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Abstract

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## **1. Introduction**

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## **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](#) [\[RFC2580\]](#).

## **3. Conventions**

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 [\[RFC2119\]](#).

## **4. Overview**

In [\[ANCPFW\]](#), the framework for the Access Node Control Protocol (ANCP) is described. It defines 2 network entities, the Access Node (AN) and the Network Access Server (NAS), between which ANCP sessions are established. The detailed protocol specification of ANCP is described in [\[ANCPPR\]](#). This document specifies a MIB module for an AN that supports ANCP.

Note: the current MIB definition is specific for [\[ANCPPR\]](#). If [\[ANCPPR\]](#) gets updated later, then the MIB definition in this document will also follow these changes.

## **5. Structure of the MIB Module**

The ANCP MIB module for the AN has 3 parts. A first table,



ancpAnSessionConfigTable, is used to configure ANCP sessions at the AN towards a specific NAS. The NAS is identified by a number of attributes in this table (ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddressType and ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddress). The other attributes in this table can be used to configure properties that are specific for that particular ANCP session. A second table, ancpAnCurrentSessionTable, shows the operational state of a particular ANCP session. Each session configured in ancpAnSessionConfigTable has a corresponding row in ancpAnCurrentSessionTable. When a session is configured or deleted in the ancpAnSessionConfigTable, then the corresponding row of that session in the ancpAnCurrentSessionTable is, respectively, automatically created or deleted. A third table is used to assign interfaces to particular partitions. A row in this table is created automatically when an interface is created in the ifTable of the IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)] for which the system supports ANCP.

Four groups are defined:

- o ancpAnConfigGroup

This group contains all objects of the ancpAnSessionConfigTable in which the ANCP sessions are configured in the access node.

- o ancpAnCurrentGroup

This group contains all objects of the ancpAnCurrentSessionTable where the operational state and other information of the ANCP sessions are shown.

- o ancpAnInterfaceGroup

This group contains all objects to configure interfaces to be used by ANCP. Assigning interfaces to particular partitions is part of this group.

- o ancpAnNotificationsGroup

This group contains the notifications that indicate state changes of ANCP sessions.

### **[5.1.](#) Textual Conventions**

Two new textual convention, GsmSubVersion and AncpAnSessionCapabilities, are defined in this MIB module. The ANCP specification in [[ANCP](#)] is re-using the GSMP specification in [[RFC3292](#)] where the GSMP subversion is introduced. These textual convention complement the textual conventions defined in [[RFC3295](#)],



GsmVersion, GsmNameType, and GsmPartitionIdType, which are also used in this MIB module. These textual conventions are used for the convenience of humans reading the MIB.

## **5.2. The ANCP Subtree for the Access Node**

TBD

## **5.3. The Notifications Subtree**

Notifications are defined to inform the management station about state changes of ANCP sessions, whenever an ANCP session changes state. Two notifications are defined for this purpose. The notification ancpSessionUp is to inform the management station when the session comes up, and the notification ancpSessionDown is to inform when the ANCP session is down again after it was up before.

No special measures for congestion avoidance for the notifications are needed because the number of ANCP sessions in an access node is typically small. In addition, establishing an ANCP session and tearing down it again, takes some time such that for a particular ANCP session, not many notifications in a short time period can be generated.

## **5.4. Relationship to Other MIB Modules**

There is a dependency with the Interfaces Group MIB (IF-MIB) defined in [RFC2863]. The ifIndex defined in the ifTable of IF-MIB is used as the index of the ancpAnInterfaceConfigTable defined in the ANCP MIB module for access nodes. Each time that an entry is created in the ifTable for which the system supports ANCP (e.g., in a DSLAM this is typically for each DSL line), a row is created automatically in the ancpAnInterfaceConfigTable.

