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The Definitions of Managed Objects for the Link Control Protocol of the Point-to-Point Protocol

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Abstract

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in TCP/IP-based internets. In particular, it describes managed objects used for managing the Link Control Protocol and Link Quality Monitoring on subnetwork interfaces that use the family of Point-to-Point Protocols [8, 9, 10, 11, & 12].

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1. The Network Management Framework

The Internet-standard Network Management Framework consists of three components. They are:

STD 16/RFC 1155 which defines the SMI, the mechanisms used for describing and naming objects for the purpose of management. STD 16/RFC 1212 defines a more concise description mechanism, which is wholly consistent with the SMI.

STD 17/RFC 1213 which defines MIB-II, the core set of managed objects for the Internet suite of protocols.

STD 15/RFC 1157 which defines the SNMP, the protocol used for network access to managed objects.

The Framework permits new objects to be defined for the purpose of experimentation and evaluation.

2. Objects

Managed objects are accessed via a virtual information store, termed the Management Information Base or MIB. Objects in the MIB are defined using the subset of Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) [3] defined in the SMI. In particular, each object type is named by an OBJECT IDENTIFIER, an administratively assigned name. The object type together with an object instance serves to uniquely identify a specific instantiation of the object. For human convenience, we often use a textual string, termed the descriptor, to refer to the object type.

2.1. Format of Definitions

Section 4 contains the specification of all object types contained in this MIB module. The object types are defined using the conventions defined in the SMI, as amended by the extensions specified in [5,6].

3. Overview

3.1. Object Selection Criteria

To be consistent with IAB directives and good engineering practice, an explicit attempt was made to keep this MIB as simple as possible. This was accomplished by applying the following criteria to objects proposed for inclusion:

(1) Require objects be essential for either fault or configuration management. In particular, objects for

which the sole purpose was to debug implementations were explicitly excluded from the MIB.

(2) Consider evidence of current use and/or utility.

(3) Limit the total number of objects.

(4) Exclude objects which are simply derivable from others in this or other MIBs.

3.2. Structure of the PPP

This section describes the basic model of PPP used in developing the PPP MIB. This information should be useful to the implementor in understanding some of the basic design decisions of the MIB.

The PPP is not one single protocol but a large family of protocols. Each of these is, in itself, a fairly complex protocol. The PPP protocols may be divided into three rough categories:

Control Protocols
: The Control Protocols are used to control the operation of the PPP. The Control Protocols include the Link Control Protocol (LCP), the Password Authentication Protocol (PAP), the Link Quality Report (LQR), and the Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP).

Network Protocols
: The Network Protocols are used to move the network traffic over the PPP interface. A Network Protocol encapsulates the datagrams of a specific higher-layer protocol that is using the PPP as a data link. Note that within the context of PPP, the term "Network Protocol" does not imply an OSI Layer-3 protocol; for instance, there is a Bridging network protocol.

Network Control Protocols (NCPs)
: The NCPs are used to control the operation of the Network Protocols. Generally, each Network Protocol has its own Network Control Protocol; thus, the IP Network Protocol has its IP Control Protocol, the Bridging Network Protocol has its Bridging Network Control Protocol and so on.

This document specifies the objects used in managing one of these protocols, namely the Link Control Protocol and Link Quality Monitoring Protocol.

3.3. MIB Groups

Objects in this MIB are arranged into several MIB groups. Each group is organized as a set of related objects.

These groups are the basic unit of conformance: if the semantics of a group are applicable to an implementation then all objects in the group must be implemented.

The PPP MIB is organized into several MIB Groups, including, but not limited to, the following groups:

- The PPP Link Group
- The PPP LQR Group
- The PPP LQR Extensions Group
- The PPP IP Group
- The PPP Bridge Group
- The PPP Security Group

This document specifies the following groups:

The PPP Link Group
This group represents the lowest "level" of the PPP protocol.

This group contains two tables, one containing status information and the other configuration information. The configuration table is split off of the status so that it may be placed in a separate MIB View for security purposes.

Implementation of this group is mandatory for all PPP implementations.

