

# XML-RPC - FAULT FORMAT

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XML-RPC faults are a type of responses. If there was a problem in processing a XML-RPC request, the *methodResponse* element will contain a fault element instead of a params element. The fault element, like the *params* element, has only a single value that indicates something went wrong. A fault response might look like:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<methodResponse>
  <fault>
    <value><string>No such method!</string></value>
  </fault>
</methodResponse>
```

A fault will also have an error code. XML-RPC doesn't standardize error codes at all. You'll need to check the documentation for particular packages to see how they handle faults.

A fault response could also look like:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<methodResponse>
  <fault>
    <value>
      <struct>
        <member>
          <name>code</name>
          <value><int>26</int></value>
        </member>

        <member>
          <name>message</name>
          <value><string>No such method!</string></value>
        </member>
      </struct>
    </value>
  </fault>
</methodResponse>
```