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Power Ethernet MIB

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Abstract

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. This document proposes an extension to the Ethernet-like Interfaces MIB with a set of objects for managing Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE).

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1. Introduction

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it defines a set of MIB objects to manage Power Ethernet [IEEE-802.3af] Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE).

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 [RFC2119].

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 accessed through the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). 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 emergence of IP telephony as an application that allows voice applications to be run over the same infrastructure as data applications has led to the emergence of Ethernet IP phones, which have similar functions and characteristics as traditional phones. Powering the phone with the same cable used for signal transfer is one of the functions that are being taken as granted. The IEEE 802.3 Working Group has initiated standardization on this subject, currently known as the IEEE 802.3af work [IEEE-802.3af].

The IEEE 802.3af WG did not define a full management interface, but only the hardware registers that will allow for management interfaces to be built for a powered Ethernet device. The MIB module defined in this document extends the Ethernet-like Interfaces MIB [RFC3635] with the management objects required for the management of the powered Ethernet devices and ports.

The following abbreviations are defined in [IEEE-802.3af] and will be used with the same significance in this document:

PSE - Power Sourcing Equipment;

PD - Powered Device

4. MIB Structure

These MIB objects are categorized into three MIB groups.

The pethPsePortTable defines the objects used for configuring and describing the status of ports on a PSE device. Examples of PSE devices are Ethernet switches that support power Ethernet and midspan boxes.

The pethMainPseObjects MIB group defines the management objects for a managed main power source in a PSE device. Ethernet switches are one example of boxes that would support these objects.

The pethNotificationControlTable includes objects that control the transmission of notifications from the agent to a management application.

5. Definitions

POWER-ETHERNET-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY, mib-2, OBJECT-TYPE, Integer32, Gauge32, Counter32, NOTIFICATION-TYPE FROM SNMPv2-SMI
TruthValue FROM SNMPv2-TC
MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP, NOTIFICATION-GROUP FROM SNMPv2-CONF

SnmpAdminString
 FROM SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB;

powerEthernetMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

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DESCRIPTION

"The MIB module for managing Power Source Equipment (PSE) working according to the IEEE 802.af Powered Ethernet (DTE Power via MDI) standard.

The following terms are used throughout this MIB module. For complete formal definitions, the IEEE 802.3 standards should be consulted wherever possible:

Group - A recommended, but optional, entity defined by the IEEE 802.3 management standard, in order to support a modular numbering scheme. The classical example allows an implementor to represent field-replaceable units as groups of ports, with the port numbering matching the modular hardware implementation.

Port - This entity identifies the port within the group for which this entry contains information. The numbering scheme for ports is implementation specific.

