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TCP Extended Statistics MIB

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Abstract

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1. Introduction

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The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119.

The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) objects defined in this document extend TCP MIB, as specified in RFC 4022 [RFC4022]. In addition to several new scalars and other objects, it augments two tables and makes one clarification to RFC 4022. Existing management stations for the TCP MIB are expected to be fully compatible with these clarifications.

2. The Internet-Standard Management Framework

For a detailed overview of the documents that describe the current Internet-Standard Management Framework, please refer to section 7 of RFC 3410 [RFC3410].

Managed objects are accessed via a virtual information store, termed the Management Information Base or MIB. MIB objects are generally Objects in the MIB are defined using the mechanisms defined in the Structure of Management Information (SMI). This memo specifies a MIB module that is compliant to the SMIv2, which is described in STD 58, RFC 2578 [RFC2578], STD 58, RFC 2579 [RFC2579] and STD 58, RFC 2580 [RFC2580].

Overview

The TCP-ESTATS-MIB defined in this memo consists of two groups of scalars, seven tables, and two notifications:

The first group of scalars contain statistics of the TCP protocol engine not covered in RFC 4022. This group consists of the single scalar tcpEStatsListenerTableLastChange, which provides management stations with an easier mechanism to validate their listener caches.

- * The second group of scalars consist of knobs to enable and disable information collection by the tables containing connection-related statistics/information. For example, the tcpEStatsControlPath object controls the activation of the tcpEStatsPathTable. The tcpEStatsConnTableLatency object determines how long connection table rows are retained after a TCP connection transitions into the closed state.
- * The tcpEStatsListenerTable augments tcpListenerTable in TCP-MIB [RFC4022] to provide additional information on the active TCP listeners on a device. It supports objects to monitor and diagnose SYN-flood denial-of-service attacks as described below.
- * The tcpEStatsConnectIdTable augments the tcpConnectionTable in TCP-MIB [RFC4022] to provide a mapping between connection 4-tuples (which index tcpConnectionTable) and an integer connection index, tcpEStatsConnectIndex. The connection index is used to index into the five remaining tables in this MIB module, and is designed to facilitate rapid polling of multiple objects associated with one TCP connection.
- * The tcpEStatsPerfTable contains objects that are useful for measuring TCP performance and first check problem diagnosis.
- * The tcpEStatsPathTable contains objects that can be used to infer detailed behavior of the Internet path, such as the extent that there are segment losses or reordering, etc.
- * The tcpEStatsStackTable contains objects that are most useful for determining how well the TCP control algorithms are coping with this particular path.
- * The tcpEStatsAppTable provides objects that are useful for determining if the application using TCP is limiting TCP performance.
- * The tcpEStatsTuneTable provides per-connection controls that can be used to work around a number of common problems that plague TCP over some paths.
- * The two notifications defined in this MIB module are tcpEStatsEstablishNotification, indicating that a new connection has been accepted (or established, see below), and tcpEStatsCloseNotification, indicating that an existing connection has recently closed.

3.1. MIB Initialization and Persistence

The TCP protocol itself is specifically designed not to preserve any state whatsoever across system reboots, and enforces this by requiring randomized Initial Sequence numbers and ephemeral ports under any conditions where segments from old connections might corrupt new connections following a reboot.

All of the objects in the MIB MUST have the same persistence properties as the underlying TCP implementation. On a reboot, all zero-based counters MUST be cleared, all dynamically created table rows MUST be deleted, and all read-write objects MUST be restored to their default values. It is assumed that all TCP implementation have some initialization code (if nothing else, to set IP addresses) that has the opportunity to adjust tcpEStatsConnTableLatency and other read-write scalars controlling the creation of the various tables, before establishing the first TCP connection. Implementations MAY also choose to make these control scalars persist across reboots.

The ZeroBasedCounter32 and ZeroBasedCounter64 objects in the listener and connection tables are initialized to zero when the table row is created.

The tcpEStatsConnTableLatency object determines how long connection table rows are retained after a TCP connection transitions into the closed state, to permit reading final connection completion statistics. In RFC 4022 (TCP-MIB), the discussion of tcpConnectionTable row latency (page 9) the words "soon after" are understood to mean after tcpEStatsConnTableLatency, such that all rows of all tables associated with one connection are retained at least tcpEStatsConnTableLatency after connection close. clarification to RFC 4022 only applies when TCP-ESTATS-MIB is implemented. If TCP-ESTATS-MIB is not implemented, RFC 4022 permits an unspecified delay between connection close and row deletion.

3.2. Relationship to TCP Standards

There are more than 70 RFCs and other documents that specify various aspects of the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) [RFC4614]. While most protocols are completely specified in one or two documents, this has not proven to be feasible for TCP. TCP implements a reliable end-to-end data transport service over a very weakly constrained IP datagram service. The essential problem that TCP has to solve is balancing the applications need for fast and reliable data transport against the need to make fair, efficient, and equitable use of network resources, with only sparse information about the state of the network or its capabilities.

TCP maintains this balance through the use of many estimators and heuristics that regulate various aspects of the protocol. For example, RFC 2988 describes how to calculate the retransmission timer (RTO) from the average and variance of the network round-trip-time (RTT), as estimated from the round-trip time sampled on some data segments. Although these algorithms are standardized, they are a compromise which is optimal for only common Internet environments. Other estimators might yield better results (higher performance or more efficient use of the network) in some environments, particularly under uncommon conditions.

It is the consensus of the community that nearly all of the estimators and heuristics used in TCP might be improved through further research and development. For this reason, nearly all TCP documents leave some latitude for future improvements, for example, by the use of "SHOULD" instead of "MUST" [RFC2119]. Even standard algorithms that are required because they critically effect fairness or the dynamic stability of Internet congestion control, include some latitude for evolution. As a consequence, there is considerable diversity in the details of the TCP implementations actually in use today.

The fact that the underlying algorithms are not uniform makes it difficult to tightly specify a MIB. We could have chosen the point of view that the MIB should publish precisely defined metrics of the network path, even if they are different from the estimators in use by TCP. This would make the MIB more useful as a measurement tool, but less useful for understanding how any specific TCP implementation is interacting with the network path and upper protocol layers. We chose instead to have the MIB expose the estimators and important states variables of the algorithms in use, without constraining the TCP implementation.

As a consequence, the MIB objects are defined in terms of fairly abstract descriptions (e.g., round-trip time), but are intended to expose the actual estimators or other state variables as they are used in TCP implementations, possibly transformed (e.g., scaled or otherwise adjusted) to match the spirit of the object descriptions in this document.

This may mean that MIB objects may not be exactly comparable between two different TCP implementations. A general management station can only assume the abstract descriptions, which are useful for a general assessment of how TCP is functioning. To a TCP implementer with detailed knowledge about the TCP implementation on a specific host, this MIB might be useful for debugging or evaluating the algorithms in their implementation.

Under no conditions is this MIB intended to constrain TCP to use (or exclude) any particular estimator, heuristic, algorithm, or implementation.

3.3. Diagnosing SYN-Flood Denial-of-Service Attacks

The tcpEStatsListenerTable is specifically designed to provide information that is useful for diagnosing SYN-flood Denial-of-Service attacks, where a server is overwhelmed by forged or otherwise malicious connection attempts. There are several different techniques that can be used to defend against SYN-flooding but none are standardized [Edd06]. These different techniques all have the same basic characteristics that are instrumentable with a common set of objects, even though the techniques differ greatly in the details.

All SYN-flood defenses avoid allocating significant resources (memory or CPU) to incoming (passive open) connections until the connections meet some liveness criteria (to defend against forged IP source addresses) and the server has sufficient resources to process the incoming request. Note that allocating resources is an implementation-specific event that may not correspond to an observable protocol event (e.g., segments on the wire). There are two general concepts that can be applied to all known SYN-flood defenses. There is generally a well-defined event when a connection is allocated full resources, and a "backlog" -- a queue of embryonic connections that have been allocated only partial resources.

In many implementations, incoming TCP connections are allocated resources as a side effect of the POSIX [POSIX] accept() call. For this reason we use the terminology "accepting a connection" to refer to this event: committing sufficient network resources to process the incoming request. Accepting a connection typically entails allocating memory for the protocol control block [RFC793], the perconnection table rows described in this MIB and CPU resources, such as process table entries or threads.

Note that it is not useful to accept connections before they are ESTABLISHED, because this would create an easy opportunity for Denial-of-Service attacks, using forged source IP addresses.

The backlog consists of connections that are in SYN-RCVD or ESTABLISHED states, that have not been accepted. For purposes of this MIB, we assume that these connections have been allocated some resources (e.g., an embryonic protocol control block), but not full resources (e.g., do not yet have MIB table rows).

Note that some SYN-Flood defenses dispense with explicit SYN-RCVD state by cryptographically encoding the state in the ISS (initial sequence number sent) of the SYN-ACK (sometimes called a syn-cookie), and then using the sequence number of the first ACK to reconstruct the SYN-RCVD state before transitioning to the ESTABLISHED state. For these implementations there is no explicit representation of the SYN-RCVD state, and the backlog only consists of connections that are ESTABLISHED and are waiting to be ACCEPTED.

Furthermore, most SYN-flood defenses have some mechanism to throttle connections that might otherwise overwhelm this endpoint. They generally use some combination of discarding incoming SYNs and discarding connections already in the backlog. This does not cause all connections from legitimate clients to fail, as long as the clients retransmit the SYN or first ACK as specified in RFC 793. Most diversity in SYN flood defenses arise from variations in these algorithms to limit load, and therefore cannot be instrumented with a common standard MIB.

The Listen Table instruments all passively opened TCP connections in terms of observable protocol events (e.g., sent and received segments) and resource allocation events (entering the backlog and being accepted). This approach eases generalization to SYN-flood mechanisms that use alternate TCP state transition diagrams and implicit mechanisms to encode some states.

4. TCP Extended Statistics MIB

This MIB module IMPORTS definitions from [RFC2578], [RFC2579], [RFC2580], [RFC2856], [RFC4022], and [RFC4502]. It uses REFERENCE clauses to refer to [RFC791], [RFC793], [RFC1122], [RFC1191], [RFC1323], [RFC2018], [RFC2581], [RFC2861], [RFC2883], [RFC2988], [RFC3168], [RFC3260], [RFC3517], [RFC3522], and [RFC3742].

