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## D-FLIGHT

### U-BOX and UTM Interface Control Document (ICD)

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose and Scope

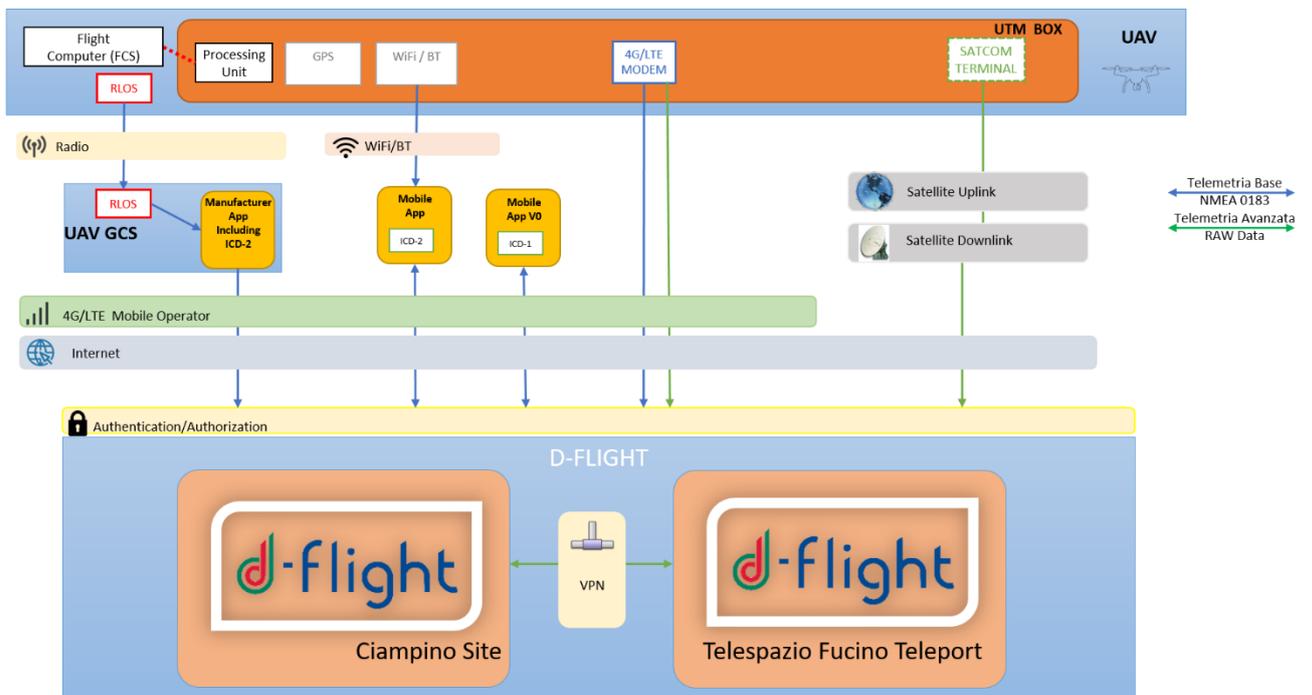
This document provides description of the external interfaces of DFLIGHT UTM Platform System. It specifies the input/output messages to be sent to UTM platform in order to implement and properly manage the tracking functionality. Following sections describes possible available scenarios, including involved components, required interfaces, and exchanged messages.

### 1.2 Applicable and Reference Documents

<b>ID</b>	<b>TITOLO</b>	<b>CODICE</b>
[RD 1]	WG-105 SG32 MOPS eID ET_20200120_d_for Peer Review	

## 2 Interface Context

Following figures reports the context diagram of the system, showing all high level involved components.



**Figure 1: High Level components interactions**

There are two different and possible scenarios, depending on the project phase: the possibility to dispatch only basic tracking information (Project Phase2), and/or the availability of sending RAW positioning data through a Satellite connection (Project Phase3).

### 2.1 Phase 2: Base Telemetry Scenario

In this scenario, the most common one, only basic telemetry/position information is dispatched, no Satellite connection is available from the drone.

Following image depicts all involved components and their interfaces/connections.