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"200311240000Z" -- November 24, 2003
       REVISION
       DESCRIPTION "Initial version, published as RFC 3621."
       ::= { mib-2 105 }
pethNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { powerEthernetMIB 0 }
pethObjects      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { powerEthernetMIB 1 }
pethConformance      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { powerEthernetMIB 2 }
-- PSE Objects
  pethPsePortTable OBJECT-TYPE
                    SEQUENCE OF PethPsePortEntry
       SYNTAX
       MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
       STATUS
                    current
       DESCRIPTION
            "A table of objects that display and control the power
             characteristics of power Ethernet ports on a Power Source
             Entity (PSE) device. This group will be implemented in
             managed power Ethernet switches and mid-span devices.
             Values of all read-write objects in this table are
             persistent at restart/reboot.'
       ::= { pethObjects 1 }
   pethPsePortEntry OBJECT-TYPE
       SYNTAX
                    PethPsePortEntry
       MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
       STATUS
                    current
       DESCRIPTION
                "A set of objects that display and control the power
                characteristics of a power Ethernet PSE port.
       INDEX
                 { pethPsePortGroupIndex , pethPsePortIndex }
       ::= { pethPsePortTable 1 }
   PethPsePortEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
       pethPsePortGroupIndex
          Integer32,
       pethPsePortIndex
          Integer32,
       pethPsePortAdminEnable
          TruthValue,
       pethPsePortPowerPairsControlAbility
          TruthValue,
       pethPsePortPowerPairs
          INTEGER.
       pethPsePortDetectionStatus
          INTEGER,
       pethPsePortPowerPriority
          INTEGER,
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pethPsePortMPSAbsentCounter
        Counter32,
     pethPsePortType
        SnmpAdminString,
     pethPsePortPowerClassifications
        INTEGER.
     pethPsePortInvalidSignatureCounter
        Counter32,
     pethPsePortPowerDeniedCounter
        Counter32,
     pethPsePortOverLoadCounter
        Counter32,
     pethPsePortShortCounter
        Counter32
}
   pethPsePortGroupIndex OBJECT-TYPE
                  Integer32 (1..2147483647)
     MAX-ACCESS
                 not-accessible
     STATUS
                  current
     DESCRIPTION
          "This variable uniquely identifies the group
          containing the port to which a power Ethernet PSE is
          connected. Group means box in the stack, module in a
          rack and the value 1 MUST be used for non-modular devices.
          Furthermore, the same value MUST be used in this variable,
          pethMainPseGroupIndex, and pethNotificationControlGroupIndex to refer to a given box in a stack or module in the rack."
     ::= { pethPsePortEntry 1 }
   pethPsePortIndex OBJECT-TYPE
                  Integer32 (1..2147483647)
     SYNTAX
     MAX-ACCESS
                 not-accessible
     STATUS
                 current
     DESCRIPTION
          "This variable uniquely identifies the power Ethernet PSE
          port within group pethPsePortGroupIndex to which the
          power Ethernet PSE entry is connected."
     ::= { pethPsePortEntry 2 }
   pethPsePortAdminEnable OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX TruthValue
  MAX-ACCESS read-write
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
      "true (1) An interface which can provide the PSE functions.
       false(2) The interface will act as it would if it had no PSE
       function."
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REFERENCE
  "IEEE Std 802.3af Section 30.9.1.1.2 aPSEAdminState"
::= { pethPsePortEntry 3 }
 pethPsePortPowerPairsControlAbility OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX TruthValue
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current DESCRIPTION
    'Describes the capability of controlling the power pairs
     functionality to switch pins for sourcing power.
     The value true indicate that the device has the capability
     to control the power pairs. When false the PSE Pinout
     Alternative used cannot be controlled through the
     PethPsePortAdminEnable attribute.
REFERENCE
  "IEEE Std 802.3af Section 30.9.1.1.3
   aPSEPowerPairsControlAbility"
::= { pethPsePortEntry 4 }
pethPsePortPowerPairs OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER
           signal(1),
           spare(2)
MAX-ACCESS read-write
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
    "Describes or controls the pairs in use. If the value of
     pethPsePortPowerPairsControl is true, this object is
     A value of signal(1) means that the signal pairs
     only are in use.
     A value of spare(2) means that the spare pairs
     only are in use.
REFERENCE
  'IEEE Std 802.3af Section 30.9.1.1.4 aPSEPowerPairs"
::= { pethPsePortEntry 5 }
pethPsePortDetectionStatus OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER
         disabled(1),
         searching(2),
           deliveringPower(3),
           fault(4),
           test(5),
           otherFault(6)
 }
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MAX-ACCESS read-only
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
      "Describes the operational status of the port PD detection.
      A value of disabled(1)- indicates that the PSE State diagram
      is in the state DISABLED.
