

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 *ebXML Error* 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'-->
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