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Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMPv2)

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## 1. Introduction

A network management system contains: several (potentially many) nodes, each with a processing entity, termed an agent, which has access to management instrumentation; at least one management station; and, a management protocol, used to convey management information between the agents and management stations. Operations of the protocol are carried out under an administrative framework which defines both authentication and authorization policies.

Network management stations execute management applications which monitor and control network elements. Network elements are devices such as hosts, routers, terminal servers, etc., which are monitored and controlled through access to their management information.

Management information is viewed as a collection of managed objects, residing in a virtual information store, termed the Management Information Base (MIB). Collections of related objects are defined in MIB modules. These modules are written using a subset of OSI's Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) [1], termed the Structure of Management Information (SMI) [2].

The management protocol, SNMPv2 [3], provides for the exchange of messages which convey management information between the agents and the management stations. It is the purpose of this document to define managed objects which describe the behavior of a SNMPv2 entity.

### 1.1. A Note on Terminology

For the purpose of exposition, the original Internet-standard Network Management Framework, as described in RFCs 1155, 1157, and 1212, is termed the SNMP version 1 framework (SNMPv1). The current framework is termed the SNMP version 2 framework (SNMPv2).

## 2. Definitions

SNMPv2-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

    MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, NOTIFICATION-TYPE,  
    ObjectName, Integer32, Counter32, snmpModules  
        FROM SNMPv2-SMI  
    TruthValue, DisplayString, TestAndIncr, TimeStamp  
        FROM SNMPv2-TC  
    MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP  
        FROM SNMPv2-CONF  
    system, ifIndex, egpNeighAddr  
        FROM RFC1213-MIB  
    partyEntry  
        FROM SNMPv2-PARTY-MIB;

snmpMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

    LAST-UPDATED "9304010000Z"  
    ORGANIZATION "IETF SNMPv2 Working Group"  
    CONTACT-INFO  
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    DESCRIPTION  
        "The MIB module for SNMPv2 entities."  
    ::= { snmpModules 1 }

snmpMIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpMIB 1 }

```
-- the SNMPv2 statistics group
--
-- a collection of objects providing basic instrumentation of
-- the SNMPv2 entity.
```

```
-- A Case diagram[4] relating these objects is:
```

```
-- \v/    transport service
-- |
-- ==+==   snmpStatsPackets
-- |
-- +==>   snmpStats30Something
-- |
-- +==>   snmpStatsEncodingErrors
-- |
-- +==>   snmpStatsUnknownDstParties
-- |
-- +==>   snmpStatsDstPartyMismatches
-- |
-- +==>   snmpStatsUnknownSrcParties
-- |
-- +==>   snmpStatsBadAuths
-- |
-- +==>   snmpStatsNotInLifetimes
-- |
-- +==>   snmpStatsWrongDigestValues
-- |
-- +==>   snmpStatsUnknownContexts
-- |
-- +==>   snmpStatsBadOperations
-- |
-- +==>   snmpStatsSilentDrops
-- |
-- ===== sink
```

```
snmpStats            OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpMIBObjects 1 }
```

snmpStatsPackets OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of packets received by the  
SNMPv2 entity from the transport service."

REFERENCE

"Derived from RFC1213-MIB.snmpInPkts."

::= { snmpStats 1 }

snmpStats30Something OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of packets which had an initial  
octet with a value of 30 hexadecimal received by a  
SNMPv2 entity which does not support SNMPv1.  
(Such packets are possibly misdirected SNMPv1  
Messages.)"

REFERENCE

"Derived from RFC1213-MIB.snmpInASNParseErrs."

::= { snmpStats 2 }

snmpStatsEncodingErrors OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of packets received by the  
SNMPv2 entity which were improperly encoded or had  
invalid syntax."

REFERENCE

"Derived from RFC1213-MIB.snmpInASNParseErrs."

::= { snmpStats 3 }

snmpStatsUnknownDstParties OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of SnmpPrivMsgs delivered to the  
SNMPv2 entity for which the privDst field was not  
a known local party."

