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Party MIB for version 2 of the 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 Administrative Model for SNMPv2 document [3] defines the properties associated with SNMPv2 parties, SNMPv2 contexts, and access control policies. It is the purpose of this document, the Party MIB for SNMPv2, to define managed objects which correspond to these properties.

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-PARTY-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
```

IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, snmpModules,
 UInteger32
 FROM SNMPv2-SMI

TEXTUAL-CONVENTION, RowStatus, TruthValue
 FROM SNMPv2-TC

MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP
 FROM SNMPv2-CONF;

partyMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

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DESCRIPTION

"The MIB module describing SNMPv2 parties."

::= { snmpModules 3 }

-- textual conventions

Party ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Denotes a SNMPv2 party identifier.

Note that agents may impose implementation limitations on the length of OIDs used to identify Parties. As such, management stations creating new parties should be aware that using an excessively long OID may result in the agent refusing to perform the set operation and instead returning the appropriate error response, e.g., noCreation."

SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER

TAddress ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Denotes a transport service address.

For snmpUDPDomain, a TAddress is 6 octets long, the initial 4 octets containing the IP-address in network-byte order and the last 2 containing the UDP port in network-byte order. Consult [5] for further information on snmpUDPDomain."

SYNTAX OCTET STRING

Clock ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A party's authentication clock - a non-negative integer which is incremented as specified/allowed by the party's Authentication Protocol.

For noAuth, a party's authentication clock is unused and its value is undefined.

For v2md5AuthProtocol, a party's authentication clock is a relative clock with 1-second granularity."

SYNTAX UInteger32

Context ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Denotes a SNMPv2 context identifier.

Note that agents may impose implementation limitations on the length of OIDs used to identify Contexts. As such, management stations creating new contexts should be aware that using an excessively long OID may result in the agent refusing to perform the set operation and instead returning the appropriate error response, e.g., noCreation."

SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER

```
StorageType ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "Describes the memory realization of a conceptual
           row. A row which is volatile(2) is lost upon
           reboot. A row which is nonVolatile(3) is backed
           up by stable storage. A row which is permanent(4)
           cannot be changed nor deleted."
    SYNTAX
                INTEGER {
                    other(1),
                                    -- eh?
                    other(1), -- eh?
volatile(2), -- e.g., in RAM
                    nonVolatile(3), -- e.g., in NVRAM
                   permanent(4) -- e.g., in ROM
                 }
```

```
-- administrative assignments
partyAdmin     OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyMIB 1 }
-- definitions of security protocols
partyProtocols OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyAdmin 1 }
-- the protocol without authentication
noAuth OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyProtocols 1 }
-- the protocol without privacy
              OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyProtocols 2 }
-- the DES Privacy Protocol [4]
desPrivProtocol
              OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyProtocols 3 }
-- the MD5 Authentication Protocol [4]
v2md5AuthProtocol
              OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyProtocols 4 }
-- definitions of temporal domains
temporalDomains
              OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyAdmin 2 }
-- this temporal domain refers to management information
-- at the current time
currentTime    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { temporalDomains 1 }
-- this temporal domain refers to management information
-- upon the next re-initialization of the managed device
restartTime OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { temporalDomains 2 }
-- the temporal domain { cacheTime N } refers to management
-- information that is cached and guaranteed to be at most
-- N seconds old
cacheTime     OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { temporalDomains 3 }
```

```
-- Definition of Initial Party and Context Identifiers
-- When devices are installed, they need to be configured
-- with an initial set of SNMPv2 parties and contexts. The
-- configuration of SNMPv2 parties and contexts requires (among
-- other things) the assignment of several OBJECT IDENTIFIERs.
-- Any local network administration can obtain the delegated
-- authority necessary to assign its own OBJECT IDENTIFIERs.
-- However, to provide for those administrations who have not
-- obtained the necessary authority, this document allocates a
-- branch of the naming tree for use with the following
-- conventions.
initialPartyId OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyAdmin 3 }
initialContextId
               OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyAdmin 4 }
-- Note these are identified as "initial" party and context
-- identifiers since these allow secure SNMPv2 communication
-- to proceed, thereby allowing further SNMPv2 parties to be
-- configured through use of the SNMPv2 itself.
-- The following definitions identify a party identifier, and
-- specify the initial values of various object instances
-- indexed by that identifier. In addition, the SNMPv2
-- context, access control policy, and MIB view information
-- assigned, by convention, are identified.
```

- -- Party Identifiers for use as initial SNMPv2 parties -- at IP address a.b.c.d
- -- Note that for all OBJECT IDENTIFIERs assigned under
- -- initialPartyId, the four sub-identifiers immediately
- -- following initialPartyId represent the four octets of
- -- an IP address. Initial party identifiers for other address
- -- families are assigned under a different OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
- -- as defined elsewhere.
- -- Devices which support SNMPv2 as entities acting in an
- -- agent role, and accessed via the snmpUDPDomain transport
- -- domain, are required to be configured with the appropriate
- -- set of the following as implicit assignments as and when
- -- they are configured with an IP address. The appropriate
- -- set is all those applicable to the authentication and
- -- privacy protocols supported by the device.

