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A YANG model to manage the optical interface parameters for an external
transponder in a WDM network

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Abstract

This memo defines a Yang model related to the Optical Transceiver parameters characterising coherent 100G and above interfaces. 100G and above Transceivers support coherent modulation, multiple modulation formats, multiple FEC codes including some not yet specified (or by in phase of specification by) ITU-T G.698.2 [[ITU.G698.2](#)] or any other ITU-T recommendation. More context about the state of the Coherent transceivers is described in [draft-many-coherent-DWDM-if-control](#). Use cases are described in [RFC7698](#)

The Yang model defined in this memo can be used for Optical Parameters monitoring and/or configuration of the endpoints of a multi-vendor IaDI optical link.

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[1.](#) