

Definitions of Managed Objects for ATM Adaptation Layer 2

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1. 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 objects used for managing ATM Adaptation Layer-2 based interfaces, devices, networks and services.

This memo is an extension to [RFC 1215](#) [25].

2. Conventions used in this document

CID	Channel Identifier
CPS	Common Part SubLayer
HEC	Header Error Control
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
SDU	Service Data Unit
STF	Start Field.
VCC	Virtual Channel Connection
VPI	Virtual Path Identifier
VCI	Virtual Channel Identifier

Textual Conventions used in this MIB are defined in [6] and [19].

3. Overview

ATM AAL2 management objects are used to manage ATM interfaces, ATM virtual links, ATM cross-connects, AAL2 entities and AAL2 Connections supported by ATM hosts, ATM switches and ATM networks. This section provides an overview and background of how to use this MIB.

The purpose of this memo is primarily to manage ATM AAL2 VCs.

3.1 Background

In addition to the MIB module defined in this memo, other MIB modules are necessary to manage ATM interfaces, links and cross-connects. Examples include MIB II for general system and interface management ([RFC 1213](#) [3] and [RFC 2863](#) [4]), the DS3 or SONET MIBs for management of SONET and DS3 physical interfaces, and, as appropriate, MIB modules for applications that make use of ATM, such as SMDS [28] and LAN Emulation [27]. These MIB modules are outside the scope of this specification.

This MIB module also requires the use of the ATM-MIB module defined in [24] and ATM-specific textual conventions defined in [34].

The current specification of this supplemental ATM2-MIB is based on SNMPv2-SMI.

3.2 Structure of the MIB

The managed ATM AAL2 objects are arranged into the following tables:

1. ATM AAL2 interface configuration table
2. AAL2 connection performance statistics table
3. AAL2 Channel Identifier (CID) Performance Statistics Table

3.2.1 Support of ATM AAL2 by ifTable

The AAL2 entity in an ATM device (e.g., switch or host) is managed using the ifTable. There are additional counters specified for AAL2 than those specified in the ATM B-ICI document [21]. Specific interpretations of ifTable for the AAL2 CPCS layer are as follows.

Object	Use for AAL2 CPCS layer entity
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ifIndex	Each AAL2 entity is represented by an ifEntry.
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ifDescr	Description of the AAL2 entity.
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ifType	The value that is allocated for AAL2 is 187.
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ifMtu	Set to the largest PDU size for the
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AAL2 CPCS layer that can be processed
by the AAL2 entity.

ifSpeed	Set to 0.
ifPhysAddress	An octet string of zero length.
ifAdminStatus	See [17] .
ifOperStatus	Assumes the value down(2) if the AAL2 layer is down.
ifLastChange	See [17] .
ifInOctets	The number of received AAL2 CPCS PDU octets.
ifOutOctets	The number of AAL2 CPCS PDU octets transmitted.
ifInUcastPkts	The number of received AAL2 CPCS PDUs passed to a higher-layer.
ifOutUcastPkts	The number of AAL2 CPCS PDUs received from a higher-layer for transmission. [Note: The number of AAL2 PDUs actually transmitted is the number received from a higher-layer for transmission minus any which are counted by ifOutErrors and ifOutDiscards.]
ifInErrors	Number of errored AAL2 CPCS PDUs received. The types of errors counted include CRC-32 errors, SAR time-out errors, and oversized SDU errors.
IfInUnknownProtos	Set to 0.
ifInDiscards	Number of received AAL2 CPCS PDUs discarded. Possible reason may be input buffer overflow.
ifOutErrors	Number of AAL2 CPCS PDUs that could not be transmitted due to errors.
ifOutDiscards	Number of AAL2 CPCS PDUs received for transmission that are discarded. Possible reason may be output buffer overflow.
ifInMulticastPkts	Set to 0.
ifInBroadcastPkts	Set to 0.
ifOutMulticastPkts	Set to 0.
ifOutBroadcastPkts	Set to 0.

ifName	Textual name (unique on this system) of the AAL2 entity or an octet string of zero length.
ifHighSpeed	Set to 0.
ifConnectorPresent	Set to false (2).
ifPromiscuousMode	Set to false(2).
ifLinkUpDownTrapEnable	Default is disabled (2).
ifAlias	The non-volatile 'alias' name for the interface as specified by a network manager.

3.2.2 AAL2 Connection Performance Statistics Table

An AAL2 connection table is used to provide AAL2 performance information for each AAL2 virtual connection that is terminated at the AAL2 entity contained within an ATM switch or host.

3.2.3 AAL2 Channel Identifier (CID) Performance Statistics Table

An AAL2 Channel Identifier(CID) performance statistics table is used to provide Channel Identifier performance information for AAL2 CID.

