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Manager-to-Manager Management Information Base

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1. Introduction

A network management system contains: several (potentially many) nodes, each with a processing entity, termed an agent, which has access to management instrumentation; at least one management station; and, a management protocol, used to convey management information between the agents and management stations. Operations of the protocol are carried out under an administrative framework which defines both authentication and authorization policies.

Network management stations execute management applications which monitor and control network elements. Network elements are devices such as hosts, routers, terminal servers, etc., which are monitored and controlled through access to their management information.

Management information is viewed as a collection of managed objects, residing in a virtual information store, termed the Management Information Base (MIB). Collections of related objects are defined in MIB modules. These modules are written using a subset of OSI's Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) [1], termed the Structure of Management Information (SMI) [2].

The management protocol, version 2 of the Simple Network Management Protocol [3], provides for the exchange of messages which convey management information between the agents and the management stations, including between management stations. It is the purpose of this document to define managed objects which describe the behavior of a SNMPv2 entity acting in both a manager role and an agent role.

1.1. A Note on Terminology

For the purpose of exposition, the original Internet-standard Network Management Framework, as described in RFCs 1155, 1157, and 1212, is termed the SNMP version 1 framework (SNMPv1). The current framework is termed the SNMP version 2 framework (SNMPv2).

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2. Overview

The purpose of this MIB is to provide the means for coordination between multiple management stations. That is, the means by which the controlling and monitoring functions of network management can be distributed amongst multiple management stations. Such distribution facilitates the scaling of network management solutions based on the SNMPv2 to meet the needs of very large networks, or of networks composed of multiple interconnected administrations. Specifically, this MIB provides the means for one management station to request management services from another management station.

2.1. A SNMPv2 Entity Acting in a Dual Role

A management station providing services to other management station(s), is a SNMPv2 entity which acts in the dual role of both manager and agent; the requests for service are received through acting in an agent role (with respect to the managed objects defined in this MIB), and the requested services are performed through acting in a manager role.

2.2. Alarms, Events, and Notifications

In this initial version, this MIB defines the concepts of "alarms", "events", and "notifications". Each alarm is a specific condition detected through the periodic (at a configured sampling interval) monitoring of the value of a specific management information variable. An example of an alarm condition is when the monitored variable falls outside a configured range. Each alarm condition triggers an event, and each event can cause (one or more) notifications to be reported to other management stations using the Inform-Request PDU.

Specifically, this MIB defines three MIB tables and a number of scalar objects. The three tables are: the Alarm Table, the Event Table, and the Notification Table.

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2.3. Access Control

The Administrative Model for SNMPv2 document [4] includes an access control model, which must not be subverted by allowing access to management information variables via the Alarm table. That is, access to a monitored variable via the Alarm table must be controlled according to the identity of the management station accessing the particular entry in the Alarm table.

An entry in the Alarm table provides the means to configure the sampling of the value of a MIB variable in the MIB view associated with the specified context (which can refer to object resources that are either local or remote). The sampling is done by (conceptually or actually) issuing a SNMPv2 request to retrieve the variable's value. This request is authenticated and/or protected from disclosure according to a source party and a destination party pair which has access to the indicated context.

Thus, to provide the required access control, the initial MIB view assigned, by convention, to parties on SNMPv2 entities that implement the snmpAlarmTable, must include the component:

viewSubtree	= {	<pre>snmpAlarm }</pre>
viewStatus	= {	excluded }
viewMask	= {	′′Н }

Then, the MIB view associated with the context, requestContext, accessible by a requesting management station, can be configured to include specific Alarm table entries -the ones associated with those contexts to which the requesting management station has access.

