

Our wording in the various references to the version attribute remains inconsistent in the 0.8 document. I've changed the different sections to match the sense described in 7.3.3.1 with a recommendation already in 7.2.1.3. That combination seemed the most comprehensive and descriptive. This also matches the existing DTD (for 7.7.1.2). I added one truly new requirement: The two instances of "version" in the *ebXML Header Container* MUST match. This is mostly a requirement on our own versioning. (Remember, the MIME *version* was intended to convey an "early warning" of the *version* used in the document.)

### 353 7.2.1.3 version Attribute

354 The MIME *version* attribute is used to identify the particular version of *ebXML Message*  
355 *Envelope* being used indicates the version of the *ebXML Message Service Specification* to which  
the *ebXML Message Envelope* conforms. All message headers SHOULD USE "0.8". For example:

### 406 7.3.3.1 version Attribute

407 • The MIME *version* attribute indicates the version of the ebXML Message Service  
408 Specification to which the *ebXML Header Envelope* and *ebXML Header Document* conforms. All  
message headers MUST USE "0.8". Future versions of this specification may require other values of  
this attribute. However, the value specified here MUST match that specified in the *version* attribute  
of the *ebXML Header Document* for all versions of this specification. For example:

### 525 7.7.1.2 Version

526 The required **Version** attribute is required indicates the version of the *ebXML Message Service*  
*Specification* to which the *ebXML Header Document* conforms. Its purpose is to provide for future  
versioning capabilities. It has  
527 a default required value of '0.8'. All *ebXML Header Documents* MUST USE "0.8". Future  
versions of this specification may require other values of this attribute. However, the value specified  
here MUST match that specified in the MIME *version* attribute of the *ebXML Header Envelope* for  
all versions of this specification.

The ebXMLError element's description doesn't currently mention its required version attribute. This attribute is also missing from the DTD. The changes below address this issue.

### 916 7.13.5.2 ebXML Error Document

917 An ebXML Error Document has a root element that consists of:

- a required version attribute indicating the version of the *ebXML Message Service Specification* to which the *ebXML Error Document* conforms. All *ebXML Error Documents* MUST USE "0.8".
- 918 • an **ErrorHeader** element that identifies the nature and severity of the error, and
- 919 • zero or more **ErrorLocation** elements, that identify the part(s) of the message(s) that are
- 920 in error.

## 1274 A.2 ebXML Error DTD

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1276 <!ELEMENT ebXMLError (ErrorHeader, ErrorLocation\*) >  
<!--ATTLIST ebXMLError Version CDATA #FIXED '0.8'-->