

UDC v1.0 Compliance Documentation

This document certifies that the Multi-Cloud Manager droplet is fully compliant with the Unified Droplet Communication (UDC) protocol version 1.0.

Compliance Status:  **CERTIFIED**

Droplet: Multi-Cloud Manager (#4)

UDC Version: 1.0

Certification Date: 2025-11-13





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1. Required Endpoints

Core Health & Status Endpoints

Endpoint	Method	Auth	Status	Notes
<code>/health</code>	GET	None		Returns droplet health + dependencies
<code>/capabilities</code>	GET	None		Returns features + UDC version
<code>/state</code>	GET	None		Returns CPU, memory, uptime
<code>/version</code>	GET	None		Returns build info + versions

Verification:

```
bash
```

```
curl http://localhost:8010/health
curl http://localhost:8010/capabilities
curl http://localhost:8010/state
curl http://localhost:8010/version
```

Communication Endpoints

Endpoint	Method	Auth	Status	Notes
/message	POST	JWT	✓	Receives UDC messages
/send	POST	JWT	✓	Sends UDC messages
/dependencies	GET	JWT	✓	Lists connected droplets

Verification:

```
bash

curl -H "Authorization: Bearer TOKEN" \
-X POST http://localhost:8010/message \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{"trace_id":"test","source":5,"target":4,"message_type":"query","payload":{},"timestamp":"2025-11-13T08:00:00Z"}'
```

Monitoring & Observability

Endpoint	Method	Auth	Status	Notes
/metrics	GET	None	✓	Prometheus format metrics
/logs	GET	JWT	✓	Structured log entries
/events	GET	JWT	✓	Event history
/proof	GET	JWT	✓	Last verified action

Verification:

```
bash

curl http://localhost:8010/metrics
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer TOKEN" http://localhost:8010/logs
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer TOKEN" http://localhost:8010/events
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer TOKEN" http://localhost:8010/proof
```

Control & Management

Endpoint	Method	Auth	Status	Notes
/reload-config	POST	JWT	✓	Hot reload configuration
/shutdown	POST	JWT	✓	Graceful shutdown
/emergency-stop	POST	JWT	✓	Immediate stop

Verification:

```
bash
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer TOKEN" \
-X POST http://localhost:8010/reload-config
```

2. Message Protocol

UDC Message Format ✓

Standard Message Structure:

```
json
{
  "trace_id": "uuid-v4-format",
  "source": 5,
  "target": 4,
  "message_type": "command|query|event|response",
  "payload": {},
  "timestamp": "ISO-8601-format"
}
```

Message Types Supported

Type	Status	Description
event	✓	Notification of an event
query	✓	Request for information
command	✓	Action request
response	✓	Reply to a query

Trace ID Handling

- All messages include `trace_id` (UUID v4)
- Trace IDs propagate through request chain
- Logged with every operation
- Available in `/logs` and `/events` endpoints

Example:

```
python

# Incoming request
trace_id = request.headers.get("X-Trace-ID")
if not trace_id:
    trace_id = str(uuid.uuid4())

# Used in logging
log_event("action_completed", details, trace_id=trace_id)
```

3. Authentication

JWT Authentication

Dual Algorithm Support:

1. Outgoing (HS256):

- Used when calling Registry
- Symmetric key signing
- Token from Registry endpoint

2. Incoming (RS256):

- Used when receiving calls from other droplets
- Asymmetric key verification
- Public keys from JWKS endpoint

Implementation:

```
python
```

```
# Outgoing
```

```
token = await fetch_jwt_token() # HS256 from Registry
```

```
# Incoming
```

```
payload = jwt.decode(  
    token,  
    public_key, # From JWKS  
    algorithms=["RS256"],  
    audience=JWT_AUDIENCE,  
    issuer=JWT_ISSUER  
)
```

JWKS Verification

- Fetches public keys from `/.well-known/jwks.json`
- Caches keys for 24 hours
- Extracts `(kid)` from token header
- Matches key and verifies signature

Fallback Authentication

- If JWKS unavailable, uses API_TOKEN
- Graceful degradation
- Maintains service availability

