

RIP Version 2 MIB Extension

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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 defines objects for managing RIP Version 2.

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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.

RFC 1156 which defines MIB-I, the core set of managed objects for the Internet suite of protocols. STD 17/RFC 1213 defines MIB-II, an evolution of MIB-I based on implementation experience and new operational requirements.

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) [7] defined in the SMI. In particular, each object has a name, a syntax, and an encoding. The name is an object identifier, an administratively assigned name, which specifies an object type. 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 OBJECT DESCRIPTOR, to also refer to the object type.

The syntax of an object type defines the abstract data structure corresponding to that object type. The ASN.1 language is used for this purpose. However, the SMI [3] purposely restricts the ASN.1 constructs which may be used. These restrictions are explicitly made for simplicity.

The encoding of an object type is simply how that object type is represented using the object type's syntax. Implicitly tied to the notion of an object type's syntax and encoding is how the object type is represented when being transmitted on the network.

The SMI specifies the use of the basic encoding rules of ASN.1 [8], subject to the additional requirements imposed by the SNMP.

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 [\[9\]](#).

3. Overview

3.1 Textual Conventions

Several new data types are introduced as a textual convention in this MIB document. These textual conventions enhance the readability of the specification and can ease comparison with other specifications if appropriate. It should be noted that the introduction of these textual conventions has no effect on either the syntax nor the semantics of any managed objects. The use of these is merely an artifact of the explanatory method used. Objects defined in terms of one of these methods are always encoded by means of the rules that define the primitive type. Hence, no changes to the SMI or the SNMP are necessary to accommodate these textual conventions which are adopted merely for the convenience of readers and writers in pursuit of the elusive goal of clear, concise, and unambiguous MIB documents.

The new data type is RouteTag. The RouteTag type represents the contents of the Route Domain field in the packet header or route entry.

3.2 Structure of MIB

The RIP-2 MIB contains global counters, useful for detecting the deleterious effects of RIP incompatibilities; two "interfaces" tables, which contains interface-specific statistics and configuration information; and an optional "peer" table, containing information that may be helpful in debugging neighbor relationships. Like the protocol itself, this MIB takes great care to preserve compatibility with RIP-1 systems and controls for monitoring and controlling system interactions.

3.3 Modifications from [RFC 1389](#)

The RIP-2 MIB was originally published in [RFC 1389](#). It encoded the concept of a Routing Domain, and did not address unnumbered interfaces.

In the current version of the protocol, Route Domains are deprecated; therefore, they are deprecated in the MIB as well. This means that the object rip2IfConfDomain is deprecated, and the object rip2PeerDomain (which cannot be deprecated, being an instance object)

must always be zero.

Unnumbered interfaces are supported in this version. Since the IP Address that the neighbor uses may be unknown to the system, a pseudo-address is used to identify these interfaces. The pseudo-address is in the class A network 0.0.0.0, and the host number (the least significant 24 bits of the address) are the ifIndex value of the relevant IP Interface. This is an additional new meaning of the objects rip2IfStatAddress and rip2IfConfAddress, backward compatible with the RFC 1389 usage. The object rip2IfConfSrcAddress is added, to permit the configuration of the source address on an unnumbered interface, and the meaning of the object rip2PeerAddress is broadened to remain relevant on unnumbered interfaces.

rip2IfConfSend is augmented with two values for the use of Demand RIP under RIP-I and RIP-II rules. This avoids the necessity of a Demand RIP MIB.

MD5 Authentication is supported.

