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Management Information Base for the User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

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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. In particular, it describes managed objects used for implementations of the User Datagram Protocol (UDP) in an IP version independent manner. This memo obsoletes RFCs 2013 and 2454.

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1. 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].

2. Overview

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it describes managed objects used for implementations of the User Datagram Protocol (UDP), as defined in RFC 768 [RFC0768], in an IP version independent manner.

The current UDP-MIB defined in this memo consists of one table and a group of scalars:

- o The udp group of scalars reports parameters and statistics of a UDP protocol engine. Two scalars, udpHCInDatagrams and udpHCOutDatagrams, have been added to this group since the publication of RFC 2013 [RFC2013] in order to provide high-capacity counters for fast networks. Discontinuities in the values of the counters in this group are indicated by discontinuities in the value of the sysUpTime object, which is defined in RFC 3418 [RFC3418].
- o The udpEndpointTable provides access to status information for all UDP endpoints handled by a UDP protocol engine. The table provides for strictly listening endpoints, as with the historical udpTable, and also for "connected" UDP endpoints, which only accept packets from a given remote system. It also reports identification of the operating system level processes that handle UDP connections. Addresses and ports of UDP endpoints in this table are represented using the InetAddressType, InetAddress, and InetPortNumber textual conventions defined in RFC 4001 [RFC4001].

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2.1. Relationship to Other MIBs

This section discusses the relationship of this UDP-MIB module to other MIB modules.

2.1.1. Relationship to RFC1213-MIB

UDP related MIB objects were originally defined as part of the RFC1213-MIB, defined in RFC 1213 [RFC1213]. The UDP related objects of the RFC1213-MIB were later copied into a separate MIB module and published in RFC 2013 [RFC2013] in SMIv2 format.

The previous versions of the UDP-MIB both defined the udpTable, which has been deprecated for basically two reasons:

(1) The udpTable only supports IPv4.

The current approach in the IETF is to write IP version neutral MIBs rather than have different definitions for various version of IP. This reduces the amount of overhead when new objects are introduced, since there is only one place to add them. Hence, the approach taken in RFC 2454 [RFC2454] of having separate tables is not continued.

(2) The udpTable does not permit describing "connected" UDP endpoints.

It turns out that "connected" endpoints tend to have a different behaviour and management access pattern from those of listening endpoints. Adding remote endpoint information to the udpEndpointTable thus allows for the addition of specific status and statistic objects for "connected" endpoints and connections.

2.1.2. Relationship to the IPV6-UDP-MIB

The IPV6-UDP-MIB, defined in RFC 2454 [RFC2454], has been moved to Historic because the approach of having separate IP version specific tables is not followed anymore. Implementation of RFC 2454 is thus not suggested anymore.

Note that because scoped addresses are now represented using the IPv4z and IPv6z address types, there is no longer a need to explicitly include the ifIndex in the index clause of the udpEndpointTable. This is a change from the use of ipv6UdpIfIndex in RFC 2454.

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2.1.3. Relationship to HOST-RESOURCES-MIB and SYSAPPL-MIB

The udpEndpointTable reports the identification of the operating system level process that handles a connection or a listening endpoint. The value is reported as an Unsigned32, which is expected to be the same as the hrSWRunIndex of the HOST-RESOURCES-MIB [RFC2790] (if the value is smaller than 2147483647) or the sysApplElmtRunIndex of the SYSAPPL-MIB [RFC2287]. This allows management applications to identify the UDP connections that belong to an operating system level process, which has proven valuable in operational environments.

