamilton	45	Artem Markelov	82	Callum Ilott
9	Max Verstappen	46	Tadasuke Makino	83	Juan Manuel Correa
10	Nico Hulkenburg	47	Sean Gelael	84	Jordan King
11	Kevin Magnussen	48	Nyck De Vries	85	Mahaveer Raghunathan
12	Romain Grosjean	49	Jack Aitken	86	Tatiana Calderon
13	Sebastian Vettel	50	George Russell	87	Anthoine Hubert
14	Sergio Perez	51	Maximilian Günther	88	Guiliano Alesi
15	Valtteri Bottas	52	Nirei Fukuzumi	89	Ralph Boschung
17	Esteban Ocon	53	Luca Ghiotto	90	Michael Schumacher
19	Lance Stroll	54	Lando Norris	91	Dan Ticktum
20	Arron Barnes	55	Sérgio Sette Câmara	92	Marcus Armstrong
21	Martin Giles	56	Louis Delétraz	93	Christian Lundgaard
22	Alex Murray	57	Antonio Fuoco	94	Yuki Tsunoda
23	Lucas Roth	58	Charles Leclerc	95	Jehan Daruvala
24	Igor Correia	59	Pierre Gasly	96	Gulherme Samaia
25	Sophie Levasseur	62	Alexander Albon	97	Pedro Piquet
26	Jonas Schiffer	63	Nicholas Latifi	98	Felipe Drugovich
27	Alain Forest	64	Dorian Boccolacci	99	Robert Schwartzman
28	Jay Letourneau	65	Niko Kari	100	Roy Nissany
29	Esto Saari	66	Roberto Merhi	101	Marino Sato
30	Yasar Atiyeh	67	Arjun Maini	102	Aidan Jackson
31	Callisto Calabresi	68	Alessio Lorandi	103	Casper Akkerman
32	Naota Izum	69	Ruben Meijer	109	Jenson Button
33	Howard Clarke	70	Rashid Nair	110	David Coulthard
34	Wilhelm Kaufmann	71	Jack Tremblay	111	Nico Rosberg
35	Marie Laursen	72	Devon Butler		
36	Flavio Nieves	73	Lukas Weber		
37	Peter Belousov	74	Antonio Giovinazzi		
38	Klimek Michalski	75	Robert Kubica		



Track IDs

ID	Track
0	Melbourne
1	Paul Ricard
2	Shanghai
3	Sakhir (Bahrain)
4	Catalunya
5	Monaco
6	Montreal
7	Silverstone
8	Hockenheim
9	Hungaroring
10	Spa
11	Monza
12	Singapore
13	Suzuka
14	Abu Dhabi
15	Texas
16	Brazil
17	Austria
18	Sochi
19	Mexico
20	Baku (Azerbaijan)
21	Sakhir Short
22	Silverstone Short
23	Texas Short
24	Suzuka Short
25	Hanoi
26	Zandvoort
27	Imola
28	Portimão
29	Jeddah

Nationality IDs

ID	Nationality	ID	Nationality	ID	Nationality
1	American	31	Greek	61	Paraguayan
2	Argentinean	32	Guatemalan	62	Peruvian
3	Australian	33	Honduran	63	Polish
4	Austrian	34	Hong Konger	64	Portuguese
5	Azerbaijani	35	Hungarian	65	Qatari
6	Bahraini	36	Icelander	66	Romanian
7	Belgian	37	Indian	67	Russian
8	Bolivian	38	Indonesian	68	Salvadoran
9	Brazilian	39	Irish	69	Saudi
10	British	40	Israeli	70	Scottish
11	Bulgarian	41	Italian	71	Serbian
12	Cameroonian	42	Jamaican	72	Singaporean
13	Canadian	43	Japanese	73	Slovakian
14	Chilean	44	Jordanian	74	Slovenian
15	Chinese	45	Kuwaiti	75	South Korean
16	Colombian	46	Latvian	76	South African
17	Costa Rican	47	Lebanese	77	Spanish
18	Croatian	48	Lithuanian	78	Swedish
19	Cypriot	49	Luxembourger	79	Swiss
20	Czech	50	Malaysian	80	Thai
21	Danish	51	Maltese	81	Turkish
22	Dutch	52	Mexican	82	Uruguayan
23	Ecuadorian	53	Monegasque	83	Ukrainian
24	English	54	New Zealander	84	Venezuelan
25	Emirian	55	Nicaraguan	85	Barbadian
26	Estonian	56	Northern Irish	86	Welsh
27	Finnish	57	Norwegian	87	Vietnamese
28	French	58	Omani		
29	German	59	Pakistani		
30	Ghanaian	60	Panamanian		