4. Definitions

```
RIPv2-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS
    MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, Counter32,
    TimeTicks, IpAddress                FROM SNMPv2-SMI
    TEXTUAL-CONVENTION, RowStatus        FROM SNMPv2-TC
    MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP     FROM SNMPv2-CONF
    mib-2                                FROM RFC1213-MIB;

-- This MIB module uses the extended OBJECT-TYPE macro as
-- defined in [9].

rip2 MODULE-IDENTITY
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    DESCRIPTION
        "The MIB module to describe the RIP2 Version 2 Protocol"
    ::= { mib-2 23 }

-- RIP-2 Management Information Base

-- the RouteTag type represents the contents of the
-- Route Domain field in the packet header or route entry.
-- The use of the Route Domain is deprecated.

RouteTag ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "the RouteTag type represents the contents of the Route Domain
        field in the packet header or route entry"
    SYNTAX      OCTET STRING (SIZE (2))
```

--4.1 Global Counters

-- The RIP-2 Globals Group.
-- Implementation of this group is mandatory for systems
-- which implement RIP-2.

-- These counters are intended to facilitate debugging quickly
-- changing routes or failing neighbors

rip2Globals OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { rip2 1 }

rip2GlobalRouteChanges OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of route changes made to the IP Route
Database by RIP. This does not include the refresh
of a route's age."
::= { rip2Globals 1 }

rip2GlobalQueries OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of responses sent to RIP queries
from other systems."
::= { rip2Globals 2 }

--4.2 RIP Interface Tables

-- RIP Interfaces Groups
-- Implementation of these Groups is mandatory for systems
-- which implement RIP-2.

-- The RIP Interface Status Table.

rip2IfStatTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Rip2IfStatEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"A list of subnets which require separate
status monitoring in RIP."
::= { rip2 2 }

rip2IfStatEntry OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX    Rip2IfStatEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION
    "A Single Routing Domain in a single Subnet."
INDEX { rip2IfStatAddress }
 ::= { rip2IfStatTable 1 }

Rip2IfStatEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE {
        rip2IfStatAddress
            IpAddress,
        rip2IfStatRcvBadPackets
            Counter32,
        rip2IfStatRcvBadRoutes
            Counter32,
        rip2IfStatSentUpdates
            Counter32,
        rip2IfStatStatus
            RowStatus
    }

rip2IfStatAddress OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX    IpAddress
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IP Address of this system on the indicated
        subnet. For unnumbered interfaces, the value 0.0.0.N,
        where the least significant 24 bits (N) is the ifIndex
        for the IP Interface in network byte order."
    ::= { rip2IfStatEntry 1 }

rip2IfStatRcvBadPackets OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX    Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of RIP response packets received by
        the RIP process which were subsequently discarded
        for any reason (e.g. a version 0 packet, or an
        unknown command type)."
    ::= { rip2IfStatEntry 2 }

rip2IfStatRcvBadRoutes OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX    Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS    current
```

DESCRIPTION

"The number of routes, in valid RIP packets, which were ignored for any reason (e.g. unknown address family, or invalid metric)."

::= { rip2IfStatEntry 3 }

rip2IfStatSentUpdates OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of triggered RIP updates actually sent on this interface. This explicitly does NOT include full updates sent containing new information."

::= { rip2IfStatEntry 4 }

rip2IfStatStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Writing invalid has the effect of deleting this interface."

::= { rip2IfStatEntry 5 }

-- The RIP Interface Configuration Table.

rip2IfConfTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Rip2IfConfEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A list of subnets which require separate configuration in RIP."

::= { rip2 3 }

rip2IfConfEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Rip2IfConfEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A Single Routing Domain in a single Subnet."

INDEX { rip2IfConfAddress }

::= { rip2IfConfTable 1 }

Rip2IfConfEntry ::=

SEQUENCE {


```
    rip2IfConfAddress
        IPAddress,
    rip2IfConfDomain
        RouteTag,
    rip2IfConfAuthType
        INTEGER,
    rip2IfConfAuthKey
        OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..16)),
    rip2IfConfSend
        INTEGER,
    rip2IfConfReceive
        INTEGER,
    rip2IfConfDefaultMetric
        INTEGER,
    rip2IfConfStatus
        RowStatus,
    rip2IfConfSrcAddress
        IPAddress
}