TCP-ESTATS-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY, Counter32, Integer32, Unsigned32, Gauge32, OBJECT-TYPE, mib-2, NOTIFICATION-TYPE
FROM SNMPv2-SMI -- [RFC2578]
MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP, NOTIFICATION-GROUP FROM SNMPv2-CONF -- [RFC2580]
ZeroBasedCounter32
FROM RMON2-MIB -- [RFC4502]
ZeroBasedCounter64
FROM HCNUM-TC -- [RFC2856]
TEXTUAL-CONVENTION, DateAndTime, TruthValue, TimeStamp

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FROM SNMPv2-TC -- [RFC2579] tcpListenerEntry, tcpConnectionEntry FROM TCP-MIB; -- [RFC4022]

tcpEStatsMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

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DESCRIPTION

"Documentation of TCP Extended Performance Instrumentation variables from the Web100 project. [Web100]

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REVISION "200705180000Z" -- 18 May 2007
     DESCRIPTION
           "Initial version, published as RFC 4898."
           ::= { mib-2 156 }
tcpEStatsNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { tcpEStatsMIB 0 }
tcpEStatsMIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { tcpEStatsMIB 1 }
tcpEStatsConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { tcpEStatsMIB 2 }
tcpEStats OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { tcpEStatsMIBObjects 1 }
tcpEStatsControl OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { tcpEStatsMIBObjects 2 }
tcpEStatsScalar OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { tcpEStatsMIBObjects 3 }
-- Textual Conventions
TcpEStatsNegotiated ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
    STATUS
                             current
    DESCRIPTION
         "Indicates if some optional TCP feature was negotiated.
          Enabled(1) indicates that the feature was successfully
          negotiated on, which generally requires both hosts to agree
          to use the feature.
           selfDisabled(2) indicates that the local host refused the
           feature because it is not implemented, configured off, or
           refused for some other reason, such as the lack of
           resources.
           peerDisabled(3) indicates that the local host was willing
          to negotiate the feature, but the remote host did not
          do so."
    SYNTAX INTEGER {
                     enabled(1),
                     selfDisabled(2),
                     peerDisabled(3)
           }
-- TCP Extended statistics scalars
tcpEStatsListenerTableLastChange OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX
                   TimeStamp
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS
                   current
     DESCRIPTION
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"The value of sysUpTime at the time of the last
           creation or deletion of an entry in the tcpListenerTable.
           If the number of entries has been unchanged since the
           last re-initialization of the local network management
           subsystem, then this object contains a zero value."
    ::= { tcpEStatsScalar 3 }
-- The tcpEStatsControl Group
-- The scalar objects in this group are used to control the
-- activation and deactivation of the TCP Extended Statistics
-- tables and notifications in this module.
tcpEStatsControlPath OBJECT-TYPE
                   TruthValue
   SYNTAX
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-write
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
       "Controls the activation of the TCP Path Statistics
       table.
       A value 'true' indicates that the TCP Path Statistics
       table is active, while 'false' indicates that the
       table is inactive.'
                   { false }
   ::= { tcpEStatsControl 1 }
tcpEStatsControlStack OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
                  TruthValue
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-write
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
       "Controls the activation of the TCP Stack Statistics
       table.
       A value 'true' indicates that the TCP Stack Statistics
       table is active, while 'false' indicates that the
       table is inactive."
   DEFVAL
                   { false }
   ::= { tcpEStatsControl 2 }
tcpEStatsControlApp OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
                   TruthValue
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-write
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STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Controls the activation of the TCP Application
        Statistics table.
        A value 'true' indicates that the TCP Application
        Statistics table is active, while 'false' indicates
        that the table is inactive.
                     { false }
    ::= { tcpEStatsControl 3 }
tcpEStatsControlTune OBJECT-TYPE
                     TruthValue
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-write
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
         "Controls the activation of the TCP Tuning table.
        A value 'true' indicates that the TCP Tuning
        table is active, while 'false' indicates that the
        table is inactive."
                     { false }
    ::= { tcpEStatsControl 4 }
tcpEStatsControlNotify OBJECT-TYPE
                     TruthValue
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-write
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Controls the generation of all notifications defined in
        this MIB.
        A value 'true' indicates that the notifications
        are active, while 'false' indicates that the notifications are inactive."
    DEFVAL
                     { false }
    ::= { tcpEStatsControl 5 }
tcpEStatsConnTableLatency OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                     Unsigned32
    UNITS
                     "seconds"
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-write
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
         "Specifies the number of seconds that the entity will retain entries in the TCP connection tables, after the
         connection first enters the closed state. The entity
         SHOULD provide a configuration option to enable
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customization of this value. A value of 0
         results in entries being removed from the tables as soon as
        the connection enters the closed state. The value of
         this object pertains to the following tables:
           tcpEStatsConnectIdTable
           tcpEStatsPerfTable
           tcpEStatsPathTable
           tcpEStatsStackTable
           tcpEStatsAppTable
           tcpEStatsTuneTable"
    DEFVAL { 0 }
    ::= { tcpEStatsControl 6 }
-- Listener Table
tcpEStatsListenerTable OBJECT-TYPE
               SEQUENCE OF TcpEStatsListenerEntry
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
               not-accessible
    STATUS
               current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This table contains information about TCP Listeners.
        in addition to the information maintained by the
        tcpListenerTable RFC 4022."
    ::= { tcpEStats 1 }
tcpEStatsListenerEntry OBJECT-TYPE
                TcpEStatsListenerEntry
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                not-accessible
    STATUS
                current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Each entry in the table contains information about a specific TCP Listener."
    AUGMENTS { tcpListenerEntry }
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerTable 1 }
TcpEStatsListenerEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
        tcpEStatsListenerStartTime
                                          TimeStamp.
        tcpEStatsListenerSynRcvd
                                          ZeroBasedCounter32,
                                          ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsListenerInitial
                                          ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsListenerEstablished
                                          ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsListenerAccepted
                                          ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsListenerExceedBacklog
        tcpEStatsListenerHCSynRcvd
                                          ZeroBasedCounter64,
        tcpEStatsListenerHCInitial
                                          ZeroBasedCounter64,
        tcpEStatsListenerHCEstablished
                                          ZeroBasedCounter64,
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tcpEStatsListenerHCAccepted
                                           ZeroBasedCounter64,
        tcpEStatsListenerHCExceedBacklog
                                           ZeroBasedCounter64,
        tcpEStatsListenerCurConns
                                           Gauge32,
                                           Unsigned32,
        tcpEStatsListenerMaxBacklog
        tcpEStatsListenerCurBacklog
                                           Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsListenerCurEstabBacklog
                                           Gauge32
}
                             OBJECT-TYPE
tcpEStatsListenerStartTime
   SYNTAX
            TimeStamp
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
        "The value of sysUpTime at the time this listener was
       established. If the current state was entered prior to
        the last re-initialization of the local network management
        subsystem, then this object contains a zero value.'
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 1 }
tcpEStatsListenerSynRcvd OBJECT-TYPE
               ZeroBasedCounter32
   SYNTAX
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
        "The number of SYNs which have been received for this
        listener. The total number of failed connections for
       all reasons can be estimated to be tcpEStatsListenerSynRcvd
       minus tcpEStatsListenerAccepted and
        tcpEStatsListenerCurBacklog.
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 2 }
tcpEStatsListenerInitial
                             OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
             ZeroBasedCounter32
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS
             current
  DESCRIPTION
      'The total number of connections for which the Listener
       has allocated initial state and placed the
       connection in the backlog. This may happen in the
       SYN-RCVD or ESTABLISHED states, depending on the
       implementation."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 3 }
tcpEStatsListenerEstablished OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
             ZeroBasedCounter32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
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"The number of connections that have been established to
        this endpoint (e.g., the number of first ACKs that have
        been received for this listener)."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 4 }
tcpEStatsListenerAccepted
                              OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
              ZeroBasedCounter32
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
            current
   STATUS
   DESCRIPTION
      "The total number of connections for which the Listener
       has successfully issued an accept, removing the connection
       from the backlog."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 5 }
tcpEStatsListenerExceedBacklog OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX ZeroBasedCounter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
      "The total number of connections dropped from the
      backlog by this listener due to all reasons. This includes all connections that are allocated initial
      resources, but are not accepted for some reason."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 6 }
tcpEStatsListenerHCSvnRcvd OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX ZeroBasedCounter64
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS
               current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of SYNs that have been received for this
        listener on systems that can process (or reject) more
        than 1 million connections per second. See
        tcpEStatsListenerSynRcvd."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 7 }
tcpEStatsListenerHCInitial
                                OBJECT-TYPE
            ZeroBasedCounter64
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
      "The total number of connections for which the Listener
       has allocated initial state and placed the connection
       in the backlog on systems that can process (or reject)
       more than 1 million connections per second. See
       tcpEStatsListenerInitial."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 8 }
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tcpEStatsListenerHCEstablished OBJECT-TYPE
            ZeroBasedCounter64
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS
               current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of connections that have been established to
        this endpoint on systems that can process (or reject) more
        than 1 million connections per second.
        tcpEStatsListenerEstablished."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 9 }
tcpEStatsListenerHCAccepted
                               OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX ZeroBasedCounter64
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
              current
   STATUS
   DESCRIPTION
      'The total number of connections for which the Listener
       has successfully issued an accept, removing the connection from the backlog on systems that can process (or reject) more than 1 million connections per second. See
       tcpEStatsListenerAccepted."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 10 }
tcpEStatsListenerHCExceedBacklog OBJECT-TYPE
             ZeroBasedCounter64
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
      "The total number of connections dropped from the
      backlog by this listener due to all reasons on
      systems that can process (or reject) more than
      1 million connections per second.
      tcpEStatsListenerExceedBacklog."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 11 }
SYNTAX
              Gauge32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
      "The current number of connections in the ESTABLISHED
       state, which have also been accepted. It excludes
       connections that have been established but not accepted
       because they are still subject to being discarded to
       shed load without explicit action by either endpoint."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 12 }
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tcpEStatsListenerMaxBacklog OBJECT-TYPE

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SYNTAX
               Unsigned32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS
               current
   DESCRIPTION
       "The maximum number of connections allowed in the
       backlog at one time."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 13 }
tcpEStatsListenerCurBacklog OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
               Gauge32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
       "The current number of connections that are in the backlog.
       This gauge includes connections in ESTABLISHED or
       SYN-RECEIVED states for which the Listener has not yet
       issued an accept.
       If this listener is using some technique to implicitly
       represent the SYN-RECEIVED states (e.g., by cryptographically encoding the state information in the initial sequence number, ISS), it MAY elect to exclude connections in the SYN-RECEIVED state from the backlog."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 14 }
tcpEStatsListenerCurEstabBacklog OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
              Gauge32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS
               current
   DESCRIPTION
       'The current number of connections in the backlog that are
       in the ESTABLISHED state, but for which the Listener has not yet issued an accept."
    ::= { tcpEStatsListenerEntry 15 }
-- TCP Connection ID Table
tcpEStatsConnectIdTable
                          OBJECT-TYPE
                 SEQUENCE OF TcpEStatsConnectIdEntry
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS
                 current
    DESCRIPTION
         "This table maps information that uniquely identifies
         each active TCP connection to the connection ID used by
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other tables in this MIB Module. It is an extension of
       tcpConnectionTable in RFC 4022.
       Entries are retained in this table for the number of
       seconds indicated by the tcpEStatsConnTableLatency
       object, after the TCP connection first enters the closed
       state.
    ::= { tcpEStats 2 }
tcpEStatsConnectIdEntry OBJECT-TYPE
                TcpEStatsConnectIdEntry
   MAX-ACCESS
                not-accessible
   STATUS
                current
   DESCRIPTION
       "Each entry in this table maps a TCP connection
       4-tuple to a connection index.
   AUGMENTS { tcpConnectionEntry }
   ::= { tcpEStatsConnectIdTable 1 }
TcpEStatsConnectIdEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
                                        Unsigned32
       tcpEStatsConnectIndex
}
tcpEStatsConnectIndex OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
                  Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
       "A unique integer value assigned to each TCP Connection
       entry.
       The RECOMMENDED algorithm is to begin at 1 and increase to
       some implementation-specific maximum value and then start
       again at 1 skipping values already in use.'
    ::= { tcpEStatsConnectIdEntry 1 }
-- Basic TCP Performance Statistics
tcpEStatsPerfTable OBJECT-TYPE
               SEQUENCE OF TcpEStatsPerfEntry
   SYNTAX
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
               current
   DESCRIPTION
       "This table contains objects that are useful for
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measuring TCP performance and first line problem diagnosis. Most objects in this table directly expose some TCP state variable or are easily implemented as simple functions (e.g., the maximum value) of TCP state variables.