In particular, to provide a requestContext with access to the sampling context sampleContext, the following family of view subtrees would be included for the requestContext on the SNMPv2 entity acting in a dual role:

{ snmpAlarmEntry WILDCARD sampleContext }

Which would be configured in the party MIB [5] as:

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contextIdentity = { requestContext }
contextViewIndex = { ViewIndex }
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viewIndex viewSubtree viewStatus viewMask	<pre>= { ViewIndex } = { snmpAlarmEntry 0 sampleContext = { included } = { 'FFEF'H } specifies wildcar</pre>	

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RFC 1451 Manager-to-Manager MIB April 1993 3. Definitions SNMPv2-M2M-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN IMPORTS MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, NOTIFICATION-TYPE, Integer32, Counter32, snmpModules FROM SNMPv2-SMI DisplayString, InstancePointer, RowStatus, TimeStamp FROM SNMPv2-TC MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP FROM SNMPv2-CONF contextIdentity FROM SNMPv2-PARTY-MIB; snmpM2M MODULE-IDENTITY LAST-UPDATED "9304010000Z" ORGANIZATION "IETF SNMPv2 Working Group" CONTACT-INFO Steven Waldbusser Postal: Carnegie Mellon University 4910 Forbes Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15213 Tel: +1 412 268 6628 Fax: +1 412 268 4987 E-mail: waldbusser@cmu.edu" DESCRIPTION "The Manager-to-Manager MIB module." ::= { snmpModules 2 }

snmpM2MObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpM2M 1 }

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-- the alarm group

-- a collection of objects allowing the description and -- configuration of threshold alarms from a SNMPv2 entity -- acting in a dual role.

OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpM2MObjects 1 } snmpAlarm

-- This Alarm mechanism periodically takes statistical samples -- from variables available via SNMPv2 and compares them to -- thresholds that have been configured. The alarm table -- stores configuration entries that each define a variable, -- polling period, and threshold parameters. If a sample is -- found to cross the threshold values, an event is generated. -- Only variables that resolve to an ASN.1 primitive type of -- INTEGER (Integer32, Counter32, Gauge32, TimeTicks, -- Counter64, or UInteger32) may be monitored in this way. _ _ -- This function has a hysteresis mechanism to limit the -- generation of events. This mechanism generates one event -- as a threshold is crossed in the appropriate direction. No -- more events are generated for that threshold until the -- opposite threshold is crossed. -- In the case of sampling a deltaValue, an entity may -- implement this mechanism with more precision if it takes a -- delta sample twice per period, each time comparing the sum -- of the latest two samples to the threshold. This allows -- the detection of threshold crossings that span the sampling -- boundary. Note that this does not require any special -- configuration of the threshold value. It is suggested that -- entities implement this more precise algorithm.

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snmpAlarmNextIndex OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX INTEGER (0..65535) MAX-ACCESS read-only STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The index number of the next appropriate unassigned entry in the snmpAlarmTable. The value 0 indicates that no unassigned entries are available. A management station should create new entries in the snmpAlarmTable using this algorithm: first, issue a management protocol retrieval operation to determine the value of snmpAlarmNextIndex; and, second, issue a management protocol set operation to create an instance of the snmpAlarmStatus object setting its value to 'createAndGo' or 'createAndWait' (as specified in the description of the RowStatus textual convention)." ::= { snmpAlarm 1 } snmpAlarmTable OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SnmpAlarmEntry MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current DESCRIPTION "A list of snmpAlarm entries." ::= { snmpAlarm 2 } snmpAlarmEntry OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX SnmpAlarmEntry MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current DESCRIPTION "A list of parameters that set up a periodic sampling query to check for alarm conditions. The contextIdentity included in the INDEX clause is the context to which the sampling queries are directed." INDEX { contextIdentity, snmpAlarmIndex } ::= { snmpAlarmTable 1 }