5. Definitions

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AAL2-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
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IMPORTS
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```
    MODULE-IDENTITY,
    OBJECT-TYPE,
    Counter32, Counter64
    FROM SNMPv2-SMI
    MODULE-COMPLIANCE,
    OBJECT-GROUP
    FROM SNMPv2-CONF
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```
    ifIndex
        FROM IF-MIB;
```

```
Aal2MIB      MODULE-IDENTITY
    LAST-UPDATED      "200105040000Z"
    ORGANIZATION      "Cisco Systems, Inc."
    CONTACT-INFO
    "                  Cisco Systems
                      Customer Service
    Postal:            170 W Tasman Drive
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DESCRIPTION

" ATM AAL2 MIB file that provides AAL2
specific information"

REVISION "200105040000Z"

DESCRIPTION

"Initial version of this MIB module."

::= { Mgmt XXXX}

Aal2MIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { Aal2MIB 1 }
aal2VccObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { Aal2MIBObjects 1 }
aal2VccCidObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { Aal2MIBObjects 2 }

-- This table contains AAL2 performance statistics of a VCC at the
-- interface associated with an AAL2 entity in an ATM host

aal2VccTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF CAal2VccEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"This table contains AAL2 VCC performance
parameters, one entry per VPI/VCi pair."
::= { aal2VccObjects 1 }

aal2VccEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX CAal2VccEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"This list contains the AAL2 VCC performance
parameters and is indexed by ifIndex and the
associated VPI/VCi."
INDEX { ifIndex, aal2VccVpi, aal2VccVci }
::= { aal2VccTable 1 }

Aal2VccEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
aal2VccVpi INTEGER,
aal2VccVci INTEGER,
aal2VccParityErrors Counter32,
aal2VccOverSizedSDUs Counter32,
aal2VccStfSeqErrors Counter32,
aal2VccInvalidPtrErrors Counter32,
aal2VccHecCodeErrors Counter32,

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        aal2VccOutPkts          Counter64,
        aal2VccInPkts          Counter64,
        aal2VccInOctets        Counter64,
        aal2VccOutOctets       Counter64,
        aal2VccSubCellMuxMode  INTEGER
    }

aal2VccVpi          OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            INTEGER (0..4095)
    MAX-ACCESS        not-accessible
    STATUS             current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The VPI value of the AAL2 VCC at the interface
        identified by the ifIndex."
    ::= { aal2VccEntry 1 }

aal2VccVci          OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            INTEGER (0..65535)
    MAX-ACCESS        not-accessible
    STATUS             current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The VCI value of the AAL2 VCC at the interface
        identified by the ifIndex."
    ::= { aal2VccEntry 2 }

aal2VccParityErrors OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS        read-only
    STATUS             current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDUs received with
        parity errors on this AAL2 VCC."
    ::= { aal2VccEntry 3 }

aal2VccOverSizedSDUs OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS        read-only
    STATUS             current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDUs discarded on this
        AAL2 VCC at the interface associated with an
        AAL2 entity because the AAL2 SDUs were too
        large."
    ::= { aal2VccEntry 4 }

aal2VccStfSeqErrors OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS        read-only
    STATUS             current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDUs discarded on this

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    an AAL2 entity."
 ::= { aal2VccEntry 10 }
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aal2VccOutOctets          OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX                 Counter64
    MAX-ACCESS             read-only
    STATUS                 current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDU octets transmitted
         on this AAL2 VCC at the interface associated
         with an AAL2 entity."
 ::= { aal2VccEntry 11 }
```

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aal2VccSubCellMuxMode     OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX                 INTEGER {
                            enabled (1),
                            disabled (2)
                            }
    MAX-ACCESS             read-write
    STATUS                 current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object indicates whether subcell multiplex
         mode is enabled/disabled on this VCC at the
         interface associated with an AAL2 entity."
 ::= { aal2VccEntry 12 }
```

```
-- This table contains AAL2 performance statistics of a Channel
-- Identifier(CID) of a VCC at the interface associated with an AAL2
-- entity in an ATM host
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aal2CidTable              OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX                 SEQUENCE OF CAal2CidEntry
    MAX-ACCESS             not-accessible
    STATUS                 current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This table contains AAL2 CID performance
         parameters, one entry per VPI/VCI and CID
         pair."
 ::= { aal2VccCidObjects 1 }
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```
aal2CidEntry              OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX                 CAal2CidEntry
    MAX-ACCESS             not-accessible
    STATUS                 current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This list contains the AAL2 CID performance
         parameters."
    INDEX                  { ifIndex, aal2CidVpi,
                            aal2CidVci, aal2CidId }
 ::= { cAal2CidTable 1 }
```



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Aal2CidEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    cAal2CidVpi          INTEGER,
    cAal2CidVci          INTEGER,
    cAal2CidId           INTEGER,
    cAal2CidParityErrors Counter32,
    cAal2CidOverSizedSDUs Counter32,
    cAal2CidStfSeqErrors Counter32,
    cAal2CidInvalidPtrErrors Counter32,
    cAal2CidHecCodeErrors Counter32,
    cAal2CidOutPkts      Counter32,
    cAal2CidInPkts       Counter32,
    cAal2CidInOctets     Counter32,
    cAal2CidOutOctets    Counter32
}