Entries are retained in this table for the number of seconds indicated by the tcpEStatsConnTableLatency object, after the TCP connection first enters the closed state. ::= { tcpEStats 3 } tcpEStatsPerfEntry OBJECT-TYPE TcpEStatsPerfEntry SYNTAX MAX-ACCESS not-accessible **STATUS** current **DESCRIPTION** "Each entry in this table has information about the characteristics of each active and recently closed TCP connection." INDEX { tcpEStatsConnectIndex } ::= { tcpEStatsPerfTable 1 }

TcpEStatsPerfEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

tcpEStatsPerfSegsOut ZeroBasedCounter32, ZeroBasedCounter32, tcpEStatsPerfDataSegsOut tcpEStatsPerfDataOctetsOut ZeroBasedCounter32, tcpEStatsPerfHCDataOctetsOut ZeroBasedCounter64, ZeroBasedCounter32, tcpEStatsPerfSegsRetrans ZeroBasedCounter32, tcpEStatsPerfOctetsRetrans ZeroBasedCounter32, tcpEStatsPerfSegsIn tcpEStatsPerfDataSegsIn ZeroBasedCounter32, tcpEStatsPerfDataOctetsIn ZeroBasedCounter32, tcpEStatsPerfHCDataOctetsIn ZeroBasedCounter64, ZeroBasedCounter32, tcpEStatsPerfElapsedSecs tcpEStatsPerfElapsedMicroSecs ZeroBasedCounter32, tcpEStatsPerfStartTimeStamp DateAndTime, tcpEStatsPerfCurMSS Gauge32, tcpEStatsPerfPipeSize Gauge32, Gauge32, tcpEStatsPerfMaxPipeSize tcpEStatsPerfSmoothedRTT Gauge32, tcpEStatsPerfCurRT0 Gauge32, ZeroBasedCounter32, tcpEStatsPerfCongSignals Gauge32, tcpEStatsPerfCurCwnd tcpEStatsPerfCurSsthresh Gauge32, tcpEStatsPerfTimeouts ZeroBasedCounter32, tcpEStatsPerfCurRwinSent Gauge32,

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Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsPerfMaxRwinSent
        tcpEStatsPerfZeroRwinSent
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsPerfCurRwinRcvd
                                             Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsPerfMaxRwinRcvd
                                             Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsPerfZeroRwinRcvd
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTransRwin
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32.
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTransCwnd
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTransSnd
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTimeRwin
                                            ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTimeCwnd
        tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTimeSnd
                                            ZeroBasedCounter32
    }
   The following objects provide statistics on aggregate
    segments and data sent on a connection. These provide a
    direct measure of the Internet capacity consumed by a
    connection.
tcpEStatsPerfSegsOut OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The total number of segments sent."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 1 }
tcpEStatsPerfDataSegsOut OBJECT-TYPE
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of segments sent containing a positive length data segment."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 2 }
tcpEStatsPerfDataOctetsOut OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                   ZeroBasedCounter32
                    "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of octets of data contained in transmitted
        segments, including retransmitted data. Note that this does
        not include TCP headers."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 3 }
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tcpEStatsPerfHCDataOctetsOut OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                     ZeroBasedCounter64
    UNITS
                     "octets"
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of octets of data contained in transmitted segments, including retransmitted data, on systems that can transmit more than 10 million bits per second. Note that
        this does not include TCP headers.
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 4 }
ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of segments transmitted containing at least some
        retransmitted data."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 5 }
SYNTAX
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    UNITS
                     "octets"
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of octets retransmitted."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 6 }
tcpEStatsPerfSegsIn OBJECT-TYPE
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The total number of segments received."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 7 }
tcpEStatsPerfDataSegsIn OBJECT-TYPE
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of segments received containing a positive
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length data segment."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 8 }
tcpEStatsPerfDataOctetsIn OBJECT-TYPE
                      ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    UNITS
                       "octets"
    MAX-ACCESS
                      read-onlv
    STATUS
                      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of octets contained in received data segments, including retransmitted data. Note that this does not
         include TCP headers."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 9 }
tcpEStatsPerfHCDataOctetsIn OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                      ZeroBasedCounter64
                       "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                      read-only
    STATUS
                      current
    DESCRIPTION
        'The number of octets contained in received data segments,
         including retransmitted data, on systems that can receive more than 10 million bits per second. Note that this does
         not include TCP headers.'
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 10 }
tcpEStatsPerfElapsedSecs OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                      ZeroBasedCounter32
                       "seconds"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                      read-only
    STATUS
                       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The seconds part of the time elapsed between
         tcpEStatsPerfStartTimeStamp and the most recent protocol
         event (segment sent or received)."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 11 }
tcpEStatsPerfElapsedMicroSecs OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                      ZeroBasedCounter32
    UNITS
                       "microseconds"
    MAX-ACCESS
                       read-only
    STATUS
                       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The micro-second part of time elapsed between
         tcpEStatsPerfStartTimeStamp to the most recent protocol
         event (segment sent or received). This may be updated in whatever time granularity is the system supports."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 12 }
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DateAndTime
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "Time at which this row was created and all
        ZeroBasedCounters in the row were initialized to zero."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 13 }
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   The following objects can be used to fit minimal
   performance models to the TCP data rate.
SYNTAX
                    Gauge32
                    "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The current maximum segment size (MSS), in octets."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 1122, Requirements for Internet Hosts - Communication
       Lavers"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 14 }
tcpEStatsPerfPipeSize OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    Gauge32
    UNITS
                    "octets"
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The TCP senders current estimate of the number of
        unacknowledged data octets in the network.
       While not in recovery (e.g., while the receiver is not
        reporting missing data to the sender), this is precisely the same as 'Flight size' as defined in RFC 2581, which can be
        computed as SND.NXT minus SND.UNA. [RFC793]
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RFC 3517 describes a conservative algorithm to use SACK

During recovery, the TCP sender has incomplete information about the state of the network (e.g., which segments are lost vs reordered, especially if the return path is also

dropping TCP acknowledgments). Current TCP standards do not mandate any specific algorithm for estimating the number of

unacknowledged data octets in the network.

information to estimate the number of unacknowledged data octets in the network. tcpEStatsPerfPipeSize object SHOULD be the same as 'pipe' as defined in RFC 3517 if it is implemented. (Note that while not in recovery the pipe algorithm yields the same values as flight size).

If RFC 3517 is not implemented, the data octets in flight
SHOULD be estimated as SND.NXT minus SND.UNA adjusted by
some measure of the data that has left the network and
retransmitted data. For example, with Reno or NewReno style
TCP, the number of duplicate acknowledgment is used to
count the number of segments that have left the network.
That is,
PipeSize=SND.NXT-SND.UNA+(retransmits-dupacks)*CurMSS"
REFERENCE
 "RFC 793, RFC 2581, RFC 3517"
::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 15 }

tcpEStatsPerfMaxPipeSize OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Gauge32
UNITS "octets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The maximum value of tcpEStatsPerfPipeSize, for this connection."

REFERENCE

"RFC 793, RFC 2581, RFC 3517" ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 16 }

SYNTAX Gauge32

UNITS "milliseconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The smoothed round trip time used in calculation of the RTO. See SRTT in [RFC2988]."

REFERENCE

"RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 17 }

tcpEStatsPerfCurRTO OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Gauge32 UNITS "milliseconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-only STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