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SnmpAlarmEntry ::= SEQUENCE { snmpAlarmIndex INTEGER, snmpAlarmVariable InstancePointer, snmpAlarmInterval Integer32, snmpAlarmSampleType INTEGER, snmpAlarmValue Integer32, snmpAlarmStartupAlarm INTEGER, snmpAlarmRisingThreshold Integer32, snmpAlarmFallingThreshold Integer32, INTEGER, snmpAlarmRisingEventIndex snmpAlarmFallingEventIndex INTEGER, snmpAlarmUnavailableEventIndex INTEGER, snmpAlarmStatus RowStatus } snmpAlarmIndex OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX INTEGER (1..65535) MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current DESCRIPTION "An index that uniquely identifies an entry in the snmpAlarm table for a particular sampling context. Each such entry defines a diagnostic sample at a particular interval for a variable in the particular context's object resources." ::= { snmpAlarmEntry 1 }

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snmpAlarmVariable OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX InstancePointer MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The object identifier of the particular variable to be sampled. Only variables that resolve to an ASN.1 primitive type of INTEGER (Integer32, Counter32, Gauge32, TimeTicks, Counter64, or UInteger32) may be sampled. If it is detected by an error response of

authorizationError, noSuchObject, or noSuchInstance that the variable name of an established snmpAlarmEntry is no longer available in the sampling context, a single snmpObjectUnavailableAlarm event is generated and the status of this snmpAlarmEntry is set to 'destroy'. Likewise, if the syntax of the variable retrieved by the query is not Integer32, Counter32, Gauge32, TimeTicks, Counter64, or UInteger32, the same actions will be taken.

If the SNMPv2 entity acting in a dual role detects that the sampled value can not be obtained due to lack of response to management queries, it should either:

1) Set the status of this snmpAlarmEntry to 'destroy', if it is determined that further communication is not possible;

or,

2) Delete the associated snmpAlarmValue instance (but not the entire conceptual row), and continue to attempt to sample the variable and recreate the associated snmpAlarmValue instance should communication be reestablished.

An attempt to modify this object will fail with an 'inconsistentValue' error if the associated snmpAlarmStatus object would be equal to 'active' both before and after the modification attempt."

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::= { snmpAlarmEntry 2 }

snmpAlarmInterval OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Integer32 UNITS "seconds" MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION

"The interval in seconds over which the data is sampled and compared with the rising and falling thresholds. When setting this object and the sampling type is 'deltaValue', care should be taken to ensure that the change during this interval of the variable being sampled will not exceed the $(-2^{31}...2^{31}-1)$ range of the snmpAlarmValue.

An attempt to modify this object will fail with an 'inconsistentValue' error if the associated snmpAlarmStatus object would be equal to 'active' both before and after the modification attempt." ::= { snmpAlarmEntry 3 }

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snmpAlarmSampleType OBJECT-TYPE INTEGER { SYNTAX absoluteValue(1), deltaValue(2) } MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The method of sampling the selected variable and calculating the value to be compared against the thresholds. If the value of this object is 'absoluteValue', the value of the selected variable at the end of the sampling interval will be compared directly with both the snmpAlarmRisingThreshold and the snmpAlarmFallingThreshold values. If the value of this object is 'deltaValue', the value of the selected variable at the end of the sampling interval will be subtracted from its value at the end of the previous sampling interval, and the difference compared with both the snmpAlarmRisingThreshold and the snmpAlarmFallingThreshold values. An attempt to modify this object will fail with an 'inconsistentValue' error if the associated snmpAlarmStatus object would be equal to 'active' both before and after the modification attempt." DEFVAL { deltaValue } ::= { snmpAlarmEntry 4 }

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snmpAlarmValue OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The value of the statistic during the last
 sampling period. The value during the current
 sampling period is not made available until the
 period is completed. If the value of the
 statistic does not fit in the signed 32 bit
 representation of this object, it should be
 truncated in an implementation specific manner.
 Note that if the associated snmpAlarmSampleType is
 set to 'deltaValue', the value of this object is

the difference in the sampled variable since the last sample. This object will be created by the SNMPv2 entity acting in a dual role when this entry is set to

acting in a dual role when this entry is set to 'active', and the first sampling period has completed. It may be created and deleted at other times by the SNMPv2 entity acting in a dual role when the sampled value can not be obtained, as specified in the snmpAlarmVariable object."

