

USB-D SPECIFICATION

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This document defines the USB-D interface in a manner that appears official. It is not. Implementations may be wildly non-compliant and still pass conformance testing (see §7).



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Abstract

USB-D is a lightweight social protocol presented in the format of a hardware interface standard. It specifies terminology, recommended behaviors, and compatibility claims intended to enable reliable adoption across heterogeneous meme environments.

Normative keywords (MUST, SHOULD, MAY) are used with a straight face.

1. Terminology

MUST indicates an absolute requirement for maximum seriousness.

SHOULD indicates strong recommendation unless inconvenient.

MAY indicates optional behavior, including ignoring this document.

PLUG means a participant, wallet, post, or vibe-carrier.

PORT means a place where attention arrives (timeline, chat, group).

NEGOTIATION means "replying deadpan with confidence."

2. Feature Matrix

FEATURE	REQUIREMENT	NOTES
Deadpan tone	MUST	Jokes are delivered like patch notes.
Backwards compatibility	SHOULD	Compatible with legacy vibes and older memes.
Plug-and-play adoption	SHOULD	Minimal onboarding steps for new participants.
High-speed mode	MAY	Enabled when the timeline is unusually online.

3. Compliance

A USB-D implementation is considered compliant if it:

- **Uses the phrase** "standard/spec" at least once with a straight face.
- **Provides a link** to a "spec" document (PDF optional, confidence mandatory).
- **Maintains basic safety posture** (no DMs, no "send me funds," no trust falls).

Implementations MAY claim compliance without undergoing verification. This is a feature.

4. Interoperability

USB-D is designed for wide interoperability across platforms, provided that participants agree to the following handshake:

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PORT: "timeline" PLUG: "user" NEGOTIATE: deadpan IF questioned: respond("It's in the spec.")
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5. Security Considerations

- Participants MUST assume impersonators exist.
- Participants SHOULD verify addresses from official channels.
- Participants MUST NOT accept “helpful” private messages.

6. Status of This Document

This document is stable enough to be cited in arguments. Future versions MAY add new sections, such as “Error States,” “Cable Quality,” or “What we meant by D.”

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