The PPP LQR Group
This group provides the basic MIB variables that apply to the PPP LQR Protocol. This group provides MIB access to the information required for LQR processing. This group contains two tables, one containing status information and the other configuration information. The configuration table is split off of the status so that it may be placed in a separate MIB View for security purposes.

Implementation of the PPP LQR Group is mandatory for all PPP implementations that implement LQR.

The PPP LQR Extensions Group
The PPP LQR Extensions group contains the most recently received LQR packet, as well as the "save" fields that are "logically appended" [12] to received LQR packets. This is done in order to

facilitate external implementations of the Link Quality Monitoring policies.

It is not practical to examine the relevant MIB objects which are used to generate LQR packets since LQR policies may require synchronization of the values of all data used to determine Link Quality; i.e., the values of the relevant counters must all be taken at the same instant in time. Thus, by recording the last received LQR packet, a synchronized record of the relevant data is available.

As this information may not be efficiently maintained on all PPP implementations, implementation of this group is optional.

3.4. Relationship to Interface and Interface Extensions Groups

The PPP Mib is a medium-specific extension to the standard MIB-2 interface group [2] and to the Interface Extensions MIB [7]. This section discusses certain components of these groups when the interface is a PPP interface.

The PPP interface represents a single interface in the sense used in [2] and thus has a single entry in the ifTable.

Furthermore, the PPP interface may be operating over a lower layer hardware interface (such as an RS-232 port). It is important to capture the relationship between the PPP interface and the lower-layer interface over which it operates. This MIB presumes that the lower-layer interface has an ifEntry associated with it. The lower-layer ifEntry is identified via the pppLinkStatusPhysicalIndex object, which contains the value of ifIndex for the lower-layer ifEntry.

For example, suppose that you run PPP over a RS-232 port. This would use two entries in the ifTable. Let’s suppose that entry number 123 is for the PPP "interface" and entry number 987 is for the RS-232 port. So, ifSpecific.123 would contain the ppp OBJECT IDENTIFIER, pppLinkStatusPhysicalIndex.123 would contain 987, and ifSpecific.987 would contain the rs_232 OBJECT IDENTIFIER (or whatever it is).

All PPP packets are defined in [8] as being broadcast packets. Thus, the packets are counted as non-unicast packets in the ifTable (ifInNUcastPkts and ifOutNUCastPkts) and as broadcasts in the ifExtnsTable (ifExtnsBroadcastsReceivedOks and ifExtnsBroadcastsTransmittedOks).

ifSpecific
Contains the OBJECT IDENTIFIER ppp.

ifAdminStatus
Setting this object to up will inject an administrative open event into the LCP's finite state machine. Setting this object to down will inject an administrative close event into the LCP's finite state machine.

The use of the testing value is beyond the scope of this document.

ifOperStatus
Represents the state of the LCP Finite State Machine. If the Finite State Machine is in the Opened state then the value of ifOperStatus is up, otherwise the value of ifOperStatus is down.

The meaning of the testing value is beyond the scope of this document.

Per the SNMP Protocol Specification [13], the linkUp and linkDown traps apply to the PPP Protocol entity. When the LCP's Finite State Machine attains the Opened state, a linkUp trap should be sent. When the Finite State Machine leaves the Opened state, a linkDown trap should be sent.

Some tests for the link are defined in this document. Execution of these tests does not place the link's ifOperStatus in the testing state as these tests do not prevent normal data transmission from occuring over the link.

4. Definitions

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PPP-LCP-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS
     Counter
          FROM RFC1155-SMI
     ifIndex, transmission
          FROM RFC1213-MIB
     OBJECT-TYPE
          FROM RFC-1212;

     --  PPP MIB

     ppp  OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { transmission 23 }

     pppLcp OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ppp 1 }
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     -- The individual groups within the PPP-LCP-MIB

     pppLink      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pppLcp 1 }
     pppLqr       OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pppLcp 2 }
     pppTests     OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pppLcp 3 }


-- 4.1.  PPP Link Group


--
-- The PPP Link Group. Implementation of this
-- group is mandatory for all PPP entities.
--