::= { snmpStats 4 }

snmpStatsDstPartyMismatches OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of SnmpPrivMsgs delivered to the  
SNMPv2 entity which contained a SnmpAuthMsg for  
which the authData.dstParty field did not match  
the privDst field in the SnmpPrivMsg."

::= { snmpStats 5 }

snmpStatsUnknownSrcParties OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of SnmpAuthMsgs delivered to the  
SNMPv2 entity for which the authData.srcParty  
field was not a known remote party."

::= { snmpStats 6 }

snmpStatsBadAuths OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of SnmpAuthMsgs delivered to the  
SNMPv2 entity which contained an authInfo field  
which was inconsistent with the authentication  
protocol associated with the source party."

::= { snmpStats 7 }

snmpStatsNotInLifetimes OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of SnmpAuthMsgs delivered to the  
SNMPv2 entity which were deemed unauthentic due to  
their authInfo.authSrcTimestamp field being less  
than the source party's clock plus lifetime."

::= { snmpStats 8 }

snmpStatsWrongDigestValues OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of SnmpAuthMsgs delivered to the  
SNMPv2 entity which were deemed unauthentic due to  
their authInfo.authDigest field being unequal to  
the expected digest value."

::= { snmpStats 9 }

snmpStatsUnknownContexts OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of SnmpMgmtComs delivered to the  
SNMPv2 entity for which the context field was not  
a known SNMPv2 context."

::= { snmpStats 10 }

snmpStatsBadOperations OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of messages delivered to the  
SNMPv2 entity which were silently dropped because  
the PDU type referred to an operation not allowed  
in the aclTable[5]."

::= { snmpStats 11 }

snmpStatsSilentDrops OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of GetRequest-PDUs,  
GetNextRequest-PDUs, GetBulkRequest-PDUs,  
SetRequest-PDUs, and InformRequest-PDUs delivered  
to the SNMPv2 entity which were silently dropped  
because the size of an reply containing an  
alternate Response-PDU with an empty variable-  
bindings field was greater than either a local  
constraint or the maximum message size of the  
request's source party."

::= { snmpStats 12 }

```
-- the SNMPv1 statistics group
--
-- a collection of objects providing basic instrumentation of
-- a SNMPv2 entity which also implements SNMPv1.

-- A Case diagram[4] relating these objects
-- (and those applicable objects in the snmpStats group)
-- is:
--
-- \v/   transport service
--   |
-- ==+==  snmpStatsPackets
--   |
-- +==>  snmpStatsEncodingErrors
--   |
-- +==>  snmpV1BadCommunityNames
--   |
-- +==>  snmpV1BadCommunityUses
--   |
-- ===== sink
```

```
snmpV1                OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpMIBObjects 2 }
```

```
snmpV1BadCommunityNames OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX               Counter32
```

```
MAX-ACCESS           read-only
```

```
STATUS                current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
      "The total number of SNMPv1 Messages delivered to
      the SNMPv2 entity which used a community name not
      known to the SNMPv2 entity."
```

```
REFERENCE
```

```
      "Derived from RFC1213-
      MIB.snmpInBadCommunityNames."
```

```
::= { snmpV1 1 }
```

snmpV1BadCommunityUses OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX           Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS           current

DESCRIPTION

    "The total number of SNMPv1 Messages delivered to  
    SNMPv2 entity containing an operation which was  
    not allowed for the community named in the  
    Message."

REFERENCE

    "Derived from RFC1213-MIB.snmpInBadCommunityUses."