```
-- a noAuth/noPriv party which executes at the agent
-- partyIdentity = { initialPartyId a b c d 1 }
-- partyIndex-- partyTDomain
- partyTDomain = snmpUDPDomain

- partyTAddress = a.b.c.d, 161

- partyLocal = true (in agent's database)

- partyAuthProtocol = noAuth

- partyAuthClock - ^
                                          = 1
                                     = 0
= ''H (the empty string)
= ''H (the empty string)
-- partyAuthClock
-- partyAuthPrivate
-- partyAuthPublic
                                    = 0
= noPriv
= ''H (the empty string)
= ''H (the empty string)
-- partyAuthLifetime
-- partyPrivProtocol
-- partyPrivPrivate
-- partyPrivPublic
-- a noAuth/noPriv party which executes at a manager
-- partyIdentity = { initialPartyId a b c d 2 }
                                          = 2
-- partyIndex
-- partyThdex - 2
-- partyTDomain = snmpUDPDomain
-- partyTAddress = assigned by local administration
-- partyLocal = false (in agent's database)
-- partyAuthProtocol = noAuth
-- partyAuthClock = 0
-- partyAuthClock
-- partyAuthPrivate
-- partyAuthPublic
                                      = ''H (the empty string)
= ''H (the empty string)
-- partyAuthLifetime = 0

-- partyPrivProtocol = noPriv

-- partyPrivPrivate = ''H (the empty string)

-- partyPrivPublic = ''H (the empty string)
```

```
-- a md5Auth/noPriv party which executes at the agent
 -- partyIdentity = { initialPartyId a b c d 3 }
 -- partyIndex-- partyTDomain
                                                      = 3
-- partyTDomain = snmpUDPDomain

-- partyTAddress = a.b.c.d, 161

-- partyLocal = true (in agent's database)

-- partyAuthProtocol = v2md5AuthProtocol

-- partyAuthClock - ^
                                              = vzmasAuthFrotocol

= 0

= assigned by local administration

= ''H (the empty string)

= 300

= noPriv

= ''H (the empty string)

= ''H (the empty string)
 -- partyAuthClock
 -- partyAuthPrivate
-- partyAuthPublic
 -- partyAuthLifetime
 -- partyPrivProtocol
 -- partyPrivPrivate
 -- partyPrivPublic
 -- a md5Auth/noPriv party which executes at a manager
 -- partyIdentity = \{ initialPartyId \ a \ b \ c \ d \ 4 \ \}
-- partyIdentity
-- partyIndex = 4
-- partyTDomain = snmpUDPDomain
-- partyTAddress = assigned by local administration
-- partyLocal = false (in agent's database)
-- partyAuthProtocol = v2md5AuthProtocol
partvAuthClock = 0
conjuned by local administration
-- partyAuthProtoco1
-- partyAuthClock = 0
-- partyAuthPrivate = assigned by local administration
-- partyAuthPublic = ''H (the empty string)
-- partyPrivProtocol = noPriv
-- partyPrivPrivate = ''H (the empty string)
-- partyPrivPublic = ''H (the empty string)
```

```
-- The initial access control policy assigned, by
-- convention, is:
-- aclTarget
-- aclSubject
                       = 2
-- aclResources
                       = 1
-- aclPrivileges = 35 (Get, Get-Next & Get-Bulk)
-- aclTarget
                       = 2
                       = 1
-- aclSubject
-- aclResources
                       = 1
                  = 132 (Response & SNMPv2-Trap)
-- aclPrivileges
                       = 3
-- aclTarget
-- aclSubject
                       = 4
                           2
-- aclResources
-- aclPrivileges
                       = 43 (Get, Get-Next, Set & Get-Bulk)
-- aclTarget
                       = 4
-- aclSubject
                       = 3
-- aclResources
-- aclPrivileges = 4 (Response)
                       = 5
-- aclTarget
-- aclSubject
                           6
                        =
                       =
                           2
-- aclResources
-- aclResources = 2

