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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 the RADIUS dynamic authorization server

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(DAS) functions that support the dynamic authorization extensions as defined in $\underline{\text{RFC }3576}\,.$

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1. Requirements notation

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

2. Introduction

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. It is becoming increasingly important to support Dynamic Authorization extensions on the network access server (NAS) devices to handle the Disconnect and Change-of-Authorization (CoA) messages as described in [RFC3576] . As a result, the effective management of RADIUS Dynamic Authorization entities is of considerable importance. It complements the managed objects used for managing RADIUS authentication and accounting clients as described in [RFC2618] and [RFC2620], respectively.

3. 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 [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, RFC2578 [RFC2578], STD 58, RFC2579 [RFC2579] and STD 58, RFC2580 [RFC2580].

4. Terminology

Dynamic Authorization Server (DAS)

The component that resides on the NAS which processes the Disconnect and CoA requests sent by the Dynamic Authorization Client as described in [RFC3576].

Dynamic Authorization Client (DAC)

The component which sends the Disconnect and CoA requests to the Dynamic Authorization Server as described in [RFC3576].

Dynamic Authorization Server Port

The UDP port on which the Dynamic Authorization server listens for the Disconnect and CoA requests sent by the Dynamic Authorization Client.

Overview

The RADIUS dynamic authorization extensions defined in [RFC3576], distinguish between the client function and the server function. In RADIUS dynamic authorization, clients send Disconnect-Requests and CoA-Requests, and servers reply with Disconnect-Acks, CoA-Acks, and CoA-NAKs. Typically NAS devices implement the DAS function, and thus would be expected to implement the RADIUS dynamic authorization server MIB, while DACs implement the client function, and thus would be expected to implement the RADIUS dynamic authorization client MIB.

However, it is possible for a RADIUS dynamic authorization entity to perform both client and server functions. For example, a RADIUS proxy may act as a DAS to one or more DACs, while simultaneously acting as a DAC to one or more DASs. In such situations, it is expected that RADIUS entities combining client and server functionality will support both the client and server MIBs.

This memo describes the MIB for dynamic authorization servers and relates to the following documents as follows:

[RFC2618] describes the MIB for a RADIUS authentication client.

[RFC2619] describes the MIB for a RADIUS authentication server.

[RFC2620] describes the MIB for a RADIUS accounting client.

[RFC2621] describes the MIB for a RADIUS accounting server.

[DYNCLNT] describes the MIB for a RADIUS dynamic authorization client.

A NAS typically implements the MIBs for a RADIUS authentication client, a RADIUS accounting client, and a RADIUS dynamic authorization server. However, there is not strict relationship between these three MIBs, i.e. one MIB can be implemented without implementing the other MIBs. Similarly, for the other 3 MIBs mentioned above, a typical case would be where the MIBs for a RADIUS authentication server, a RADIUS accounting server, and a RADIUS dynamic authorization client are implemented by the same device. However, also for these 3 MIBs, they can be implemented independent from each other. A RADIUS proxy might implement any of these 6 MIBs, but can also implement any subset of these MIBs.

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User 1		Disconnect-Request	1
1	Dynamic	CoA-Request	Dynamic
user 2	Authorization	<	Authorization
1	Server	>	Client
User 3	(DAS)	Disconnect-Ack	(DAC)
1		Disconnect-NAK	
+		+ CoA-Ack/CoA-NAK +-	+

Figure 1: Mapping of clients and servers.

This MIB module for the dynamic authorization server contains the following:

- 1. Two scalar objects
- 2. One Dynamic Authorization Client Table. This table contains one row for each DAC that the DAS shares a secret with.

6. RADIUS Dynamic Authorization Server MIB Definitions

RADIUS-DYNAUTH-SERVER-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE,

Counter32, Integer32, mib-2 FROM SNMPv2-SMI

SnmpAdminString FROM SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB InetAddressType, InetAddress FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP FROM SNMPv2-CONF;

radiusDynAuthServerMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

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DESCRIPTION

"The MIB module for entities implementing the server side of the Dynamic Authorization extensions Remote Access Dialin User Service (RADIUS) protocol.