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"The current value of the retransmit timer RTO."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
     ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 18 }
tcpEStatsPerfCongSignals OBJECT-TYPE
                        ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                       read-only
    STATUS
                       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of multiplicative downward congestion window
         adjustments due to all forms of congestion signals,
         including Fast Retransmit, Explicit Congestion Notification (ECN), and timeouts. This object summarizes all events that invoke the MD portion of Additive Increase Multiplicative
         Decrease (AIMD) congestion control, and as such is the best
         indicator of how a cwnd is being affected by congestion.
         Note that retransmission timeouts multiplicatively reduce
         the window implicitly by setting ssthresh, and SHOULD be included in tcpEStatsPerfCongSignals. In order to minimize spurious congestion indications due to out-of-order
         segments, tcpEStatsPerfCongSignals SHOULD be incremented in
         association with the Fast Retransmit algorithm."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
     ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 19 }
tcpEStatsPerfCurCwnd OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                       Gauge32
                        "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                       read-only
                       current
    STATUS
    DESCRIPTION
        "The current congestion window, in octets."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
     ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 20 }
tcpEStatsPerfCurSsthresh OBJECT-TYPE
                       Gauge32
    SYNTAX
    UNITS
                        "octets"
    MAX-ACCESS
                       read-only
    STATUS
                        current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The current slow start threshold in octets."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
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::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 21 }
tcpEStatsPerfTimeouts OBJECT-TYPE
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
                    current
    STATUS
    DESCRIPTION
       The number of times the retransmit timeout has expired when
        the RTO backoff multiplier is equal to one."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 22 }
   The following objects instrument receiver window updates
    sent by the local receiver to the remote sender. These can
    be used to determine if the local receiver is exerting flow
    control back pressure on the remote sender.
tcpEStatsPerfCurRwinSent OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    Gauge32
    UNITS
                    "octets"
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The most recent window advertisement sent, in octets."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 23 }
tcpEStatsPerfMaxRwinSent OBJECT-TYPE
                    Gauge32
    SYNTAX
                    "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The maximum window advertisement sent, in octets."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 24 }
tcpEStatsPerfZeroRwinSent OBJECT-TYPE
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of acknowledgments sent announcing a zero
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receive window, when the previously announced window was
        not zero.'
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 25 }
    The following objects instrument receiver window updates
    from the far end-system to determine if the remote receiver
___
    has sufficient buffer space or is exerting flow-control
___
    back pressure on the local sender.
tcpEStatsPerfCurRwinRcvd OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    Gauge32
    UNITS
                    "octets"
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The most recent window advertisement received, in octets."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 26 }
tcpEStatsPerfMaxRwinRcvd OBJECT-TYPE
                    Gauge32
    SYNTAX
                    "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The maximum window advertisement received, in octets."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 27 }
tcpEStatsPerfZeroRwinRcvd OBJECT-TYPE
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of acknowledgments received announcing a zero
        receive window, when the previously announced window was
        not zero."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 28 }
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The following optional objects can be used to quickly
    identify which subsystems are limiting TCP performance.
    There are three parallel pairs of instruments that measure
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    the extent to which TCP performance is limited by the
    announced receiver window (indicating a receiver
    bottleneck), the current congestion window or retransmission timeout (indicating a path bottleneck) and all others events (indicating a sender bottleneck).
    These instruments SHOULD be updated every time the TCP
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    output routine stops sending data. The elapsed time since
    the previous stop is accumulated into the appropriate
    object as determined by the previous stop reason (e.g.
    stop state). The current stop reason determines which timer will be updated the next time TCP output stops.
    Since there is no explicit stop at the beginning of a
___
    timeout, it is necessary to retroactively reclassify the
    previous stop as 'Congestion Limited'.
tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTransRwin OBJECT-TYPE
               ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-onlv
    STATUS
                      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of transitions into the 'Receiver Limited' state
        from either the 'Congestion Limited' or 'Sender Limited'
         states. This state is entered whenever TCP transmission
         stops because the sender has filled the announced receiver
        window, i.e., when SND.NXT has advanced to SND.UNA +
         SND.WND - 1 as described in RFC 793."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 31 }
tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTransCwnd OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of transitions into the 'Congestion Limited'
         state from either the 'Receiver Limited' or 'Sender
        Limited' states. This state is entered whenever TCP
        transmission stops because the sender has reached some
        limit defined by congestion control (e.g., cwnd) or other
        algorithms (retransmission timeouts) designed to control network traffic. See the definition of 'CONGESTION WINDOW'
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in RFC 2581."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 32 }
tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTransSnd OBJECT-TYPE
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of transitions into the 'Sender Limited' state
        from either the 'Receiver Limited' or 'Congestion Limited'
        states. This state is entered whenever TCP transmission
        stops due to some sender limit such as running out of
        application data or other resources and the Karn algorithm.
        When TCP stops sending data for any reason, which cannot be classified as Receiver Limited or Congestion Limited, it
        MUST be treated as Sender Limited."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 33 }
tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTimeRwin OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    UNITS
                     "milliseconds"
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The cumulative time spent in the 'Receiver Limited' state. See tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTransRwin."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 34 }
tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTimeCwnd OBJECT-TYPE
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
                     "milliseconds"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The cumulative time spent in the 'Congestion Limited'
                 See tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTransCwnd. When there is a
        retransmission timeout, it SHOULD be counted in
        tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTimeCwnd (and not the cumulative time
        for some other state.)"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 35 }
tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTimeSnd OBJECT-TYPE
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    UNITS
                     "milliseconds"
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
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DESCRIPTION
       "The cumulative time spent in the 'Sender Limited' state.
        See tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTransSnd."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPerfEntry 36 }
-- Statistics for diagnosing path problems
tcpEStatsPathTable
                     OBJECT-TYPE
               SEQUENCE OF TcpEStatsPathEntry
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS
                current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This table contains objects that can be used to infer
        detailed behavior of the Internet path, such as the
       extent that there is reordering, ECN bits, and if RTT fluctuations are correlated to losses.
        Entries are retained in this table for the number of
        seconds indicated by the tcpEStatsConnTableLatency
       object, after the TCP connection first enters the closed
        state.
    ::= { tcpEStats 4 }
tcpEStatsPathEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                TcpEStatsPathEntry
    MAX-ACCESS
                 not-accessible
    STATUS
                current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Each entry in this table has information about the
        characteristics of each active and recently closed TCP
        connection."
   INDEX { tcpEStatsConnectIndex }
   ::= { tcpEStatsPathTable 1 }
TcpEStatsPathEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
                                            Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsPathRetranThresh
        tcpEStatsPathNonRecovDAEpisodes
                                            ZeroBasedCounter32,
                                            ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsPathSumOctetsReordered
                                            ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsPathNonRecovDA
        tcpEStatsPathSampleRTT
                                            Gauge32,
                                            Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsPathRTTVar
        tcpEStatsPathMaxRTT
                                            Gauge32,
                                            Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsPathMinRTT
        tcpEStatsPathSumRTT
                                            ZeroBasedCounter32,
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tcpEStatsPathHCSumRTT
                                                   ZeroBasedCounter64,
         tcpEStatsPathCountRTT
                                                   ZeroBasedCounter32,
                                                   Gauge32,
         tcpEStatsPathMaxRT0
                                                   Gauge32,
         tcpEStatsPathMinRT0
                                                   Unsigned32
         tcpEStatsPathIpTtl
                                                  OCTET STRING,
OCTET STRING,
         tcpEStatsPathIpTosIn
         tcpEStatsPathIpTosOut
                                                  ZeroBasedCounter32,
         tcpEStatsPathPreCongSumCwnd
                                                  ZeroBasedCounter32,
         tcpEStatsPathPreCongSumRTT
                                                  ZeroBasedCounter32,
         tcpEStatsPathPostCongSumRTT
                                                  ZeroBasedCounter32,
         tcpEStatsPathPostCongCountRTT
         tcpEStatsPathECNsignals
                                                  ZeroBasedCounter32,
         tcpEStatsPathDupAckEpisodes
                                                  ZeroBasedCounter32,
         tcpEStatsPathRcvRTT
                                                  Gauge32,
                                                  ZeroBasedCounter32,
         tcpEStatsPathDupAcksOut
         tcpEStatsPathCERcvd
                                                  ZeroBasedCounter32,
                                                  ZeroBasedCounter32
         tcpEStatsPathECESent
    }
    The following optional objects can be used to infer segment reordering on the path from the local sender to the remote
    receiver.
tcpEStatsPathRetranThresh OBJECT-TYPE
                       Gauge32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                       read-only
    STATUS
                       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of duplicate acknowledgments required to trigger
         Fast Retransmit. Note that although this is constant in traditional Reno TCP implementations, it is adaptive in
    many newer TCPs."
        "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 1 }
tcpEStatsPathNonRecovDAEpisodes OBJECT-TYPE
                      ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                       read-only
    STATUS
                       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of duplicate acknowledgment episodes that did
         not trigger a Fast Retransmit because ACK advanced prior to the number of duplicate acknowledgments reaching
         RetranThresh.
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In many implementations this is the number of times the 'dupacks' counter is set to zero when it is non-zero but less than RetranThresh.

Note that the change in tcpEStatsPathNonRecovDAEpisodes divided by the change in tcpEStatsPerfDataSegsOut is an estimate of the frequency of data reordering on the forward path over some interval."

REFERENCE

"RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"

::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 2 }

tcpEStatsPathSumOctetsReordered OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX ZeroBasedCounter32

UNITS "octets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The sum of the amounts SND.UNA advances on the acknowledgment which ends a dup-ack episode without a retransmission.

Note the change in tcpEStatsPathSumOctetsReordered divided by the change in tcpEStatsPathNonRecovDAEpisodes is an estimates of the average reordering distance, over some interval."

::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 3 }

tcpEStatsPathNonRecovDA OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX ZeroBasedCounter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Duplicate acks (or SACKS) that did not trigger a Fast Retransmit because ACK advanced prior to the number of duplicate acknowledgments reaching RetranThresh.

In many implementations, this is the sum of the 'dupacks' counter, just before it is set to zero because ACK advanced without a Fast Retransmit.

Note that the change in tcpEStatsPathNonRecovDA divided by the change in tcpEStatsPathNonRecovDAEpisodes is an estimate of the average reordering distance in segments over some interval."