::= { snmpV1 2 }

```
-- the object resource group
--
-- a collection of objects allowing a SNMPv2 entity acting in
-- an agent role to describe its dynamically-configurable
-- object resources.

snmpOR                OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpMIBObjects 3 }


snmpORLastChange OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            TimeStamp
    MAX-ACCESS        read-only
    STATUS            current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The value of sysUpTime at the time of the most
        recent change in state or value of any instance of
        snmpORID."
    ::= { snmpOR 1 }


snmpORTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            SEQUENCE OF SnmpOREntry
    MAX-ACCESS        not-accessible
    STATUS            current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The (conceptual) table listing the dynamically-
        configurable object resources in a SNMPv2 entity
        acting in an agent role.  SNMPv2 entities which do
        not support dynamically-configurable object
        resources will never have any instances of the
        columnar objects in this table."
    ::= { snmpOR 2 }


snmpOREntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            SnmpOREntry
    MAX-ACCESS        not-accessible
    STATUS            current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An entry (conceptual row) in the snmpORTable."
    INDEX             { snmpORIndex }
    ::= { snmpORTable 1 }
```

```
SnmPOREntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    snmpORIndex      Integer32,
    snmpORID         OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
    snmpORDescr      DisplayString
}

snmpORIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Integer32
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The auxiliary variable used for identifying
         instances of the columnar objects in the
         snmpORTable."
    ::= { snmPOREntry 1 }

snmpORID OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      OBJECT IDENTIFIER
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An authoritative identification of one of the
         dynamically-configurable object resources in a
         SNMPv2 entity acting in an agent role.  This is
         analogous to the sysObjectID object in MIB-II."
    ::= { snmPOREntry 2 }

snmpORDescr OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      DisplayString
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A textual description of one of the dynamically-
         configurable object resources in a SNMPv2 entity
         acting in an agent role.  This is analogous to the
         sysDescr object in MIB-II."
    ::= { snmPOREntry 3 }
```



snmpTrapNumbers OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

    "The number of traps which have been sent to a particular SNMPv2 party, since the last initialization of the SNMPv2 entity, or the creation of the SNMPv2 party, whichever occurred most recently."

::= { snmpTrapEntry 1 }

snmpTrapEnterprise OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          OBJECT IDENTIFIER

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

    "The authoritative identification of the enterprise associated with the trap currently being sent. When a SNMPv2 proxy agent is mapping an RFC1157 Trap-PDU into a SNMPv2-Trap-PDU, this variable occurs as the last varbind."

::= { snmpTrap 3 }

snmpV2EnableAuthenTraps OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX          TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS          current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates whether the SNMPv2 entity, when acting in an agent role, is permitted to generate authenticationFailure traps. The value of this object overrides any configuration information; as such, it provides a means whereby all authenticationFailure traps may be disabled.

Note that it is strongly recommended that this object be stored in non-volatile memory so that it remains constant between re-initializations of the network management system."

REFERENCE

"Derived from RFC1213-MIB.snmpEnableAuthenTraps."

::= { snmpTrap 4 }

-- well-known traps

snmpTraps            OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpMIBObjects 5 }

coldStart NOTIFICATION-TYPE

STATUS    current

DESCRIPTION

"A coldStart trap signifies that the SNMPv2 entity, acting in an agent role, is reinitializing itself such that its configuration may be altered."

::= { snmpTraps 1 }

warmStart NOTIFICATION-TYPE

STATUS    current

DESCRIPTION

"A warmStart trap signifies that the SNMPv2 entity, acting in an agent role, is reinitializing itself such that its configuration is unaltered."

::= { snmpTraps 2 }

linkDown NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS { ifIndex }

STATUS    current

DESCRIPTION

"A linkDown trap signifies that the SNMPv2 entity, acting in an agent role, recognizes a failure in one of the communication links represented in its configuration."

::= { snmpTraps 3 }

linkUp NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS { ifIndex }

STATUS    current

DESCRIPTION

"A linkUp trap signifies that the SNMPv2 entity, acting in an agent role, recognizes that one of the communication links represented in its configuration has come up."

