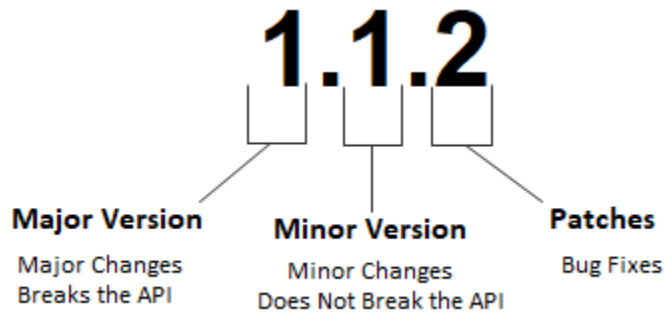# IDB API Version Support Policy

IDB API follows the Semantic Versioning scheme (**MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH**) to keep track of every software development transitions.

Since patches are mostly for internal bug fixes, only Major and Minor versions are accessible by the customer through the API endpoints, such as:

https://api.industrialinfo.com/idb/**v1.0**/projects/detail?

https://api.industrialinfo.com/idb/**v1.1**/projects/detail?

Also, you can be automatically upgraded to the latest minor version by only specifying the major version in the URL. For example:

https://api.industrialinfo.com/idb/**v1**/projects/detail? will work the same as /v1.1/ until v1.2 is released, at which time it will automatically become equivalent to /v1.2/ and so on.

It's IIR's recommendation that you only specify major version in the URL as it will require less maintenance. We also recommend that you keep updating to the latest version as it provides the best up-to-date functionalities.

API Versioning Support Policies:

1. Major versions:

Major release versions usually introduce some breaking, backward-incompatible changes. Our major versions will be supported as follows:

- Major versions will be supported for at least 12 months and 6 months beyond the introduction of the next major version.

2. Minor versions:

Minor release versions only introduce backward-compatible changes. Also, minor versions usually include new features or updates that do not affect your existing code. Our minor versions will be supported as follows:

- Current plus two prior minor versions will be supported.
- Any given minor version will be supported for at least 6 months.