-- aclPrivileges = 43 (Get, Get-Next, Set & Get-Bulk)
-- aclTarget
                       = 6
                       = 5
-- aclSubject
-- aclResources
                       = 2
                       = 4 (Response)
-- aclPrivileges
-- Note that the initial context and access control
-- information assigned above, by default, to the
-- md5Auth/desPriv parties are identical to those assigned to
```

-- the md5Auth/noPriv parties. However, each administration -- may choose to have different authorization policies,

-- depending on whether privacy is used.

-- The initial MIB views assigned, by convention, are:

```
-- viewIndex
                         = 1
-- viewSubtree
                         = system
                         = ''H
-- viewMask
-- viewType
                         = included
```

-- viewIndex = 1

-- viewSubtree = snmpStats = ''H -- viewMask = included -- viewType

-- viewIndex = 1

-- viewSubtree = snmpParties

= ''H -- viewMask = included -- viewType

-- viewIndex = 2

-- viewSubtree = internet = ''H -- viewMask -- viewType = included

-- Note that full access to the partyTable, contextTable, -- aclTable, and viewTable gives a manager the ability to -- configure any parties with any/all capabilities (the -- equivalent of "root" access). A lesser manager can be -- given access only to the partyTable so that it can -- maintain its own parties, but not increase/decrease -- their capabilities. Such a lesser manager can also

-- create new parties but they are of no use to it.

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```
-- object assignments
partyMIBObjects
              OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyMIB 2 }
-- the SNMPv2 party database group
           OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyMIBObjects 1 }
snmpParties
partyTable OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF PartyEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
          "The SNMPv2 Party database."
    ::= { snmpParties 1 }
partyEntry OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX PartyEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "Locally held information about a particular
           SNMPv2 party."
   INDEX
             { IMPLIED partyIdentity }
   ::= { partyTable 1 }
```

```
PartyEntry ::=
   SEQUENCE {
       partyIdentity
                           Party,
       partyIndex
                           INTEGER,
       partyTDomain
                           OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
       partyTAddress TAddress,
       partyMaxMessageSize INTEGER,
                           TruthValue,
       partyLocal
       partyAuthProtocol OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
       partyAuthClock Clock,
       partyAuthPrivate
                          OCTET STRING,
       partyAuthPublic
                          OCTET STRING,
       partyAuthLifetime
                          INTEGER,
       partyPrivProtocol OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
       partyPrivPrivate
                          OCTET STRING,
       partyPrivPublic
                           OCTET STRING,
       partyCloneFrom
                          Party,
       partyStorageType
                          StorageType,
                           RowStatus
       partyStatus
    }
partyIdentity OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
             Party
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "A party identifier uniquely identifying a
           particular SNMPv2 party."
    ::= { partyEntry 1 }
partyIndex OBJECT-TYPE
           INTEGER (1..65535)
   SYNTAX
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
           "A unique value for each SNMPv2 party. The value
           for each SNMPv2 party must remain constant at
           least from one re-initialization of the entity's
           network management system to the next re-
           initialization."
    ::= { partyEntry 2 }
```

```
partyTDomain OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
           "Indicates the kind of transport service by which
           the party receives network management traffic."
               { snmpUDPDomain }
    ::= { partyEntry 3 }
partyTAddress OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
              TAddress
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS
               current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The transport service address by which the party
           receives network management traffic, formatted
           according to the corresponding value of
           partyTDomain. For snmpUDPDomain, partyTAddress is
           formatted as a 4-octet IP Address concatenated
           with a 2-octet UDP port number."
            { '00000000000'H }
   DEFVAL
    ::= { partyEntry 4 }
partyMaxMessageSize OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX INTEGER (484..65507)
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
           current
   STATUS
   DESCRIPTION
            "The maximum length in octets of a SNMPv2 message
           which this party will accept. For parties which
           execute at an agent, the agent initializes this
           object to the maximum length supported by the
           agent, and does not let the object be set to any
           larger value. For parties which do not execute at
           the agent, the agent must allow the manager to set
           this object to any legal value, even if it is
           larger than the agent can generate."
   DEFVAL
               { 484 }
    ::= { partyEntry 5 }
```

```
partyLocal OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX TruthValue
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
              current
   DESCRIPTION
           "An indication of whether this party executes at
           this SNMPv2 entity. If this object has a value of
           true(1), then the SNMPv2 entity will listen for
           SNMPv2 messages on the partyTAddress associated
           with this party. If this object has the value
           false(2), then the SNMPv2 entity will not listen
           for SNMPv2 messages on the partyTAddress
           associated with this party."
   DEFVAL
              { false }
    ::= { partyEntry 6 }
partyAuthProtocol OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
            "The authentication protocol by which all messages
           generated by the party are authenticated as to
           origin and integrity. The value noAuth signifies
           that messages generated by the party are not
           authenticated.
           Once an instance of this object is created, its
           value can not be changed."
   DEFVAL
            { v2md5AuthProtocol }
    ::= { partyEntry 7 }
```

"An encoding of the party's private authentication key which may be needed to support the authentication protocol. Although the value of this variable may be altered by a management operation (e.g., a SNMPv2 Set-Request), its value can never be retrieved by a management operation: when read, the value of this variable is the zero length OCTET STRING.

The private authentication key is NOT directly represented by the value of this variable, but rather it is represented according to an encoding. This encoding is the bitwise exclusive-OR of the old key with the new key, i.e., of the old private authentication key (prior to the alteration) with the new private authentication key (after the alteration). Thus, when processing a received protocol Set operation, the new private authentication key is obtained from the value of this variable as the result of a bitwise exclusive-OR of the variable's value and the old private authentication key. In calculating the exclusive-OR, if the old key is shorter than the new key, zero-valued padding is appended to the old key. If no value for the old key exists, a zero-length OCTET STRING is used in the calculation."

```
DEFVAL { ''H } -- the empty string
::= { partyEntry 9 }
```

```
partyAuthPublic OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
             OCTET STRING
               -- for v2md5AuthProtocol: (SIZE (0..16))
    MAX-ACCESS read-create
    STATUS
               current
    DESCRIPTION
            "A publically-readable value for the party.
           Depending on the party's authentication protocol,
           this value may be needed to support the party's
           authentication protocol. Alternatively, it may be
           used by a manager during the procedure for
           altering secret information about a party.
           example, by altering the value of an instance of
           this object in the same SNMPv2 Set-Request used to
```

update an instance of partyAuthPrivate, a

The length of the value is dependent on the party's authentication protocol. If not used by the authentication protocol, it is recommended that agents support values of any length up to and including the length of the corresponding partyAuthPrivate object."

subsequent Get-Request can determine if the Set-Request was successful in the event that no

response to the Set-Request is received, see [4].)

```
DEFVAL { ''H } -- the empty string ::= { partyEntry 10 }
```

```
partyAuthLifetime OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX INTEGER (0..2147483647)
   UNITS
              "seconds"
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The lifetime (in units of seconds) which
           represents an administrative upper bound on
           acceptable delivery delay for protocol messages
           generated by the party.
           Once an instance of this object is created, its
           value can not be changed."
   DEFVAL
              { 300 }
    ::= { partyEntry 11 }
partyPrivProtocol OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS
            current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The privacy protocol by which all protocol
           messages received by the party are protected from
           disclosure. The value noPriv signifies that
           messages received by the party are not protected.
           Once an instance of this object is created, its
           value can not be changed."
   DEFVAL
              { noPriv }
    ::= { partyEntry 12 }
```

```
partyPrivPrivate OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OCTET STRING

-- for desPrivProtocol: (SIZE (16))

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION
```

"An encoding of the party's private encryption key which may be needed to support the privacy protocol. Although the value of this variable may be altered by a management operation (e.g., a SNMPv2 Set-Request), its value can never be retrieved by a management operation: when read, the value of this variable is the zero length OCTET STRING.

The private encryption key is NOT directly represented by the value of this variable, but rather it is represented according to an encoding. This encoding is the bitwise exclusive-OR of the old key with the new key, i.e., of the old private encryption key (prior to the alteration) with the new private encryption key (after the alteration). Thus, when processing a received protocol Set operation, the new private encryption key is obtained from the value of this variable as the result of a bitwise exclusive-OR of the variable's value and the old private encryption key. In calculating the exclusive-OR, if the old key is shorter than the new key, zero-valued padding is appended to the old key. If no value for the old key exists, a zero-length OCTET STRING is used in the calculation."

```
DEFVAL { ''H } -- the empty string
::= { partyEntry 13 }
```

```
partyPrivPublic OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OCTET STRING

-- for desPrivProtocol: (SIZE (0..16))

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A publically-readable value for the party.
```

Depending on the party's privacy protocol, this value may be needed to support the party's privacy protocol. Alternatively, it may be used by a manager as a part of its procedure for altering secret information about a party. (For example, by altering the value of an instance of this object in the same SNMPv2 Set-Request used to update an instance of partyPrivPrivate, a subsequent Get-Request can determine if the Set-Request was successful in the event that no response to the Set-Request is received, see [4].)

The length of the value is dependent on the party's privacy protocol. If not used by the privacy protocol, it is recommended that agents support values of any length up to and including the length of the corresponding partyPrivPrivate object."

```
DEFVAL { ''H } -- the empty string ::= { partyEntry 14 }
```

partyCloneFrom OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Party

MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The identity of a party to clone authentication and privacy parameters from. When read, the value $\{\ 0\ 0\ \}$ is returned.

This value must be written exactly once, when the associated instance of partyStatus either does not exist or has the value 'notReady'. When written, the value identifies a party, the cloning party, whose status column has the value 'active'. The cloning party is used in two ways.

One, if instances of the following objects do not exist for the party being created, then they are created with values identical to those of the corresponding objects for the cloning party:

partyAuthProtocol partyAuthPublic partyAuthLifetime partyPrivProtocol partyPrivPublic

Two, instances of the following objects are updated using the corresponding values of the cloning party:

partyAuthPrivate
partyPrivPrivate

(e.g., the value of the cloning party's instance
 of the partyAuthPrivate object is XOR'd with the
 value of the partyAuthPrivate instances of the
 party being created.)"
::= { partyEntry 15 }

```
partyStorageType OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX StorageType
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The storage type for this conceptual row in the
           partyTable."
               { nonVolatile }
    ::= { partyEntry 16 }
partyStatus OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
              RowStatus
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS
               current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The status of this conceptual row in the
```

partyTable.

A party is not qualified for activation until instances of all columns of its partyEntry row have an appropriate value. In particular:

A value must be written to the Party's partyCloneFrom object.

If the Party's partyAuthProtocol object has the value md5AuthProtocol, then the corresponding instance of partyAuthPrivate must contain a secret of the appropriate length. Further, at least one management protocol set operation updating the value of the party's partyAuthPrivate object must be successfully processed, before the partyAuthPrivate column is considered appropriately configured.

If the Party's partyPrivProtocol object has the value desPrivProtocol, then the corresponding instance of partyPrivPrivate must contain a secret of the appropriate length. Further, at least one management protocol set operation updating the value of the party's partyPrivPrivate object must be successfully processed, before the partyPrivPrivate column is considered appropriately configured.

```
Until instances of all corresponding columns are
    appropriately configured, the value of the
    corresponding instance of the partyStatus column is
    'notReady'."
::= { partyEntry 17 }
```

```
-- the SNMPv2 contexts database group
snmpContexts    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyMIBObjects 2 }
contextTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF ContextEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "The SNMPv2 Context database."
    ::= { snmpContexts 1 }
contextEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX ContextEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
           "Locally held information about a particular
           SNMPv2 context."
    ::= { contextTable 1 }
ContextEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE {
        contextIdentity Context,
       contextIndex contextLocal
                                INTEGER,
                               TruthValue,
        contextViewIndex
                              INTEGER,
                               OCTET STRING,
        contextLocalEntity
                               OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
        contextLocalTime
       contextProxyDstParty Party,
contextProxySrcParty Party,
contextProxyContext OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
contextStorageType StorageType,
        contextStatus
                                RowStatus
    }
```

```
contextIdentity OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Context
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "A context identifier uniquely identifying a
           particular SNMPv2 context."
    ::= { contextEntry 1 }
contextIndex OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX INTEGER (1..65535)
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "A unique value for each SNMPv2 context. The
           value for each SNMPv2 context must remain constant
           at least from one re-initialization of the
           entity's network management system to the next
           re-initialization."
    ::= { contextEntry 2 }
contextLocal OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX TruthValue
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "An indication of whether this context is realized
           by this SNMPv2 entity."
   DEFVAL { true }
   ::= { contextEntry 3 }
```

contextViewIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER (0..65535)

MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"If the value of an instance of this object is zero, then this corresponding conceptual row in the contextTable refers to a SNMPv2 context which identifies a proxy relationship; the values of the corresponding instances of the contextProxyDstParty, contextProxySrcParty, and contextProxyContext objects provide further information on the proxy relationship.

Otherwise, if the value of an instance of this object is greater than zero, then this corresponding conceptual row in the contextTable refers to a SNMPv2 context which identifies a MIB view of a locally accessible entity; the value of the instance identifies the particular MIB view which has the same value of viewIndex; and the value of the corresponding instances of the contextLocalEntity and contextLocalTime objects provide further information on the local entity and its temporal domain."

