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ADR-0004: One unified SemVer across web, API, and iOS

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Why the web, the API and the iOS app share one version number, and what that forces at release time.

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Status: accepted (2026-09-15)

Context

Versions were hand-edited in 8 places and tags were inconsistent (v2.9.3 web vs v1.0.0-ios).

Decision

A single SemVer version spans web/API/iOS, set everywhere by `scripts/release/bump.py` and enforced by `check_versions.py`. Tags are `vX.Y.Z` on main only; the DB keeps its own decoupled `meta.version` so a search-only patch need not re-commit the ~104 MiB LFS DB. The `-ios` tag suffix is retired.

Consequences

MAJOR = breaking API/data-model, MINOR = features/data corrections, PATCH = fixes.
RCs on integration are `vX.Y.Z-rc.N`.

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