-- The following object reflect the values of the option
-- parameters used in the PPP Link Control Protocol
--   pppLinkStatusLocalMRU
--   pppLinkStatusRemoteMRU
--   pppLinkStatusLocalToPeerACCMap
--   pppLinkStatusPeerToLocalACCMap
--   pppLinkStatusLocalToRemoteProtocolCompression
--   pppLinkStatusRemoteToLocalProtocolCompression
--   pppLinkStatusLocalToRemoteACCompression
--   pppLinkStatusRemoteToLocalACCompression
--   pppLinkStatusTransmitFcsSize
--   pppLinkStatusReceiveFcsSize
--
-- These values are not available until after the PPP Option
-- negotiation has completed, which is indicated by the link
-- reaching the open state (i.e., ifOperStatus is set to
-- up).
--
-- Therefore, when ifOperStatus is not up
-- the contents of these objects is undefined. The value
-- returned when accessing the objects is an implementation
-- dependent issue.


pppLinkStatusTable   OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX    SEQUENCE OF PppLinkStatusEntry
     ACCESS    not-accessible
     STATUS    mandatory
     DESCRIPTION
               "A table containing PPP-link specific variables
               for this PPP implementation."
     ::= { pppLink 1 }
```

```
          pppLinkStatusEntry   OBJECT-TYPE
               SYNTAX    PppLinkStatusEntry
               ACCESS    not-accessible
               STATUS    mandatory
               DESCRIPTION
                         "Management information about a particular PPP
                         Link."
               INDEX     { ifIndex }
               ::= { pppLinkStatusTable 1 }


          PppLinkStatusEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
               pppLinkStatusPhysicalIndex
                    INTEGER,
               pppLinkStatusBadAddresses
                    Counter,
               pppLinkStatusBadControls
                    Counter,
               pppLinkStatusPacketTooLongs
                    Counter,
               pppLinkStatusBadFCSs
                    Counter,
               pppLinkStatusLocalMRU
                    INTEGER,
               pppLinkStatusRemoteMRU
                    INTEGER,
               pppLinkStatusLocalToPeerACCMap
                    OCTET STRING,
               pppLinkStatusPeerToLocalACCMap
                    OCTET STRING,
               pppLinkStatusLocalToRemoteProtocolCompression
                    INTEGER,
               pppLinkStatusRemoteToLocalProtocolCompression
                    INTEGER,
               pppLinkStatusLocalToRemoteACCompression
                    INTEGER,
               pppLinkStatusRemoteToLocalACCompression
                    INTEGER,
               pppLinkStatusTransmitFcsSize
                    INTEGER,
               pppLinkStatusReceiveFcsSize
                    INTEGER
               }
          pppLinkStatusPhysicalIndex   OBJECT-TYPE
               SYNTAX    INTEGER(0..2147483647)
               ACCESS    read-only
               STATUS    mandatory
               DESCRIPTION
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                    "The value of ifIndex that identifies the
                    lower-level interface over which this PPP Link
                    is operating. This interface would usually be
                    an HDLC or RS-232 type of interface. If there
                    is no lower-layer interface element, or there
                    is no ifEntry for the element, or the element
                    can not be identified, then the value of this
                    object is 0.  For example, suppose that PPP is
                    operating over a serial port. This would use
                    two entries in the ifTable. The PPP could be
                    running over 'interface' number 123 and the
                    serial port could be running over 'interface'
                    number 987.  Therefore, ifSpecific.123 would
                    contain the OBJECT IDENTIFIER ppp
                    pppLinkStatusPhysicalIndex.123 would contain
                    987, and ifSpecific.987 would contain the
                    OBJECT IDENTIFIER for the serial-port's media-
                    specific MIB."
          ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 1 }


     pppLinkStatusBadAddresses   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    Counter
          ACCESS    read-only
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "The number of packets received with an
                    incorrect Address Field. This counter is a
                    component of the ifInErrors variable that is
                    associated with the interface that represents
                    this PPP Link."
          REFERENCE
                    "Section 3.1, Address Field, of RFC1331."
          ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 2 }


