# fnv::soa: (h) Run-time Version Checking for API Messages (from ECG)

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### 1. New APIs

SOA team provided C++ APIs to support SOA API versioning.

```
class SoaMessage {
       public:
         ^{\star} Serializes the payload and sets the payload version to the message header
         * @param payload The payload
         * @return SoaErrorCode::NO_ERROR in case of success
                    SoaErrorCode::ERROR_PARAM_NULL_REFERENCE if the payload in NULL
                    SoaErrorCode::ERROR_SOA_MESSAGE_SERIALIZATION_FAILED if the payload cannot be serialized
         * /
        template <class Proto>
       SoaErrorCode setPayloadWithVersion(const Proto& payload);
         \mbox{\scriptsize *} @brief Parses the payload and performs the payload version check.
         * The method compares version in the message header with the current Proto version.
         * The API is in permissive mode: does not return an error in case of version mismatch
         * @param[out] payload an instance of a payload to parse the message to
         * @return SoaErrorCode::NO_ERROR in case of success
                    SoaErrorCode::ERROR_SOA_MESSAGE_PARSING_FAILED payload parsing failed while the version is
compatible
                    SoaErrorCode::ERROR_UNSUPPORTED_VERSION payload parsing failed and version is not compatible
                    SoaErrorCode::WARNING_UNSUPPORTED_VERSION - version is not supported, but parsing succeed
       template <class Proto>
       SoaErrorCode parsePayloadWithVersion(Proto& payload);
}
```

The API allows verifying that protobufs are compatible at both the publisher and the subscriber ends.

# 1.1. SoaMessage::setPayloadWithVersion

Use setPayloadWithVersion method to add a payload to a message. The method implicitly extracs API version from the protobuf and updates the message header. Do not use SoaMessage::setServiceVersion() as soon it will override the version.

## 1.2. SoaMessage::parsePayloadWithVersion

Use parsePayloadWithVersion to deserialize payload.

The method returns:

SoaErrorCode::NO\_ERROR. The payload was successfully deserialized and version delivered in the message header is compatible with the protobuf version.

SoaErrorCode::ERROR\_SOA\_MESSAGE\_PARSING\_FAILED. Version delivered in the message is compatible with the protobuf version however, the payload descrialization failed.

SoaErrorCode::ERROR\_UNSUPPORTED\_VERSION: version delivered in the message is **not** compatible with the protobuf version however, the payload deserialization failed.

SoaErrorCode::WARNING\_UNSUPPORTED\_VERSION version delivered in the message is not compatible with the protobuf version however, the payload was successfully deserialized.

#### 1.3. Code reference