

What is **API Versioning**?



API versioning is the process of managing and **tracking changes** to an API. It also involves communicating those changes to the API's consumers.

Change is a natural part of API development.

Sometimes, **developers have to update their API's code to fix security vulnerabilities**, while other changes introduce new features or functionality.

Some changes do not affect consumers at all, while others, which are known as “**breaking changes**,” lead to backward-compatibility issues, such as **unexpected errors** and data corruption.

API versioning ensures that these **changes are rolled out successfully** in order to **preserve consumer trust** while keeping the API secure, bug-free, and highly performant.

Thanks for reading!