     pppLinkStatusBadControls   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    Counter
          ACCESS    read-only
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "The number of packets received on this link
                    with an incorrect Control Field. This counter
                    is a component of the ifInErrors variable that
                    is associated with the interface that
                    represents this PPP Link."
          REFERENCE
                    "Section 3.1, Control Field, of RFC1331."
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          ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 3 }


     pppLinkStatusPacketTooLongs   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    Counter
          ACCESS    read-only
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "The number of received packets that have been
                    discarded because their length exceeded the
                    MRU. This counter is a component of the
                    ifInErrors variable that is associated with the
                    interface that represents this PPP Link. NOTE,
                    packets which are longer than the MRU but which
                    are successfully received and processed are NOT
                    included in this count."
          ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 4 }


     pppLinkStatusBadFCSs   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    Counter
          ACCESS    read-only
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "The number of received packets that have been
                    discarded due to having an incorrect FCS. This
                    counter is a component of the ifInErrors
                    variable that is associated with the interface
                    that represents this PPP Link."
          ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 5 }


     pppLinkStatusLocalMRU   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    INTEGER(1..2147483648)
          ACCESS    read-only
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "The current value of the MRU for the local PPP
                    Entity. This value is the MRU that the remote
                    entity is using when sending packets to the
                    local PPP entity. The value of this object is
                    meaningful only when the link has reached the
                    open state (ifOperStatus is up)."
          ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 6 }


     pppLinkStatusRemoteMRU   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    INTEGER(1..2147483648)
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            ACCESS    read-only
            STATUS    mandatory
            DESCRIPTION
                      "The current value of the MRU for the remote
                      PPP Entity. This value is the MRU that the
                      local entity is using when sending packets to
                      the remote PPP entity. The value of this object
                      is meaningful only when the link has reached
                      the open state (ifOperStatus is up)."
            ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 7 }


        pppLinkStatusLocalToPeerACCMap   OBJECT-TYPE
            SYNTAX    OCTET STRING (SIZE (4))
            ACCESS    read-only
            STATUS    mandatory
            DESCRIPTION
                      "The current value of the ACC Map used for
                      sending packets from the local PPP entity to
                      the remote PPP entity. The value of this object
                      is meaningful only when the link has reached
                      the open state (ifOperStatus is up)."
            ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 8 }


        pppLinkStatusPeerToLocalACCMap   OBJECT-TYPE
            SYNTAX    OCTET STRING (SIZE (4))
            ACCESS    read-only
            STATUS    mandatory
            DESCRIPTION
                      "The ACC Map used by the remote PPP entity when
                      transmitting packets to the local PPP entity.
                      The value of this object is meaningful only
                      when the link has reached the open state
                      (ifOperStatus is up)."
            ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 9 }


        pppLinkStatusLocalToRemoteProtocolCompression
            OBJECT-TYPE
            SYNTAX    INTEGER {
                      enabled(1),
                      disabled(2)
                 }
            ACCESS    read-only
            STATUS    mandatory
            DESCRIPTION
                      "Indicates whether the local PPP entity will
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                    use Protocol Compression when transmitting
                    packets to the remote PPP entity. The value of
                    this object is meaningful only when the link
                    has reached the open state (ifOperStatus is
                    up)."
          ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 10 }


     pppLinkStatusRemoteToLocalProtocolCompression
          OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    INTEGER {
                    enabled(1),
                    disabled(2)
               }
          ACCESS    read-only
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "Indicates whether the remote PPP entity will
                    use Protocol Compression when transmitting
                    packets to the local PPP entity. The value of
                    this object is meaningful only when the link
                    has reached the open state (ifOperStatus is
                    up)."
          ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 11 }


     pppLinkStatusLocalToRemoteACCompression   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    INTEGER {
                    enabled(1),
                    disabled(2)
               }
          ACCESS    read-only
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "Indicates whether the local PPP entity will
                    use Address and Control Compression when
                    transmitting packets to the remote PPP entity.
                    The value of this object is meaningful only
                    when the link has reached the open state
                    (ifOperStatus is up)."
          ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 12 }


     pppLinkStatusRemoteToLocalACCompression   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    INTEGER {
                    enabled(1),
                    disabled(2)
               }
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```
            ACCESS    read-only
            STATUS    mandatory
            DESCRIPTION
                      "Indicates whether the remote PPP entity will
                      use Address and Control Compression when
                      transmitting packets to the local PPP entity.
                      The value of this object is meaningful only
                      when the link has reached the open state
                      (ifOperStatus is up)."
            ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 13 }


        pppLinkStatusTransmitFcsSize   OBJECT-TYPE
            SYNTAX    INTEGER (0..128)
            ACCESS    read-only
            STATUS    mandatory
            DESCRIPTION
                      "The size of the Frame Check Sequence (FCS) in
                      bits that the local node will generate when
                      sending packets to the remote node. The value
                      of this object is meaningful only when the link
                      has reached the open state (ifOperStatus is
                      up)."
            ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 14 }


        pppLinkStatusReceiveFcsSize   OBJECT-TYPE
            SYNTAX    INTEGER (0..128)
            ACCESS    read-only
            STATUS    mandatory
            DESCRIPTION
                      "The size of the Frame Check Sequence (FCS) in
                      bits that the remote node will generate when
                      sending packets to the local node. The value of
                      this object is meaningful only when the link
                      has reached the open state (ifOperStatus is
                      up)."
            ::= { pppLinkStatusEntry 15 }


        pppLinkConfigTable   OBJECT-TYPE
            SYNTAX    SEQUENCE OF PppLinkConfigEntry
            ACCESS    not-accessible
            STATUS    mandatory
            DESCRIPTION
                      "A table containing the LCP configuration
                      parameters for this PPP Link. These variables
                      represent the initial configuration of the PPP
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                    Link. The actual values of the parameters may
                    be changed when the link is brought up via the
                    LCP options negotiation mechanism."
          ::= { pppLink 2 }


     pppLinkConfigEntry   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    PppLinkConfigEntry
          ACCESS    not-accessible
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "Configuration information about a particular
                    PPP Link."
          INDEX     { ifIndex }
          ::= { pppLinkConfigTable 1 }


     PppLinkConfigEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
          pppLinkConfigInitialMRU
               INTEGER,
          pppLinkConfigReceiveACCMap
               OCTET STRING,
          pppLinkConfigTransmitACCMap
               OCTET STRING,
          pppLinkConfigMagicNumber
               INTEGER,
          pppLinkConfigFcsSize
               INTEGER
          }

     pppLinkConfigInitialMRU   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    INTEGER(0..2147483647)
          ACCESS    read-write
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "The initial Maximum Receive Unit (MRU) that
                    the local PPP entity will advertise to the
                    remote entity. If the value of this variable is
                    0 then the local PPP entity will not advertise
                    any MRU to the remote entity and the default
                    MRU will be assumed. Changing this object will
                    have effect when the link is next restarted."
          REFERENCE
                    "Section 7.2, Maximum Receive Unit of RFC1331."
          DEFVAL    { 1500 }
          ::= { pppLinkConfigEntry 1 }
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```
pppLinkConfigReceiveACCMap   OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX    OCTET STRING (SIZE (4))
     ACCESS    read-write
     STATUS    mandatory
     DESCRIPTION
               "The Asynchronous-Control-Character-Map (ACC)
               that the local PPP entity requires for use on
               its receive side. In effect, this is the ACC
               Map that is required in order to ensure that
               the local modem will successfully receive all
               characters. The actual ACC map used on the
               receive side of the link will be a combination
               of the local node's pppLinkConfigReceiveACCMap
               and the remote node's
               pppLinkConfigTransmitACCMap. Changing this
               object will have effect when the link is next
               restarted."
     REFERENCE
               "Section 7.3, page 4, Async-Control-Character-
               Map of RFC1331."
     DEFVAL    { 'ffffffff'h }
     ::= { pppLinkConfigEntry 2 }


pppLinkConfigTransmitACCMap   OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX    OCTET STRING (SIZE (4))
     ACCESS    read-write
     STATUS    mandatory
     DESCRIPTION
               "The Asynchronous-Control-Character-Map (ACC)
               that the local PPP entity requires for use on
               its transmit side. In effect, this is the ACC
               Map that is required in order to ensure that
               all characters can be successfully transmitted
               through the local modem.  The actual ACC map
               used on the transmit side of the link will be a
               combination of the local node's
               pppLinkConfigTransmitACCMap and the remote
               node's pppLinkConfigReceiveACCMap. Changing
               this object will have effect when the link is
               next restarted."
     REFERENCE
               "Section 7.3, page 4, Async-Control-Character-
               Map of RFC1331."
     DEFVAL    { 'ffffffff'h }
     ::= { pppLinkConfigEntry 3 }
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          pppLinkConfigMagicNumber   OBJECT-TYPE
               SYNTAX    INTEGER {false (1), true (2)}
               ACCESS    read-write
               STATUS    mandatory
               DESCRIPTION
                         "If true(2) then the local node will attempt to
                         perform Magic Number negotiation with the
                         remote node. If false(1) then this negotiation
                         is not performed. In any event, the local node
                         will comply with any magic number negotiations
                         attempted by the remote node, per the PPP
                         specification. Changing this object will have
                         effect when the link is next restarted."
               REFERENCE
                         "Section 7.6, Magic Number, of RFC1331."
               DEFVAL    { false }
               ::= { pppLinkConfigEntry 4 }


          pppLinkConfigFcsSize   OBJECT-TYPE
               SYNTAX    INTEGER (0..128)
               ACCESS    read-write
               STATUS    mandatory
               DESCRIPTION
                         "The size of the FCS, in bits, the local node
                         will attempt to negotiate for use with the
                         remote node. Regardless of the value of this
                         object, the local node will comply with any FCS
                         size negotiations initiated by the remote node,
                         per the PPP specification. Changing this object
                         will have effect when the link is next
                         restarted."
               DEFVAL    { 16 }
               ::= { pppLinkConfigEntry 5 }


          -- 4.2.  PPP LQR Group


               --
               -- The PPP LQR Group.
               -- Implementation of this group is mandatory for all
               -- PPP implementations that implement LQR.
               --

          pppLqrTable   OBJECT-TYPE
               SYNTAX    SEQUENCE OF PppLqrEntry
               ACCESS    not-accessible
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```
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "Table containing the LQR parameters and
                    statistics for the local PPP entity."
          ::= { pppLqr 1 }


     pppLqrEntry   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    PppLqrEntry
          ACCESS    not-accessible
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "LQR information for a particular PPP link. A
                    PPP link will have an entry in this table if
                    and only if LQR Quality Monitoring has been
                    successfully negotiated for said link."
          INDEX     { ifIndex }
          ::= { pppLqrTable 1 }


     PppLqrEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
          pppLqrQuality
               INTEGER,
          pppLqrInGoodOctets
               Counter,
          pppLqrLocalPeriod
               INTEGER,
          pppLqrRemotePeriod
               INTEGER,
          pppLqrOutLQRs
               Counter,
          pppLqrInLQRs
               Counter
     }

     pppLqrQuality   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    INTEGER {
                    good(1),
                    bad(2),
                    not-determined(3)
               }
          ACCESS    read-only
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "The current quality of the link as declared by
                    the local PPP entity's Link-Quality Management
                    modules. No effort is made to define good or
                    bad, nor the policy used to determine it. The
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                    not-determined value indicates that the entity
                    does not actually evaluate the link's quality.
                    This value is used to disambiguate the
                    'determined to be good' case from the 'no
                    determination made and presumed to be good'
                    case."
          ::= { pppLqrEntry 1 }


     pppLqrInGoodOctets   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    Counter
          ACCESS    read-only
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "The LQR InGoodOctets counter for this link."
          REFERENCE
                    "Section 2.2, Counters, of RFC1333."
          ::= { pppLqrEntry 2 }


     pppLqrLocalPeriod   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    INTEGER(1..2147483648)
          ACCESS    read-only
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "The LQR reporting period, in hundredths of a
                    second that is in effect for the local PPP
                    entity."
          REFERENCE
                    "Section 2.5, Configuration Option Format, of
                    RFC1333."
          ::= { pppLqrEntry 3 }


     pppLqrRemotePeriod   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    INTEGER(1..2147483648)
          ACCESS    read-only
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "The LQR reporting period, in hundredths of a
                    second, that is in effect for the remote PPP
                    entity."
          REFERENCE
                    "Section 2.5, Configuration Option Format, of
                    RFC1333."
          ::= { pppLqrEntry 4 }
```