      A value of deliveringPower(3) - indicates that the PSE State diagram is in the state POWER_ON for a duration greater than tlim_max (see IEEE Std 802.3af Table 33-5 tlim).
      A value of fault(4) - indicates that the PSE State diagram is
      in the state TEST ERROR.
      A value of test(5) - indicates that the PSE State diagram is
      in the state TEST MODE.
      A value of otherFault(6) - indicates that the PSE State diagram is in the state IDLE due to the variable
      error_conditions.
      A value of searching(2)- indicates the PSE State diagram is
      in a state other than those listed above."
 REFERENCE
   "IEEE Std 802.3af Section 30.9.1.1.5
    aPSEPowerDetectionStatus'
 ::= { pethPsePortEntry 6 }
  pethPsePortPowerPriority OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX INTEGER
              critical(1),
              high(2),
              low(3)
 MAX-ACCESS read-write
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
     "This object controls the priority of the port from the point
      of view of a power management algorithm. The priority that is set by this variable could be used by a control mechanism
      that prevents over current situations by disconnecting first
      ports with lower power priority. Ports that connect devices
      critical to the operation of the network - like the E911
      telephones ports - should be set to higher priority.'
 ::= { pethPsePortEntry 7 }
pethPsePortMPSAbsentCounter OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX Counter32
 MAX-ACCESS read-only
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
        "This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram
           transitions directly from the state POWER_ON to the
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state IDLE due to tmpdo timer done being asserted."
REFERENCE
   'IEEE Std 802.3af Section 30.9.1.1.11
    aPSEMPSAbsentCounter"
 ::= { pethPsePortEntry 8 }
pethPsePortType OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SnmpAdminString
MAX-ACCESS read-write
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
     "A manager will set the value of this variable to indicate
      the type of powered device that is connected to the port. The default value supplied by the agent if no value has
      ever been set should be a zero-length octet string.
 ::= { pethPsePortEntry 9 }
pethPsePortPowerClassifications OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX INTEGER
            class0(1),
            class1(2),
            class2(3),
            class3(4),
            class4(5)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
     "Classification is a way to tag different terminals on the
     Power over LAN network according to their power consumption.
     Devices such as IP telephones, WLAN access points and others.
     will be classified according to their power requirements.
     The meaning of the classification labels is defined in the
     IEEE specification.
    This variable is valid only while a PD is being powered,
     that is, while the attribute pethPsePortDetectionStatus
     is reporting the enumeration deliveringPower."
REFERENCE
   "IEEE Std 802.3af Section 30.9.1.1.6
    aPSEPowerClassification"
::= { pethPsePortEntry 10 }
pethPsePortInvalidSignatureCounter OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
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DESCRIPTION
      "This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram
        enters the state SIGNATURE INVALID."
   REFERENCE
         "IEEE Std 802.3af Section 30.9.1.1.7
          aPSEInvalidSignatureCounter"
    ::= { pethPsePortEntry 11 }
  pethPsePortPowerDeniedCounter OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Counter32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
         "This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram
            enters the state POWER_DENIED.
   REFERENCE
      "IEEE Std 802.3af Section 30.9.1.1.8
      aPSEPowerDeniedCounter"
    ::= { pethPsePortEntry 12 }
  pethPsePortOverLoadCounter OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Counter32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
         "This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram
            enters the state ERROR DELAY OVER."
   REFERENCE
      "IEEE Std 802.3af Section 30.9.1.1.9
      aPSEOverLoadCounter'
    ::= { pethPsePortEntry 13 }
  pethPsePortShortCounter OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Counter32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
         "This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram
            enters the state ERROR_DELAY_SHORT."
   REFERENCE
     "IEEE Std 802.3af Section 30.9.1.1.10
      aPSEShortCounter'
    ::= { pethPsePortEntry 14 }
-- Main PSE Objects
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pethMainPseTable OBJECT-TYPE
       SYNTAX
                     SEQUENCE OF PethMainPseEntry
       MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
       STATUS
                     current
       DESCRIPTION
            "A table of objects that display and control attributes
             of the main power source in a PSE device. Ethernet switches are one example of boxes that would support
             these objects.
             Values of all read-write objects in this table are
             persistent at restart/reboot.'
        ::= { pethMainPseObjects 1 }
   pethMainPseEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX PethMainPseEntry
       MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
       STATUS
                     current
       DESCRIPTION
       power of a PSE.