## **6. ANCP MIB Definitions for the Access Node**

ANCP-AN-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

```
MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE,
Unsigned32, mib-2, TimeTicks,
NOTIFICATION-TYPE
    FROM SNMPv2-SMI                                -- [RFC2578]
ZeroBasedCounter32
    FROM RMON2-MIB                                  -- [RFC4502]
ifIndex      FROM IF-MIB                           -- [RFC2863]
InetAddressType, InetAddress, InetPortNumber
```





```
FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB -- [RFC4001]
MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP,
NOTIFICATION-GROUP
FROM SNMPv2-CONF -- [RFC2580]
GsmPVersion, GsmPNameType, GsmPPartitionIdType
FROM GSMP-MIB -- [RFC3295]
RowStatus, TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
FROM SNMPv2-TC; -- [RFC2579]
```

#### ancpAnMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

```
LAST-UPDATED "200702260000Z" -- 26 February 2007
ORGANIZATION "IETF ANCP Working Group"
CONTACT-INFO
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#### DESCRIPTION

```
"The MIB module for entities implementing the access node
side of the Access Node Control Protocol (ANCP).
```

```
Copyright (C) The IETF Trust (2007). The initial version of
this MIB module was published in RFC yyyy; for full legal
notices see the RFC itself."
```

```
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number & remove this note
```

```
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```

```
DESCRIPTION "Initial version as published in RFC yyyy."
```

```
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number & remove this note
```

```
::= { mib-2 xxx }
```

```
-- The value xxx to be assigned by IANA.
```

```
ancpNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ancpAnMIB 0 }
ancpAnObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ancpAnMIB 1 }
ancpAnConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ancpAnMIB 2 }
```



GsmpSubVersion ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The subversion numbers defined for the GSMP protocol."

SYNTAX Unsigned32

AncpAnSessionCapabilities ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"ANCP capabilities supported by the AN.

The following capabilities are available:

topologyDiscovery (0)- Access Topology Discovery

lineConfig (1) - Line Configuration

multicast (2) - Multicast

l2Oam (3) - Layer 2 OAM

A bit set means the associated capability is supported."

SYNTAX BITS {

topologyDiscovery (0),

lineConfig (1),

multicast (2),

l2Oam (3)

}

ancpAnNextSessionId OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The object reports the next index (potential value of ancpAnSessionConfigSessionId) which is available for creating a new row in ancpAnSessionConfigTable.

If no such value is available (e.g., the table is full or any other reason) the object reports '0' (zero).

An available value V becomes unavailable when a row is actually created with ancpAnSessionConfigSessionId=V and until then consecutive GET commands with this object may return the same value V. Note that eventually only one row creation with the value V can succeed.

An unavailable value V becomes available again when a row with ancpAnSessionConfigSessionId=V in ancpAnSessionConfigTable is deleted."

::= { ancpAnObjects 1 }

ancpAnSessionConfigTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF AncpAnSessionConfigEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION



"This table represents the ANCP sessions in the access node. An entry in this table needs to be configured (created) before an ANCP session might be started."  
 ::= { ancpAnObjects 2 }

ancpAnSessionConfigEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX AncpAnSessionConfigEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry in the table showing the data for a specific actual or yet to be established session. If partitions are used, one session corresponds to one specific access node partition."

INDEX { ancpAnSessionConfigSessionId }

::= { ancpAnSessionConfigTable 1 }

AncpAnSessionConfigEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

ancpAnSessionConfigSessionId	Unsigned32,
ancpAnSessionConfigRowStatus	RowStatus,
ancpAnSessionConfigGsmVersion	GsmVersion,
ancpAnSessionConfigGsmSubVersion	GsmSubVersion,
ancpAnSessionConfigEncapsulationType	INTEGER,
ancpAnSessionConfigCapabilities	AncpAnSessionCapabilities,
ancpAnSessionConfigAliveTimer	Unsigned32,
ancpAnSessionConfigPortReportShaper	Unsigned32,
ancpAnSessionConfigAggregateReportShaper	Unsigned32,
ancpAnSessionConfigTransportRetryTimer	Unsigned32,
ancpAnSessionConfigGsmRetryTimer	Unsigned32,
ancpAnSessionConfigAnName	GsmNameType,
ancpAnSessionConfigPartitionId	GsmPartitionIdType,
ancpAnSessionConfigWindowSize	Unsigned32,
ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddressType	InetAddressType,
ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddress	InetAddress,
ancpAnSessionConfigEncapPortNumber	InetPortNumber

}

ancpAnSessionConfigSessionId OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (1..255)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A system generated index to distinguish between different sessions. Session may be actually established or just potential."