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snmpAlarmStartupAlarm OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
              INTEGER {
                  risingAlarm(1),
                  fallingAlarm(2),
                  risingOrFallingAlarm(3)
               }
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS
           current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The alarm that may be sent when this entry is
           first set to 'active'. If the first sample after
           this entry becomes active is greater than or equal
           to the risingThreshold and snmpAlarmStartupAlarm
           is equal to 'risingAlarm' or
            'risingOrFallingAlarm', then a single rising alarm
           will be generated. If the first sample after this
           entry becomes active is less than or equal to the
           fallingThreshold and snmpAlarmStartupAlarm is
           equal to 'fallingAlarm' or 'risingOrFallingAlarm',
           then a single falling alarm will be generated.
           Note that a snmpObjectUnavailableAlarm is sent
           upon startup whenever it is applicable,
            independent of the setting of
           snmpAlarmStartupAlarm.
           An attempt to modify this object will fail with an
            'inconsistentValue' error if the associated
           snmpAlarmStatus object would be equal to 'active'
           both before and after the modification attempt."
   DEFVAL { risingOrFallingAlarm }
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snmpAlarmRisingThreshold OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Integer32 MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION

"A threshold for the sampled statistic. When the current sampled value is greater than or equal to this threshold, and the value at the last sampling interval was less than this threshold, a single event will be generated. A single event will also be generated if the first sample after this entry becomes active is greater than or equal to this threshold and the associated snmpAlarmStartupAlarm is equal to 'risingAlarm' or 'risingOrFallingAlarm'.

After a rising event is generated, another such event will not be generated until the sampled value falls below this threshold and reaches the snmpAlarmFallingThreshold.

An attempt to modify this object will fail with an 'inconsistentValue' error if the associated snmpAlarmStatus object would be equal to 'active' both before and after the modification attempt." ::= { snmpAlarmEntry 7 }

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snmpAlarmFallingThreshold OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Integer32 MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION

"A threshold for the sampled statistic. When the current sampled value is less than or equal to this threshold, and the value at the last sampling interval was greater than this threshold, a single event will be generated. A single event will also be generated if the first sample after this entry becomes active is less than or equal to this threshold and the associated snmpAlarmStartupAlarm is equal to `fallingAlarm' or 'risingOrFallingAlarm'.

After a falling event is generated, another such event will not be generated until the sampled value rises above this threshold and reaches the snmpAlarmRisingThreshold.

An attempt to modify this object will fail with an 'inconsistentValue' error if the associated snmpAlarmStatus object would be equal to 'active' both before and after the modification attempt." ::= { snmpAlarmEntry 8 }

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snmpAlarmRisingEventIndex OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX INTEGER (0..65535) MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION

"The index of the snmpEventEntry that is used when a rising threshold is crossed. The snmpEventEntry identified by a particular value of this index is the same as identified by the same value of the snmpEventIndex object. If there is no corresponding entry in the snmpEventTable, then no association exists. In particular, if this value is zero, no associated event will be generated, as zero is not a valid snmpEventIndex.

An attempt to modify this object will fail with an 'inconsistentValue' error if the associated snmpAlarmStatus object would be equal to 'active' both before and after the modification attempt." ::= { snmpAlarmEntry 9 }

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snmpAlarmFallingEventIndex OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX INTEGER (0..65535) MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The index of the snmpEventEntry that is used when a falling threshold is crossed. The snmpEventEntry identified by a particular value of this index is the same as identified by the same value of the snmpEventIndex object. If there is no corresponding entry in the snmpEventTable, then no association exists. In particular, if this value is zero, no associated event will be generated, as zero is not a valid snmpEventIndex. An attempt to modify this object will fail with an 'inconsistentValue' error if the associated snmpAlarmStatus object would be equal to 'active' both before and after the modification attempt." ::= { snmpAlarmEntry 10 } snmpAlarmUnavailableEventIndex OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX INTEGER (0..65535) MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The index of the snmpEventEntry that is used when a variable becomes unavailable. The snmpEventEntry identified by a particular value of this index is the same as identified by the same value of the snmpEventIndex object. If there is no corresponding entry in the snmpEventTable, then no association exists. In particular, if this value is zero, no associated event will be generated, as zero is not a valid snmpEventIndex. An attempt to modify this object will fail with an 'inconsistentValue' error if the associated snmpAlarmStatus object would be equal to 'active' both before and after the modification attempt." ::= { snmpAlarmEntry 11 }