::= { snmpTraps 4 }

authenticationFailure NOTIFICATION-TYPE

STATUS    current

DESCRIPTION

"An authenticationFailure trap signifies that the  
SNMPv2 entity, acting in an agent role, has  
received a protocol message that is not properly  
authenticated. While all implementations of the  
SNMPv2 must be capable of generating this trap,  
the snmpV2EnableAuthenTraps object indicates  
whether this trap will be generated."

::= { snmpTraps 5 }

egpNeighborLoss NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS { egpNeighAddr }

STATUS    current

DESCRIPTION

"An egpNeighborLoss trap signifies that an EGP  
neighbor has been marked down and the EGP peer  
relationship no longer obtains."

::= { snmpTraps 6 }

```
-- the set group
--
-- a collection of objects which allow several cooperating
-- SNMPv2 entities, all acting in a manager role, to
-- coordinate their use of the SNMPv2 set operation.

snmpSet                OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpMIBObjects 6 }

snmpSetSerialNo OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            TestAndIncr
    MAX-ACCESS        read-write
    STATUS            current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An advisory lock used to allow several
        cooperating SNMPv2 entities, all acting in a
        manager role, to coordinate their use of the
        SNMPv2 set operation.

        This object is used for coarse-grain coordination.
        To achieve fine-grain coordination, one or more
        similar objects might be defined within each MIB
        group, as appropriate."
    ::= { snmpSet 1 }
```

```
-- conformance information

snmpMIBConformance
    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpMIB 2 }

snmpMIBCompliances
    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpMIBConformance 1 }
snmpMIBGroups    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpMIBConformance 2 }

-- compliance statements

snmpMIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The compliance statement for SNMPv2 entities
         which implement the SNMPv2 MIB."
    MODULE    RFC1213-MIB
        MANDATORY-GROUPS { system }

    MODULE    -- this module
        MANDATORY-GROUPS { snmpStatsGroup, snmpORGroup,
                           snmpTrapGroup, snmpSetGroup }

        GROUP    snmpV1Group
        DESCRIPTION
            "The snmpV1 group is mandatory only for those
             SNMPv2 entities which also implement SNMPv1."
        ::= { snmpMIBCompliances 1 }
```

-- units of conformance

snmpStatsGroup OBJECT-GROUP

```
OBJECTS { snmpStatsPackets, snmpStats30Something,
          snmpStatsEncodingErrors,
          snmpStatsUnknownDstParties,
          snmpStatsDstPartyMismatches,
          snmpStatsUnknownSrcParties, snmpStatsBadAuths,
          snmpStatsNotInLifetimes,
          snmpStatsWrongDigestValues,
          snmpStatsUnknownContexts,
          snmpStatsBadOperations,
          snmpStatsSilentDrops }
```

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A collection of objects providing basic  
instrumentation of the SNMPv2 entity."

::= { snmpMIBGroups 1 }

snmpV1Group OBJECT-GROUP

```
OBJECTS { snmpV1BadCommunityNames, snmpV1BadCommunityUses }
```

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A collection of objects providing basic  
instrumentation of a SNMPv2 entity which also  
implements SNMPv1."

::= { snmpMIBGroups 2 }

snmpORGroup OBJECT-GROUP

```
OBJECTS { snmpORLastChange, snmpORID, snmpORDescr }
```

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A collection of objects allowing a SNMPv2 entity  
acting in an agent role to describe its  
dynamically-configurable object resources."

::= { snmpMIBGroups 3 }

```
snmpTrapGroup OBJECT-GROUP
  OBJECTS { snmpTrapNumbers, snmpV2EnableAuthenTraps }
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects which allow the SNMPv2
     entity, when acting in an agent role, to be
     configured to generate SNMPv2-Trap-PDUs."
  ::= { snmpMIBGroups 4 }

snmpSetGroup OBJECT-GROUP
  OBJECTS { snmpSetSerialNo }
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects which allow several
     cooperating SNMPv2 entities, all acting in a
     manager role, to coordinate their use of the
     SNMPv2 set operation."
  ::= { snmpMIBGroups 5 }

END
```

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## 5. Security Considerations

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