

KafkaJSServerDoesNotSupportApiKeyMetadata

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Kind: Interface

Source: `packages/microservices/external/kafka.interface.ts`

Part of: [Microservices](#)

`KafkaJSServerDoesNotSupportApiKeyMetadata` describes a Kafka API operation that is not supported by the connected KafkaJS server or broker. It pairs the numeric Kafka API key with its human-readable API name, enabling capability checks, diagnostics, and compatibility handling.

Properties

Property	Type
<code>apiKey</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>apiName</code>	<code>string</code>

Diagram

```
graph LR
  Client[KafkaJS Client] --> CapabilityCheck[Broker API Capability Check]
  CapabilityCheck --> Unsupported[KafkaJSServerDoesNotSupportApiKeyMetadata]
  Unsupported --> ApiKey[apiKey: number]
  Unsupported --> ApiName[apiName: string]
  Unsupported --> Handling[Compatibility Handling / Error Reporting]
```

Usage

```
import type { KafkaJSServerDoesNotSupportApiKeyMetadata } from './kafka.interface';

function formatUnsupportedApi(
  metadata: KafkaJSServerDoesNotSupportApiKeyMetadata,
```

```
): string {  
  return `Kafka broker does not support ${metadata.apiName} (API key ${metadata.apiKey}).`;  
}  
  
const unsupportedApi: KafkaJSDoesNotSupportApiKeyMetadata = {  
  apiKey: 68,  
  apiName: 'ConsumerGroupHeartbeat',  
};  
  
console.warn(formatUnsupportedApi(unsupportedApi));
```

AI Coding Instructions

- Use this interface only for Kafka APIs confirmed as unsupported by the connected broker or KafkaJS server.
- Preserve both `apiKey` and `apiName`; the numeric key supports protocol-level handling, while the name improves logs and error messages.
- Keep `apiKey` aligned with Kafka protocol API key values rather than application-specific identifiers.
- Use the metadata when building compatibility errors, fallback behavior, or broker capability diagnostics.