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aal2CidVpi          OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            INTEGER (0..4095)
    MAX-ACCESS        not-accessible
    STATUS            current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The VPI value of the AAL2 CID at the interface
         identified by the ifIndex."
    ::= { aal2CidEntry 1 }

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aal2CidVci          OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            INTEGER (0..65535)
    MAX-ACCESS        not-accessible
    STATUS            current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The VCI value of the AAL2 CID at the interface
         identified by the ifIndex."
    ::= { aal2CidEntry 2 }

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aal2CidId           OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            INTEGER (0..255)
    MAX-ACCESS        not-accessible
    STATUS            current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The CID value of the AAL2 CID at the interface
         identified by the ifIndex."
    ::= { aal2CidEntry 3 }

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aal2CidParityErrors OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX            Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS        read-only
    STATUS            current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDUs received with
         Parity errors on this AAL2 CID at the
         Interface associated with an AAL2 entity"
    ::= { aal2CidEntry 4 }

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aal2CidOverSizedSDUs      OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX                  Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS               read-only
    STATUS                   current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDUs discarded on this
        AAL2 CID at the interface associated with an
        AAL2 entity because the AAL2 SDUs were too
        large."
    ::= { aal2CidEntry 5 }

aal2CidStfSeqErrors       OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX                  Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS               read-only
    STATUS                   current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDUs discarded on this
        AAL2 CID at the interface associated with an
        AAL2 entity because of STF sequence errors."
    ::= { aal2CidEntry 6 }

aal2CidInvalidPtrErrors   OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX                  Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS               read-only
    STATUS                   current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDUs discarded on this
        AAL2 CID at the interface associated with an
        AAL2 entity because of invalid pointer."
    ::= { aal2CidEntry 7 }

aal2CidHecCodeErrors      OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX                  Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS               read-only
    STATUS                   current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDUs discarded on this
        AAL2 CID at the interface associated with an
        AAL2 entity because of Hec Code Error."
    ::= { aal2CidEntry 8 }

aal2CidInPkts             OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX                  Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS               read-only
    STATUS                   current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDUs received on this
        AAL2 CID at the interface associated with an
        AAL2 entity."
    ::= { aal2CidEntry 9 }

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aal2CidOutPkts      OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX           Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS       read-only
    STATUS            current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDUs transmitted on
         this AAL2 CID at the interface associated
         with an AAL2 entity."
        ::= { aal2CidEntry 10 }

aal2CidInOctets     OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX           Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS       read-only
    STATUS            current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDU octets received on
         this AAL2 CID at the interface associated with
         an AAL2 entity."
        ::= { aal2CidEntry 11 }

aal2CidOutOctets    OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX           Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS       read-only
    STATUS            current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of AAL2 CPS PDU octets transmitted
         on this AAL2 CID at the interface associated
         with an AAL2 entity."
        ::= { aal2CidEntry 12 }

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-- Conformance Information
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Aal2MIBConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { Aal2MIB 2 }
Aal2MIBCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
    { Aal2MIBConformance 1 }
Aal2MIBGroups      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
    { Aal2MIBConformance 2 }

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-- Compliance Statement
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Aal2MIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The compliance statement for entities which implement
         this AAL2 MIB."
    MODULE -- this module
        MANDATORY-GROUPS { cAal2VccGroup,
                             cAal2VccCidGroup }
        ::= { Aal2MIBCompliances 1 }

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-- units of conformance:
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aal2VccGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        aal2VccParityErrors,
        aal2VccOverSizedSDUs,
        aal2VccStfSeqErrors,
        aal2VccInvalidPtrErrors,
        aal2VccHecCodeErrors,
        aal2VccOutPkts,
        aal2VccInPkts,
        aal2VccInOctets,
        aal2VccOutOctets,
        aal2VccSubCellMuxMode
    }

    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A collection of objects providing AAL2 related
        parameters corresponding to a VPI/VCI."
    ::= { Aal2MIBGroups 1 }

aal2VccCidGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        aal2CidParityErrors,
        aal2CidOverSizedSDUs,
        aal2CidStfSeqErrors,
        aal2CidInvalidPtrErrors,
        aal2CidHecCodeErrors,
        aal2CidOutPkts,
        aal2CidInPkts,
        aal2CidInOctets,
        aal2CidOutOctets
    }

    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A collection of objects providing AAL2 related
        parameters corresponding to a VPI/VCI and CID."
    ::= { Aal2MIBGroups 2 }

END

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6. Security Considerations

The managed objects in this MIB contain sensitive information since, collectively, they allow tracing and influencing of virtual connections in ATM switches or networks and provide information of their traffic characteristics.

It is thus important to control even GET access to these objects and possibly to even encrypt the values of these object when sending them

over the network via SNMP. Not all versions of SNMP provide features for such a secure environment.

SNMPv1 by itself is not a secure environment. 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.

It is recommended that the implementers consider the security features as provided by the SNMPv3 framework. Specifically, the use of the User-based Security Model [RFC 2274](#) [12] and the View-based Access Control Model [RFC 2275](#) [15] is recommended.

It is then a customer/user responsibility to ensure that the SNMP entity giving access to an instance of this MIB, 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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