::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 1 }

ancpAnSessionConfigRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE



```
SYNTAX      RowStatus
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "An object that allows entries in this table to
    be created and deleted using the RowStatus convention."
::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 2 }
```

ancpAnSessionConfigGsmVersion OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      GsmVersion
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The maximum version number of the GSMP protocol that
    may be used in this session. The value of this object
    is persistent."
DEFVAL { 3 }
::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 3 }
```

ancpAnSessionConfigGsmSubVersion OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      GsmSubVersion
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The maximum subversion number of the GSMP protocol that
    may be used in this session. The value of this object
    is persistent."
DEFVAL { 1 }
::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 4 }
```

ancpAnSessionConfigEncapsulationType OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX INTEGER {
    tcp(1)
}
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "Required encapsulation for this session. The value of
    this object is persistent."
DEFVAL { tcp }
::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 5 }
```

ancpAnSessionConfigCapabilities OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      AncpAnSessionCapabilities
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "ANCP capabilities supported by the AN in this session."
```





When all bits are set to zero then this means that no capabilities are supported. The value of this object is persistent."

DEFVAL { { topologyDiscovery, 120am } }  
::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 6 }

ancpAnSessionConfigAliveTimer OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32(1..255)

UNITS "deciseconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The timer specifies the nominal time between periodic adjacency protocol messages generated by the access node. It is a constant for the duration of a GSMP session. The timer is specified in units of 100ms. The value of this object is persistent."

DEFVAL { 100 }

::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 7 }

ancpAnSessionConfigPortReportShaper OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32(1..255)

UNITS "deciseconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The timer specifies the nominal time between 2 EventReport messages related to the same port. It is a constant for the duration of a GSMP session. The timer is specified in units of 100ms. The value of this object is persistent."

DEFVAL { 10 }

::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 8 }

ancpAnSessionConfigAggregateReportShaper OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32(1..2550)

UNITS "centiseconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The timer specifies the nominal time between 2 EventReport messages related to any port. It is a constant for the duration of a GSMP session. The timer is specified in units of 10ms. The value of this object is persistent."

DEFVAL { 10 }

::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 9 }



## anCPAnSessionConfigTransportRetryTimer OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32(0..255)

UNITS "deciseconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The timer specifies the nominal time between 2 transport connection setup attempts done by the access node.

The transport protocol is specified in anCPAnSessionConfigEncapsulationType.

The timer is specified in units of 100ms.

A value 0 means that the access node will NOT initiate nor setup the transport connection. The value of this object is persistent."

DEFVAL { 10 }

::= { anCPAnSessionConfigEntry 10 }

## anCPAnSessionConfigGsmPRetryTimer OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32(0..255)

UNITS "deciseconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The timer specifies the nominal time between 2 ANCP connection setup attempts.

The timer is specified in units of 100ms.

A value 0 means that the access node will NOT spontaneously trigger an ANCP session.

Whatever the setting of this timer, the access node shall always listen for ANCP session setup.

The value of this object is persistent."

DEFVAL { 10 }

::= { anCPAnSessionConfigEntry 11 }

## anCPAnSessionConfigAnName OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX GsmPNameType

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The name of the access node. The first three octets must be an Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI) that identifies the manufacturer of the access node. This can be (one of) the MAC address(es) of the access node on the network side.

It may not change during the ANCP session.

When set to zero, the access node shall autonomously decide on using the most appropriate MAC address of the access node. Then the actually used access node name can



```
        be read from ancpAnCurrentSessionAnName.
        The value of this object is persistent."
DEFVAL { '000000000000'H }
::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 12 }
```

ancpAnSessionConfigPartitionId OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      GsmpPartitionIdType
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The Id for this session's specific access node partition.
    The value of this object is persistent."
DEFVAL { '00'H }
::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 13 }
```

ancpAnSessionConfigWindowSize OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Unsigned32(1..65535)
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The maximum number of unacknowledged request messages
    that may be transmitted by the controller without the
    possibility of loss. This field is used to prevent
    request messages from being lost in the access node
    because of overflow in the receive buffer. The field is
    a hint to the controller. The value of this object is
    persistent."
DEFVAL { 10 }
::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 14 }
```

ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddressType OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      InetAddressType
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The type of address in ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddress.
    The value of this object is persistent."
::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 15 }
```

ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddress OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      InetAddress
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The IP address used for the ANCP session peer (NAS).
    The value of this object is persistent."
::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 16 }
```



## ancpAnSessionConfigEncapPortNumber OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetPortNumber

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The port number used for the transport protocol establishment to the ANCP peer. The value of this object is persistent."

