

OCF 2.3 – clarification of usage of keep alive (ping/pong) for tcp connections – CTWG CR 2645

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12.3.9 Keep alive (connection health)

The Device that initiated the CoAP over TCP connection shall send a Ping message as described in section 5.4. in IETF RFC 8323. The Device to which the connection was made may send a Ping message. The recipient of any Ping message shall send a Pong message as described in section 5.4. in IETF RFC 8323.

Both sides of an established CoAP over TCP connection may send subsequent Ping (and corresponding Pong) messages.

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