REFERENCE

"RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 4 }

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The following optional objects instrument the round trip
    time estimator and the retransmission timeout timer.
tcpEStatsPathSampleRTT OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    Gauge32
                    "milliseconds"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The most recent raw round trip time measurement used in
        calculation of the RTO."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 11 }
tcpEStatsPathRTTVar OBJECT-TYPE
                    Gauge32
    SYNTAX
    UNITS
                    "milliseconds"
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       'The round trip time variation used in calculation of the
              See RTTVAR in [RFC2988]."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 12 }
tcpEStatsPathMaxRTT OBJECT-TYPE
                    Gauge32
    SYNTAX
                    "milliseconds"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The maximum sampled round trip time."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 13 }
tcpEStatsPathMinRTT OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    Gauge32
    UNITS
                    "milliseconds"
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The minimum sampled round trip time."
    REFERENCE
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"RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 14 }
tcpEStatsPathSumRTT OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    UNITS
                    "milliseconds"
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The sum of all sampled round trip times.
        Note that the change in tcpEStatsPathSumRTT divided by the
        change in tcpEStatsPathCountRTT is the mean RTT, uniformly averaged over an enter interval."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 15 }
tcpEStatsPathHCSumRTT OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    ZeroBasedCounter64
    UNITS
                    "milliseconds'
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The sum of all sampled round trip times, on all systems
        that implement multiple concurrent RTT measurements.
        Note that the change in tcpEStatsPathHCSumRTT divided by
        the change in tcpEStatsPathCountRTT is the mean RTT,
        uniformly averaged over an enter interval.
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 16 }
SYNTAX
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of round trip time samples included in
        tcpEStatsPathSumRTT and tcpEStatsPathHCSumRTT.
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 17 }
tcpEStatsPathMaxRTO OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    Gauge32
                    "milliseconds"
    UNITS
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MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The maximum value of the retransmit timer RTO."
       "RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 18 }
tcpEStatsPathMinRTO OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                     Gauge32
                     "milliseconds"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The minimum value of the retransmit timer RTO."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 19 }
    The following optional objects provide information about
    how TCP is using the IP layer.
--
___
tcpEStatsPathIpTtl OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                     Unsigned32
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The value of the TTL field carried in the most recently
        received IP header. This is sometimes useful to detect
        changing or unstable routes."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 791, Internet Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 20 }
tcpEStatsPathIpTosIn OBJECT-TYPE
                     OCTET STRING (SIZE(1))
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The value of the IPv4 Type of Service octet, or the IPv6
        traffic class octet, carried in the most recently received
        IP header.
        This is useful to diagnose interactions between TCP and any
        IP layer packet scheduling and delivery policy, which might be in effect to implement Diffserv."
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REFERENCE
       "RFC 3260, New Terminology and Clarifications for Diffserv"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 21 }
tcpEStatsPathIpTosOut OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
                   OCTET STRING (SIZE(1))
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
       "The value of the IPv4 Type Of Service octet, or the IPv6
       traffic class octet, carried in the most recently
        transmitted IP header.
        This is useful to diagnose interactions between TCP and any
        IP layer packet scheduling and delivery policy, which might
        be in effect to implement Diffserv."
   REFERENCE
       "RFC 3260, New Terminology and Clarifications for Diffserv"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 22 }
   The following optional objects characterize the congestion
   feedback signals by collecting statistics on how the
--
   congestion events are correlated to losses, changes in RTT
   and other protocol events.
tcpEStatsPathPreCongSumCwnd OBJECT-TYPE
                   ZeroBasedCounter32
   SYNTAX
                    "octets"
   UNITS
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
       "The sum of the values of the congestion window, in octets,
        captured each time a congestion signal is received. This
       MUST be updated each time tcpEStatsPerfCongSignals is
        incremented, such that the change in
        tcpEStatsPathPreCongSumCwnd divided by the change in
        tcpEStatsPerfCongSignals is the average window (over some
    interval) just prior to a congestion signal."
::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 23 }
ZeroBasedCounter32
   SYNTAX
                    "milliseconds"
   UNITS
   MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
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"Sum of the last sample of the RTT (tcpEStatsPathSampleRTT)
        prior to the received congestion signals. This MUST be
        updated each time tcpEStatsPerfCongSignals is incremented,
        such that the change in tcpEStatsPathPreCongSumRTT divided by
        the change in tcpEStatsPerfCongSignals is the average RTT
    (over some interval) just prior to a congestion signal.'
::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 24 }
SYNTAX
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
                    "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "Sum of the first sample of the RTT (tcpEStatsPathSampleRTT)
        following each congestion signal. Such that the change in
        tcpEStatsPathPostCongSumRTT divided by the change in
        tcpEStatsPathPostCongCountRTT is the average RTT (over some
    interval) just after a congestion signal."
::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 25 }
SYNTAX
                    ŽeroBasedCounter32
                    "milliseconds"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                   read-onlv
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of RTT samples included in
        tcpEStatsPathPostCongSumRTT such that the change in tcpEStatsPathPostCongSumRTT divided by the change in
        tcpEStatsPathPostCongCountRTT is the average RTT (over some
    interval) just after a congestion signal."
::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 26 }
    The following optional objects can be used to detect other
    types of non-loss congestion signals such as source quench
    or ECN.
tcpEStatsPathECNsignals OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of congestion signals delivered to the TCP
        sender via explicit congestion notification (ECN). This is
        typically the number of segments bearing Echo Congestion
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Experienced (ECE) bits, but should also include segments failing the ECN nonce check or
        other explicit congestion signals.'
       "RFC 3168, The Addition of Explicit Congestion Notification
        (ECN) to IP"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 27 }
   The following optional objects are receiver side
--
    instruments of the path from the sender to the receiver.
    general, the receiver has less information about the state
   of the path because the receiver does not have a robust
    mechanism to infer the sender's actions.
tcpEStatsPathDupAckEpisodes OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of Duplicate Acks Sent when prior Ack was not
        duplicate. This is the number of times that a contiguous
        series of duplicate acknowledgments have been sent.
        This is an indication of the number of data segments lost
        or reordered on the path from the remote TCP endpoint to
        the near TCP endpoint.
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 28 }
tcpEStatsPathRcvRTT OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    Gauge32
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       'The receiver's estimate of the Path RTT.
        Adaptive receiver window algorithms depend on the receiver
        to having a good estimate of the path RTT."
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 29 }
tcpEStatsPathDupAcksOut OBJECT-TYPE
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
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"The number of duplicate ACKs sent. The ratio of the change
        in tcpEStatsPathDupAcksOut to the change in
        tcpEStatsPathDupAckEpisodes is an indication of reorder or
        recovery distance over some interval."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 30 }
tcpEStatsPathCERcvd OBJECT-TYPE
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of segments received with IP headers bearing Congestion Experienced (CE) markings."
       "RFC 3168, The Addition of Explicit Congestion Notification
        (ECN) to IP"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 31 }
tcpEStatsPathECESent OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "Number of times the Echo Congestion Experienced (ECE) bit
        in the TCP header has been set (transitioned from 0 to 1), due to a Congestion Experienced (CE) marking on an IP
        header. Note that ECE can be set and reset only once per
        RTT, while CE can be set on many segments per RTT.
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 3168, The Addition of Explicit Congestion Notification
        (ECN) to IP"
    ::= { tcpEStatsPathEntry 32 }
-- Statistics for diagnosing stack algorithms
                       OBJECT-TYPE
tcpEStatsStackTable
                SEQUENCE OF TcpEStatsStackEntry
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS
                current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This table contains objects that are most useful for
        determining how well some of the TCP control
        algorithms are coping with this particular
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path.
        Entries are retained in this table for the number of
        seconds indicated by the tcpEStatsConnTableLatency
        object, after the TCP connection first enters the closed
        state.
    ::= { tcpEStats 5 }
tcpEStatsStackEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                TcpEStatsStackEntry
    MAX-ACCESS
                 not-accessible
    STATUS
                 current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Each entry in this table has information about the
        characteristics of each active and recently closed TCP
        connection."
   INDEX { tcpEStatsConnectIndex }
   ::= { tcpEStatsStackTable 1 }
TcpEStatsStackEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
        tcpEStatsStackActiveOpen
                                             TruthValue,
        tcpEStatsStackMSSSent
                                             Unsigned32,
        tcpEStatsStackMSSRcvd
                                             Unsigned32,
        tcpEStatsStackWinScaleSent
                                             Integer32,
        tcpEStatsStackWinScaleRcvd
                                             Integer32,
        tcpEStatsStackTimeStamps
                                             TcpEStatsNegotiated,
        tcpEStatsStackECN
                                             TcpEStatsNegotiated,
        tcpEStatsStackWillSendSACK
                                             TcpEStatsNegotiated,
                                             TcpEStatsNegotiated,
        tcpEStatsStackWillUseSACK
                                             INTEGER,
        tcpEStatsStackState
                                             TruthValue,
        tcpEStatsStackNagle
        tcpEStatsStackMaxSsCwnd
                                             Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsStackMaxCaCwnd
                                             Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsStackMaxSsthresh
                                             Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsStackMinSsthresh
                                             Gauge32,
                                             INTÉGER,
        tcpEStatsStackInRecovery
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsStackDupAcksIn
        tcpEStatsStackSpuriousFrDetected
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsStackSpuriousRtoDetected
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsStackSoftErrors
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsStackSoftErrorReason
                                             INTEGER,
        tcpEStatsStackSlowStart
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsStackCongAvoid
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsStackOtherReductions
        tcpEStatsStackCongOverCount
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsStackFastRetran
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsStackSubsequentTimeouts
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
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tcpEStatsStackCurTimeoutCount
                                             Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsStackAbruptTimeouts
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsStackSACKsRcvd
                                             ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsStackSACKBlocksRcvd
        tcpEStatsStackSendStall
                                            ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsStackDSACKDups
                                            ZeroBasedCounter32,
                                             Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsStackMaxMSS
        tcpEStatsStackMinMSS
                                             Gauge32,
                                            Unsigned32,
        tcpEStatsStackSndInitial
                                            Unsigned32,
        tcpEStatsStackRecInitial
        tcpEStatsStackCurRetxQueue
                                             Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsStackMaxRetxQueue
                                            Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsStackCurReasmQueue
                                             Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsStackMaxReasmQueue
                                             Gauge32
    }
___
   The following objects reflect TCP options carried on the
    SYN or SYN-ACK. These options are used to provide
    additional protocol parameters or to enable various
    optional TCP features or algorithms.
   Except as noted, the TCP protocol does not permit these
--
   options to change after the SYN exchange.
--
tcpEStatsStackActiveOpen OBJECT-TYPE
                    TruthValue
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "True(1) if the local connection traversed the SYN-SENT
        state, else false(2)."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 1 }
tcpEStatsStackMSSSent OBJECT-TYPE
                    Unsigned32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The value sent in an MSS option, or zero if none."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 1122, Requirements for Internet Hosts - Communication
        Layers"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 2 }
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tcpEStatsStackMSSRcvd OBJECT-TYPE
                    Unsigned32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The value received in an MSS option, or zero if none."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 1122, Requirements for Internet Hosts - Communication
        Layers"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 3 }
tcpEStatsStackWinScaleSent OBJECT-TYPE
                    Integer32 (-1..14)
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The value of the transmitted window scale option if one was
        sent; otherwise, a value of -1.
        Note that if both tcpEStatsStackWinScaleSent and
        tcpEStatsStackWinScaleRcvd are not -1, then Rcv.Wind.Scale will be the same as this value and used to scale receiver
        window announcements from the local host to the remote
        host.'
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 1323, TCP Extensions for High Performance"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 4 }
tcpEStatsStackWinScaleRcvd OBJECT-TYPE
                    Integer32 (-1..14)
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The value of the received window scale option if one was
        received; otherwise, a value of -1.
        Note that if both tcpEStatsStackWinScaleSent and
        tcpEStatsStackWinScaleRcvd are not -1, then Snd.Wind.Scale
        will be the same as this value and used to scale receiver
        window announcements from the remote host to the local
        host."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 1323, TCP Extensions for High Performance"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 5 }
TcpEStatsNegotiated
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
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STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
        'Enabled(1) if TCP timestamps have been negotiated on,
        selfDisabled(2) if they are disabled or not implemented on
        the local host, or peerDisabled(3) if not negotiated by the
        remote hosts."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 1323, TCP Extensions for High Performance"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 6 }
tcpEStatsStackECN OBJECT-TYPE
                    TcpEStatsNegotiated
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "Enabled(1) if Explicit Congestion Notification (ECN) has
        been negotiated on, selfDisabled(2) if it is disabled or
        not implemented on the local host, or peerDisabled(3) if
not negotiated by the remote hosts."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 3168, The Addition of Explicit Congestion Notification (ECN) to IP"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 7 }
TcpEStatsNegotiated
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Enabled(1) if the local host will send SACK options,
        selfDisabled(2) if SACK is disabled or not implemented on
        the local host, or peerDisabled(3) if the remote host did
        not send the SACK-permitted option.
        Note that SACK negotiation is not symmetrical. SACK can
        enabled on one side of the connection and not the other."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2018, TCP Selective Acknowledgement Options"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 8 }
SYNTAX
                     TcpEStatsNegotiated
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "Enabled(1) if the local host will process SACK options, selfDisabled(2) if SACK is disabled or not implemented on the local host, or peerDisabled(3) if the remote host sends
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duplicate ACKs without SACK options, or the local host otherwise decides not to process received SACK options.

Unlike other TCP options, the remote data receiver cannot explicitly indicate if it is able to generate SACK options. When sending data, the local host has to deduce if the remote receiver is sending SACK options. This object can transition from Enabled(1) to peerDisabled(3) after the SYN exchange.

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Note that SACK negotiation is not symmetrical. SACK can
        enabled on one side of the connection and not the other."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2018, TCP Selective Acknowledgement Options"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 9 }
    The following two objects reflect the current state of the
    connection.
tcpEStatsStackState OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    INTEGER {
       tcpESStateClosed(1),
       tcpESStateListen(2),
       tcpESStateSynSent(3),
       tcpESStateSynReceived(4),
       tcpESStateEstablished(5),
       tcpESStateFinWait1(6),
       tcpESStateFinWait2(7)
       tcpESStateCloseWait(8),
       tcpESStateLastAck(9),
       tcpESStateClosing(10)
       tcpESStateTimeWait(11)
       tcpESStateDeleteTcb(12)
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "An integer value representing the connection state from the
        TCP State Transition Diagram.
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The value listen(2) is included only for parallelism to the old tcpConnTable, and SHOULD NOT be used because the listen state in managed by the tcpListenerTable.

The value DeleteTcb(12) is included only for parallelism to the tcpConnTable mechanism for terminating connections,