DEFVAL { 6068 }

::= { ancpAnSessionConfigEntry 17 }

## ancpAnCurrentSessionTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF AncpAnCurrentSessionEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This table gives actual information of the sessions in the access node.

A row in this table is created when the corresponding row in the ancpAnSessionConfigTable is activated.

A row in this table is deleted when the corresponding row in the ancpAnSessionConfigTable is deleted."

::= { ancpAnObjects 3 }

## ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX AncpAnCurrentSessionEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry in the table showing the data for a specific actual session."

INDEX { ancpAnSessionConfigSessionId }

::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionTable 1 }

## AncpAnCurrentSessionEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

ancpAnCurrentSessionState	INTEGER,
ancpAnCurrentSessionGsmpVersion	GsmpVersion,
ancpAnCurrentSessionGsmpSubVersion	GsmpSubVersion,
ancpAnCurrentSessionAnName	GsmpNameType,
ancpAnCurrentSessionNasName	GsmpNameType,
ancpAnCurrentSessionAnIpAddressType	InetAddressType,
ancpAnCurrentSessionAnIpAddress	InetAddress,
ancpAnCurrentSessionAnInstance	Unsigned32,
ancpAnCurrentSessionNasInstance	Unsigned32,
ancpAnCurrentSessionCapabilities	AncpAnSessionCapabilities,
ancpAnCurrentSessionStartUptime	TimeTicks,
ancpAnCurrentSessionDiscontinuityTime	TimeTicks,
ancpAnCurrentSessionStatSentMessages	ZeroBasedCounter32,





```
    ancpAnCurrentSessionStatReceivedValidMessages ZeroBasedCounter32,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionStatDiscardedMessages     ZeroBasedCounter32  
}
```

ancpAnCurrentSessionState OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      INTEGER {  
    null(1),  
    synsent(2),  
    synrcvd(3),  
    estab(4)  
}
```

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The state of this session.

The null (1) state is returned if the proper encapsulation data is not yet configured, if the row is not in active status or if the session is in NULL state as defined in the GSMP specification."

::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 1 }

ancpAnCurrentSessionGsmVersion OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX GsmVersion

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The actual version number of the GSMP protocol that is used in this session.

This object has value 0 if ancpAnCurrentSessionState is not estab(4)."

::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 2 }

ancpAnCurrentSessionGsmSubVersion OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX GsmSubVersion

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The actual subversion number of the GSMP protocol that may be used in this session.

This object has value 0 if ancpAnCurrentSessionState is not estab(4)."

::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 3 }

ancpAnCurrentSessionAnName OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX GsmNameType

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION



"The name of the access node used in this session.  
It should be the same as ancpAnSessionConfigAnName.  
The value of this object is used as value for the  
'Sender Name' field in the header of the ANCP messages  
generated for this session by the AN."

::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 4 }

ancpAnCurrentSessionNasName OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX GsmNameType

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The name of the NAS as advertised in the adjacency  
message.

The value of this object is set to the value of the  
'Sender Name' field in the header of the ANCP messages  
received on this session. This object has value 0 if  
ancpAnCurrentSessionState is not estab(4)."

::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 5 }

ancpAnCurrentSessionAnIpAddressType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressType

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The type of address in ancpAnCurrentSessionAnIpAddress."

::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 6 }

ancpAnCurrentSessionAnIpAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The IP address used for the access node."

::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 7 }

ancpAnCurrentSessionAnInstance OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32(0..16777215)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The instance number used by the access node during this  
session. The Instance number is a 24-bit number  
that should be guaranteed to be unique within  
the recent past and to change when the link  
or node comes back up after going down. Zero is  
not a valid instance number.

This object has value 0 if ancpAnCurrentSessionState is