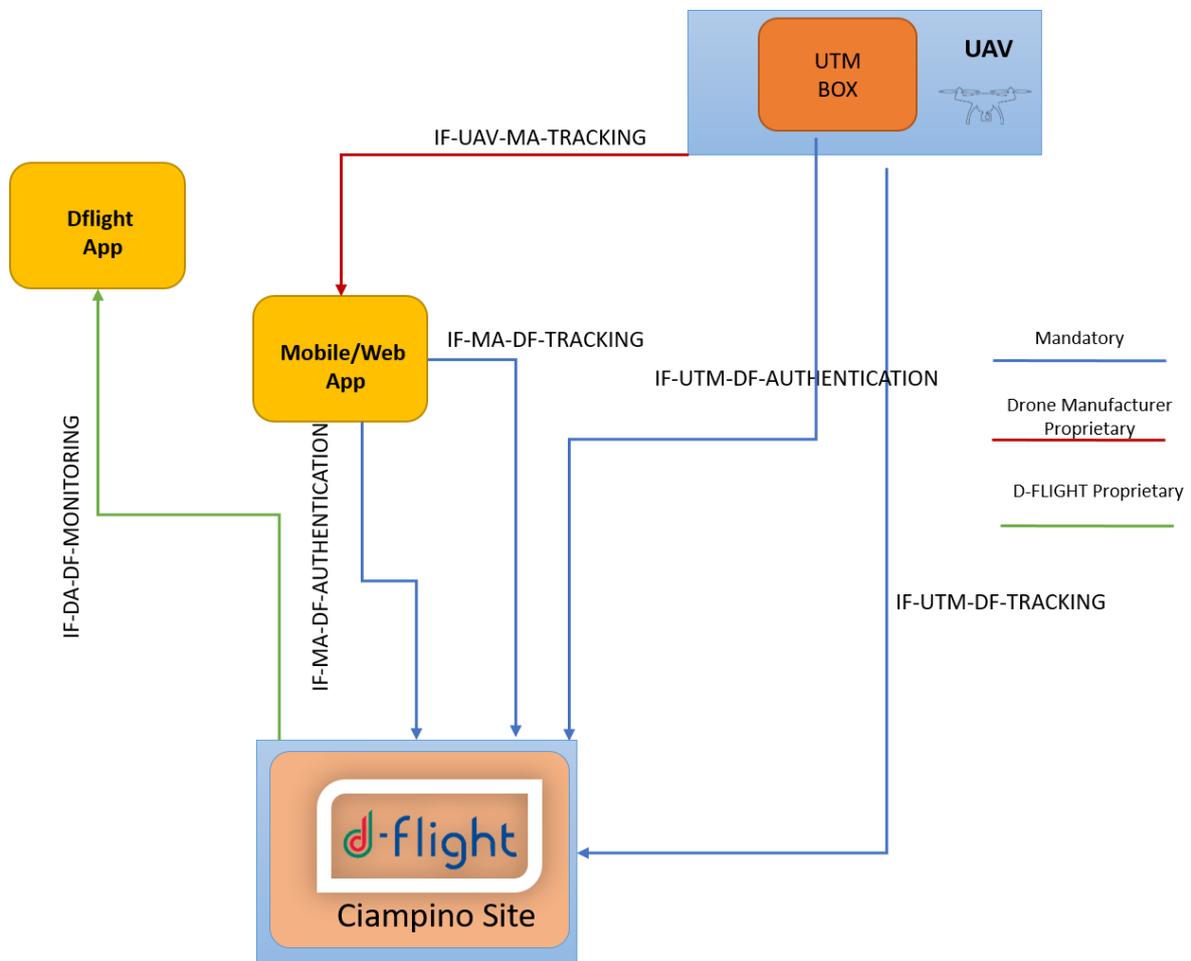


Figure 2: Phase 2 (ICD V1 compliance) interface context



Tracking information can be either sent by the UTM Box physically located inside the drone, or by a Mobile (or web) Application developed by the Drone manufacturer.

In this latter case, such tracking information shall be retrieved from the drone by the Mobile/Web application (UAV-Tracking interface in the figure): the content of this message, providing that it

contains all needed data, is proprietary of the drone manufacturer and it is out of the scope of this document.

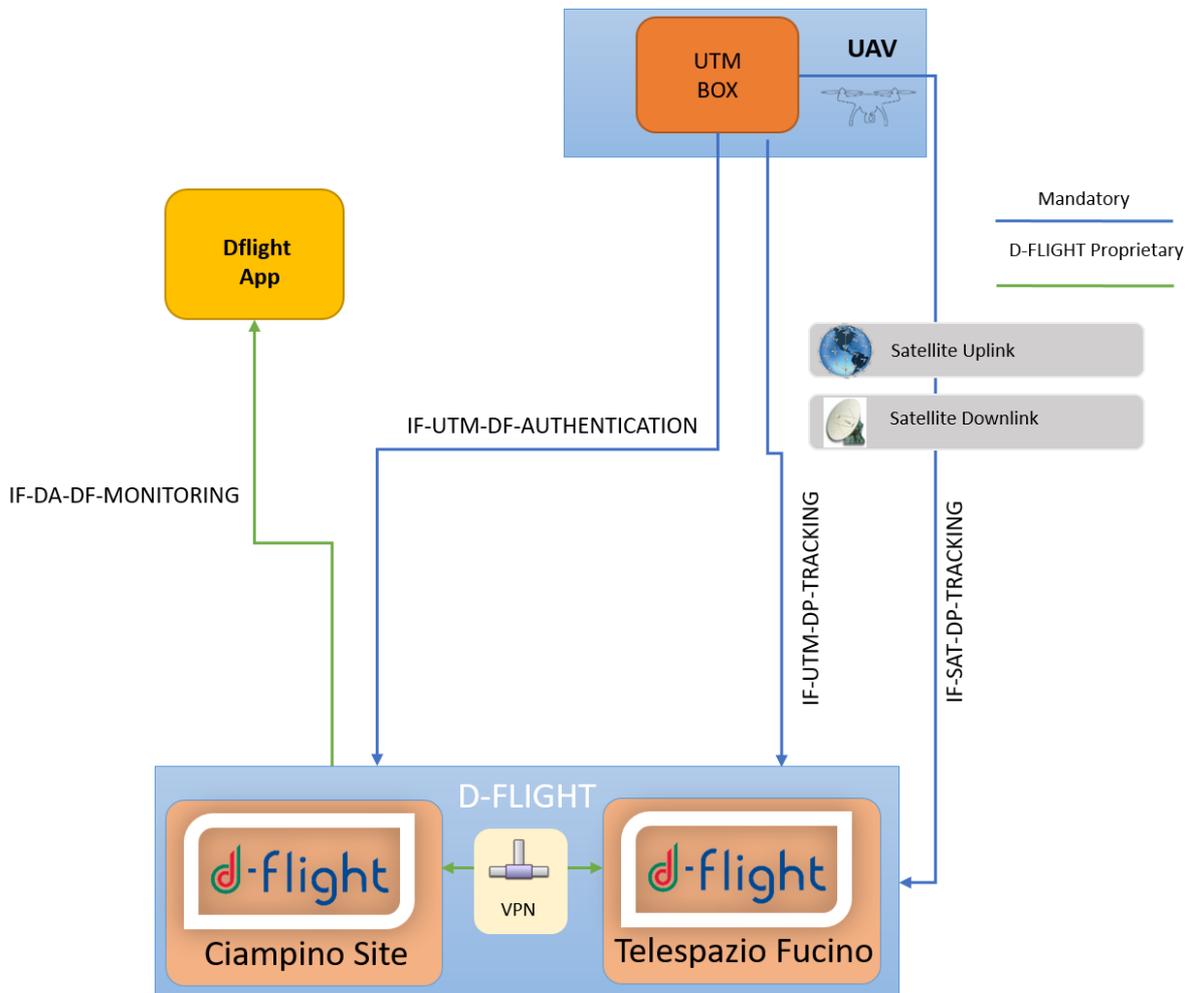
The interfaces in the figure are detailed in section 3

## 2.2 Phase 3: Advanced Telemetry Scenario

This scenario is to be considered as an alternative to scenario described in previous section.

In this scenario, advanced telemetry/position is available and – possibly – also a Satellite connection is available from the drone.

Following image depicts all involved components and their interfaces/connections.



**Figure 3: Phase 3 (ICD V2 compliance) interface context**

Tracking information contains additional fields specifying Satellite Raw positioning Data. Such information is sent directly from the UTM-Box of the UAV through a satellite link connection. A dedicated module (DFLIGHT-Proxy in the figure) will receive and process the information.

Optionally, the Mobile/Web Application can establish a Monitoring connection to D-Flight server, in order to receive the positions of other UAVs in the flying area and – if necessary – display them on a map.

The listed interfaces are detailed in section 3



### 3 Interface Description

This section describes the details of the interface listed in previous section.