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snmpAlarmStatus OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX RowStatus
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The status of this snmpAlarm entry. This object
           may not be set to 'active' unless the following
           columnar objects exist in this row:
           snmpAlarmVariable, snmpAlarmInterval,
           snmpAlarmSampleType, snmpAlarmStartupAlarm,
           snmpAlarmRisingThreshold,
           snmpAlarmFallingThreshold,
           snmpAlarmRisingEventIndex,
           snmpAlarmFallingEventIndex, and
           snmpAlarmUnavailableEventIndex."
    ::= { snmpAlarmEntry 12 }
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-- alarm-related notifications
snmpAlarmNotifications
              OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpAlarm 3 }
snmpRisingAlarm NOTIFICATION-TYPE
    OBJECTS { snmpAlarmVariable, snmpAlarmSampleType,
              snmpAlarmValue, snmpAlarmRisingThreshold }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "An event that is generated when an alarm entry
            crosses its rising threshold. The instances of
            those objects contained within the varbind list
            are those of the alarm entry which generated this
            event."
    ::= { snmpAlarmNotifications 1 }
snmpFallingAlarm NOTIFICATION-TYPE
    OBJECTS { snmpAlarmVariable, snmpAlarmSampleType,
             snmpAlarmValue, snmpAlarmFallingThreshold }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "An event that is generated when an alarm entry
            crosses its falling threshold. The instances of
            those objects contained within the varbind list
            are those of the alarm entry which generated this
            event."
    ::= { snmpAlarmNotifications 2 }
snmpObjectUnavailableAlarm NOTIFICATION-TYPE
    OBJECTS { snmpAlarmVariable }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "An event that is generated when a variable
            monitored by an alarm entry becomes unavailable.
            The instance of snmpAlarmVariable contained within
            the varbind list is the one associated with the
            alarm entry which generated this event."
    ::= { snmpAlarmNotifications 3 }
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-- the event group _ _ -- a collection of objects allowing the description and -- configuration of events from a SNMPv2 entity acting -- in a dual role. OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpM2MObjects 2 } snmpEvent -- The snmpEvent table defines the set of events generated on -- a SNMPv2 entity acting in a dual role. Each entry in the -- snmpEventTable associates an event type with the -- notification method and associated parameters. Some -- snmpEvent entries are fired by an associated condition in -- the snmpAlarmTable. Others are fired on behalf of -- conditions defined in the NOTIFICATION-TYPE macro. The -- snmpNotificationTable defines notifications that should -- occur when an associated event is fired. snmpEventNextIndex OBJECT-TYPE INTEGER (0..65535) SYNTAX MAX-ACCESS read-only STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The index number of the next appropriate unassigned entry in the snmpEventTable. The value 0 indicates that no unassigned entries are available. A management station should create new entries in the snmpEventTable using this algorithm: first, issue a management protocol retrieval operation to determine the value of snmpEventNextIndex; and, second, issue a management protocol set operation to create an instance of the snmpEventStatus object setting its value to 'createAndWait' or 'createAndGo'." ::= { snmpEvent 1 }