```
        not estab(4)."  
 ::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 8 }
```

ancpAnCurrentSessionNasInstance OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Unsigned32(0..16777215)  
MAX-ACCESS  read-only  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The instance number used by the NAS during this  
    session. The Instance number is a 24-bit number  
    that should be guaranteed to be unique within  
    the recent past and to change when the link  
    or node comes back up after going down.  
    This object has value 0 if ancpAnCurrentSessionState is  
    not estab(4)."  
 ::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 9 }
```

ancpAnCurrentSessionCapabilities OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      AncpAnSessionCapabilities  
MAX-ACCESS  read-only  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The common ANCP capabilities supported by the AN and  
    NAS in this session.  
    The object has the value 0 if no capabilities are  
    supported  
    or if ancpAnCurrentSessionState is not estab(4)."  
 ::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 10 }
```

ancpAnCurrentSessionStartUptime OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      TimeTicks  
MAX-ACCESS  read-only  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The value of sysUpTime when the session came to  
    established state.  
    This object has value 0 if ancpAnCurrentSessionState is  
    not estab(4)."  
 ::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 11 }
```

ancpAnCurrentSessionDiscontinuityTime OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      TimeTicks  
MAX-ACCESS  read-only  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The value of sysUpTime on the most recent occasion at  
    which session's counters suffered a discontinuity.  
    If no such discontinuities have occurred since then,
```



this object contains the same value as  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionStartUptime."  
 ::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 12 }

ancpAnCurrentSessionStatSentMessages OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX ZeroBasedCounter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of messages that have been sent in this session  
by the access node.

All ANCP messages pertaining to this session after  
the session came to established state shall  
be counted, also including adjacency protocol messages  
and failure response messages.

Discontinuities of this counter are indicated by

ancpAnCurrentSessionDiscontinuityTime."

::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 13 }

ancpAnCurrentSessionStatReceivedValidMessages OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX ZeroBasedCounter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of messages that have been received and  
processed in this session by the access node.

All ANCP messages pertaining to this session after  
the session came to established state shall  
be counted, also including adjacency protocol messages  
and failure response messages.

Discontinuities of this counter are indicated by

ancpAnCurrentSessionDiscontinuityTime."

::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 14 }

ancpAnCurrentSessionStatDiscardedMessages OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX ZeroBasedCounter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of messages that in this session have been  
received and discarded for whatever reason by the access  
node.

All ANCP messages pertaining to this session after  
the session came to established state shall  
be counted, also including adjacency protocol messages  
and failure response messages.

Discontinuities of this counter are indicated by

ancpAnCurrentSessionDiscontinuityTime."





```
::= { ancpAnCurrentSessionEntry 15 }
```

```
--  
-- Partitions  
--
```

```
ancpAnInterfaceDefaultPartitionId OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      GsmPPartitionIdType
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-write
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "This object allows the manager control the default value  
    for the ancpAnInterfaceConfigPartitionId object in  
    ancpAnInterfaceConfigTable. The value of this object is  
    persistent."
```

```
DEFVAL { "0" }
```

```
::= { ancpAnObjects 4 }
```

```
ancpAnInterfaceConfigTable OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF AncpAnInterfaceConfigEntry
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "This table configures the association of user facing  
    interfaces to ANCP partitions in the access node.  
    An entry in this table needs to be added by the agent  
    for each relevant user facing interface with the value  
    of ancpAnInterfaceConfigPartitionId set to  
    the value of ancpAnInterfaceDefaultPartitionId at the  
    time of the creation of the row. A relevant user facing  
    interface is created whenever a row is created in the  
    ifTable of the IF-MIB that can be controlled by ANCP.  
    When such an interface is deleted from the ifTable, the  
    corresponding row in this table has to be removed by the  
    agent.  
    A manager is allowed to change the value of  
    ancpAnInterfaceConfigPartitionId after the row has been  
    created."
```

```
::= { ancpAnObjects 5 }
```

```
ancpAnInterfaceConfigEntry OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      AncpAnInterfaceConfigEntry
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "An entry in the table showing the partition id for a  
    specific user facing interface"
```

```
INDEX { ifIndex }
```



```
::= { ancpAnInterfaceConfigTable 1 }
```

```
AncpAnInterfaceConfigEntry ::= SEQUENCE {  
    ancpAnInterfaceConfigPartitionId      GsmpPartitionIdType  
}
```

```
ancpAnInterfaceConfigPartitionId OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      GsmpPartitionIdType
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-write
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "A partition Id associated with the related ifIndex.
```

```
    Upon creation of the row, the value is set to
```

```
    ancpAnInterfaceDefaultPartitionId. The value of this  
    object is persistent."
```