```
        pppLqrOutLQRs   OBJECT-TYPE
             SYNTAX    Counter
             ACCESS    read-only
             STATUS    mandatory
             DESCRIPTION
                       "The value of the OutLQRs counter on the local
                       node for the link identified by ifIndex."
             REFERENCE
                       "Section 2.2, Counters, of RFC1333."
             ::= { pppLqrEntry 5 }


        pppLqrInLQRs   OBJECT-TYPE
             SYNTAX    Counter
             ACCESS    read-only
             STATUS    mandatory
             DESCRIPTION
                       "The value of the InLQRs counter on the local
                       node for the link identified by ifIndex."
             REFERENCE
                       "Section 2.2, Counters, of RFC1333."
             ::= { pppLqrEntry 6 }


        --
        -- The PPP LQR Configuration table.
        --

        pppLqrConfigTable   OBJECT-TYPE
             SYNTAX    SEQUENCE OF PppLqrConfigEntry
             ACCESS    not-accessible
             STATUS    mandatory
             DESCRIPTION
                       "Table containing the LQR Configuration
                       parameters for the local PPP entity."
             ::= { pppLqr 2 }


        pppLqrConfigEntry   OBJECT-TYPE
             SYNTAX    PppLqrConfigEntry
             ACCESS    not-accessible
             STATUS    mandatory
             DESCRIPTION
                       "LQR configuration information for a particular
                       PPP link."
             INDEX     { ifIndex }
             ::= { pppLqrConfigTable 1 }
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          PppLqrConfigEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
               pppLqrConfigPeriod
                    INTEGER,
               pppLqrConfigStatus
                    INTEGER
          }

          pppLqrConfigPeriod   OBJECT-TYPE
               SYNTAX    INTEGER(0..2147483647)
               ACCESS    read-write
               STATUS    mandatory
               DESCRIPTION
                         "The LQR Reporting Period that the local PPP
                         entity will attempt to negotiate with the
                         remote entity, in units of hundredths of a
                         second. Changing this object will have effect
                         when the link is next restarted."
               REFERENCE
                         "Section 2.5, Configuration Option Format, of
                         RFC1333."
               DEFVAL    { 0 }
               ::= { pppLqrConfigEntry 1 }


          pppLqrConfigStatus   OBJECT-TYPE
               SYNTAX    INTEGER {disabled (1), enabled (2)}
               ACCESS    read-write
               STATUS    mandatory
               DESCRIPTION
                         "If enabled(2) then the local node will attempt
                         to perform LQR negotiation with the remote
                         node. If disabled(1) then this negotiation is
                         not performed. In any event, the local node
                         will comply with any magic number negotiations
                         attempted by the remote node, per the PPP
                         specification. Changing this object will have
                         effect when the link is next restarted.
                         Setting this object to the value disabled(1)
                         has the effect of invalidating the
                         corresponding entry in the pppLqrConfigTable
                         object. It is an implementation-specific matter
                         as to whether the agent removes an invalidated
                         entry from the table. Accordingly, management
                         stations must be prepared to receive tabular
                         information from agents that corresponds to
                         entries not currently in use."
               REFERENCE
                         "Section 7.6, Magic Number, of RFC1331."
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          DEFVAL    { enabled }
          ::= { pppLqrConfigEntry 2 }


