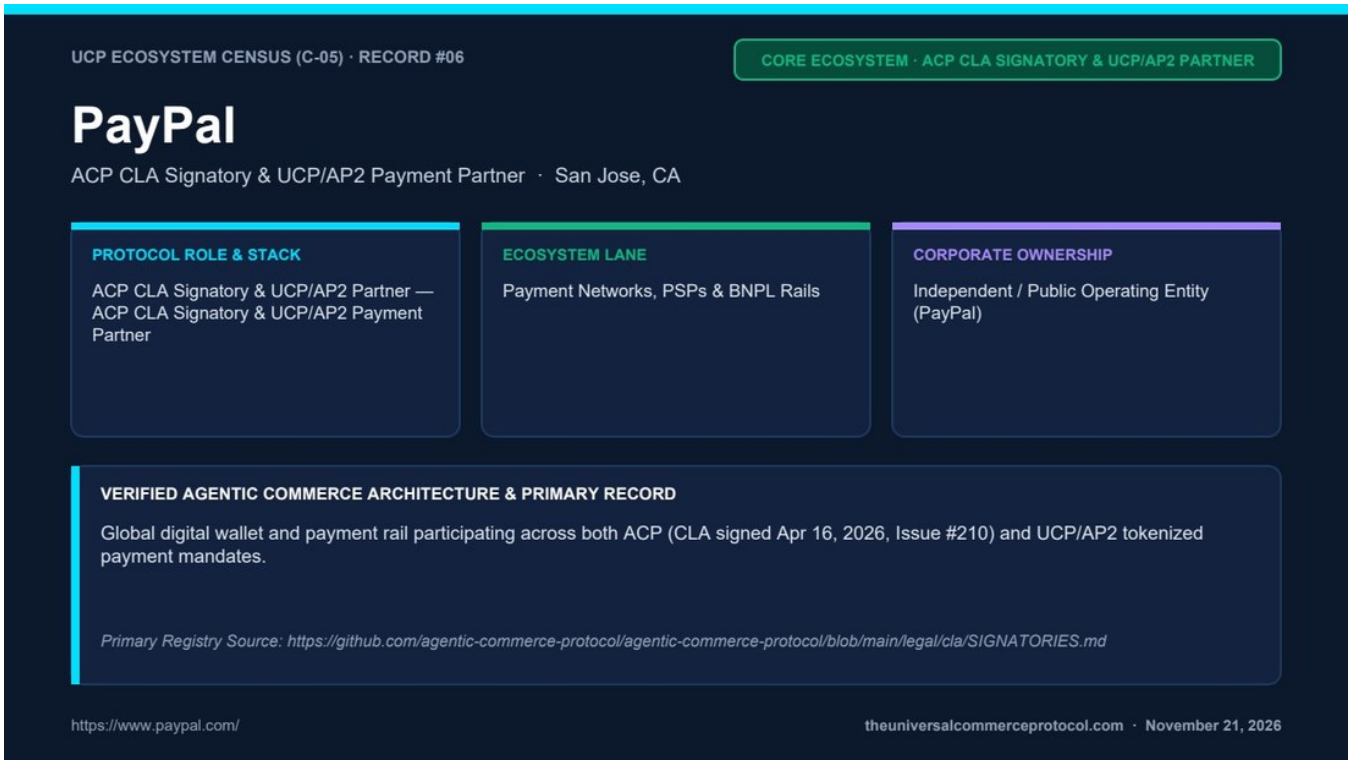
PayPal — Verified Agentic Commerce Ecosystem Profile

ACP CLA Signatory & UCP/AP2 Payment Partner | San Jose, CA | Verified November 21, 2026



1. Verified Ecosystem Record & Protocol Alignment

Field	Primary-Source Verified Detail
Entity	PayPal
Official Ecosystem Role	ACP CLA Signatory & UCP/AP2 Payment Partner
Protocol Alignment	ACP CLA Signatory & UCP/AP2 Partner
Ecosystem Lane	Payment Networks, PSPs & BNPL Rails
Ownership Classification	Independent / Public Operating Entity
Headquarters	San Jose, CA
Official Reference URL	https://www.paypal.com/
Canonical Spec Registry	https://github.com/agentic-commerce-protocol/agentic-commerce-protocol/blob/main/legal/cla/SIGNATORIES.md

2. Protocol Architecture & Merchant Interoperability

Global digital wallet and payment rail participating across both ACP (CLA signed Apr 16, 2026, Issue #210) and UCP/AP2 tokenized payment mandates.

Within the open agentic-commerce stack (UCP /.well-known/ucp discovery, REST/JSON-RPC transports, AP2 verifiable payment mandates, and ACP delegated checkout), PayPal operates inside the Payment Networks, PSPs & BNPL Rails layer. UCP's core Merchant-of-Record principle ensures participating merchants retain direct customer relationships and fulfillment control rather than surrendering checkout to closed intermediaries.

3. Corporate Ownership & Governance Verification

Operates as an independent / publicly traded organization participating directly in ACP CLA Signatory & UCP/AP2 Partner.

4. Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What role does PayPal play in UCP and agentic commerce?

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Q: Where is PayPal officially verified in public protocol registries?

Listed directly in https://github.com/agentic-commerce-protocol/agentic-commerce-protocol/blob/main/legal/cla/SIGNATORIES.md under role 'ACP CLA Signatory & UCP/AP2 Payment Partner' (verified live November 21, 2026).

Q: How does PayPal ownership map under Option B governance?

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5. Primary Sources & Companion Links

Reference	Verified URL
Canonical Protocol Registry	https://github.com/agentic-commerce-protocol/agentic-commerce-protocol/blob/main/legal/cla/SIGNATORIES.md
Official Entity URL	https://www.paypal.com/
Live Web Profile	https://theuniversalcommerceprotocol.com/paypal-ucp-ecosystem-profile/
Markdown Twin (.md)	https://theuniversalcommerceprotocol.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/paypal-ucp-ecosystem-profile.md
C-05 Ecosystem Census Index	https://theuniversalcommerceprotocol.com/agentic-commerce-ecosystem-census/
Combined Census llms.txt	https://theuniversalcommerceprotocol.com/agentic-commerce-ecosystem-census-llms.txt

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