Token Format:

```
Authorization: Bearer <token>
```

4. Logging & Monitoring

Structured Logging

Format:

```
json
```

```
{
  "timestamp": "2025-11-13T08:00:00Z",
  "level": "INFO|WARNING|ERROR",
  "message": "Description",
  "droplet_id": 4,
  "trace_id": "uuid-here",
  "additional_fields": {}
}
```

Log Levels:

- **INFO** - Normal operations
- **WARNING** - Non-critical issues
- **ERROR** - Errors requiring attention

Retention:

- Last 1000 log entries in memory
- Queryable via **/logs** endpoint
- Filterable by level and limit

Event Tracking

Event Structure:

```
json
{
  "event_id": "evt_uuid",
  "event_type": "action_name",
  "timestamp": "2025-11-13T08:00:00Z",
  "droplet_id": 4,
  "trace_id": "uuid",
  "details": {}
}
```

Event Types:

- System events (startup, shutdown, config reload)
- Integration events (registration, heartbeat, JWT fetch)

- Action events (cloud resource operations)
- Communication events (message sent/received)

Retention:

- Last 100 events in memory
 - Queryable via `/events` endpoint
 - Filterable by type
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Metrics Export

Prometheus Format:

```
# HELP droplet_requests_total Total requests
# TYPE droplet_requests_total counter
droplet_requests_total{droplet_id="4"} 150

# HELP droplet_uptime_seconds Uptime
# TYPE droplet_uptime_seconds gauge
droplet_uptime_seconds{droplet_id="4"} 3600
```

Standard Metrics:

- `droplet_requests_total` - Total request count
 - `droplet_errors_total` - Total error count
 - `droplet_uptime_seconds` - Uptime in seconds
 - `droplet_cpu_percent` - CPU usage percentage
 - `droplet_memory_bytes` - Memory usage in bytes
-

Proof of Action

Last Action Tracking:

```
json
```

```
{
  "action": "create_do_droplet_web-server",
  "timestamp": "2025-11-13T08:00:00Z",
  "trace_id": "uuid",
  "droplet_id": 4,
  "signature": "proof_hash"
}
```

Retention:

- Last 50 actions stored
- Queryable via `/proof` endpoint
- Future: BrickChain integration

5. Error Handling

Standard Error Format

```
json
{
  "detail": "Human-readable error message"
}
```

HTTP Status Codes

Code	Usage	Example
200	Success	Resource retrieved
201	Created	Resource created
204	No Content	Successful deletion
400	Bad Request	Invalid input
401	Unauthorized	Missing/invalid token
403	Forbidden	Insufficient permissions
404	Not Found	Resource doesn't exist
422	Validation Error	Schema validation failed
500	Internal Error	Server error
503	Unavailable	Service not configured

Error Logging

All errors are:

- Logged with ERROR level
 - Include trace_id
 - Increment error counter
 - Available in `/logs` endpoint
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6. Backward Compatibility

Version Support

Current Version: 1.0

Backward Compatible With: 0.9

Compatibility Strategy:

- Maintains existing endpoint signatures
- New fields added, old fields kept
- Graceful handling of missing fields
- Version negotiation via `/capabilities`

Deprecation Policy

When deprecating features:

1. Announce in `/capabilities` response
 2. Maintain for 2 version cycles
 3. Add deprecation warnings in responses
 4. Document migration path
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7. Registry Integration

Registration

Payload Structure:

json

```
{
  "id": "drop4.fullpotential.ai",
  "host": "drop4.fullpotential.ai",
  "droplet_id": "drop4.fullpotential.ai",
  "ip": "0.0.0.0",
  "status": "active",
  "metadata": {
    "numeric_id": 4,
    "name": "Multi-Cloud Manager",
    "steward": "Hassan",
    "version": "1.0.0",
    "udc_version": "1.0",
    "capabilities": [...]
  }
}
```

Process:

1. Fetch JWT token from Registry
2. Send registration payload
3. Receive confirmation
4. Begin heartbeat cycle

Heartbeat

Frequency: Every 30 seconds (configurable)

Payload:

```
json
```

```
{
  "id": "drop4.fullpotential.ai",
  "host": "drop4.fullpotential.ai",
  "droplet_id": "drop4.fullpotential.ai",
  "status": "healthy",
  "load": 0.15,
  "metadata": {
    "cpu_percent": 12.5,
    "memory_mb": 5394.10,
    "requests_last_minute": 45,
    "errors_last_minute": 0,
    "uptime_seconds": 3600
  }
}
```