::= { contextEntry 4 }

```
contextLocalEntity OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX OCTET STRING
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "If the value of the corresponding instance of the
           contextViewIndex is greater than zero, then the
           value of an instance of this object identifies the
           local entity whose management information is in
           the SNMPv2 context's MIB view. The empty string
           indicates that the MIB view contains the SNMPv2
           entity's own local management information;
           otherwise, a non-empty string indicates that the
           MIB view contains management information of some
           other local entity, e.g., 'Repeater1'."
                       -- the empty string
            { ''H }
   DEFVAL
    ::= { contextEntry 5 }
contextLocalTime OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS
           current.
   DESCRIPTION
           "If the value of the corresponding instance of the
           contextViewIndex is greater than zero, then the
           value of an instance of this object identifies the
           temporal context of the management information in
          the MIB view."
   DEFVAL { currentTime }
    ::= { contextEntry 6 }
```

```
contextProxyDstParty OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Party
```

MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"If the value of the corresponding instance of the contextViewIndex is equal to zero, then the value of an instance of this object identifies a SNMPv2 party which is the proxy destination of a proxy relationship.

If the value of the corresponding instance of the
 contextViewIndex is greater than zero, then the
 value of an instance of this object is { 0 0 }."
::= { contextEntry 7 }

contextProxySrcParty OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Party

MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"If the value of the corresponding instance of the contextViewIndex is equal to zero, then the value of an instance of this object identifies a SNMPv2 party which is the proxy source of a proxy relationship.

Interpretation of an instance of this object depends upon the value of the transport domain associated with the SNMPv2 party used as the proxy destination in this proxy relationship.

If the value of the corresponding instance of the
 contextViewIndex is greater than zero, then the
 value of an instance of this object is { 0 0 }."
::= { contextEntry 8 }

```
contextProxyContext OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "If the value of the corresponding instance of the
           contextViewIndex is equal to zero, then the value
           of an instance of this object identifies the
           context of a proxy relationship.
           Interpretation of an instance of this object
           depends upon the value of the transport domain
           associated with the SNMPv2 party used as the proxy
           destination in this proxy relationship.
           If the value of the corresponding instance of the
           contextViewIndex is greater than zero, then the
           value of an instance of this object is { 0 0 }."
    ::= { contextEntry 9 }
contextStorageType OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX StorageType
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The storage type for this conceptual row in the
           contextTable."
   DEFVAL { nonVolatile }
   ::= { contextEntry 10 }
```

contextStatus OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX RowStatus
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION

"The status of this conceptual row in the contextTable.

A context is not qualified for activation until instances of all corresponding columns have the appropriate value. In particular, if the context's contextViewIndex is greater than zero, then the viewStatus column of the associated conceptual row(s) in the viewTable must have the value 'active'. Until instances of all corresponding columns are appropriately configured, the value of the corresponding instance of the contextStatus column is 'notReady'."

::= { contextEntry 11 }

```
-- the SNMPv2 access privileges database group
             OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyMIBObjects 3 }
snmpAccess
aclTable OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Aclentry MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS
           current
    DESCRIPTION
            "The access privileges database."
    ::= { snmpAccess 1 }
aclEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX AclEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS
               current
   DESCRIPTION
            "The access privileges for a particular subject
            SNMPv2 party when asking a particular target
            SNMPv2 party to access a particular SNMPv2
           context."
    INDEX
              { aclTarget, aclSubject, aclResources }
    ::= { aclTable 1 }
AclEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE {
       aclTarget
                       INTEGER,
       aclSubject
                       INTEGER,
       aclResources
                       INTEGER,
       aclPrivileges
                       INTEGER,
       aclStorageType StorageType,
       aclStatus
                       RowStatus
```

```
aclTarget OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX INTEGER (1..65535)
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The value of an instance of this object
           identifies a SNMPv2 party which is the target of
           an access control policy, and has the same value
           as the instance of the partyIndex object for that
           party."
    ::= { aclEntry 1 }
aclSubject OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
            INTEGER (1..65535)
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The value of an instance of this object
           identifies a SNMPv2 party which is the subject of
           an access control policy, and has the same value
           as the instance of the partyIndex object for that
           SNMPv2 party."
    ::= { aclEntry 2 }
aclResources OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX INTEGER (1..65535)
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The value of an instance of this object
           identifies a SNMPv2 context in an access control
           policy, and has the same value as the instance of
           the contextIndex object for that SNMPv2 context."
    ::= { aclEntry 3 }
```

```
aclPrivileges OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX INTEGER (0..255)
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The access privileges which govern what
           management operations a particular target party
           may perform with respect to a particular SNMPv2
           context when requested by a particular subject
           party. These privileges are specified as a sum of
           values, where each value specifies a SNMPv2 PDU
           type by which the subject party may request a
           permitted operation. The value for a particular
           PDU type is computed as 2 raised to the value of
           the ASN.1 context-specific tag for the appropriate
           SNMPv2 PDU type. The values (for the tags defined
           in [5]) are defined in [3] as:
            Get
                      :
                           1
            GetNext
            Response : 4
            Set
                     : 16
            unused
                      : 32
            GetBulk
            Inform
            SNMPv2-Trap : 128
           The null set is represented by the value zero."
   DEFVAL
            { 35 } -- Get, Get-Next & Get-Bulk
    ::= { aclEntry 4 }
aclStorageType OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX StorageType
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The storage type for this conceptual row in the
```