3. Definitions

UDP-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, Integer32, Counter32, Counter64, Unsigned32, IpAddress, mib-2 FROM SNMPv2-SMI MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP FROM SNMPv2-CONF InetAddress, InetAddressType, InetPortNumber FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB; udpMIB MODULE-IDENTITY LAST-UPDATED "200505200000Z" -- May 20, 2005 ORGANIZATION "IETF IPv6 Working Group http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/ipv6-charter.html" CONTACT-INFO "Bill Fenner (editor) AT&T Labs -- Research 75 Willow Rd. Menlo Park, CA 94025 Phone: +1 650 330-7893 Email: <fenner@research.att.com> John Flick (editor) Hewlett-Packard Company 8000 Foothills Blvd. M/S 5557 Roseville, CA 95747 Phone: +1 916 785 4018 Email: <john.flick@hp.com> Send comments to <ipv6@ietf.org>"

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DESCRIPTION "The MIB module for managing UDP implementations. Copyright (C) The Internet Society (2005). This version of this MIB module is part of RFC 4113; see the RFC itself for full legal notices." "200505200000Z" -- May 20, 2005 REVISION DESCRIPTION "IP version neutral revision, incorporating the following revisions: - Added udpHCInDatagrams and udpHCOutDatagrams in order to provide high-capacity counters for fast networks. - Added text to the descriptions of all counter objects to indicate how discontinuities are detected. - Deprecated the IPv4-specific udpTable and replaced it with the version neutral udpEndpointTable. This table includes support for connected UDP endpoints and support for identification of the operating system process associated with a UDP endpoint. - Deprecated the udpGroup and replaced it with object groups representing the current set of objects. - Deprecated udpMIBCompliance and replaced it with udpMIBCompliance2, which includes the compliance information for the new object groups. This version published as RFC 4113." REVISION "199411010000Z" -- November 1, 1994 DESCRIPTION "Initial SMIv2 version, published as RFC 2013." "199103310000Z" -- March 31, 1991 REVISION DESCRIPTION "The initial revision of this MIB module was part of MIB-II, published as RFC 1213." ::= { mib-2 50 } -- the UDP group OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { mib-2 7 } udp udpInDatagrams OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Counter32 MAX-ACCESS read-only STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The total number of UDP datagrams delivered to UDP

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Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur
            at re-initialization of the management system, and at
           other times as indicated by discontinuities in the
            value of sysUpTime."
    ::= { udp 1 }
udpNoPorts OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Counter32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS
             current
   DESCRIPTION
          "The total number of received UDP datagrams for which
           there was no application at the destination port.
           Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur
            at re-initialization of the management system, and at
           other times as indicated by discontinuities in the
            value of sysUpTime."
    ::= { udp 2 }
udpInErrors OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
             Counter32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The number of received UDP datagrams that could not be
            delivered for reasons other than the lack of an
            application at the destination port.
           Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur
            at re-initialization of the management system, and at
           other times as indicated by discontinuities in the
           value of sysUpTime."
    ::= { udp 3 }
udpOutDatagrams OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The total number of UDP datagrams sent from this
           entity.
           Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur
            at re-initialization of the management system, and at
           other times as indicated by discontinuities in the
           value of sysUpTime."
    ::= \{ udp 4 \}
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udpHCInDatagrams OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Counter64
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
          "The total number of UDP datagrams delivered to UDP
           users, for devices that can receive more than 1
           million UDP datagrams per second.
           Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur
           at re-initialization of the management system, and at
           other times as indicated by discontinuities in the
           value of sysUpTime."
    ::= { udp 8 }
udpHCOutDatagrams OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Counter64
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
          "The total number of UDP datagrams sent from this
           entity, for devices that can transmit more than 1
           million UDP datagrams per second.
           Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur
           at re-initialization of the management system, and at
           other times as indicated by discontinuities in the
           value of sysUpTime."
   ::= \{ udp 9 \}
_ _
-- { udp 6 } was defined as the ipv6UdpTable in RFC2454's
-- IPV6-UDP-MIB. This RFC obsoletes RFC 2454, so { udp 6 } is
-- obsoleted.
_ _
-- The UDP "Endpoint" table.
udpEndpointTable OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF UdpEndpointEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
          "A table containing information about this entity's UDP
           endpoints on which a local application is currently
           accepting or sending datagrams.
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The address type in this table represents the address type used for the communication, irrespective of the higher-layer abstraction. For example, an application using IPv6 'sockets' to communicate via IPv4 between ::ffff:10.0.0.1 and ::ffff:10.0.0.2 would use InetAddressType ipv4(1).