#### 3.1.1 IF-UAV-MA-TRACKING

This interface is proprietary of Drone manufacturer and it is out of the scope of this document

#### 3.1.2 IF-MA-DF-AUTHENTICATION

This interface allows a client perform an authentication to D-Flight system. It is based on openID v1.0 protocol and it is described more in details on section 5.1

#### 3.1.3 IF-MA-DF-TRACKING

This interface allows third party Mobile Apps to send positioning/tracking information to DFLIGHT system.

- Protocol: STOMP over WebSocket
- Authentication HTTP or STOMP Header: it shall contain a valid access\_token (for more details refer on section 5.1)
- Device type HTTP or STOMP Header: it should contain the type of device being connected to the system. (for more details refer on section 5.4)
- Payload
  - Format: both JSON and ASTERIX\* formats will be accepted
  - Content: Tracking Message payload (limited to: Identification, State Data, Status, Intent, Application, Geo Fencing, Augmentation). Refer to Tracking Message section for more details.
- Output: N/A
- Mandatory: yes

\* ASTERIX NOT CURRENTLY SUPPORTED – REFER TO 4.2 SECTION FOR MORE DETAILS

#### 3.1.4 IF-DA-DF-MONITORING

This interface is proprietary of DFLIGHT mobile/web app, and it is out of the scope of this document.

#### 3.1.5 IF-UTM-DF-AUTHENTICATION

This interface is alternative to IF-MA-DF-AUTHENTICATION. Refer to such interface description for details.



### 3.1.6 IF-UTM-DF-TRACKING

This interface is alternative to IF-MA-DF-TRACKING. Refer to such interface description for all details.

### 3.1.7 IF-UTM-DP-TRACKING

This interface allows to send advanced positioning/tracking information to DFLIGHT system through DFLIGHT-Proxy module. It is a one-way message.

Note that IF-UTM-DP-TRACKING and IF-SAT-DP-TRACKING messages will be sent in parallel.

- Protocol: STOMP over WebSocket
- Authentication HTTP or STOMP Header: it shall contain a valid access\_token (for more details refer on section 5.1)
- Device type HTTP or STOMP Header: it should contain the type of device being connected to the system. (for more details refer on section 5.4).
- Payload
  - Format: JSON, JSON/ZIP and ASTERIX\* formats will be accepted
  - Content: Tracking Message payload (limited to: Identification, State Data, Status, Intent, Application, Geo Fencing, Augmentation, Raw Data). Refer to Tracking Message section for more details.
- Mandatory: yes

\* ASTERIX NOT CURRENTLY SUPPORTED – REFER TO 4.2 SECTION FOR MORE DETAILS

### 3.1.8 IF-SAT-DP- TRACKING

This interface, only available if the APR is equipped with a SATCOM terminal, it allows to send advanced positioning/tracking information to DFLIGHT system through a satellite connection to



DFLIGHT-Proxy module. The type and content of this message is equals to IF-UTM-DP-TRACKING. Refer to such interface for all details.

### 3.1.9 IF-DP-DF-TRACKING

This interface allows to propagate DFLIGHT-Proxy aggregated information to D-Flight Data center. It is a one-way message.

- Protocol: STOMP over WebSocket
- Authentication HTTP or STOMP Header: it shall contain a valid `access_token` (for more details refer on section 5.1)
- (optional) Device type HTTP or STOMP Header: it should contain the type of device being connected to the system. (for more details refer on section 5.4).
- Payload
  - Format: both JSON and ASTERIX\* formats will be accepted
  - Content: Tracking Message payload (limited to: Identification, State Data, Status, Intent, Application, Geo Fencing, Augmentation). Refer to Tracking Message section for more details.
- Mandatory: yes

\* ASTERIX NOT CURRENTLY SUPPORTED – REFERT TO 4.2 SECTION FOR MORE DETAILS

## 4 Tracking Message Specification

### 4.1 Tracking Message Specification (JSON)

The payload forwarded to the UTM platform shall be in JSON format, composed by a common IDENTIFICATION header and one or more additional sections:

1. IDENTIFICATION header: it shall contain the UA identifier;
2. STATEDATA: it shall contain the position data of the UA at a given time
3. STATUS: it shall contain the health of the main devices and the accuracy of the position and speed values reported in the STATEDATA section
4. INTENT: it shall contain the future intention of the UA as the next waypoint position and altitude
5. APPLICATION: it shall contain data that is required only for certain purposes or applications, and specifically the take-off and the RPS position
6. GFENCING: it shall contain the time of last geofencing database update
7. AUGMENTATION: it shall contain information about GNSS Augmentation system used by the RPAS (if any) to improve and validate positioning data
8. RAW DATA: it shall contain satellite raw data information retrieved from GPS receiver

A single data payload shall be composed by:

- IDENTIFICATION header
- One or more of the remaining basic sections, according to interface description (see Section 3)

This composition makes it easy to specify different transmission rates for each different section and permits to reduce the throughput required.

#### 4.1.1 Transmission rates

The frequency of transmission shall be (recommendation [RD 1] WG-105 SG32 MOPS):



STATEDATA	At a 2 Hz rate as a minimum when airborne At a 1 Hz otherwise
STATUS	As soon as a change At a 0.1 Hz rate as a minimum otherwise
INTENT	2 Hz rate as a minimum when the UA is flown manually 0.1 Hz rate as a minimum when the UA is flown in automatic mode
APPLICATION	At a 2 Hz rate as a minimum when airborne At a 0.1 Hz rate as a minimum otherwise
GFENCING	As soon as a change occurs (TBC) At a 0.1 Hz rate as a minimum otherwise
AUGMENTATION	At a 2 Hz rate as a minimum when airborne At a 1 Hz otherwise

#### 4.1.2 Identification header



Element	Description	Mandatory
UAId	Identification of the UA according <i>ANSI/CTA-2063</i>	Y
OpId	Operator Identification: EASA Operator ID (as per EU Reg. 947/2019)	N
src	Type of data channel. It can be: 0=Bluetooth, 1=WIFI, 2=Lora, 3=4G/LTE, 4=Satellite	Y
dev	Type of device source. It can be: 0=On-board U-Box 1=GCS-located U-Box 2=Virtual U-Box 3=Reserved 4=Drone Operation Area	Y

**Example:**

```
identification:  
{  
  "UAId": "1234567890AB",  
  "OpId": "Operator2020",  
  "src": 1,  
  "dev": 1  
}
```