```
::= { ancpAnInterfaceConfigEntry 1 }
```

```
--
```

```
-- Notifications
```

```
--
```

```
ancpSessionDown NOTIFICATION-TYPE
```

```
OBJECTS {
```

```
    ancpAnCurrentSessionAnIpAddressType,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionAnIpAddress,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddressType,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddress,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionAnInstance,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionNasInstance,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionStartUptime,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionStatSentMessages,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionStatReceivedValidMessages,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionStatDiscardedMessages
```

```
}
```

```
STATUS current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "This notification is generated whenever an ANCP session  
    goes down. A session can go down for several reasons:
```

- 1) The ANCP session can be deleted by a manager from the  
 ancpAnSessionConfigTable, and hence it will also be  
 removed from the ancpAnCurrentSessionTable.
- 2) The session can go operational down due to some  
 malfunction in the network, the AN, or the NAS. In  
 this case, the ANCP session will be still in the  
 ancpAnSessionConfigTable and ancpAnCurrentSessionTable,  
 but the ancpAnCurrentSessionState moves from the estab  
 state to another state."



```
::= { ancpNotifications 1 }
```

```
ancpSessionUp NOTIFICATION-TYPE
```

```
  OBJECTS {  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionAnInstance  
  }
```

```
  STATUS current
```

```
  DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "This notification is generated when an ANCP session enters  
    the estab state as given by ancpAnCurrentSessionState.  
    Since ancpAnCurrentSessionAnInstance identifies the ANCP  
    session uniquely the other attributes can be derived from  
    this attribute."
```

```
::= { ancpNotifications 2 }
```

```
--
```

```
-- ANCP AN Compliance
```

```
--
```

```
ancpAnGroups          OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ancpAnConformance 1 }
```

```
ancpAnCompliances     OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ancpAnConformance 2 }
```

```
ancpAnModuleCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
```

```
  STATUS current
```

```
  DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The compliance statement for agents that support  
    the ANCP MIB module for access nodes."
```

```
  MODULE -- this module
```

```
  MANDATORY-GROUPS {  
    ancpAnConfigGroup,  
    ancpAnCurrentGroup,  
    ancpAnInterfaceGroup,  
    ancpAnNotificationsGroup  
  }
```

```
::= { ancpAnCompliances 1 }
```

```
-- units of conformance
```

```
ancpAnConfigGroup OBJECT-GROUP
```

```
  OBJECTS {  
    ancpAnNextSessionId,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigRowStatus,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigGsmVersion,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigGsmSubVersion,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigEncapsulationType,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigCapabilities,  
  }
```



```
    ancpAnSessionConfigAliveTimer,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigPortReportShaper,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigAggregateReportShaper,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigTransportRetryTimer,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigGsmrRetryTimer,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigAnName,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigPartitionId,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigWindowSize,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddressType,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddress,  
    ancpAnSessionConfigEncapPortNumber  
}
```

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"These objects apply to the configuration of ANCP  
sessions in access nodes."

::= { ancpAnGroups 1 }

ancpAnCurrentGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {

```
    ancpAnCurrentSessionState,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionGsmrVersion,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionGsmrSubVersion,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionAnName,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionNasName,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionAnIpAddressType,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionAnIpAddress,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionAnInstance,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionNasInstance,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionCapabilities,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionStartUptime,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionDiscontinuityTime,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionStatSentMessages,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionStatReceivedValidMessages,  
    ancpAnCurrentSessionStatDiscardedMessages
```

}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"These objects show the operational state of all ANCP  
sessions configured in the access node."

::= { ancpAnGroups 2 }

ancpAnInterfaceGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {

```
    ancpAnInterfaceDefaultPartitionId,  
    ancpAnInterfaceConfigPartitionId
```

}

STATUS current





## DESCRIPTION

"These objects are used to assign user facing interface to partitions."

::= { ancpAnGroups 3 }

## ancpAnNotificationsGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP

NOTIFICATIONS {  
    ancpSessionDown,  
    ancpSessionUp  
}

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"These notifications inform management stations about changes in the state of ANCP sessions."

::= { ancpAnGroups 4 }

END

## 7. Security Considerations

There are a number of management objects defined in this MIB module with a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create. 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. This is the table and these are the objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

o ancpAnSessionConfigTable

The table consists of the following objects that support SET operations:

- \* ancpAnSessionConfigRowStatus
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigGsmVersion
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigGsmSubVersion
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigEncapsulationType
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigCapabilities
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigAliveTimer
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigPortReportShaper
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigAggregateReportShaper
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigTransportRetryTimer
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigGsmRetryTimer
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigAnName
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigPartitionId



- \* ancpAnSessionConfigWindowSize
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddressType
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddress
- \* ancpAnSessionConfigEncapPortNumber

Unauthorized changes to ancpAnSessionConfigRowStatus could result in session being created or brought into service prematurely; or could result in session being inadvertently deleted or taken out of service.

Unauthorized changes to ancpAnSessionConfigGsmpVersion or ancpAnSessionConfigGsmpSubVersion could have an adverse operational effect by limiting the GSMP version to be used in the context of this session or enabling a GSMP version number that is actually unsupported by the access node.

Unauthorized changes to ancpAnSessionConfigEncapsulationType could have an adverse operational effect by configuring the session to use an undesired or even unsupported protocol.

Unauthorized changes to ancpAnSessionConfigCapabilities could have an adverse operational effect by disabling certain ANCP capabilities that the operator assumed that are enabled, or enable a capability that the operator would not like to activate.

Unauthorized changes to ancpAnSessionConfigAliveTimer could have an adverse operational effect by increasing the frequency of adjacency protocol messages generated by the access node and leading to an overload of such messages. Decreasing the frequency of such messages may harm the synchronization between the access node and the NAS.

Unauthorized changes to ancpAnSessionConfigPortReportShaper or ancpAnSessionConfigAggregateReportShaper could have an adverse operational effect by increasing the frequency of Event Report messages generated by the access node and leading to an overload of such messages. Decreasing the frequency of such messages may delay the responsiveness of the system to events associated with one or more ports.

Unauthorized changes to ancpAnSessionConfigTransportRetryTimer could have an adverse operational effect by increasing the frequency of transport connection setup attempts initiated by the access node or even unexpectedly enabling the access node to initiate the transport connection setup when that supposed to be disabled. Alternatively, when the operator basically planned transport connection setup attempts by the access node unauthorized changes to the attribute may cause unexpected low



frequency of such attempts or unexpectedly disable those attempts.

Unauthorized changes to `ancpAnSessionConfigGsmRetryTimer` could have an adverse operational effect by increasing the frequency of ANCP onnection setup attempts initiated by the access node or even unexpectedly enabling the access node to initiate the ANCP connection setup when that supposed to be disabled.

Alternatively, when the operator basically planned ANCP connection setup attempts by the access node unauthorized changes to the attribute may cause unexpected low frequency of such attempts or unexpectedly disable those attempts.

Unauthorized changes to `ancpAnSessionConfigAnName` could confuse the NAS, e.g., by detecting the same name from multiple access nodes. This may also override the operator's will to allow/avoid the access node to autonomously determine its name.

Unauthorized changes to `ancpAnSessionConfigPartitionId` could mean that partitions are used when actually they are not, or vice versa. It could also al least specify a different partition ID than the one actually associated with the session.

Unauthorized changes to `ancpAnSessionConfigWindowSize` are not directly harmfull. However, if the controller adopts the suggested wrong window size it may either cause the controller to send too many messages in a window or unnecessarily limit itself and that could reduce the system performance.

Unauthorized changes to `ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddressType` and/or `ancpAnSessionConfigNasIpAddress` and/or `ancpAnSessionConfigEncapPortNumber` could produce a wrong address type (interpretation) and/or IP address for the NAS and/or specify a wrong transport protocol port number for the session, respectively.

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. This is the table and these are the objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

- o `ancpAnCurrentSessionTable`

Access to these objects would allow an intruder to obtain information about which vendor's equipment is in use on the



network. Further, such information is considered sensitive in many environments for competitive reasons.

- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionState
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionGsmpVersion
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionGsmpSubVersion
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionAnName
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionNasName
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionAnIpAddressType
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionAnIpAddress
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionAnInstance
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionNasInstance
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionCapabilities
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionStartUptime
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionDiscontinuityTime
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionStatSentMessages
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionStatReceivedValidMessages
- \* ancpAnCurrentSessionStatDiscardedMessages

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.

## **8. IANA considerations**

IANA is requested to assign an OID xxx under mib-2.

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