Unlike the udpTable in RFC 2013, this table also allows the representation of an application that completely specifies both local and remote addresses and ports. A listening application is represented in three possible ways:

- An application that is willing to accept both IPv4 and IPv6 datagrams is represented by a udpEndpointLocalAddressType of unknown(0) and a udpEndpointLocalAddress of ''h (a zero-length octet-string).
- 2) An application that is willing to accept only IPv4 or only IPv6 datagrams is represented by a udpEndpointLocalAddressType of the appropriate address type and a udpEndpointLocalAddress of '0.0.00' or '::' respectively.
- 3) An application that is listening for datagrams only for a specific IP address but from any remote system is represented by a udpEndpointLocalAddressType of the appropriate address type, with udpEndpointLocalAddress specifying the local address.

In all cases where the remote is a wildcard, the udpEndpointRemoteAddressType is unknown(0), the udpEndpointRemoteAddress is ''h (a zero-length octet-string), and the udpEndpointRemotePort is 0.

If the operating system is demultiplexing UDP packets
 by remote address and port, or if the application has
 'connected' the socket specifying a default remote
 address and port, the udpEndpointRemote\* values should
 be used to reflect this."
::= { udp 7 }

udpEndpointEntry OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX UdpEndpointEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current

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DESCRIPTION "Information about a particular current UDP endpoint. Implementers need to be aware that if the total number of elements (octets or sub-identifiers) in udpEndpointLocalAddress and udpEndpointRemoteAddress exceeds 111, then OIDs of column instances in this table will have more than 128 sub-identifiers and cannot be accessed using SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, or SNMPv3." INDEX { udpEndpointLocalAddressType, udpEndpointLocalAddress, udpEndpointLocalPort, udpEndpointRemoteAddressType, udpEndpointRemoteAddress, udpEndpointRemotePort, udpEndpointInstance } ::= { udpEndpointTable 1 } UdpEndpointEntry ::= SEQUENCE { udpEndpointLocalAddressType InetAddressType, udpEndpointLocalAddress InetAddress, udpEndpointLocalPort InetPortNumber, udpEndpointRemoteAddressType InetAddressType, udpEndpointRemoteAddress InetAddress, udpEndpointRemotePort InetPortNumb udpEndpointRemotePort InetPortNumber, Unsigned32, udpEndpointInstance udpEndpointProcess Unsigned32 } udpEndpointLocalAddressType OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX InetAddressType MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The address type of udpEndpointLocalAddress. Only IPv4, IPv4z, IPv6, and IPv6z addresses are expected, or unknown(0) if datagrams for all local IP addresses are accepted." ::= { udpEndpointEntry 1 } udpEndpointLocalAddress OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX InetAddress MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The local IP address for this UDP endpoint. The value of this object can be represented in three

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possible ways, depending on the characteristics of the listening application:

- For an application that is willing to accept both IPv4 and IPv6 datagrams, the value of this object must be ''h (a zero-length octet-string), with the value of the corresponding instance of the udpEndpointLocalAddressType object being unknown(0).
- 2. For an application that is willing to accept only IPv4 or only IPv6 datagrams, the value of this object must be '0.0.0.0' or '::', respectively, while the corresponding instance of the udpEndpointLocalAddressType object represents the appropriate address type.
- 3. For an application that is listening for data destined only to a specific IP address, the value of this object is the specific IP address for which this node is receiving packets, with the corresponding instance of the udpEndpointLocalAddressType object representing the appropriate address type.