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http://www.ietf.org/copyrights/ianamib.html."
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number & remove this note
      REVISION "200502070000Z" -- 7 February 2005
      DESCRIPTION "Initial version as published in RFC vvvv."
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number & remove this note
      ::= { radiusDynamicAuthorization 1 }
-- The value xxx to be assigned by IANA.
radiusDynAuthServerMIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
                                    { radiusDynAuthServerMIB 1 }
                            OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
radiusDynAuthServer
                             { radiusDynAuthServerMIBObjects 1 }
radiusDynAuthServerInvalidClientAddresses OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
           "The number of RADIUS dynamic authorization messages
            (both Disconnect and CoA) received from unknown
            addresses."
     ::= { radiusDynAuthServer 1 }
radiusDynAuthServerIdentifier OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX SnmpAdminString
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
            "The NAS-Identifier of the RADIUS dynamic authorization
             server."
     REFERENCE
            "RFC 2865, Section 5.32, NAS-Identifier."
     ::= { radiusDynAuthServer 2 }
radiusDynAuthClientTable OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF RadiusDynAuthClientEntry
     MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
     STATUS
               current
     DESCRIPTION
           "The (conceptual) table listing the RADIUS dynamic
            authorization clients with which the server shares a
            secret."
     ::= { radiusDynAuthServer 3 }
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radiusDynAuthClientEntry OBJECT-TYPE
       SYNTAX
                  RadiusDynAuthClientEntry
       MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
                  current
       STATUS
       DESCRIPTION
             "An entry (conceptual row) representing one Dynamic
              Authorization Client with which the server shares a
              secret."
                  { radiusDynAuthClientIndex }
       INDEX
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientTable 1 }
RadiusDynAuthClientEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
                                                     Integer32,
       radiusDynAuthClientIndex
       radiusDynAuthClientAddressType
                                                     InetAddressType,
       radiusDynAuthClientAddress
                                                     InetAddress,
       radiusDynAuthServDisconRequests
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServDupDisconRequests
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServDisconAcks
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServDisconNaks
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServDisconUserSessRemoved
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServMalformedDisconRequests
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServDisconBadAuthenticators
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServDisconPacketsDropped
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServCoARequests
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServDupCoARequests
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServCoAAcks
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServCoANaks
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServCoAUserSessChanged
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServMalformedCoARequests
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServCoABadAuthenticators
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServCoAPacketsDropped
                                                     Counter32,
       radiusDynAuthServUnknownTypes
                                                     Counter32
}
radiusDynAuthClientIndex OBJECT-TYPE
       SYNTAX
                  Integer32 (1..2147483647)
       MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
       STATUS
                  current
       DESCRIPTION
             "A number uniquely identifying each RADIUS dynamic
              authorization client with which this Dynamic
              Authorization Server communicates. This number is
              allocated by the agent implementing this MIB module,
              and is unique in this context."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 1 }
radiusDynAuthClientAddressType OBJECT-TYPE
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InetAddressType
      SYNTAX
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS
                 current
      DESCRIPTION
             "The type of IP-Address of the RADIUS Dynamic
             Authorization Client referred to in this table entry."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 2 }
radiusDynAuthClientAddress OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX
                 InetAddress
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
                current
      STATUS
      DESCRIPTION
             "The IP-Address value of the RADIUS Dynamic
             Authorization Client referred to in this table entry."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 3 }
radiusDynAuthServDisconRequests OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX
                 Counter32
                 "requests"
      UNITS
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS
                 current
      DESCRIPTION
             "The number of RADIUS Disconnect-Requests received
              from this Dynamic Authorization Client."
      REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.1, Disconnect Messages (DM)."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 4 }
radiusDynAuthServDupDisconRequests OBJECT-TYPE
                 Counter32
      SYNTAX
      UNITS
                 "requests"
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS
                 current
      DESCRIPTION
             "The number of duplicate RADIUS Disconnect-Request
              packets received from this Dynamic Authorization