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although this table does not permit writing."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 10 }
tcpEStatsStackNagle OBJECT-TYPE
                     TruthValue
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "True(1) if the Nagle algorithm is being used, else
        false(2)."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 1122, Requirements for Internet Hosts - Communication
        Layers"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 11 }
    The following objects instrument the overall operation of
    TCP congestion control and data retransmissions. These
    instruments are sufficient to fit the actual performance to an updated macroscopic performance model [RFC2581] [Mat97]
    [Pad98].
--
tcpEStatsStackMaxSsCwnd OBJECT-TYPE
                     Gauge32
    SYNTAX
                     "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The maximum congestion window used during Slow Start, in
        octets."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 12 }
tcpEStatsStackMaxCaCwnd OBJECT-TYPE
                     Gauge32
    SYNTAX
                     "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The maximum congestion window used during Congestion
        Avoidance, in octets."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 13 }
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SYNTAX
                    Gauge32
    UNITS
                    "octets"
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The maximum slow start threshold, excluding the initial
        value.
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 14 }
tcpEStatsStackMinSsthresh OBJECT-TYPE
                    Gauge32
    SYNTAX
                    "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The minimum slow start threshold."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 15 }
tcpEStatsStackInRecovery OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    INTÉGER {
       tcpESDataContiguous(1),
       tcpESDataUnordered(2),
       tcpESDataRecovery(3)
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "An integer value representing the state of the loss
        recovery for this connection.
        tcpESDataContiguous(1) indicates that the remote receiver
        is reporting contiguous data (no duplicate acknowledgments
        or SACK options) and that there are no unacknowledged
        retransmissions.
        tcpESDataUnordered(2) indicates that the remote receiver is
        reporting missing or out-of-order data (e.g., sending duplicate acknowledgments or SACK options) and that there
        are no unacknowledged retransmissions (because the missing
        data has not yet been retransmitted).
        tcpESDataRecovery(3) indicates that the sender has
        outstanding retransmitted data that is still
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unacknowledged."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 16 }
tcpEStatsStackDupAcksIn OBJECT-TYPE
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of duplicate ACKs received."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 17 }
tcpEStatsStackSpuriousFrDetected OBJECT-TYPE
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of acknowledgments reporting out-of-order
        segments after the Fast Retransmit algorithm has already
        retransmitted the segments. (For example as detected by the Eifel algorithm).'"
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 3522, The Eifel Detection Algorithm for TCP"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 18 }
tcpEStatsStackSpuriousRtoDetected OBJECT-TYPE
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of acknowledgments reporting segments that have
        already been retransmitted due to a Retransmission Timeout."
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 19 }
    The following optional objects instrument unusual protocol
    events that probably indicate implementation problems in
    the protocol or path.
tcpEStatsStackSoftErrors OBJECT-TYPE
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
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"The number of segments that fail various consistency tests during TCP input processing. Soft errors might cause the
        segment to be discarded but some do not. Some of these soft
        errors cause the generation of a TCP acknowledgment, while
        others are silently discarded."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 21 }
tcpEStatsStackSoftErrorReason OBJECT-TYPE
                    INTEGER {
       belowDataWindow(1),
       aboveDataWindow(2),
       belowAckWindow(3),
       aboveAckWindow(4),
       belowTSWindow(5),
       aboveTSWindow(6),
       dataCheckSum(7),
       otherSoftError(8)
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "This object identifies which consistency test most recently
        failed during TCP input processing. This object SHOULD be
        set every time tcpEStatsStackSoftErrors is incremented. The
        codes are as follows:
        belowDataWindow(1) - All data in the segment is below
        SND.UNA. (Normal for keep-alives and zero window probes).
        aboveDataWindow(2) - Some data in the segment is above
        SND.WND. (Indicates an implementation bug or possible
        attack).
        belowAckWindow(3) - ACK below SND.UNA. (Indicates that the
        return path is reordering ACKs)
        aboveAckWindow(4) - An ACK for data that we have not sent.
        (Indicates an implementation bug or possible attack).
        belowTSWindow(5) - TSecr on the segment is older than the
        current TS.Recent (Normal for the rare case where PAWS
        detects data reordered by the network).
        aboveTSWindow(6) - TSecr on the segment is newer than the
        current TS.Recent. (Indicates an implementation bug or
        possible attack).
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dataCheckSum(7) - Incorrect checksum. Note that this value
         is intrinsically fragile, because the header fields used to
         identify the connection may have been corrupted.
         otherSoftError(8) - All other soft errors not listed
         above.'
    REFERENCE
        "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 22 }
    The following optional objects expose the detailed operation of the congestion control algorithms.
tcpEStatsStackSlowStart OBJECT-TYPE
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS
                      current
    DESCRIPTION
        'The number of times the congestion window has been
         increased by the Slow Start algorithm."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 23 }
tcpEStatsStackCongAvoid OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    MAX-ACCESS
                      read-only
    STATUS
                      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of times the congestion window has been
         increased by the Congestion Avoidance algorithm."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 24 }
tcpEStatsStackOtherReductions OBJECT-TYPE
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                      read-only
    STATUS
                      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of congestion window reductions made as a result
        of anything other than AIMD congestion control algorithms. Examples of non-multiplicative window reductions include Congestion Window Validation [RFC2861] and experimental
         algorithms such as Vegas [Bra94].
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All window reductions MUST be counted as either
       tcpEStatsPerfCongSignals or tcpEStatsStackOtherReductions."
   REFERENCE
      "RFC 2861, TCP Congestion Window Validation"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 25 }
tcpEStatsStackCongOverCount OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
                   ZeroBasedCounter32
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
      "The number of congestion events that were 'backed out' of
       the congestion control state machine such that the
       congestion window was restored to a prior value. This can
       happen due to the Eifel algorithm [RFC3522] or other
       algorithms that can be used to detect and cancel spurious
       invocations of the Fast Retransmit Algorithm.
       Although it may be feasible to undo the effects of spurious
       invocation of the Fast Retransmit congestion events cannot
       easily be backed out of tcpEStatsPerfCongSignals and
       tcpEStatsPathPreCongSumCwnd, etc."
   REFERENCE
       "RFC 3522, The Eifel Detection Algorithm for TCP"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 26 }
tcpEStatsStackFastRetran OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
                   ZeroBasedCounter32
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
      "The number of invocations of the Fast Retransmit algorithm."
   REFERENCE
       "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 27 }
ZeroBasedCounter32
   SYNTAX
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
       "The number of times the retransmit timeout has expired after
       the RTO has been doubled. See Section 5.5 of RFC 2988.
   REFERENCE
      "RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 28 }
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tcpEStatsStackCurTimeoutCount OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                     Gauge32
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The current number of times the retransmit timeout has
        expired without receiving an acknowledgment for new data. tcpEStatsStackCurTimeoutCount is reset to zero when new
        data is acknowledged and incremented for each invocation of
        Section 5.5 of RFC 2988.
       "RFC 2988, Computing TCP's Retransmission Timer"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 29 }
tcpEStatsStackAbruptTimeouts OBJECT-TYPE
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of timeouts that occurred without any
        immediately preceding duplicate acknowledgments or other indications of congestion. Abrupt Timeouts indicate that
        the path lost an entire window of data or acknowledgments.
        Timeouts that are preceded by duplicate acknowledgments or
        other congestion signals (e.g., ECN) are not counted as
        abrupt, and might have been avoided by a more sophisticated
        Fast Retransmit algorithm."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 30 }
tcpEStatsStackSACKsRcvd OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of SACK options received."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 2018, TCP Selective Acknowledgement Options"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 31 }
tcpEStatsStackSACKBlocksRcvd OBJECT-TYPE
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of SACK blocks received (within SACK options)."
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REFERENCE
       "RFC 2018, TCP Selective Acknowledgement Options"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 32 }
tcpEStatsStackSendStall OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
                   ZeroBasedCounter32
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
       "The number of interface stalls or other sender local
       resource limitations that are treated as congestion
       signals."
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 33 }
tcpEStatsStackDSACKDups OBJECT-TYPE
                   ZeroBasedCounter32
   SYNTAX
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
       "The number of duplicate segments reported to the local host
       by D-SACK blocks.'
   REFERENCE
       "RFC 2883, An Extension to the Selective Acknowledgement
       (SACK) Option for TCP"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 34 }
   The following optional objects instrument path MTU
   discovery.
SYNTAX
                   Gauge32
                   "octets"
   UNITS
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
       "The maximum MSS, in octets."
   REFERENCE
       "RFC 1191, Path MTU discovery"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 35 }
tcpEStatsStackMinMSS OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
                   Gauge32
                   "octets"
   UNITS
   MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
   STATUS
                   current
   DESCRIPTION
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"The minimum MSS, in octets."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 1191, Path MTU discovery"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 36 }
   The following optional initial value objects are useful for
    conformance testing instruments on application progress and
    consumed network resources.
tcpEStatsStackSndInitial OBJECT-TYPE
                   Unsigned32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "Initial send sequence number. Note that by definition
        tcpEStatsStackSndInitial never changes for a given
        connection."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 37 }
tcpEStatsStackRecInitial OBJECT-TYPE
                   Unsianed32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "Initial receive sequence number. Note that by definition
        tcpEStatsStackRecInitial never changes for a given
        connection.'
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 38 }
   The following optional objects instrument the senders
--
    buffer usage, including any buffering in the application interface to TCP and the retransmit queue. All 'buffer
   memory' instruments are assumed to include OS data
    structure overhead.
SYNTAX
                    Gauge32
                    "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
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DESCRIPTION
      "The current number of octets of data occupying the
       retransmit queue."
   ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 39 }
Gauge32
   SYNTAX
                 "octets"
   UNITS
   MAX-ACCESS
                 read-only
   STATUS
                 current
   DESCRIPTION
      "The maximum number of octets of data occupying the
       retransmit queue."
   ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 40 }
SYNTAX
                 Gauge32
                 "octets"
   UNITS
   MAX-ACCESS
                 read-only
   STATUS
                 current
   DESCRIPTION
      "The current number of octets of sequence space spanned by
      the reassembly queue. This is generally the difference
      between rcv.nxt and the sequence number of the right most
      edge of the reassembly queue."
   ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 41 }
SYNTAX
                 Gauge32
   MAX-ACCESS
                 read-only
   STATUS
                 current
   DESCRIPTION
      "The maximum value of tcpEStatsStackCurReasmQueue"
   ::= { tcpEStatsStackEntry 42 }
-- Statistics for diagnosing interactions between
-- applications and TCP.
tcpEStatsAppTable OBJECT-TYPE
             SEQUENCE OF TcpEStatsAppEntry
   SYNTAX
   MAX-ACCESS
             not-accessible
   STATUS
             current
   DESCRIPTION
       "This table contains objects that are useful for
       determining if the application using TCP is
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limiting TCP performance.
        Entries are retained in this table for the number of
        seconds indicated by the tcpEStatsConnTableLatency
        object, after the TCP connection first enters the closed
        state.
    ::= { tcpEStats 6 }
tcpEStatsAppEntry OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX TcpEStatsAppEntry
    MAX-ACCESS
                 not-accessible
    STATUS
                 current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Each entry in this table has information about the
        characteristics of each active and recently closed TCP
        connection."
   INDEX { tcpEStatsConnectIndex }
   ::= { tcpEStatsAppTable 1 }
TcpEStatsAppEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
                                              Counter32,
        tcpEStatsAppSndUna
        tcpEStatsAppSndNxt
                                              Unsigned32,
        tcpEStatsAppSndMax
                                              Counter32.
        tcpEStatsAppThruOctetsAcked
                                              ZeroBasedCounter32,
                                              ZeroBasedCounter64,
        tcpEStatsAppHCThruOctetsAcked
                                              Counter32, ZeroBasedCounter32,
        tcpEStatsAppRcvNxt
        tcpEStatsAppThruOctetsReceived
        tcpEStatsAppHCThruOctetsReceived
                                              ZeroBasedCounter64,
        tcpEStatsAppCurAppWQueue
                                              Gauge32,
                                              Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsAppMaxAppWQueue
                                              Gauge32,
        tcpEStatsAppCurAppRQueue
        tcpEStatsAppMaxAppRQueue
                                              Gauge32
    }
    The following objects provide throughput statistics for the
    connection including sequence numbers and elapsed
    application data. These permit direct observation of the
    applications progress, in terms of elapsed data delivery
    and elapsed time.
tcpEStatsAppSndUna OBJECT-TYPE
                     Counter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
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"The value of SND.UNA, the oldest unacknowledged sequence
        number.
        Note that SND.UNA is a TCP state variable that is congruent
        to Counter32 semantics."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsAppEntry 1 }
tcpEStatsAppSndNxt
                     OBJECT-TYPE
                     Unsigned32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The value of SND.NXT, the next sequence number to be sent.
        Note that tcpEStatsAppSndNxt is not monotonic (and thus not
        a counter) because TCP sometimes retransmits lost data by
        pulling tcpEStatsAppSndNxt back to the missing data.'
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsAppEntry 2 }
tcpEStatsAppSndMax
                     OBJECT-TYPE
                     Counter32
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The farthest forward (right most or largest) SND.NXT value.
Note that this will be equal to tcpEStatsAppSndNxt except
        when tcpEStatsAppSndNxt is pulled back during recovery.
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsAppEntry 3 }
SYNTAX
                     ZeroBasedCounter32
                     "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                     read-only
    STATUS
                     current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of octets for which cumulative acknowledgments have been received. Note that this will be the sum of
        changes to tcpEStatsAppSndUna.'
    ::= { tcpEStatsAppEntry 4 }
tcpEStatsAppHCThruOctetsAcked OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                     ZeroBasedCounter64
                     "octets"
    UNITS
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MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of octets for which cumulative acknowledgments
        have been received, on systems that can receive more than
        10 million bits per second. Note that this will be the sum of changes in tcpEStatsAppSndUna."
    ::= { tcpEStatsAppEntry 5 }
tcpEStatsAppRcvNxt OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The value of RCV.NXT. The next sequence number expected on
        an incoming segment, and the left or lower edge of the
        receive window.
        Note that RCV.NXT is a TCP state variable that is congruent
        to Counter32 semantics."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsAppEntry 6 }
tcpEStatsAppThruOctetsReceived OBJECT-TYPE
                    ZeroBasedCounter32
    SYNTAX
    UNITS
                    "octets"
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       'The number of octets for which cumulative acknowledgments
        have been sent. Note that this will be the sum of changes
        to tcpEStatsAppRcvNxt."
    ::= { tcpEStatsAppEntry 7 }
tcpEStatsAppHCThruOctetsReceived OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    ZeroBasedCounter64
                    "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-only
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "The number of octets for which cumulative acknowledgments
        have been sent, on systems that can transmit more than 10
       million bits per second. Note that this will be the sum of
        changes in tcpEStatsAppRcvNxt.'
    ::= { tcpEStatsAppEntry 8 }
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SYNTAX
                       Gauge32
    UNITS
                       "octets"
    MAX-ACCESS
                       read-only
    STATUS
                       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The current number of octets of application data buffered
         by TCP, pending first transmission, i.e., to the left of SND.NXT or SndMax. This data will generally be transmitted (and SND.NXT advanced to the left) as soon as there is an available congestion window (cwnd) or receiver window
         (rwin). This is the amount of data readily available for
         transmission, without scheduling the application. TCP
         performance may suffer if there is insufficient queued
         write data."
    ::= { tcpEStatsAppEntry 11 }
tcpEStatsAppMaxAppWQueue OBJECT-TYPE
                       Gauge32
    SYNTAX
                       "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                       read-only
    STATUS
                       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The maximum number of octets of application data buffered
         by TCP, pending first transmission. This is the maximum value of tcpEStatsAppCurAppWQueue. This pair of objects can
         be used to determine if insufficient queued data is steady
         state (suggesting insufficient queue space) or transient
         (suggesting insufficient application performance or
         excessive CPU load or scheduler latency).
    ::= { tcpEStatsAppEntry 12 }
Gauge32
    SYNTAX
                       "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                       read-only
    STATUS
                       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The current number of octets of application data that has
         been acknowledged by TCP but not yet delivered to the
         application."
    ::= { tcpEStatsAppEntry 13 }
tcpEStatsAppMaxAppRQueue OBJECT-TYPE
                       Gauge32
    SYNTAX
                       "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                       read-only
    STATUS
                       current
    DESCRIPTION
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"The maximum number of octets of application data that has been acknowledged by TCP but not yet delivered to the
        application.
    ::= { tcpEStatsAppEntry 14 }
-- Controls for Tuning TCP
tcpEStatsTuneTable
                       OBJECT-TYPE
                 SEQUENCE OF TcpEStatsTuneEntry
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                 not-accessible
    STATUS
                 current
    DESCRIPTION
         "This table contains per-connection controls that can
        be used to work around a number of common problems that
        plague TCP over some paths. All can be characterized as limiting the growth of the congestion window so as to
        prevent TCP from overwhelming some component in the
        path.
        Entries are retained in this table for the number of
        seconds indicated by the tcpEStatsConnTableLatency
        object, after the TCP connection first enters the closed
        state.
    ::= { tcpEStats 7 }
tcpEStatsTuneEntry OBJECT-TYPE
                  TcpEStatsTuneEntry
    SYNTAX
    MAX-ACCESS
                  not-accessible
    STATUS
                  current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Each entry in this table is a control that can be used to place limits on each active TCP connection."
   INDEX { tcpEStatsConnectIndex }
   ::= { tcpEStatsTuneTable 1 }
TcpEStatsTuneEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
        tcpEStatsTuneLimCwnd
                                                Unsigned32,
                                                Unsigned32,
        tcpEStatsTuneLimSsthresh
                                                Unsigned32,
        tcpEStatsTuneLimRwin
        tcpEStatsTuneLimMSS
                                               Unsigned32
    }
tcpEStatsTuneLimCwnd OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                     Unsigned32
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"octets"
    UNITS
                    read-write
    MAX-ACCESS
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "A control to set the maximum congestion window that may be
    used, in octets." REFERENCE
       "RFC 2581, TCP Congestion Control"
    ::= { tcpEStatsTuneEntry 1 }
tcpEStatsTuneLimSsthresh OBJECT-TYPE
                    Unsigned32
    SYNTAX
                    "octets"
    UNITS
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-write
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "A control to limit the maximum queue space (in octets) that
        this TCP connection is likely to occupy during slowstart.
        It can be implemented with the algorithm described in
        RFC 3742 by setting the max_ssthresh parameter to twice
        tcpEStatsTuneLimSsthresh.
        This algorithm can be used to overcome some TCP performance
        problems over network paths that do not have sufficient
        buffering to withstand the bursts normally present during
        slowstarť."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 3742, Limited Slow-Start for TCP with Large Congestion
       Windows"
    ::= { tcpEStatsTuneEntry 2 }
tcpEStatsTuneLimRwin OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    Unsigned32
    UNITS
                    "octets"
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-write
    STATUS
                    current
    DESCRIPTION
       "A control to set the maximum window advertisement that may
       be sent, in octets."
    REFERENCE
       "RFC 793, Transmission Control Protocol"
    ::= { tcpEStatsTuneEntry 3 }
tcpEStatsTuneLimMSS OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                    Unsigned32
    UNITS
                    "octets"
    MAX-ACCESS
                    read-write
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STATUS
                 current
   DESCRIPTION
      "A control to limit the maximum segment size in octets, that
       this TCP connection can use."
   REFERENCE
      "RFC 1191, Path MTU discovery"
   ::= { tcpEStatsTuneEntry 4 }
-- TCP Extended Statistics Notifications Group
tcpEStatsEstablishNotification NOTIFICATION-TYPE
   OBJECTS
                tcpEStatsConnectIndex
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
       "The indicated connection has been accepted
       (or alternatively entered the established state)."
   ::= { tcpEStatsNotifications 1 }
tcpEStatsCloseNotification NOTIFICATION-TYPE
   OBJECTS
                tcpEStatsConnectIndex
   STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
       "The indicated connection has left the
       established state"
   ::= { tcpEStatsNotifications 2 }
-- Conformance Definitions
  tcpEStatsCompliances
                       OBJECT IDENTIFIER
       ::= { tcpEStatsConformance 1 }
                       OBJECT IDENTIFIER
  tcpEStatsGroups
       ::= { tcpEStatsConformance 2 }
-- Compliance Statements
 tcpEStatsCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
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STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
     "Compliance statement for all systems that implement TCP
    extended statistics."
MODULE -- this module
    MANDATORY-GROUPS {
                            tcpEStatsListenerGroup.
                            tcpEStatsConnectIdGroup,
                            tcpEStatsPerfGroup,
                            tcpEStatsPathGroup,
                            tcpEStatsStackGroup,
                            tcpEStatsAppGroup
    GROUP tcpEStatsListenerHCGroup
    DESCRIPTION
          "This group is mandatory for all systems that can wrap the values of the 32-bit counters in
           tcpEStatsListenerGroup in less than one hour."
    GROUP tcpEStatsPerfOptionalGroup
    DESCRIPTION
          "This group is optional for all systems."
    GROUP tcpEStatsPerfHCGroup
    DESCRIPTION
          "This group is mandatory for systems that can
         wrap the values of the 32-bit counters in tcpEStatsPerfGroup in less than one hour.
         Note that any system that can attain 10 Mb/s
         can potentially wrap 32-Bit Octet counters in under one hour."
    GROUP tcpEStatsPathOptionalGroup
    DESCRIPTION
          "This group is optional for all systems."
    GROUP tcpEStatsPathHCGroup
    DESCRIPTION
         "This group is mandatory for systems that can wrap the values of the 32-bit counters in tcpEStatsPathGroup in less than one hour.
         Note that any system that can attain 10 Mb/s
         can potentially wrap 32-Bit Octet counters in under one hour."
    GROUP tcpEStatsStackOptionalGroup
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DESCRIPTION