As this object is used in the index for the udpEndpointTable, implementors of this table should be careful not to create entries that would result in OIDs with more than 128 subidentifiers; else the information cannot be accessed using SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, or SNMPv3." ::= { udpEndpointEntry 2 }

udpEndpointLocalPort OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX InetPortNumber MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The local port number for this UDP endpoint." ::= { udpEndpointEntry 3 }

udpEndpointRemoteAddressType OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX InetAddressType MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The address type of udpEndpointRemoteAddress. Only IPv4, IPv4z, IPv6, and IPv6z addresses are expected, or unknown(0) if datagrams for all remote IP addresses are accepted. Also, note that some combinations of

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udpEndpointLocalAdressType and udpEndpointRemoteAddressType are not supported. In particular, if the value of this object is not unknown(0), it is expected to always refer to the same IP version as udpEndpointLocalAddressType." ::= { udpEndpointEntry 4 } udpEndpointRemoteAddress OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX InetAddress MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The remote IP address for this UDP endpoint. If datagrams from any remote system are to be accepted, this value is ''h (a zero-length octet-string). Otherwise, it has the type described by udpEndpointRemoteAddressType and is the address of the remote system from which datagrams are to be accepted (or to which all datagrams will be sent). As this object is used in the index for the udpEndpointTable, implementors of this table should be careful not to create entries that would result in OIDs with more than 128 subidentifiers; else the information cannot be accessed using SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, or SNMPv3." ::= { udpEndpointEntry 5 } udpEndpointRemotePort OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX InetPortNumber MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The remote port number for this UDP endpoint. If datagrams from any remote system are to be accepted, this value is zero." ::= { udpEndpointEntry 6 } udpEndpointInstance OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Unsigned32 (1..'ffffffff) MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The instance of this tuple. This object is used to distinguish among multiple processes 'connected' to the same UDP endpoint. For example, on a system implementing the BSD sockets interface, this would be used to support the SO\_REUSEADDR and SO\_REUSEPORT socket options."

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::= { udpEndpointEntry 7 } udpEndpointProcess OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Unsigned32 MAX-ACCESS read-only STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The system's process ID for the process associated with this endpoint, or zero if there is no such process. This value is expected to be the same as HOST-RESOURCES-MIB::hrSWRunIndex or SYSAPPL-MIB:: sysApplElmtRunIndex for some row in the appropriate tables." ::= { udpEndpointEntry 8 } -- The deprecated UDP Listener table -- The deprecated UDP listener table only contains information -- about this entity's IPv4 UDP end-points on which a local -- application is currently accepting datagrams. It does not -- provide more detailed connection information, or information -- about IPv6 endpoints. udpTable OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF UdpEntry MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS deprecated DESCRIPTION "A table containing IPv4-specific UDP listener information. It contains information about all local IPv4 UDP end-points on which an application is currently accepting datagrams. This table has been deprecated in favor of the version neutral udpEndpointTable." ::= { udp 5 } udpEntry OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX UdpEntry MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS deprecated DESCRIPTION "Information about a particular current UDP listener." INDEX { udpLocalAddress, udpLocalPort }  $::= \{ udpTable 1 \}$ UdpEntry ::= SEQUENCE { udpLocalAddress IpAddress, udpLocalPort Integer32

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} udpLocalAddress OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX IpAddress MAX-ACCESS read-only STATUS deprecated DESCRIPTION "The local IP address for this UDP listener. In the case of a UDP listener that is willing to accept datagrams for any IP interface associated with the node, the value 0.0.0.0 is used." ::= { udpEntry 1 } udpLocalPort OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535) MAX-ACCESS read-only STATUS deprecated DESCRIPTION "The local port number for this UDP listener."  $::= \{ udpEntry 2 \}$ -- conformance information udpMIBConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { udpMIB 2 } udpMIBCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { udpMIBConformance 1 } udpMIBGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { udpMIBConformance 2 } -- compliance statements udpMIBCompliance2 MODULE-COMPLIANCE STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The compliance statement for systems that implement UDP. There are a number of INDEX objects that cannot be represented in the form of OBJECT clauses in SMIv2, but for which we have the following compliance requirements, expressed in OBJECT clause form in this description clause: -- OBJECT udpEndpointLocalAddressType -- SYNTAX InetAddressType { unknown(0), ipv4(1), \_ \_ ipv6(2), ipv4z(3), ipv6z(4) } \_ \_ -- DESCRIPTION -- Support for dns(5) is not required. -- OBJECT udpEndpointLocalAddress