rip2IfConfAddress OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      IPAddress
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IP Address of this system on the indicated
        subnet.  For unnumbered interfaces, the value 0.0.0.N,
        where the least significant 24 bits (N) is the ifIndex
        for the IP Interface in network byte order."
    ::= { rip2IfConfEntry 1 }

rip2IfConfDomain OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      RouteTag
    MAX-ACCESS   read-create
    STATUS       obsolete
    DESCRIPTION
        "Value inserted into the Routing Domain field
        of all RIP packets sent on this interface."
    DEFVAL { '0000'h }
    ::= { rip2IfConfEntry 2 }

rip2IfConfAuthType OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER {
        noAuthentication (1),
        simplePassword (2),
        md5 (3)
    }
    MAX-ACCESS   read-create
```

```
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION
    "The type of Authentication used on this
    interface."
DEFVAL { noAuthentication }
 ::= { rip2IfConfEntry 3 }

rip2IfConfAuthKey OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX  OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..16))
    MAX-ACCESS  read-create
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The value to be used as the Authentication Key
        whenever the corresponding instance of
        rip2IfConfAuthType has a value other than
        noAuthentication.  A modification of the corresponding
        instance of rip2IfConfAuthType does not modify
        the rip2IfConfAuthKey value.  If a string shorter
        than 16 octets is supplied, it will be left-
        justified and padded to 16 octets, on the right,
        with nulls (0x00).

        Reading this object always results in an  OCTET
        STRING of length zero; authentication may not
        be bypassed by reading the MIB object."
    DEFVAL { ''h }
    ::= { rip2IfConfEntry 4 }

rip2IfConfSend OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX  INTEGER {
        doNotSend (1),
        ripVersion1 (2),
        rip1Compatible (3),
        ripVersion2 (4),
        ripV1Demand (5),
        ripV2Demand (6)
    }
    MAX-ACCESS  read-create
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "What the router sends on this interface.
        ripVersion1 implies sending RIP updates compliant
        with RFC 1058.  rip1Compatible implies
        broadcasting RIP-2 updates using RFC 1058 route
        subsumption rules.  ripVersion2 implies
        multicasting RIP-2 updates.  ripV1Demand indicates
        the use of Demand RIP on a WAN interface under RIP
        Version 1 rules.  ripV2Demand indicates the use of
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Demand RIP on a WAN interface under Version 2 rules."

DEFVAL { rip1Compatible }
::= { rip2IfConfEntry 5 }

rip2IfConfReceive OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER {
 rip1 (1),
 rip2 (2),
 rip1OrRip2 (3),
 doNotRecieve (4)
}
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "This indicates which version of RIP updates
 are to be accepted. Note that rip2 and
 rip1OrRip2 implies reception of multicast
 packets."
DEFVAL { rip1OrRip2 }
::= { rip2IfConfEntry 6 }

rip2IfConfDefaultMetric OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER (0..15)
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "This variable indicates the metric that is to
 be used for the default route entry in RIP updates
 originated on this interface. A value of zero
 indicates that no default route should be
 originated; in this case, a default route via
 another router may be propagated."
::= { rip2IfConfEntry 7 }

rip2IfConfStatus OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX RowStatus
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "Writing invalid has the effect of deleting
 this interface."
::= { rip2IfConfEntry 8 }

rip2IfConfSrcAddress OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION

"The IP Address this system will use as a source address on this interface. If it is a numbered interface, this MUST be the same value as rip2IfConfAddress. On unnumbered interfaces, it must be the value of rip2IfConfAddress for some interface on the system."