aclTable."
DEFVAL { nonVolatile }

::= { aclEntry 5 }

```
aclStatus OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX RowStatus
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
          "The status of this conceptual row in the
          aclTable."
   ::= { aclEntry 6 }
```

-- the MIB view database group

snmpViews OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyMIBObjects 4 }

viewTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF ViewEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Locally held information about the MIB views known to this SNMPv2 entity.

Each SNMPv2 context which is locally accessible has a single MIB view which is defined by two collections of view subtrees: the included view subtrees, and the excluded view subtrees. Every such subtree, both included and excluded, is defined in this table.

To determine if a particular object instance is in a particular MIB view, compare the object instance's OBJECT IDENTIFIER with each of the MIB view's entries in this table. If none match, then the object instance is not in the MIB view. If one or more match, then the object instance is included in, or excluded from, the MIB view according to the value of viewType in the entry whose value of viewSubtree has the most subidentifiers. If multiple entries match and have the same number of sub-identifiers, then the lexicographically greatest instance of viewType determines the inclusion or exclusion.

An object instance's OBJECT IDENTIFIER X matches an entry in this table when the number of subidentifiers in X is at least as many as in the value of viewSubtree for the entry, and each subidentifier in the value of viewSubtree matches its corresponding sub-identifier in X. Two subidentifiers match either if the corresponding bit of viewMask is zero (the 'wild card' value), or if they are equal.

Due to this 'wild card' capability, we introduce

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the term, a 'family' of view subtrees, to refer to
           the set of subtrees defined by a particular
           combination of values of viewSubtree and viewMask.
           In the case where no 'wild card' is defined in
           viewMask, the family of view subtrees reduces to a
           single view subtree."
    ::= { snmpViews 1 }
viewEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX ViewEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS
             current
    DESCRIPTION
           "Information on a particular family of view
            subtrees included in or excluded from a particular
           SNMPv2 context's MIB view.
           Implementations must not restrict the number of
           families of view subtrees for a given MIB view,
           except as dictated by resource constraints on the
           overall number of entries in the viewTable."
              { viewIndex, IMPLIED viewSubtree }
    ::= { viewTable 1 }
ViewEntry ::=
   SEQUENCE {
                       INTEGER,
       viewIndex
                       OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
       viewSubtree
       viewMask
                       OCTET STRING,
       viewType
                       INTEGER,
       viewStorageType StorageType,
                       RowStatus
       viewStatus
    }
```

```
viewIndex OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX INTEGER (1..65535)
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
           "A unique value for each MIB view. The value for
           each MIB view must remain constant at least from
           one re-initialization of the entity's network
           management system to the next re-initialization."
    ::= { viewEntry 1 }
viewSubtree OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
            OBJECT IDENTIFIER
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
           "A MIB subtree."
    ::= { viewEntry 2 }
viewMask OBJECT-TYPE
            OCTET STRING (SIZE (0..16))
   SYNTAX
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The bit mask which, in combination with the
           corresponding instance of viewSubtree, defines a
```

family of view subtrees.

Each bit of this bit mask corresponds to a subidentifier of viewSubtree, with the most significant bit of the i-th octet of this octet string value (extended if necessary, see below) corresponding to the (8*i - 7)-th sub-identifier, and the least significant bit of the i-th octet of this octet string corresponding to the (8*i)-th sub-identifier, where i is in the range 1 through 16.

Each bit of this bit mask specifies whether or not the corresponding sub-identifiers must match when determining if an OBJECT IDENTIFIER is in this family of view subtrees; a '1' indicates that an exact match must occur; a '0' indicates 'wild card', i.e., any sub-identifier value matches.

Thus, the OBJECT IDENTIFIER X of an object instance is contained in a family of view subtrees if the following criteria are met:

for each sub-identifier of the value of viewSubtree, either:

the i-th bit of viewMask is 0, or

the i-th sub-identifier of X is equal to the i-th sub-identifier of the value of viewSubtree.

If the value of this bit mask is M bits long and there are more than M sub-identifiers in the corresponding instance of viewSubtree, then the bit mask is extended with 1's to be the required length.

Note that when the value of this object is the zero-length string, this extension rule results in a mask of all-1's being used (i.e., no 'wild card'), and the family of view subtrees is the one view subtree uniquely identified by the corresponding instance of viewSubtree."