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snmpEventTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SnmpEventEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "A list of events."
    ::= { snmpEvent 2 }
snmpEventEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX SnmpEventEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "A set of parameters that describe an event that
            is generated when certain conditions are met."
    INDEX { snmpEventIndex }
    ::= { snmpEventTable 1 }
SnmpEventEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
   snmpEventIndexINTEGER,snmpEventIDOBJECT IDENTIFIER,snmpEventDescriptionDisplayString,snmpEventEventsCounter32,snmpEventLastTimeSentTimeStamp,
    snmpEventStatus RowStatus
}
snmpEventIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX INTEGER (1..65535)
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "An index that uniquely identifies an entry in the
            snmpEvent table. Each such entry defines an event
            generated when the appropriate conditions occur."
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::= { snmpEventEntry 1 }
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snmpEventID OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The authoritative identification of the event type generated by this entry. This variable occurs as the second varbind of an InformRequest-PDU. If this OBJECT IDENTIFIER maps to a NOTIFICATION-TYPE the sender will place the objects listed in the NOTIFICATION-TYPE in the varbind list." ::= { snmpEventEntry 2 } snmpEventDescription OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX DisplayString (SIZE (0..127)) MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION "A comment describing this snmpEvent entry." ::= { snmpEventEntry 3 } snmpEventEvents OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Counter32 MAX-ACCESS read-only STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The number of events caused by event generators associated with this snmpEvent entry." ::= { snmpEventEntry 4 }

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snmpEventLastTimeSent OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX TimeStamp
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The value of sysUpTime at the time this snmpEvent
           entry last generated an event. If this entry has
           not generated any events, this value will be
           zero."
   DEFVAL \{0\}
   ::= { snmpEventEntry 5 }
snmpEventStatus OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
           RowStatus
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The status of this snmpEvent entry. This object
           may not be set to 'active' unless the following
           columnar objects exist in this row: snmpEventID,
           snmpEventDescription, snmpEventEvents, and
           snmpEventLastTimeSent.
           Setting an instance of this object to the value
           'destroy' has the effect of invalidating any/all
           entries in the snmpEventTable, and the
           snmpEventNotifyTable which reference the
           corresponding snmpEventEntry."
    ::= { snmpEventEntry 6 }
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snmpEventNotifyMinInterval OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Integer32 UNITS "seconds" MAX-ACCESS read-only STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The minimum interval that the SNMPv2 entity acting in a dual role will wait before retransmitting an InformRequest-PDU. This object specifies the minimal value supported by the SNMPv2 entity acting in a dual role, based on resource or implementation constraints. For a particular entry in the snmpEventNotifyTable, if the associated snmpEventNotifyIntervalRequested variable is greater than this object, the snmpEventNotifyIntervalRequested value shall be used as the minimum interval for retransmissions of InformRequest-PDUs sent on behalf of that entry." ::= { snmpEvent 3 } snmpEventNotifyMaxRetransmissions OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Integer32 MAX-ACCESS read-only STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The maximum number of time that the SNMPv2 entity acting in a dual role will retransmit an InformRequest-PDU. This object specifies the maximal value supported by the SNMPv2 entity acting in a dual role, based on resource or implementation constraints. For a particular entry in the snmpEventNotifyTable, if the associated snmpEventNotifyRetransmissionsRequested variable is less than this object, the snmpEventNotifyRetransmissionsRequested value shall be used as the retransmission count for InformRequest-PDUs sent on behalf of that entry." ::= { snmpEvent 4 } -- The snmpEventNotifyTable is used to configure the