**4.1.3 State Data section layout**



Element	Description	Mandatory
time	Timestamp of position update Time of Day in UTC. When transmitted as string, use 3 decimal digits, at least	Y
lat	WGS-84 latitude Latitude in decimal format. Unit of measure deg When transmitted as string, use 5 decimal digits, at least	Y
lon	WGS-84 longitude Longitude in decimal format. Unit of measure deg When transmitted as string, use 5 decimal digits, at least	Y
height	WGS-84 height Height in decimal format. Unit of measure m When transmitted as string, use 1 decimal digits, at least	Y
altitudeMSL	Altitude above Mean Sea Level Altitude in decimal format. Unit of measure m When transmitted as string, use 1 decimal digits, at least	N
speedNS	Ground speed North axis Speed in decimal format. Unit of measure m/s When transmitted as string, use 2 decimal digits, at least	N
speedEW	Ground speed East axis Speed in decimal format. Unit of measure m/s When transmitted as string, use 2 decimal digits, at least	N
VRate	Climb/descent rate Vertical Speed in decimal format. Unit of measure m/s When transmitted as string, use 2 decimal digits, at least	N

Example:

```
statedata:  
{  
  "time": "17:22:26.711",  
  "lat": 42.123451,  
  "lon": 11.123451,  
  "height": 129,  
  "altitudeMSL": 42.781,  
  "speedNS": 67.33,  
  "speedEW": 12.35,  
  "VRate": 4.25  
}
```

#### **4.1.4 Status section layout**



Element	Description	Mandatory
AGMode	Air/Ground mode. 0: On Ground 1: Airborne (default value to be sent in case of any uncertainty on sender side, e.g. sensor failure)	N
Payload	Nature of the UA payload 0: Unknown 1: Sensors (e.g. imagery) 2: Goods (e.g. parcels) 3: Medical goods (e.g. organs for transplantation) 4: Dangerous goods 5: Passengers 6: Others	N
Priority	Priority reports the urgency of the UA operation Priority shall be encoded as follows: 0: Unknown 1: Low 2-6: To be defined 7: High	N
UAHealth	UA health status 0: Unknown 1: Nominal (no failure) 2: Degraded (failure detected but flight can still continue) 3: Emergency (failure detected and flight shall be terminated)	N
RPSHealth	RPS health status 0: Unknown 1: Nominal (no failure) 2: Degraded (failure detected but flight can still continue) 3: Emergency (failure detected and flight shall be terminated)	N
LinkHealth	C2 link health status 1: Nominal (no failure) 2: Degraded (degradation in performance) 3: Lost (total loss of capability)	N
FCSHealth	Flight control system health status 1: Nominal (no failure) 2: Degraded (degradation in performance) 3: Lost (total loss of capability)	N
EngHealth	UA engine(s) status 1: Nominal (no failure) 2: Degraded (degradation in performance) 3: Lost (failure detected on at least one engine/motor and associated emergency procedure is engaged)	N



PwrStatus	Power (fuel/battery) level status 0: Unknown 1: Nominal (no failure) 2: Degraded (power low but flight can still continue) 3: Low (power low and power low procedure is engaged)	N
CDAASStatus	Cooperative DAA health status 0: Unknown 1: Nominal (no failure) 2: Degraded (degradation in performances) 3: Lost (total loss of capability)	N
NDAASStatus	Non-cooperative DAA health status 0: Unknown 1: Nominal (no failure) 2: Degraded (degradation in performances) 3: Lost (total loss of capability)	N
TrjStatus	UA trajectory/mode engaged 0: Unknown (or not valid) 1: Nominal (following pre-planned trajectory) 2: De-confliction (following U-space tactical de-confliction or RWC manoeuvre requested by the RP) 3: Collision Avoidance (following a Collision Avoidance trajectory-avoidance manoeuvre till clear of conflict (CoC)) 4: Emergency (following a trajectory engaged by an emergency procedure) 5: Out of Control (following an undefined trajectory due to failure)	N
TimeValidity	Time (timestamp) validity 0: Time information is invalid/not available or exceed the requested accuracy 1: Time information is valid and requested accuracy can be satisfied	N
IDValidity	UA identification validity 0: Identification information is not available 1: Identification information is valid 2: Identification information is NOT valid	N
PosValidity	UA position validity 0: Position sources are /not available or exceed the requested accuracy 1: Position sources are valid and requested accuracy can be satisfied 2: Identification information is NOT valid	N



AltValidity	<p>UA altitude / height validity</p> <p>0: Altitude/Height sources are /not available or exceed the requested accuracy</p> <p>1: Altitude/Height sources are valid and requested accuracy can be satisfied</p> <p>2: Identification information is NOT valid</p>	N
GndValidity	<p>UA ground speed validity</p> <p>0: Ground Speed sources are /not available or exceed the requested accuracy</p> <p>1: Ground Speed sources are valid and requested accuracy can be satisfied</p> <p>2: Identification information is NOT valid</p>	N
VRateValidity	<p>UA vertical rate validity</p> <p>0: Vertical Speed sources are /not available or exceed the requested accuracy</p> <p>1: Vertical Speed sources are valid and requested accuracy can be satisfied</p> <p>2: Identification information is NOT valid</p>	N
IntValidity	<p>UA intent information validity / availability</p> <p>0: Intent data elements sources are /not available or exceed the requested accuracy</p> <p>1: Intent data elements sources are valid and requested accuracy can be satisfied</p> <p>2: Identification information is NOT valid</p>	N
GFValidity	<p>UA Geo Fencing information validity / availability</p> <p>0: Geo Fencing database is /not available</p> <p>1: Geo Fencing database is valid</p> <p>2: Identification information is NOT valid</p>	N
PosFOM	<p>UA position uncertainty (FOM)</p> <p>Estimated Position Uncertainty (EPU) as follows:</p> <p>0: Unknown</p> <p>1-9: Reserved for compatibility</p> <p>10: EPU &lt; 10 m</p> <p>11: EPU &lt; 3 m</p> <p>12: EPU &lt; 1m</p> <p>13-15: Reserved for future</p>	N



AltFOM	UA altitude/height uncertainty (FOM) Vertical Estimated Position Uncertainty (VEPU) as follows: 0: Unknown 1-9: Reserved for compatibility 10: VEPU < 15 m 11: VEPU < 4 m 12: VEPU < 1 m 13-15: Reserved for future	N
GndSFOM	UA ground speed uncertainty (FOM) Horizontal Figure of Merit Reported (HFOMR) as follows: 0: Unknown 1: Reserved for compatibility 2: HFOMR < 3 m/s 3: HFOMR < 1 m/s 4: HFOMR < 0.3 m/s	N
VRateFOM	UA vertical rate uncertainty (FOM) Vertical Figure of Merit Reported (VFOMR) as follows: 0: Unknown 1: Reserved for compatibility 2: VFOMR < 4.5 m/s 3: VFOMR < 1.52 m/s 4: VFOMR < 0.46 m/s	N