INDEX { nethMail
             "A set of objects that display and control the Main
                  { pethMainPseGroupIndex }
        ::= { pethMainPseTable 1 }
   PethMainPseEntrv ::= SEOUENCE {
       pethMainPseGroupIndex
            Integer32,
       pethMainPsePower
            Gauge32
       pethMainPseOperStatus
            INTEGER,
       pethMainPseConsumptionPower
            Gauge32,
       pethMainPseUsageThreshold
            Integer32
   }
     pethMainPseGroupIndex OBJECT-TYPE
                      Integer32 (1..2147483647)
       SYNTAX
       MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
       STATUS
                     current
       DESCRIPTION
            "This variable uniquely identifies the group to which
            power Ethernet PSE is connected. Group means (box in
            the stack, module in a rack) and the value 1 MUST be used for non-modular devices. Furthermore, the same
            value MUST be used in this variable, pethPsePortGroupIndex,
            and pethNotificationControlGroupIndex to refer to a
            given box in a stack or module in a rack."
        ::= { pethMainPseEntry 1 }
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pethMainPsePower OBJECT-TYPE
       SYNTAX
                   Gauge32 (1..65535)
       UNITS
                  "Watts"
       MAX-ACCESS
                  read-only
       STATUS
                   current
       DESCRIPTION
               "The nominal power of the PSE expressed in Watts."
       ::= { pethMainPseEntry 2 }
     pethMainPseOperStatus OBJECT-TYPE
       SYNTAX INTEGER
               on(1)
               off(2)
               faulty(3)
          }
       MAX-ACCESS
                   read-only
       STATUS
                   current
       DESCRIPTION
               "The operational status of the main PSE."
       ::= { pethMainPseEntry 3 }
     pethMainPseConsumptionPower OBJECT-TYPE
                   Gauge32
       SYNTAX
                  "Watťs'
       UNITS
       MAX-ACCESS read-only
       STATUS
                   current
       DESCRIPTION
               "Measured usage power expressed in Watts."
       ::= { pethMainPseEntry 4 }
     pethMainPseUsageThreshold OBJECT-TYPE
                   Integer32 (1..99)
       SYNTAX
       UNITS
       MAX-ACCESS
                   read-write
       STATUS
                   current
       DESCRIPTION
               "The usage threshold expressed in percents for
                comparing the measured power and initiating
                an alarm if the threshold is exceeded."
       ::= { pethMainPseEntry 5 }
-- Notification Control Objects
pethNotificationControl
                               OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pethObjects 4 }
pethNotificationControlTable OBJECT-TYPE
                   SEQUENCE OF PethNotificationControlEntry
       SYNTAX
       MAX-ACCESS
                   not-accessible
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STATUS
                  current
    DESCRIPTION
         "A table of objects that display and control the
          Notification on a PSE device.
          Values of all read-write objects in this table are
          persistent at restart/reboot."
    ::= { pethNotificationControl 1 }
pethNotificationControlEntry OBJECT-TYPE
                  PethNotificationControlEntry
    MAX-ACCESS
                  not-accessible
    STATUS
                  current
    DESCRIPTION
    "A set of objects that control the Notification events." INDEX { pethNotificationControlGroupIndex }
    ::= { pethNotificationControlTable 1 }
PethNotificationControlEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    pethNotificationControlGroupIndex
    Integer32,
pethNotificationControlEnable
         TruthValue
}
  pethNotificationControlGroupIndex OBJECT-TYPE
                  Integer32 (1..2147483647)
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS
                  current
    DESCRIPTION
         "This variable uniquely identifies the group. Group means box in the stack, module in a rack and the value
          1 MUST be used for non-modular devices. Furthermore,
          the same value MUST be used in this variable,
          pethPsePortGroupIndex, and
pethMainPseGroupIndex to refer to a given box in a
          stack or module in a rack.
    ::= { pethNotificationControlEntry 1 }
   pethNotificationControlEnable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
                          TruthValue
    MAX-ACCESS
                          read-write
    STATUS
                          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object controls, on a per-group basis, whether
           or not notifications from the agent are enabled.
           value true(1) means that notifications are enabled; the
    value false(2) means that they are not."
::= { pethNotificationControlEntry 2 }
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-- Notifications Section
_ _
     pethPsePortOnOffNotification NOTIFICATION-TYPE
                      { pethPsePortDetectionStatus }
         OBJECTS
         STATUS
                      current
         DESCRIPTION
              " This Notification indicates if Pse Port is delivering or