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-- SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE(0|4|8|16|20)) -- DESCRIPTION \_ \_ Support is only required for zero-length octet-strings, and for scoped and unscoped \_\_\_ IPv4 and IPv6 addresses. \_ \_ -- OBJECT udpEndpointRemoteAddressType -- SYNTAX InetAddressType { unknown(0), ipv4(1), \_ \_ ipv6(2), ipv4z(3), ipv6z(4) } \_ \_ -- DESCRIPTION Support for dns(5) is not required. \_ \_ -- OBJECT udpEndpointRemoteAddress InetAddress (SIZE(0|4|8|16|20)) -- SYNTAX -- DESCRIPTION Support is only required for zero-length --\_ \_ octet-strings, and for scoped and unscoped IPv4 and IPv6 addresses. \_ \_ ..... MODULE -- this module MANDATORY-GROUPS { udpBaseGroup, udpEndpointGroup } GROUP udpHCGroup DESCRIPTION "This group is mandatory for systems that are capable of receiving or transmitting more than 1 million UDP datagrams per second. 1 million datagrams per second will cause a Counter32 to wrap in just over an hour." ::= { udpMIBCompliances 2 } udpMIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE STATUS deprecated DESCRIPTION "The compliance statement for IPv4-only systems that implement UDP. For IP version independence, this compliance statement is deprecated in favor of udpMIBCompliance2. However, agents are still encouraged to implement these objects in order to interoperate with the deployed base of managers." MODULE -- this module MANDATORY-GROUPS { udpGroup } ::= { udpMIBCompliances 1 } -- units of conformance udpGroup OBJECT-GROUP { udpInDatagrams, udpNoPorts, OBJECTS udpInErrors, udpOutDatagrams, udpLocalAddress, udpLocalPort }

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STATUS
             deprecated
   DESCRIPTION
           "The deprecated group of objects providing for
           management of UDP over IPv4."
    ::= { udpMIBGroups 1 }
udpBaseGroup OBJECT-GROUP
   OBJECTS { udpInDatagrams, udpNoPorts, udpInErrors,
               udpOutDatagrams }
    STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
          "The group of objects providing for counters of UDP
           statistics."
    ::= { udpMIBGroups 2 }
udpHCGroup OBJECT-GROUP
   OBJECTS { udpHCInDatagrams, udpHCOutDatagrams }
              current
    STATUS
   DESCRIPTION
          "The group of objects providing for counters of high
           speed UDP implementations."
    ::= { udpMIBGroups 3 }
udpEndpointGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { udpEndpointProcess }
    STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The group of objects providing for the IP version
            independent management of UDP 'endpoints'."
    ::= { udpMIBGroups 4 }
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END

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6. Security Considerations

There are no management objects defined in this MIB that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create. So, if this MIB is implemented correctly, then there is no risk that an intruder can alter or create any management objects of this MIB module via direct SNMP SET operations.

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:

The indices of the udpEndpointTable and udpTable contain information on the listeners on an entity. In particular, the udpEndpointLocalPort and udpLocalPort objects in the indices can be used to identify what ports are open on the machine and what attacks are likely to succeed, without the attacker having to run a port scanner.

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 the implementors 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).

Furthermore, 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.

7. IANA Considerations

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

+	OBJECT IDENTIFIER value
+	{ mib-2 7}   { mib-2 50 }

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