Example:

```

status:
{
  "AGMode": 1,
  "Payload": 3,
  "Priority": 7,
  "UAHealth": 1,
  "RPSHealth": 1,
  "LinkStatus": 1,
  "FCSStatus": 1,
  "EngStatus": 1,
  "PwrStatus": 1,
  "CDAASStatus": 1,
  "NDAASStatus": 0,
  "TrjStatus": 0,
  "TimeValidity": 1,
  "IDValidity": 1,
  "PosValidity": 1,
  "AltValidity": 1,
  "GndSValidity": 1,
  "VRateValidity": 1,
  "IntValidity": 1,
  "GFValidity": 1,
  "PosFOM": 12,
  "AltFOM": 12,

```



```
"GndSFOM": 3,
"VRateFOM": 3
}
```

#### 4.1.5 Intent section layout

Element	Description	Mandatory
time	Timestamp of next position Time of Day in UTC. When transmitted as string, use 3 decimal digits, at least	N
lat	WGS-84 latitude Latitude in decimal format. Unit of measure deg When transmitted as string, use 5 decimal digits, at least	N
lon	WGS-84 longitude Longitude in decimal format. Unit of measure deg When transmitted as string, use 5 decimal digits, at least	N
height	WGS-84 height Height in decimal format. Unit of measure m When transmitted as string, use 1 decimal digits, at least	N
altitudeMSL	Altitude above Mean Sea Level Altitude in decimal format. Unit of measure m When transmitted as string, use 1 decimal digits, at least	N
dataOrigin	Origin of the Intent data 0: Unknown 1: UA 2: Remote Pilot Station (RPS) 3: Extrapolated by RPS	N

Example:

```
intent:
{
"time": "17:22:26.711",
"lat": 42.123451,
"lon": 11.123451,
"height": 29,
"altitudeMSL": 42.781,
"dataOrigin": 1
}
```

#### **4.1.6 Application Section layout**



Element	Description	Mandatory
time	Timestamp of RPS position Time of Day in UTC. When transmitted as string, use 3 decimal digits, at least	N
TOLat	WGS-84 latitude of take-off location Latitude in decimal format. Unit of measure deg When transmitted as string, use 5 decimal digits, at least	N
TOLong	WGS-84 longitude of take-off location Longitude in decimal format. Unit of measure deg When transmitted as string, use 5 decimal digits, at least	N
TOAlt	Altitude above Mean Sea Level Altitude in decimal format. Unit of measure m When transmitted as string, use 1 decimal digits, at least	N
RPSLat	WGS-84 latitude of RPS location Latitude in decimal format. Unit of measure deg When transmitted as string, use 5 decimal digits, at least	N
RPSLong	WGS-84 longitude of RPS location Longitude in decimal format. Unit of measure deg When transmitted as string, use 5 decimal digits, at least	N
RPSAlt	Altitude above Mean Sea Level Altitude in decimal format. Unit of measure m When transmitted as string, use 1 decimal digits, at least	N
RPSAG	RPS Air/Ground mode 0: On Ground 1: Airborne	N

Example:

```

application:
{
"time": "17:22:26.711",
"TOLat": 42.123451,
"TOLong": 11.123451,
"TOAlt": 29,
"RPSLat": 42.123451,
"RPSLong": 11.123451,
"RPSAlt": 29,
"RPSAG": 0
}

```

#### 4.1.7 Geo Fencing Section layout

Element	Description	Mandatory
Date	Date of last update Format dd-mm-yyyy	N
time	Time of last geo fencing database update Time of Day in UTC	N

Example:

```

gfencing:
{
>Date": "01-12-2019",
"time": "17:22:26.000"
}

```

#### 4.1.8 Augmentation availability layout



Element	Description	Mandatory
POSAUGMode	<p>GNSS Service Positioning Augmentation Mode</p> <p>When greater than 0, positioning fields depicted in “State Data” section are output by the augmentation system</p> <p>0: Service Unavailable</p> <p>1: EGNOS with no integrity available</p> <p>2: EGNOS</p> <p>3: RTK</p> <p>4: RTK+Integrity</p> <p>5: PPP</p> <p>6: PPP+Integrity</p> <p>7: PPP+RTK</p> <p>8: PPP+RTK+Integrity</p>	N
HPL	<p>Estimated Horizontal Protection Level Integrity field</p> <p>HPL in decimal format. Unit of measure meters</p>	N
VPL	<p>Estimated Vertical Protection Level Integrity field</p> <p>VPL in decimal format. Unit of measure meters</p>	N
NavStatusValidity	<p>Positioning fields status depicted in “Status Layout” section validated by augmentation system</p> <p>0: Positioning data fields validated by drone itself</p> <p>1: Positioning data fields validated by augmentation system</p>	N
ASFlag	<p>Antispoofing Flag</p> <p>0: Spoofing on GNSS signals not detected</p> <p>1: Spoofing on GNSS signals detected</p>	N

Example:

```
"augmentation":
{
```

```
"POSAUGMode": 1,
"HPL": 7.8,
"VPL": 12.5,
"NavStatusValidity": 1,
"ASFlag": 0
}
```

#### 4.1.9 Raw Data layout

Element		Definition	Mandatory
GPSTOW		This is the GPS Time of the measurements and shall be provided in milliseconds from the beginning of the GPS week, which begins at midnight GMT on Saturday night/Sunday morning, measured in GPS time (as opposed to UTC). See RTCM DF004 for further details.	N
GNSSData			N
Array containing data for Tracked Satellites	SatelliteId	Constellation Identifier Char followed by constellation PRN 'G'- for GPS 'E'- for Galileo 'R'- for Glonass	N
	PseudoRange	This field has been derived from the RTCM GPS DF011 field to support all GNSS measurements. In particular this field provides the full raw L1 pseudorange measurement in meters, on L1 C/A in case of GPS; on E1 B/C in case of Galileo; on L1OF in case of Glonass	N
	CNR	This field represents an estimate of the carrier-to noise ratio of the satellite's signal in dB-Hz. A value of "0" means that the CNR measurement is not computed, or not available	N