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-- destination and type of notifications sent by a SNMPv2
-- entity acting in a manager role when a particular event
-- is triggered.
snmpEventNotifyTable OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SnmpEventNotifyEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
           current
   DESCRIPTION
           "A list of protocol configuration entries for
           event notifications from this entity."
    ::= { snmpEvent 5 }
snmpEventNotifyEntry OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX SnmpEventNotifyEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
           current
   DESCRIPTION
            "A set of parameters that describe the type and
           destination of InformRequest-PDUs sent for a
           particular event. The snmpEventIndex in this
           entry's INDEX clause identifies the snmpEventEntry
           which, when triggered, will generate a
           notification as configured in this entry. The
           contextIdentity in this entry's INDEX clause
           identifies the context to which a notification
           will be sent."
    INDEX
              { snmpEventIndex, contextIdentity }
    ::= { snmpEventNotifyTable 1 }
SnmpEventNotifyEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
   snmpEventNotifyIntervalRequested
                                           Integer32,
   snmpEventNotifyRetransmissionsRequested Integer32,
   snmpEventNotifyLifetime
                                          Integer32,
   snmpEventNotifyStatus
                                           RowStatus
}
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snmpEventNotifyIntervalRequested OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Integer32 "seconds" UNITS MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The requested interval for retransmission of Inform PDUs generated on the behalf of this entry. This variable will be the actual interval used unless the snmpEventNotifyMinInterval is greater than this object, in which case the interval shall be equal to snmpEventNotifyMinInterval." DEFVAL $\{30\}$::= { snmpEventNotifyEntry 1 } snmpEventNotifyRetransmissionsRequested OBJECT-TYPE Integer32 SYNTAX MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The requested number of retransmissions of an InformRequest-PDU generated on behalf of this entry. This variable will be the actual number of retransmissions used unless the snmpEventNotifyMaxRetransmissions is less than this object, in which case the retransmission count shall be equal to snmpEventNotifyMaxRetransmissions." DEFVAL $\{5\}$::= { snmpEventNotifyEntry 2 }

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snmpEventNotifyLifetime OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Integer32 "seconds" UNITS MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The number of seconds this entry shall live until the corresponding instance of snmpEventNotifyStatus is set to 'destroy'. This value shall count down to zero, at which time the corresponding instance of snmpEventNotifyStatus will be set to 'destroy'. Any management station that is using this entry must periodically refresh this value to ensure the continued delivery of events." DEFVAL { 86400 } ::= { snmpEventNotifyEntry 3 } snmpEventNotifyStatus OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX RowStatus MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The state of this snmpEventNotifyEntry. This object may not be set to 'active' unless the following columnar objects exist in this row: snmpEventNotifyIntervalRequested, snmpEventNotifyRetransmissionsRequested, and snmpEventNotifyLifetime." ::= { snmpEventNotifyEntry 4 }

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RFC 1451
                    Manager-to-Manager MIB
                                             April 1993
-- conformance information
snmpM2MConformance
               OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpM2M 2 }
snmpM2MCompliances
               OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpM2MConformance 1 }
snmpM2MGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpM2MConformance 2 }
-- compliance statements
snmpM2MCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "The compliance statement for SNMPv2 entities
            which implement the Manager-to-Manager MIB."
    MODULE -- this module
        MANDATORY-GROUPS { snmpAlarmGroup, snmpEventGroup }
    ::= { snmpM2MCompliances 1 }
-- units of conformance
snmpAlarmGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { snmpAlarmNextIndex,
              snmpAlarmVariable, snmpAlarmInterval,
              snmpAlarmSampleType, snmpAlarmValue,
              snmpAlarmStartupAlarm, snmpAlarmRisingThreshold,
              snmpAlarmFallingThreshold,
              snmpAlarmRisingEventIndex,
              snmpAlarmFallingEventIndex,
              snmpAlarmUnavailableEventIndex,
              snmpAlarmStatus }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "A collection of objects allowing the description
            and configuration of threshold alarms from a
            SNMPv2 entity acting in a dual role."
    ::= { snmpM2MGroups 1 }
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snmpEventGroup OBJECT-GROUP OBJECTS { snmpEventNextIndex, snmpEventID, snmpEventDescription, snmpEventEvents, snmpEventLastTimeSent, snmpEventStatus, snmpEventNotifyMinInterval, snmpEventNotifyMaxRetransmissions, snmpEventNotifyIntervalRequested, snmpEventNotifyRetransmissionsRequested, snmpEventNotifyLifetime, snmpEventNotifyStatus } STATUS current DESCRIPTION "A collection of objects allowing the description and configuration of events from a SNMPv2 entity acting in a dual role." ::= { snmpM2MGroups 2 }

END

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6. Security Considerations

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