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"This group is optional for all systems."
         GROUP tcpEStatsAppHCGroup
         DESCRIPTION
             "This group is mandatory for systems that can wrap the values of the 32-bit counters in tcpEStatsStackGroup in less than one hour.
              Note that any system that can attain 10 Mb/s
              can potentially wrap 32-Bit Octet counters in under one hour."
         GROUP tcpEStatsAppOptionalGroup DESCRIPTION
              "This group is optional for all systems."
         GROUP tcpEStatsTuneOptionalGroup
         DESCRIPTION
              "This group is optional for all systems."
         GROUP tcpEStatsNotificationsGroup
         DESCRIPTION
              "This group is optional for all systems."
         GROUP tcpEStatsNotificationsCtlGroup
         DESCRIPTION
              "This group is mandatory for systems that include the tcpEStatsNotificationGroup."
   ::= { tcpEStatsCompliances 1 }
-- Units of Conformance
    tcpEStatsListenerGroup OBJECT-GROUP
         OBJECTS {
               tcpEStatsListenerTableLastChange,
               tcpEStatsListenerStartTime,
               tcpEStatsListenerSynRcvd,
               tcpEStatsListenerInitial,
               tcpEStatsListenerEstablished,
               tcpEStatsListenerAccepted.
               tcpEStatsListenerExceedBacklog,
               tcpEStatsListenerCurConns,
               tcpEStatsListenerMaxBacklog,
               tcpEStatsListenerCurBacklog,
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tcpEStatsListenerCurEstabBacklog
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
           "The tcpEStatsListener group includes objects that
           provide valuable statistics and debugging
  information for TCP Listeners.'
::= { tcpEStatsGroups 1 }
tcpEStatsListenerHCGroup OBJECT-GROUP
     OBJECTS {
           tcpEStatsListenerHCSynRcvd,
           tcpEStatsListenerHCInitial,
           tcpEStatsListenerHCEstablished,
           tcpEStatsListenerHCAccepted,
           tcpEStatsListenerHCExceedBacklog
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
           "The tcpEStatsListenerHC group includes 64-bit
            counters in tcpEStatsListenerTable."
  ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 2 }
tcpEStatsConnectIdGroup OBJECT-GROUP
     OBJECTS {
           tcpEStatsConnTableLatency,
           tcpEStatsConnectIndex
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
           "The tcpEStatsConnectId group includes objects that
           identify TCP connections and control how long TCP
           connection entries are retained in the tables."
  ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 3 }
tcpEStatsPerfGroup OBJECT-GROUP
     OBJECTS {
           tcpEStatsPerfSegsOut, tcpEStatsPerfDataSegsOut,
           tcpEStatsPerfDataOctetsOut,
           tcpEStatsPerfSegsRetrans,
           tcpEStatsPerfOctetsRetrans, tcpEStatsPerfSegsIn,
           tcpEStatsPerfDataSegsIn,
           tcpEStatsPerfDataOctetsIn,
           tcpEStatsPerfElapsedSecs,
           tcpEStatsPerfElapsedMicroSecs,
tcpEStatsPerfStartTimeStamp, tcpEStatsPerfCurMSS,
tcpEStatsPerfPipeSize, tcpEStatsPerfMaxPipeSize,
           tcpEStatsPerfSmoothedRTT, tcpEStatsPerfCurRTO,
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tcpEStatsPerfCongSignals, tcpEStatsPerfCurCwnd,
          tcpEStatsPerfCurSsthresh, tcpEStatsPerfTimeouts,
          tcpEStatsPerfCurRwinSent,
          tcpEStatsPerfMaxRwinSent,
          tcpEStatsPerfZeroRwinSent,
          tcpEStatsPerfCurRwinRcvd,
          tcpEStatsPerfMaxRwinRcvd,
          tcpEStatsPerfZeroRwinRcvd
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
          "The tcpEStatsPerf group includes those objects that
          provide basic performance data for a TCP connection."
  ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 4 }
tcpEStatsPerfOptionalGroup OBJECT-GROUP
     OBJECTS {
          tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTransRwin,
          tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTransCwnd,
          tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTransSnd,
          tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTimeRwin,
          tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTimeCwnd,
          tcpEStatsPerfSndLimTimeSnd
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
          "The tcpEStatsPerf group includes those objects that
          provide basic performance data for a TCP connection.
  ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 5 }
tcpEStatsPerfHCGroup OBJECT-GROUP
     OBJECTS {
          tcpEStatsPerfHCDataOctetsOut,
          tcpEStatsPerfHCDataOctetsIn
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
          "The tcpEStatsPerfHC group includes 64-bit
          counters in the tcpEStatsPerfTable."
  ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 6 }
tcpEStatsPathGroup OBJECT-GROUP
     OBJECTS {
          tcpEStatsControlPath,
          tcpEStatsPathRetranThresh,
          tcpEStatsPathNonRecovDAEpisodes,
          tcpEStatsPathSumOctetsReordered,
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tcpEStatsPathNonRecovDA
        STATUS current
        DESCRIPTION
              "The tcpEStatsPath group includes objects that
              control the creation of the tcpEStatsPathTable,
              and provide information about the path for each TCP connection."
     ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 7 }
  tcpEStatsPathOptionalGroup OBJECT-GROUP
        OBJECTS {
              tcpEStatsPathSampleRTT, tcpEStatsPathRTTVar,
              tcpEStatsPathMaxRTT, tcpEStatsPathMinRTT,
tcpEStatsPathSumRTT, tcpEStatsPathCountRTT,
tcpEStatsPathMaxRTO, tcpEStatsPathMinRTO,
tcpEStatsPathIpTtl, tcpEStatsPathIpTosIn,
              tcpEStatsPathIpTosOut,
              tcpEStatsPathPreCongSumCwnd,
              tcpEStatsPathPreCongSumRTT,
              tcpEStatsPathPostCongSumRTT
              tcpEStatsPathPostCongCountRTT,
              tcpEStatsPathECNsignals,
              tcpEStatsPathDupAckEpisodes, tcpEStatsPathRcvRTT,
              tcpEStatsPathDupAcksOut, tcpEStatsPathCERcvd,
              tcpEStatsPathECESent
        STATUS current
        DESCRIPTION
              "The tcpEStatsPath group includes objects that provide additional information about the path
              for each TCP connection."
     ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 8 }
tcpEStatsPathHCGroup OBJECT-GROUP
        OBJECTS {
              tcpEStatsPathHCSumRTT
        STATUS current
        DESCRIPTION
              "The tcpEStatsPathHC group includes 64-bit
              counters in the tcpEStatsPathTable.'
     ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 9 }
  tcpEStatsStackGroup OBJECT-GROUP
        OBJECTS {
              tcpEStatsControlStack,
              tcpEStatsStackActiveOpen, tcpEStatsStackMSSSent,
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tcpEStatsStackMSSRcvd, tcpEStatsStackWinScaleSent,
           tcpEStatsStackWinScaleRcvd,
           tcpEStatsStackTimeStamps, tcpEStatsStackECN,
           tcpEStatsStackWillSendSACK,
           tcpEStatsStackWillUseSACK, tcpEStatsStackState, tcpEStatsStackNagle, tcpEStatsStackMaxSsCwnd, tcpEStatsStackMaxCaCwnd, tcpEStatsStackMaxCaCwnd,
           tcpEStatsStackMaxSsthresh,
           tcpEStatsStackMinSsthresh,
tcpEStatsStackInRecovery, tcpEStatsStackDupAcksIn,
           tcpEStatsStackSpuriousFrDetected,
           tcpEStatsStackSpuriousRtoDetected
     ŚTATUS current DESCRIPTION
           "The tcpEStatsConnState group includes objects that control the creation of the tcpEStatsStackTable,
           and provide information about the operation of
           algorithms used within TCP."
  ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 10 }
tcpEStatsStackOptionalGroup OBJECT-GROUP
     OBJECTS {
           tcpEStatsStackSoftErrors.
           tcpEStatsStackSoftErrorReason,
           tcpEStatsStackSlowStart, tcpEStatsStackCongAvoid,
           tcpEStatsStackOtherReductions,
           tcpEStatsStackCongOverCount,
           tcpEStatsStackFastRetran,
           tcpEStatsStackSubsequentTimeouts,
           tcpEStatsStackCurTimeoutCount,
           tcpEStatsStackAbruptTimeouts,
           tcpEStatsStackSACKsRcvd,
           tcpEStatsStackSACKBlocksRcvd, tcpEStatsStackDSACKDups,
           tcpEStatsStackMaxMSS, tcpEStatsStackMinMSS,
           tcpEStatsStackSndInitial,
           tcpEStatsStackRecInitial,
           tcpEStatsStackCurRetxQueue,
           tcpEStatsStackMaxRetxQueue,
           tcpEStatsStackCurReasmQueue,
           tcpEStatsStackMaxReasmQueue
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
           "The tcpEStatsConnState group includes objects that
           provide additional information about the operation of
           algorithms used within TCP."
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::= { tcpEStatsGroups 11 }
  tcpEStatsAppGroup OBJECT-GROUP
        OBJECTS {
              tcpEStatsControlApp,
tcpEStatsAppSndUna, tcpEStatsAppSndNxt,
tcpEStatsAppSndMax, tcpEStatsAppThruOctetsAcked,
              tcpEStatsAppRcvNxt,
              tcpEStatsAppThruOctetsReceived
        STATUS current
        DESCRIPTION
              "The tcpEStatsConnState group includes objects that control the creation of the tcpEStatsAppTable, and provide information about the operation of
              algorithms used within TCP."
     ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 12 }
tcpEStatsAppHCGroup OBJECT-GROUP
        OBJECTS {
              tcpEStatsAppHCThruOctetsAcked,
              tcpEStatsAppHCThruOctetsReceived
        STATUS current
        DESCRIPTION
              "The tcpEStatsStackHC group includes 64-bit
              counters in the tcpEStatsStackTable."
     ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 13 }
  tcpEStatsAppOptionalGroup OBJECT-GROUP
        OBJECTS {
              tcpEStatsAppCurAppWQueue,
              tcpEStatsAppMaxAppWQueue,
              tcpEStatsAppCurAppROueue.
              tcpEStatsAppMaxAppRQueue
        STATUS current
        DESCRIPTION
              "The tcpEStatsConnState group includes objects that
              provide additional information about how applications
              are interacting with each TCP connection."
     ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 14 }
  tcpEStatsTuneOptionalGroup OBJECT-GROUP
        OBJECTS {
              tcpEStatsControlTune,
              tcpEStatsTuneLimCwnd, tcpEStatsTuneLimSsthresh, tcpEStatsTuneLimRwin, tcpEStatsTuneLimMSS
```