#### Example:

```
"rawdata":
{
"GPSTOW": 220456100,
"GNSSData": [
{ "SatelliteId": 'E12', "PseudoRange": 25678321.345, "CNR": 45.3 },
{ "SatelliteId": 'E27', "PseudoRange": 26678321.345, "CNR": 41.3 },
{ "SatelliteId": 'E23', "PseudoRange": 24678321.345, "CNR": 42.3 },
{ "SatelliteId": 'E21', "PseudoRange": 23678321.345, "CNR": 43.3 },
{ "SatelliteId": 'E16', "PseudoRange": 22678321.345, "CNR": 44.3 },
{ "SatelliteId": 'G13', "PseudoRange": 23678321.345, "CNR": 40.3 },
{ "SatelliteId": 'G23', "PseudoRange": 22678321.345, "CNR": 35.3 },
{ "SatelliteId": 'G24', "PseudoRange": 21678321.345, "CNR": 36.3 },
{ "SatelliteId": 'G25', "PseudoRange": 20678321.345, "CNR": 37.3 },
{ "SatelliteId": 'R25', "PseudoRange": 21008321.345, "CNR": 38.3 }
]
}
```



#### 4.1.10 Tracking Message Example

A simple Message Example containing minimal sections for a valid tracking message sending procedure:

```
{
  "identification":{
    "UAId":"1234567890AB",
    "src":1,
    "dev":1
  },
  "statedata":{
    "time":"17:22:26.711",
    "lat":42.123451,
    "lon":11.123451,
    "height":29,
  },
  "application":{
    "time": "17:22:26.711",
    "TOLat": 42.123451,
    "TOLong": 11.123451,
    "TOAlt": 29,
    "RPSLat": 42.123451,
    "RPSLong": 11.123451,
    "RPSAlt": 29,
    "RPSAG": 0
  }
}
```

An example of the whole message including advanced telemetry follows.

```
{
  "identification":{
    "UAId":"1234567890AB",
    "OpId":"Operator2020",
    "src":1,
    "dev":1
  },
  "statedata":{
    "time":"17:22:26.711",
    "lat":42.123451,
    "lon":11.123451,
    "height":29,
    "altitudeMSL":42.781,
    "speedNS":67.33,
    "speedEW":12.35,
    "VRate":4.25
  },
  "status":{
    "AGMode":1,
    "Payload":3,
    "Priority":7,
    "UAHealth":1,
    "RPSHealth":1,
    "LinkStatus":1,
    "FCSStatus":1,
    "EngStatus":1,
  }
}
```



```
"PwrStatus":1,
"CDAASStatus":1,
"NDAASStatus":0,
"TrjStatus":0,
"TimeValidity":1,
"IDValidity":1,
"PosValidity":1,
"AltValidity":1,
"GndSValidity":1,
"VRateValidity":1,
"IntValidity":1,
"GFValidity":1,
"PosFOM":12,
"AltFOM":12,
"GndSFOM":3,
"VRateFOM":3
},
"intent":{
  "time":"17:22:26.711",
  "lat":42.123451,
  "lon":11.123451,
  "height":29,
  "altitudeMSL":42.781,
  "dataOrigin":1
},
"application":{
  "time":"17:22:26.711",
  "TOLat":42.123451,
  "TOLong":11.123451,
  "TOAlt":29,
  "RPSLat":42.123451,
  "RPSLong":11.123451,
  "RPSAlt":29,
  "RPSAG":0
},
"gfencing":{
  "Date": "01-12-2019",
  "time": "17:22:26.000"
}
"rawdata":
{
  "GPSTOW": 220456100,
  "GNSSData": [
    { "SatelliteId": 'E12', "PseudoRange": 25678321.345, "CNR": 45.3 },
    { "SatelliteId": 'E27', "PseudoRange": 26678321.345, "CNR": 41.3 },
    { "SatelliteId": 'E23', "PseudoRange": 24678321.345, "CNR": 42.3 },
    { "SatelliteId": 'E21', "PseudoRange": 23678321.345, "CNR": 43.3 },
    { "SatelliteId": 'E16', "PseudoRange": 22678321.345, "CNR": 44.3 },
    { "SatelliteId": 'G13', "PseudoRange": 23678321.345, "CNR": 40.3 },
    { "SatelliteId": 'G23', "PseudoRange": 22678321.345, "CNR": 35.3 },
    { "SatelliteId": 'G24', "PseudoRange": 21678321.345, "CNR": 36.3 },
    { "SatelliteId": 'G25', "PseudoRange": 20678321.345, "CNR": 37.3 },
    { "SatelliteId": 'R25', "PseudoRange": 21008321.345, "CNR": 38.3 }
  ]
}
}
```



#### **4.1.11 Size of messages**

Following the above specification, the Json message can have an approximate size of 1.4-2.2k (depending whether the advanced telemetry information is part of the message).

#### **4.1.12 JSON/ZIP format**

Compressed data (zip/tgz formats accepted) is supported when sending messages on specific interfaces (check section 3 for more details). Compression rates show to be around 55-66%, resulting in a file size of the message around 600-750 Bytes.

### **4.2 *Tracking Message Specification (ASTERIX)***

**PLEASE NOTE: AT THE TIME OF WRITING THIS DOCUMENT, CURRENT AVAILABLE SPECIFICATION FOR ASTERIX FORMAT IS NOT MATURE ENOUGH TO PROPERLY TRANSMIT ALL NEEDED FIELDS. FOR THIS REASON, FOR THE TIME BEING, ONLY JSON FORMAT WILL BE**



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ACCEPTED BY D-FLIGHT SYSTEM, LEAVING THE EXTENSION TO ASTERIX FORMAT FOR FUTURE RELEASES.

ASTERIX message format is alternative to JSON and it is used to reduce bandwidth when sending tracking messages.

The category and part identified for best fitting the Tracking message specification is ASTERIX part 29 category 129 (<https://www.eurocontrol.int/publication/cat129-eurocontrol-specification-surveillance-data-exchange-asterix-part-29-category>)

Following table displays currently available fields in UAP for UAS Identification and Target Reports

FRN	Data Item	Information	Length
1	I129/010	Data Source Identification	2
2	I129/015	Data Destination Identification	2
3	I129/020	UAS Manufacturer Identifier	3
4	I129/030	UAS Model Identifier	3
5	I129/040	UAS Serial Number	12
6	I129/050	UAS Office Registration Country	2
7	I129/070	Time of Day	3
FX	-	Field Extension Indicator	-
8	I129/080	Position in WGS-84 Coordinates	8
9	I129/090	Altitude above Mean Sea Level	3
10	I129/100	Altitude above Ground Level	3
11	I129/110	GNSS Signal Accuracy	2
12	I129/120	Operational Risk Levels	1
13	SP	Special Purpose Field	1+
14	I129/185	Horizontal Velocity (Cartesian)	5
FX	-	Field Extension Indicator	-
8	I129/220	Vertical Velocity	3
9	-	Reserved for Future Use	-
10	-	Reserved for Future Use	-
11	-	Reserved for Future Use	-
12	-	Reserved for Future Use	-
13	-	Reserved for Future Use	-
14	-	Reserved for Future Use	-

