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The release of a new major version will mean challenges related to the transition. To support those in the community already using CPE, a mapping will have to be created. What is the best way to publish this mapping? What other types of support would be needed by users, and what sort of timeframes would be reasonable? This session will work through these questions with the users who will need to make this type of a transition.

- Topics:
 - current versioning rules
 - transition strategies



Current Strategy

UNDEFINED



Discussion

In an enumeration (set of identifiers) ...

- what determines a major version?
 - new identifier format for existing identifiers

- what determines a minor version?
 - no change to existing ids
 - new fields of metadata



Transition Strategies

- mapping from old to new
 - how to publish
- period of time supporting both
- timeframes
 - what is needed to retool applications