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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"
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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
-- |
-- +==> snmpStatssSilentDrops
-- |
-- ===== 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 }

```

```

-- the traps group
--
-- a collection of objects which allow the SNMPv2 entity, when
-- acting in an agent role, to be configured to generate
-- SNMPv2-Trap-PDUs.

snmpTrap      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpMIBObjects 4 }

snmpTrapOID OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      OBJECT IDENTIFIER
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The authoritative identification of the trap
         currently being sent. This variable occurs as the
         second varbind of a SNMPv2-Trap-PDU."
    ::= { snmpTrap 1 }

snmpTrapTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF SnmpTrapEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A table which keeps track of how many traps have
         been sent to each SNMPv2 entity."
    ::= { snmpTrap 2 }

snmpTrapEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SnmpTrapEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An entry which keeps track of how many traps have
         been sent to a particular SNMPv2 entity."
    AUGMENTS   { partyEntry }
    ::= { snmpTrapTable 1 }

SnmpTrapEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    snmpTrapNumbers          Counter32
}

```

```
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 }
```

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## 5. Security Considerations

Security issues are not discussed in this memo.

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