                not power to the PD. This Notification SHOULD be sent on
                every status change except in the searching mode.
                At least 500 msec must elapse between notifications
           being emitted by the same object instance.'
::= { pethNotifications 1 }
     pethMainPowerUsageOnNotification NOTIFICATION-TYPE
                      { pethMainPseConsumptionPower }
         STATUS
                      current
         DESCRIPTION
             This Notification indicate PSE Threshold usage
                indication is on, the usage power is above the
                threshold. At least 500 msec must elapse between
                notifications being emitted by the same object
                instance."
         ::= { pethNotifications 2 }
      pethMainPowerUsageOffNotification NOTIFICATION-TYPE
         OBJECTS
                      { pethMainPseConsumptionPower }
         STATUS
                      current
         DESCRIPTION
             This Notification indicates PSE Threshold usage indication
                off, the usage power is below the threshold.
                At least 500 msec must elapse between notifications being
                emitted by the same object instance.'
         ::= { pethNotifications 3 }
-- Conformance Section
pethCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pethConformance 1 }
pethGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pethConformance 2 }
pethCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
       STATUS
                current
       DESCRIPTION
                "Describes the requirements for conformance to the
                Power Ethernet MIB."
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MODULE -- this module
           MANDATORY-GROUPS { pethPsePortGroup, pethPsePortNotificationGroup,
                               pethNotificationControlGroup
           GROUP
                   pethMainPseGroup
           DESCRIPTION
                "The pethMainPseGroup is mandatory for PSE systems
                that implement a main power supply."
           GROUP
                   pethMainPowerNotificationGroup
               "The pethMainPowerNotificationGroup is mandatory for
               PSE systems that implement a main power supply.
       ::= { pethCompliances 1 }
pethPsePortGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
       pethPsePortAdminEnable.
       pethPsePortPowerPairsControlAbility,
       pethPsePortPowerPairs
       pethPsePortDetectionStatus,
       pethPsePortPowerPriority,
       pethPsePortMPSAbsentCounter,
       pethPsePortInvalidSignatureCounter.
       pethPsePortPowerDeniedCounter,
       pethPsePortOverLoadCounter,
       pethPsePortShortCounter,
       pethPsePortType,
       pethPsePortPowerClassifications
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
          "PSE Port objects."
    ::= { pethGroups 1 }
pethMainPseGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
       pethMainPsePower,
       pethMainPseOperStatus,
       pethMainPseConsumptionPower,
       pethMainPseUsageThreshold
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "Main PSE Objects. "
    ::= { pethGroups 2 }
pethNotificationControlGroup OBJECT-GROUP
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OBJECTS {
      pethNotificationControlEnable
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
            "Notification Control Objects."
    ::= { pethGroups 3 }
pethPsePortNotificationGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
   NOTIFICATIONS { pethPsePortOnOffNotification}
                    current
   DESCRIPTION "Pse Port Notifications."
   ::= { pethGroups 4 }
 pethMainPowerNotificationGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
    NOTIFICATIONS { pethMainPowerUsageOnNotification,
                      pethMainPowerUsageOffNotification}
   DESCRIPTION "Main PSE Notifications."
     ::= { pethGroups 5 }
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END

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9. Security Considerations

There are a number of management objects defined in this MIB module with a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write. Such 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.

Setting the following object to incorrect values can result in improper operation of the PSE, including the possibility that the PD does not receive power from the PSE port:

pethPsePortAdminEnable
pethPsePortPowerPairs
pethPsePortPowerPriority
pethPsePortType

Setting the following objects to incorrect values can result in an excessive number of traps being sent to network management stations:

pethMainPseUsageThreshold
pethNotificationControlEnable

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. These are:

pethPsePortPowerPairsControlAbility
pethPsePortPowerPriority
pethPsePortPowerClassifications

It is thus important to control even GET and/or NOTIFY access to these objects and possibly to even encrypt their values when sending them over the network via SNMP.

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.

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.

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