Health Status:

- **healthy** - All systems operational
- **degraded** - Partial functionality
- **unhealthy** - Critical issues

8. Dependencies Declaration

Required Dependencies

```
json
{
  "required": [
    {
      "id": 18,
      "name": "Registry v2",
      "status": "connected",
      "url": "https://drop18.fullpotential.ai"
    }
  ]
}
```

Optional Dependencies

```
json
```

```
{
  "optional": [
    {
      "id": 2,
      "name": "Dashboard",
      "status": "available"
    }
  ]
}
```

9. Configuration Management

Hot Reload 

Endpoint: `POST /reload-config`

Reloadable Settings:

- Cloud provider tokens
- Heartbeat interval
- Logging levels
- Feature flags

Process:

1. Receives reload request
2. Re-reads environment variables
3. Updates in-memory configuration
4. Logs reload event
5. No downtime required

Graceful Shutdown 

Endpoint: `POST /shutdown`

Process:

1. Receives shutdown request

2. Stops accepting new requests
3. Completes in-flight requests
4. Sends final heartbeat
5. Closes connections
6. Exits cleanly

Timeout: 30 seconds maximum

10. Testing & Verification

Automated Tests

```
bash

# Health endpoints
pytest tests/test_health.py

# Authentication
pytest tests/test_auth.py

# Message protocol
pytest tests/test_messages.py

# Error handling
pytest tests/test_errors.py
```

Manual Verification

```
bash

# Run verification script
python3 test_registry_v2.py

# Check all UDC endpoints
bash verify_udc_compliance.sh
```

11. Compliance Checklist

Core Requirements

- ✓ Health endpoint returns status + dependencies
- ✓ Capabilities endpoint declares UDC version
- ✓ State endpoint provides system metrics
- ✓ Version endpoint includes build info
- ✓ Message endpoint accepts UDC messages
- ✓ Send endpoint delivers UDC messages
- ✓ Dependencies endpoint lists connections
- ✓ Metrics endpoint exports Prometheus format
- ✓ Logs endpoint provides structured logs
- ✓ Events endpoint tracks actions
- ✓ Proof endpoint records last action

Authentication

- ✓ JWT Bearer token authentication
- ✓ JWKS public key verification
- ✓ Token validation (issuer, audience, expiry)
- ✓ Graceful fallback for auth failures

Observability

- ✓ Structured JSON logging
- ✓ Trace ID propagation
- ✓ Event tracking
- ✓ Metrics export
- ✓ Error logging

Communication

- ✓ UDC message format compliance
- ✓ Message type support (event, query, command, response)
- ✓ Trace ID in all messages
- ✓ Registry lookup for target droplets

Reliability

- ✓ Graceful shutdown
- ✓ Hot configuration reload
- ✓ Error recovery

- ☒ Heartbeat monitoring
 - ☒ Dependency health checks
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12. Certification Statement

This droplet has been tested and verified to be fully compliant with UDC v1.0 specifications.

Certified Components:

- ☒ All required endpoints implemented
- ☒ UDC message protocol adhered to
- ☒ JWT authentication operational
- ☒ Structured logging configured
- ☒ Metrics export functional
- ☒ Registry integration complete
- ☒ Error handling standardized
- ☒ Backward compatibility maintained

Certification Valid: 2025-11-13 onwards

Recertification Required: Upon UDC version upgrade

Steward: Hassan

Date: 2025-11-13

Signature: udc_cert_droplet4_20251113

13. Non-Compliance Items

None. This droplet is fully compliant with UDC v1.0.

14. Future UDC Enhancements

Planned for future UDC versions:

- ☐ BrickChain signature verification
- ☐ Enhanced proof-of-action with blockchain
- ☐ Distributed tracing integration

- ☐ Advanced metrics aggregation
 - ☐ Multi-version protocol negotiation
 - ☐ WebSocket support for real-time messages
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References

- UDC v1.0 Specification
- Registry v2 Integration Guide
- JWT Authentication Standards (RFC 7519)
- Prometheus Metrics Format
- OpenTelemetry Tracing Standards