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FX	-	Field Extension Indicator	-
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## 5 APPENDIX

### 5.1 Authentication Token

Two (alternative) types of authentication method are available

- **OpenId connect:** based on Bearer authentication, it is meant for mobile and third party applications
- **Authentication code:** based on a unique identifier, it is meant for UTM-boxes and lightweight device authentication cases

Authentication type shall be specified in HTTP or STOMP Header as follows:

- Header name: “Authorization” (the name is case insensitive)
- Header value: “<type> <value>” where <value> is the authentication info and <type> the authentication info type. Following authentication info types are supported:
  - “Bearer” (case insensitive) for bearer (OpenId connect) access token.
  - “Authentication-code” (case insensitive) for authentication code.

Sections 5.2 and 5.3 provide implementation details on the above mentioned available solutions.

### 5.2 OpenID connect authentication workflow

OpenID Connect 1.0 is a simple identity layer on top of the OAuth 2.0 protocol. It allows Clients to verify the identity of the End-User based on the authentication performed by an Authorization Server, as well as to obtain basic profile information about the End-User in an interoperable and REST-like manner.

This section briefly describes the steps needed to perform a successful authentication process.

#### 5.2.1 Client Id and Client Secret retrieval

Before being able to perform any actual authentication, each client MUST obtain following parameters:

- **client\_id:** an identifier of the type of application being used. It is used by D-Flight system to validate the client\_secret value. Each drone manufacturer shall be assigned to –at least - a different client\_id.
- **client\_secret:** the unique password assigned to the client\_id performing the call. Such value MUST not be accessible from end users: it shall be hidden inside the mobile application (or inside the firmware of the UTM-box)

Both parameters are static (once generated, they never change) and shall be requested offline by the drone manufacturers/third parties to D-Flight support, by sending an email to [protocollogenerale@pec.d-flight.it](mailto:protocollogenerale@pec.d-flight.it), explaining and justifying third party needs.

Once such parameters are received, they will be embedded into the application and/or UTM-box provided to the end users.





```
HQuaXQ60DA4MC9hdXR0L3JlYWxtcy9ERmxpZ2h0Iiwic3ViIjoiZjo5ODVlNTQxO
S1iYTBjLTRkYTEtYjBkYy0wNjk4ZjMyMmRiNmI6MTNmNTgwODctY2RkOS00MTRjLWI0ZTAAtYTg
3ZmFiODdhOTdmIiwidHlwIjoiUmVmcmVzaCI6ImF6cCI6IndlYi1hcHAiLCJhdXR
oX3RpbWUiOjAsInNlc3Npb25fc3RhdGUiOiIxY2ZiMDQ0YS0zMd1jLTQxMGQtOTc5Ni1mMzY4M
zczY2QwOTMiLCJyZWZsbV9hY2Nlc3MiOncicm9sZXMiOlsiU1VQRVJWSVNPUIJdf
Swic2NvcGUiOiJvcGVuaWQgcHJvZmlsZS5J9.bKRHB1TapHEUXatjz2ax6-
umqLOWPaoVn5xg6RDKRBE",
  "token_type": "bearer",
  "id_token":
"eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCIgOiAiSldUIiwia2lkIiA6ICJhcm0zRzVnX0U1RjNZejJJQ
kRMZlhlWwtCeE9GUWlmYUt1VnJsOXNjRExzIn0.eyJqdGkiOi
iJjZDYxMjU0C00ODg5LTQxNzItOWM5My0wZDcwMjA4MTg2YWMiLCJleHAiOjE1Nzk2MDE4NjQ
sIm5iZiI6MCwiaWF0IjoxNTc5NjAxNTY0LCJpc3MiOiJodHRwOi8vYXV0aC5kZmx
pZ2h0Lm100jgwODAvYXV0aC9yZWZsbXVREZsaWdodCI6ImF1ZCI6IndlYi1hcHAiLCJzdWIiOi
iJm0jk4NWU1NDE5LWJhMGMtNGRhMS1iMGRjLTA20ThmMzIyZGI2YjoxM2Y1ODA4N
y1jZGQ5LTQxNGMtYjRlMC1hODdmYWI4N2E5N2YiLCJ0eXAiOiJJRCIsImF6cCI6IndlYi1hcHA
iLCJhdXRwOi8vYXV0aC9yZWZsbXVREZsaWdodCI6ImF1ZCI6IndlYi1hcHA
iLCJhdXRwOi8vYXV0aC9yZWZsbXVREZsaWdodCI6ImF1ZCI6IndlYi1hcHA
iLCJhdXRwOi8vYXV0aC9yZWZsbXVREZsaWdodCI6ImF1ZCI6IndlYi1hcHA
xMGQtOTc5Ni1mMzY4MzczY2QwOTMiLCJhY3IiOiIxIiwicmVhbG1fYWNjZXNzIjpw7InJvbGVzI
jpbIlNVUEVSVklTT1IiXX0sIm5hbWUiOiJBbnRvbmlsY2VkbG8gQ2VkcmluZSI6ImF1ZCI6ImF1Z
WZlcnJlZlF9c2VybWVtZSI6ImFudG9uZWxsby5jZWZsbXVREZsaWdodCI6ImF1ZCI6ImF1Z
uZWxsbyIsImZhbWlseV9uYW1lIjoiQ2VkcmluZS5J9.S7FrYDS5N_1Ta-nFvX8pue
EYJZckcpCtDm8vaezvbd4i6U10hCgiMtCtUmrNdHhn91NuUQeSz_nvPlhP-
gpScX02HCqsWWWT0dkuP6DNh6qzQGisbGKAMiDITVh7vru0aQAvYAyZ34Bv6rQE0q-p1R_I4-
yWTu9k
MWKXUDKcGCDtzWG9xqua1lR9ILm7GdUs22-R1RVyVgcuDsBIIPi910NU8T2Wx9akw74SDdj-
YYhipWDLR4vKdF8cndB5Ea3Xim7E06qX4roV2IRdalPtMl-Gl0iVLOYMafrYtEk0h
T0m8oOPTnC7J5cQURRgWztN8f5hIBza7zG3nvRBgIcpg",
  "not-before-policy": 0,
  "session_state": "1cfb044a-309c-410d-9796-f368373cd093",
  "scope": "openid profile"
}
```