             Client."
      REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.1, Disconnect Messages (DM)."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 5 }
radiusDynAuthServDisconAcks OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX
                 Counter32
                 "replies"
      UNITS
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS
                 current
      DESCRIPTION
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"The number of RADIUS Disconnect-ACK packets
              sent to this Dynamic Authorization Client"
       REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.1, Disconnect Messages (DM)."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 6 }
radiusDynAuthServDisconNaks OBJECT-TYPE
       SYNTAX
                  Counter32
                  "replies"
       UNITS
       MAX-ACCESS read-only
       STATUS
                  current
       DESCRIPTION
             "The number of RADIUS Disconnect-NAK packets
              sent to this Dynamic Authorization Client."
       REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.1, Disconnect Messages (DM)."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 7 }
radiusDynAuthServDisconUserSessRemoved OBJECT-TYPE
       SYNTAX
                  Counter32
                  "sessions"
       UNITS
       MAX-ACCESS read-only
       STATUS
                  current
       DESCRIPTION
             "The number of user sessions removed for the
              Disconnect-Requests received from this
              Dynamic Authorization Client. Depending on site
              specific policies, a single Disconnect request
              can remove multiple user sessions."
       REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.1, Disconnect Messages (DM)."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 8 }
radiusDynAuthServMalformedDisconRequests OBJECT-TYPE
       SYNTAX
                  Counter32
       UNITS
                  "requests"
       MAX-ACCESS read-only
       STATUS
                  current
       DESCRIPTION
             "The number of malformed RADIUS Disconnect-Request
              packets received from this Dynamic Authorization
              client. Bad authenticators and unknown types are not
              included as malformed Disconnect-Requests."
       REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.1, Disconnect Messages (DM), and
              Section 2.3, Packet Format."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 9 }
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radiusDynAuthServDisconBadAuthenticators OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX
                 Counter32
                 "requests"
      UNITS
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS
                current
      DESCRIPTION
             "The number of RADIUS Disconnect-Request packets
             which contained invalid Signature attributes
              received from this Dynamic Authorization Client."
      REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.1, Disconnect Messages (DM), and
              Section 2.3, Packet Format."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 10 }
radiusDynAuthServDisconPacketsDropped OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX
                 Counter32
                 "requests"
      UNITS
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS
                 current
      DESCRIPTION
             "The number of incoming Disconnect-Requests
             from this Dynamic Authorization Client silently
              discarded by the server application for some reason
              other than malformed, bad authenticators or unknown
              types."
      REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.1, Disconnect Messages (DM), and
              Section 2.3, Packet Format."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 11 }
radiusDynAuthServCoAReguests OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX
                 Counter32
      UNITS
                 "requests"
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
                 current
      STATUS
      DESCRIPTION
             "The number of CoA requests received from this
             Dynamic Authorization Client."
      REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.2, Change-of-Authorization
             Messages (CoA)."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 12 }
radiusDynAuthServDupCoARequests OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX
                Counter32
      UNITS
                 "requests"
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS
                 current
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DESCRIPTION
             "The number of duplicate RADIUS CoA-Request
             packets received from this Dynamic Authorization
              client."
      REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.2, Change-of-Authorization
             Messages (CoA)."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 13 }
radiusDynAuthServCoAAcks OBJECT-TYPE
                 Counter32
      SYNTAX
      UNITS
                 "replies"
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
                 current
      STATUS
      DESCRIPTION
             "The number of RADIUS CoA-ACK packets
              sent to this Dynamic Authorization Client."
      REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.2, Change-of-Authorization
             Messages (CoA)."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 14 }
radiusDynAuthServCoANaks OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX
                 Counter32
      UNITS
                 "replies"
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS
                 current
      DESCRIPTION
             "The number of RADIUS CoA-NAK packets
             sent to this Dynamic Authorization Client."
      REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.2, Change-of-Authorization
             Messages (CoA)."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 15 }
radiusDynAuthServCoAUserSessChanged OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX
                 Counter32
                 "sessions"
      UNITS
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS
                current
      DESCRIPTION
             "The number of user sessions authorization
              changed for the CoA-Requests received from this
              Dynamic Authorization Cient. Depending on site
              specific policies, a single CoA request can change
              multiple user sessions authorization"
      REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.2, Change-of-Authorization
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Messages (CoA)."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 16 }
radiusDynAuthServMalformedCoARequests OBJECT-TYPE
       SYNTAX
                  Counter32
       UNITS
                  "requests"
       MAX-ACCESS read-only
       STATUS
                  current
       DESCRIPTION
             "The number of malformed RADIUS CoA-Request
              packets received from this Dynamic Authorization
              Client. Bad authenticators and unknown types are not
              included as malformed CoA-Requests."
       REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.2, Change-of-Authorization
              Messages (CoA), and <u>Section 2.3</u>, Packet Format."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 17 }
radiusDynAuthServCoABadAuthenticators OBJECT-TYPE
       SYNTAX
                  Counter32
                  "requests"
       UNITS
       MAX-ACCESS read-only
       STATUS
                  current
       DESCRIPTION
             "The number of RADIUS CoA-Request packets which
              contained invalid Signature attributes received
              from this Dynamic Authorization client."
       REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.2, Change-of-Authorization
              Messages (CoA), and <u>Section 2.3</u>, Packet Format."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 18 }
radiusDynAuthServCoAPacketsDropped OBJECT-TYPE
       SYNTAX
                Counter32
       UNITS
                  "requests"
       MAX-ACCESS read-only
       STATUS
                  current
       DESCRIPTION
             "The number of incoming CoA packets from this
              Dynamic Authorization Client silently discarded
              by the server application for some reason other than
              malformed, bad clisdfauthenticators or unknown types."
       REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.2, Change-of-Authorization
              Messages (CoA), and <u>Section 2.3</u>, Packet Format."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 19 }
radiusDynAuthServUnknownTypes OBJECT-TYPE
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SYNTAX
                  Counter32
       UNITS
                  "requests"
       MAX-ACCESS read-only
       STATUS
                  current
       DESCRIPTION
             "The number of incoming packets of unknown types
             which were received on the Dynamic Authorization port."
       REFERENCE
             "RFC 3576, Section 2.3, Packet Format."
       ::= { radiusDynAuthClientEntry 20 }
-- conformance information
radiusDynAuthServerMIBConformance
       OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { radiusDynAuthServerMIB 2 }
radiusDynAuthServerMIBCompliances
       OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { radiusDynAuthServerMIBConformance 1 }
radiusDynAuthServerMIBGroups
       OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { radiusDynAuthServerMIBConformance 2 }
-- compliance statements
radiusAuthServerMIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
       STATUS current
       DESCRIPTION
             "The compliance statement for entities implementing
             the RADIUS Dynamic Authorization Server."
       MODULE -- this module
       MANDATORY-GROUPS { radiusDynAuthServerMIBGroup }
       ::= { radiusDynAuthServerMIBCompliances 1 }
-- units of conformance
radiusDynAuthServerMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
       OBJECTS { radiusDynAuthServerInvalidClientAddresses,
                 radiusDynAuthServerIdentifier,
                 radiusDynAuthClientAddressType,
                 radiusDynAuthClientAddress,
                 radiusDynAuthServDisconRequests,
                 radiusDynAuthServDupDisconRequests,
                 radiusDynAuthServDisconAcks,
                 radiusDynAuthServDisconNaks,
                 radiusDynAuthServDisconUserSessRemoved,
                 radiusDynAuthServMalformedDisconRequests,
                 radiusDynAuthServDisconBadAuthenticators,
                 radiusDynAuthServDisconPacketsDropped,
                 radiusDynAuthServCoARequests,
                 radiusDynAuthServDupCoARequests,
```

END

7. Security Considerations

There are no management objects defined in this MIB module that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create. So, if this MIB module 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:

radiusDynAuthClientAddress and radiusDynAuthClientAddressType

These can be used to determine the address of the DAC with which the DAS is communicating. This information could be useful in mounting an attack on the DAC.

radiusDynAuthServerIdentifier

This can be used to determine the Identifier of the DAS. This information could be useful in impersonating the DAS.

The other readable objects are not really considered as being sensitive or vulnerable. These objects are:

radiusDynAuthServerInvalidClientAddresses, radiusDynAuthServDisconRequests, radiusDynAuthServDupDisconRequests, radiusDynAuthServDisconAcks, radiusDynAuthServDisconNaks, radiusDynAuthServDisconUserSessRemoved, radiusDynAuthServMalformedDisconRequests, radiusDynAuthServDisconBadAuthenticators, radiusDynAuthServDisconPacketsDropped, radiusDynAuthServCoARequests, radiusDynAuthServDupCoARequests, radiusDynAuthServCoAAcks, radiusDynAuthServCoANaks, radiusDynAuthServCoAUserSessChanged, radiusDynAuthServMalformedCoARequests, radiusDynAuthServCoABadAuthenticators, radiusDynAuthServCoAPacketsDropped, and radiusDynAuthServUnknownTypes.

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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