```
DEFVAL { ''H }
::= { viewEntry 3 }
```

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viewType OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX INTEGER {
                  included(1),
                   excluded(2)
               }
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The status of a particular family of view
           subtrees within the particular SNMPv2 context's
           MIB view. The value 'included(1)' indicates that
           the corresponding instances of viewSubtree and
           viewMask define a family of view subtrees included
           in the MIB view. The value 'excluded(2)'
           indicates that the corresponding instances of
           viewSubtree and viewMask define a family of view
           subtrees excluded from the MIB view."
   DEFVAL { included }
   ::= { viewEntry 4 }
viewStorageType OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX StorageType
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The storage type for this conceptual row in the
           viewTable."
   DEFVAL { nonVolatile }
    ::= { viewEntry 5 }
viewStatus OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX RowStatus
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS
           current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The status of this conceptual row in the
           viewTable."
    ::= { viewEntry 6 }
```

```
-- conformance information
partyMIBConformance
               OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyMIB 3 }
partyMIBCompliances
               OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyMIBConformance 1 }
partyMIBGroups
               OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { partyMIBConformance 2 }
-- compliance statements
unSecurableCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "The compliance statement for SNMPv2 entities
           which implement the Party MIB, but do not support
            any authentication or privacy protocols (i.e.,
            only the noAuth and noPriv protocols are
            supported)."
    MODULE -- this module
        MANDATORY-GROUPS { partyMIBGroup }
    ::= { partyMIBCompliances 1 }
partyNoPrivacyCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "The compliance statement for SNMPv2 entities
           which implement the Party MIB, and support an
            authentication protocol, but do not support any
            privacy protocols (i.e., only the noAuth,
            v2md5AuthProtocol, and noPriv protocols are
           supported)."
    MODULE -- this module
       MANDATORY-GROUPS { partyMIBGroup }
    ::= { partyMIBCompliances 2 }
```

```
partyPrivacyCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
```

"The compliance statement for SNMPv2 entities which implement the Party MIB, support an authentication protocol, and support a privacy protocol ONLY for the purpose of accessing security parameters.

For all aclTable entries authorizing a subject and/or target SNMPv2 party whose privacy protocol is desPrivProtocol, to be used in accessing a SNMPv2 context, the MIB view for that SNMPv2 context shall include only those objects subordinate to partyMIBObjects, or a subset thereof, e.g.,

```
viewSubtree = { partyMIBObjects }
viewMask = ''H
viewType = { included }
```

Any attempt to configure an entry in the partyTable, the contextTable, the aclTable or the viewTable such that a party using the desPrivProtocol would be authorized for use in accessing objects outside of the partyMIBObjects subtree shall result in the appropriate error response (e.g., wrongValue or inconsistentValue)."

```
MODULE -- this module
     MANDATORY-GROUPS { partyMIBGroup }
::= { partyMIBCompliances 3 }
```

```
fullPrivacyCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
      STATUS current
      DESCRIPTION
              "The compliance statement for SNMPv2 entities
              which implement the Party MIB, support an
              authentication protocol, and support a privacy
              protocol without restrictions on its use."
      MODULE -- this module
          MANDATORY-GROUPS { partyMIBGroup }
      ::= { partyMIBCompliances 4 }
-- units of conformance
partyMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { partyIndex, partyTDomain, partyTAddress,
              partyMaxMessageSize, partyLocal,
              partyAuthProtocol, partyAuthClock,
              partyAuthPrivate, partyAuthPublic,
              partyAuthLifetime, partyPrivProtocol,
              partyPrivPrivate, partyPrivPublic,
              partyStorageType, partyStatus,
              partyCloneFrom,
              contextIndex, contextLocal,
              contextViewIndex, contextLocalEntity,
              contextLocalTime, contextStorageType,
              contextStatus, aclTarget, aclSubject,
              aclPrivileges, aclStorageType, aclStatus,
              viewMask, viewType, viewStorageType, viewStatus }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "The collection of objects allowing the
            description and configuration of SNMPv2 parties.
            Note that objects which support proxy
            relationships are not included in this conformance
            group."
    ::= { partyMIBGroups 1 }
```

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5. Security Considerations

Security issues are not discussed in this memo.

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