Surface types

These types are from physics data and show what type of contact each wheel is experiencing.

ID	Surface
0	Tarmac
1	Rumble strip
2	Concrete
3	Rock
4	Gravel
5	Mud
6	Sand
7	Grass
8	Water
9	Cobblestone
10	Metal
11	Ridged

Button flags

These flags are used in the telemetry packet to determine if any buttons are being held on the controlling device. If the value below logical ANDed with the button status is set then the corresponding button is being held.

Bit Flag	Button
0x00000001	Cross or A
0x00000002	Triangle or Y
0x00000004	Circle or B
0x00000008	Square or X
0x00000010	D-pad Left
0x00000020	D-pad Right
0x00000040	D-pad Up
0x00000080	D-pad Down
0x00000100	Options or Menu
0x00000200	L1 or LB
0x00000400	R1 or RB
0x00000800	L2 or LT
0x00001000	R2 or RT
0x00002000	Left Stick Click
0x00004000	Right Stick Click
0x00008000	Right Stick Left
0x00010000	Right Stick Right
0x00020000	Right Stick Up



0x00040000	Right Stick Down
0x00080000	Special

Penalty types

ID	Penalty meaning
0	Drive through
1	Stop Go
2	Grid penalty
3	Penalty reminder
4	Time penalty
5	Warning
6	Disqualified
7	Removed from formation lap
8	Parked too long timer
9	Tyre regulations
10	This lap invalidated
11	This and next lap invalidated
12	This lap invalidated without reason
13	This and next lap invalidated without reason
14	This and previous lap invalidated
15	This and previous lap invalidated without reason
16	Retired
17	Black flag timer

Infringement types

ID	Infringement meaning
0	Blocking by slow driving
1	Blocking by wrong way driving
2	Reversing off the start line
3	Big Collision
4	Small Collision
5	Collision failed to hand back position single
6	Collision failed to hand back position multiple
7	Corner cutting gained time
8	Corner cutting overtake single
9	Corner cutting overtake multiple
10	Crossed pit exit lane
11	Ignoring blue flags
12	Ignoring yellow flags

13	Ignoring drive through
14	Too many drive throughs
15	Drive through reminder serve within n laps
16	Drive through reminder serve this lap
17	Pit lane speeding
18	Parked for too long
19	Ignoring tyre regulations
20	Too many penalties
21	Multiple warnings
22	Approaching disqualification
23	Tyre regulations select single
24	Tyre regulations select multiple
25	Lap invalidated corner cutting
26	Lap invalidated running wide
27	Corner cutting ran wide gained time minor
28	Corner cutting ran wide gained time significant
29	Corner cutting ran wide gained time extreme
30	Lap invalidated wall riding
31	Lap invalidated flashback used
32	Lap invalidated reset to track
33	Blocking the pitlane
34	Jump start
35	Safety car to car collision
36	Safety car illegal overtake
37	Safety car exceeding allowed pace
38	Virtual safety car exceeding allowed pace
39	Formation lap below allowed speed
40	Retired mechanical failure
41	Retired terminally damaged
42	Safety car falling too far back
43	Black flag timer
44	Unserved stop go penalty
45	Unserved drive through penalty
46	Engine component change
47	Gearbox change
48	League grid penalty
49	Retry penalty
50	Illegal time gain
51	Mandatory pitstop

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