     -- 4.3.  PPP LQR Extensions Group


     --
     -- The PPP LQR Extensions Group.
     -- Implementation of this group is optional.
     --
     -- The intent of this group is to allow external
     -- implementation of the policy mechanisms that
     -- are used to declare a link to be "bad" or not.
     --
     -- It is not practical to examine the MIB objects
     -- which are used to generate LQR packets since
     -- LQR policies tend to require synchronization of
     -- the values of all data used to determine Link
     -- Quality; i.e. the values of the relevant counters
     -- must all be taken at the same instant in time.
     --

     pppLqrExtnsTable   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    SEQUENCE OF PppLqrExtnsEntry
          ACCESS    not-accessible
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "Table containing additional LQR information
                    for the local PPP entity."
          ::= { pppLqr 3 }


     pppLqrExtnsEntry   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    PppLqrExtnsEntry
          ACCESS    not-accessible
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "Extended LQR information for a particular PPP
                    link. Assuming that this group has been
                    implemented, a PPP link will have an entry in
                    this table if and only if LQR Quality
                    Monitoring has been successfully negotiated for
                    said link."
          INDEX     { ifIndex }
          ::= { pppLqrExtnsTable 1 }

     PppLqrExtnsEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
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          pppLqrExtnsLastReceivedLqrPacket
               OCTET STRING(SIZE(68))
     }

     pppLqrExtnsLastReceivedLqrPacket   OBJECT-TYPE
          SYNTAX    OCTET STRING(SIZE(68))
          ACCESS    read-only
          STATUS    mandatory
          DESCRIPTION
                    "This object contains the most recently
                    received LQR packet.  The format of the packet
                    is as described in the LQM Protocol
                    specificiation. All fields of the packet,
                    including the 'save' fields, are stored in this
                    object.

                    The LQR packet is stored in network byte order.
                    The LAP-B and PPP headers are not stored in
                    this object; the first four octets of this
                    variable contain the Magic-Number field, the
                    second four octets contain the LastOutLQRs
                    field and so on. The last four octets of this
                    object contain the SaveInOctets field of the
                    LQR packet."
          REFERENCE
                    "Section 2.6, Packet Format, of RFC1333"
          ::= { pppLqrExtnsEntry 1 }


     -- 4.4.  PPP Tests

     -- The extensions to the interface table in RFC1229 define a
     -- table through which the network manager can instruct the
     -- managed object to perform various tests of the interface. This
     -- is the ifExtnsTestTable.

     -- The PPP MIB defines two such tests.

     -- 4.4.1.  PPP Echo Test

     -- The PPP Echo Test is defined as

          pppEchoTest    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pppTests 1 }

     -- Invoking this test causes a PPP Echo Packet to be sent on the
     -- line. ifExtnsTestResult returns success(2) if the echo
     -- response came back properly. It returns failed(7) if the
     -- response did not properly return. The definition of "proper"
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        -- in this context is left to the discretion of the implementor.

        -- 4.4.2.  PPP Discard Test

        -- The PPP Discard Test is defined as

             pppDiscardTest OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pppTests 2 }

        -- Invoking this test causes a PPP Discard Packet to be sent on
        -- the line. ifExtnsTestResult returns success(2) if the discard
        -- packet was successfully transmitted and failed(7) if an error
        -- was detected on transmission. The definition of "transmission
        -- error" in this context is left to the discretion of the
        -- implementor.

        END
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6. Security Considerations

The PPP MIB affords the network operator the ability to configure and control the PPP links of a particular system. This represents a security risk.

These risks are addressed in the following manners:

(1) All variables which represent a significant security risk are placed in separate, optional, MIB Groups. As the MIB Group is the quantum of implementation within a MIB, the implementor of the MIB may elect not to implement these groups.

(2) The implementor may choose to implement the variables which present a security risk so that they may not be written, i.e., the variables are READ-ONLY. This method still presents a security risk, and is not recommended, in that the variables, specifically the PPP Authentication Protocols' variables, may be easily read.

(3) Using SNMPv2, the operator can place the variables into MIB views which are protected in that the parties which have access to those MIB views use authentication and privacy protocols, or the operator may elect to make these views not accessible to any party. In order to facilitate this placement, all security-related variables are placed in separate MIB Tables. This eases the identification of the necessary MIB View Subtree.

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