::= { rip2IfConfEntry 9 }

--4.3 Peer Table

-- Peer Table

-- The RIP Peer Group
 -- Implementation of this Group is Optional

-- This group provides information about active peer
 -- relationships intended to assist in debugging. An
 -- active peer is a router from which a valid RIP
 -- updated has been heard in the last 180 seconds.

rip2PeerTable OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Rip2PeerEntry
 MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
 "A list of RIP Peers."
 ::= { rip2 4 }

rip2PeerEntry OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX Rip2PeerEntry
 MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
 "Information regarding a single routing peer."
 INDEX { rip2PeerAddress, rip2PeerDomain }
 ::= { rip2PeerTable 1 }

Rip2PeerEntry ::=

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SEQUENCE {
    rip2PeerAddress
        IpAddress,
    rip2PeerDomain
        RouteTag,
    rip2PeerLastUpdate
        TimeTicks,
    rip2PeerVersion
        INTEGER,
    rip2PeerRcvBadPackets

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        Counter32,
        rip2PeerRcvBadRoutes
        Counter32
    }

rip2PeerAddress OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      IPAddress
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IP Address that the peer is using as its source
        address.  Note that on an unnumbered link, this may
        not be a member of any subnet on the system."
    ::= { rip2PeerEntry 1 }

rip2PeerDomain OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      RouteTag
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The value in the Routing Domain field in RIP
        packets received from the peer.  As domain support
        is deprecated, this must be zero."
    ::= { rip2PeerEntry 2 }

rip2PeerLastUpdate OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      TimeTicks
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The value of sysUpTime when the most recent
        RIP update was received from this system."
    ::= { rip2PeerEntry 3 }

rip2PeerVersion OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER ( 0..255 )
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The RIP version number in the header of the
        last RIP packet received."
    ::= { rip2PeerEntry 4 }

rip2PeerRcvBadPackets OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
```

"The number of RIP response packets from this
peer discarded as invalid."
 ::= { rip2PeerEntry 5 }

rip2PeerRcvBadRoutes OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of routes from this peer that were
ignored because the entry format was invalid."
 ::= { rip2PeerEntry 6 }

```
-- conformance information

rip2Conformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { rip2 5 }

rip2Groups      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { rip2Conformance 1 }
rip2Compliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { rip2Conformance 2 }

-- compliance statements
rip2Compliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The compliance statement "
    MODULE -- this module
    MANDATORY-GROUPS {
        rip2GlobalGroup,
        rip2IfStatGroup,
        rip2IfConfGroup,
        rip2PeerGroup
    }
    GROUP rip2GlobalGroup
    DESCRIPTION
        "This group defines global controls for RIP-II systems."
    GROUP rip2IfStatGroup
    DESCRIPTION
        "This group defines interface statistics for RIP-II systems."
    GROUP rip2IfConfGroup
    DESCRIPTION
        "This group defines interface configuration for RIP-II systems."
    GROUP rip2PeerGroup
    DESCRIPTION
        "This group defines peer information for RIP-II systems."
    ::= { rip2Compliances 1 }
```

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-- units of conformance

rip2GlobalGroup      OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        rip2GlobalRouteChanges,
        rip2GlobalQueries
    }
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This group defines global controls for RIP-II systems."
    ::= { rip2Groups 1 }
rip2IfStatGroup      OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        rip2IfStatAddress,
        rip2IfStatRcvBadPackets,
        rip2IfStatRcvBadRoutes,
        rip2IfStatSentUpdates,
        rip2IfStatStatus
    }
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This group defines interface statistics for RIP-II systems."
    ::= { rip2Groups 2 }
rip2IfConfGroup      OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        rip2IfConfAddress,
        rip2IfConfAuthType,
        rip2IfConfAuthKey,
        rip2IfConfSend,
        rip2IfConfReceive,
        rip2IfConfDefaultMetric,
        rip2IfConfStatus,
        rip2IfConfSrcAddress
    }
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This group defines interface configuration for RIP-II systems."
    ::= { rip2Groups 3 }
rip2PeerGroup        OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        rip2PeerAddress,
        rip2PeerDomain,
        rip2PeerLastUpdate,
        rip2PeerVersion,
        rip2PeerRcvBadPackets,
        rip2PeerRcvBadRoutes
    }
    STATUS      current
```


DESCRIPTION

"This group defines peer information for RIP-II systems."

::= { rip2Groups 4 }

END

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6. Security Considerations

Security issues are not discussed in this memo.

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