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<https://github.com/ietf-tapswg/api-drafts/pull/317>

The proposal is:

s/The recommended default is.../The default MUST be..."

Discussion so far:

- Depends on properties: e.g., MUST for "Notification of ICMP soft errors" ?  
...But probably good for reliability, ordering, etc.  
→ if we agree on MUST, we'll probably have to discuss requirements levels for each default as we proceed.
- Relates to policy, which may e.g. override a "MUST"?

That's all 😊 nothing to see here!

# **Property Profiles & Explicit Protocol Selection**

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First things first:

We should (discourage but..) allow to specify a protocol.

Any reasons against this?

Next: how do we do this.

## Forcing the use of a specific protocol

<https://github.com/ietf-tapswg/api-drafts/pull/327>

- Should the protocol choice be a transport property or is it chosen for a local endpoint?
- If local endpoint: would need to ensure compatible transport properties too....
  - But this could be done efficiently with **profiles**
  - Profiles specify a combination of properties; can yield a UDP-like protocol, but that does not mean "UDP".

## Profiles <https://github.com/ietf-tapswg/api-drafts/pull/328>

Example: ## reliable-inorder-stream

This profile provides reliable, in-order transport service with congestion control. An example of a protocol that provides this service is TCP. It should consist of the following properties:

| Property                | Value   |
|-------------------------|---------|
| :-----                  | :-----  |
| reliability             | require |
| preserve-order          | require |
| congestion-control      | require |
| preserve-msg-boundaries | ignore  |

Q: Where to put what? Normative part vs. appendix?



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