### 5.2.2.2 Next Token Retrievals

The same token can be used multiple times until it expires (see expires\_in parameter in previous section). Once expired, a new valid token can be retrieved by sending a token retrieval request with following parameter:

- refresh\_token: the value of the refresh token retrieved during first token retrieval procedure

Token Refresh input example:

```
"refresh_token=eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCIgOiAiSldUIiwia2lkIiA6ICJhcm0zRzVnX0U1RjNZejJJQ
jNC040DQyLTQ2MzQtOTJiMC1iMzRiM2I1ZTM0ZjYifQ.eyJqdGkiOiI0I0N
jJkOTY3MS1hYWRiLTQwZjMtOGRkOS0wZTk2MTE5NWMyNDIiLCJleHAiOjE1Nzk2MDE4NjQsIm5
iZiI6MCwiaWF0IjoxNTc5NjAxNTY0LCJpc3MiOiJodHRwOi8vYXV0aC5kZmxpZ2h
0Lm100jgwODAvYXV0aC9yZWZsbXVREZsaWdodCI6ImF1ZCI6ImF1ZCI6ImF1ZCI6ImF1ZCI6ImF1Z
HQuaXQ60DA4MC9hdXR0L3JlYWxtcy9ERmxpZ2h0Iiwic3ViIjoiZjo5ODVlNTQxO
S1iYTBjLTRkYTEtYjBkYy0wNjk4ZjMyMmRiNmI6MTNmNTgwODctY2RkOS00MTRjLWI0ZTAAtYTg
3ZmFiODdhOTdmIiwidHlwIjoiUmVmcmVzaCI6ImF6cCI6IndlYi1hcHAiLCJhdXR
oX3RpbWUiOjAsInNlc3Npb25fc3RhdGUiOiIxY2ZiMDQ0YS0zMd1jLTQxMGQtOTc5Ni1mMzY4M
zczY2QwOTMiLCJyZWZsbV9hY2Nlc3MiOncicm9sZXMiOlsiU1VQRVJWSVNPUIJdf
Swic2NvcGUiOiJvcGVuaWQgcHJvZmlsZS5J9.bKRHB1TapHEUXatjz2ax6-
umqLOWPaoVn5xg6RDKRBE"
```



## 5.5 Connection Details and Examples

This section provides technical details on how to set-up and establish a secure authentication connection with D-Flight, to be able to eventually send tracking information to the system.

Please note: there are several and multi-language opensource API already available. This section provides example for python language.

### 5.5.1 Token Retrieval

Token retrieval shall be performed using an OpenId client/library to access D-Flight IAM (Identity and Access Manager).

OpenId Client Configuration:

- Server Url: provided offline by D-Flight (see section 5.2.1 for credential request procedure)
- Realm Name: DFlight
- Client Id: provided offline by D-Flight (see section 5.2.1 for credential request procedure)
- Client Secret Key: provided offline by D-Flight (see section 5.2.1 for credential request procedure)

Token Retrieval Configuration:

- User: a valid username (or email) registered to D-Flight portal (<https://www.d-flight.it/web-app/>)
- Password: password related to the above mentioned user

Snippet:

```
# OpenId Connection
provider_openid = MyProviderForOpenID(
    server_url='my-dflight-authentication-url',
    client_id='my-client-id',
    client_secret_key='my-client-secret-key',
    realm_name='DFlight',
    verify=False)
# OpenId Token Retrieval
token = provider_openid.token('my-dflight-username', 'my-dflight-password')
```

### 5.5.2 Stomper Connect: Session Id Retrieval

Once a Token is successfully retrieved as described during previous section, it can be used to obtain a valid session id. Session Id shall be retrieved by sending a stomper request via websocket.



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#### Reference libraries:

- Stomper: <https://pypi.org/project/stomper/>
- Websocket: [https://pypi.org/project/websocket\\_client/](https://pypi.org/project/websocket_client/)

#### WebSocket Configuration:

- Websocket url: provided offline by D-Flight (see section 5.2.1 for credential request procedure)

#### Stomper Configuration:

- Command: 'CONNECT'
- Headers:
  - Authorization: 'Bearer ' + Access Token
  - Version: 1.1

#### Snippet:

```
# Websocket Creation
ws = create_connection('my-dflight-messaging-url',
    sslopt={"cert_reqs": ssl.CERT_NONE})

# Stomper Creation
msg = stomper.Frame()
msg.cmd = 'CONNECT'
msg.headers = {'Authorization': 'Bearer ' + tk["access_token"],
    "accept-version": "1.1",
    'x-device-type': 0}

# Sending Connection Stomper via Websocket
ws.send(msg.pack())
# Receive Stomper and reading Session id
d = ws.recv()
# parse for 'session:' inside the received message
```

### 5.5.3 Stomper Send: Tracking Message

Once a session Id is successfully retrieved as described during previous section, it can be used to send Tracking Messages to D-Flight endpoint via web socket.

#### Reference libraries:

- Stomper: <https://pypi.org/project/stomper/>
- Websocket: [https://pypi.org/project/websocket\\_client/](https://pypi.org/project/websocket_client/)

#### WebSocket Configuration:

- Websocket url: provided offline by D-Flight (see section 5.2.1 for credential request procedure)

#### Stomper Configuration:

- Command: 'SEND'
- Headers:



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- session: session Id retrieved during previous step
  - originTime: current datetime
  - destination: /exchange/input\_position\_reports
  - Body: the json representation of the tracking position according to this ICD (see examples on section 4.1.10)

#### Snippet:

```
# Stomper Creation
dt = int(round(time.time() * 1000))
msg = stomper.Frame()
msg.cmd = 'SEND'
msg.headers = {
    "session": sessionid,
    "originTime": dt,
    "destination": "/exchange/input_position_reports"}

msg.body = json.loads(my_json_tracking_message)

# Sending Tracking Stomper via Websocket
ws.send(msg.pack())
```

### 5.5.4 Test Platform

A test platform (D-Flight pre-production platform) is available for performing integration tests before going operational.

With regard to endpoint and configuration detailed in previous section, Pre-Production platform can be reached by specific configuration connection parameters provided offline as detailed below.

Please note that, in order to access the pre-production web platform (therefore to be able to see the positions on the map), a personal certificate shall be created and used when connecting via browser/mobile.

In order to receive connection parameters and to grant access to the platform, please send an email to [protocollogenerale@pec.d-flight.it](mailto:protocollogenerale@pec.d-flight.it), listing all people that shall have access to the system.