```
}
STATUS current
       DESCRIPTION
             "The tcpEStatsConnState group includes objects that control the creation of the tcpEStatsConnectionTable,
   which can be used to set tuning parameters
    for each TCP connection."
::= { tcpEStatsGroups 15 }
 tcpEStatsNotificationsGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
       NOTIFICATIONS {
                        tcpEStatsEstablishNotification,
                        tcpEStatsCloseNotification
       STATUS current
       DESCRIPTION
            "Notifications sent by a TCP extended statistics agent."
   ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 16 }
 tcpEStatsNotificationsCtlGroup OBJECT-GROUP
       OBJECTS {
                        tcpEStatsControlNotify
       STATUS current
       DESCRIPTION
            "The tcpEStatsNotificationsCtl group includes the
             object that controls the creation of the events in the tcpEStatsNotificationsGroup."
   ::= { tcpEStatsGroups 17 }
END
```

5. Security Considerations

There are a number of management objects defined in this MIB module with a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create. objects may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. The support for SET operations in a non-secure environment without proper protection can have a negative effect on network operations. These are the tables and objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

- Changing tcpEStatsConnTableLatency or any of the control objects in the tcpEStatsControl group (tcpEStatsControlPath, tcpEStatsControlStack, tcpEStatsControlApp, tcpEStatsControlTune) may affect the correctness of other management applications accessing this MIB. Generally, local policy should only permit limited write access to these controls (e.g., only by one management station or only during system configuration).
- The objects in the tcpEStatsControlTune group (tcpEStatsTuneLimCwnd, tcpEStatsTuneLimSsthresh, tcpEStatsTuneLimRwin) can be used to limit resources consumed by TCP connections or to limit TCP throughput. An attacker might manipulate these objects to reduce performance to levels below the minimum acceptable for a particular application.

Some of the readable objects in this MIB module (i.e., objects with a MAX-ACCESS other than not-accessible) may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It is thus important to control even GET and/or NOTIFY access to these objects and possibly to even encrypt the values of these objects when sending them over the network via SNMP. These are the tables and objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

- All objects which expose TCP sequence numbers (tcpEStatsAppSndUna, tcpEStatsAppSndNxt, tcpEStatsAppSndMax, tcpEStatsStackSndInitial, tcpEStatsAppRcvNxt, and tcpEStatsStackRecInitial) might make it easier for an attacker to forge in sequence TCP segments to disrupt TCP connections.
- Nearly all objects in this (or any other) MIB may be used to estimate traffic volumes, which may reveal unanticipated information about an organization to the outside world.

SNMP versions prior to SNMPv3 did not include adequate security. Even if the network itself is secure (for example by using IPsec), even then, there is no control as to who on the secure network is allowed to access and GET/SET (read/change/create/delete) the objects in this MIB module.

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It is RECOMMENDED that implementers consider the security features as provided by the SNMPv3 framework (see [RFC3410], section 8), including full support for the SNMPv3 cryptographic mechanisms (for authentication and privacy).

Further, deployment of SNMP versions prior to SNMPv3 is NOT RECOMMENDED. Instead, it is RECOMMENDED to deploy SNMPv3 and to enable cryptographic security. It is then a customer/operator responsibility to ensure that the SNMP entity giving access to an instance of this MIB module is properly configured to give access to the objects only to those principals (users) that have legitimate rights to indeed GET or SET (change/create/delete) them.

6. IANA Considerations

The MIB module in this document uses the following IANA-assigned OBJECT IDENTIFIER values recorded in the SMI Numbers registry:

Descriptor	OBJECT IDENTIFIER value
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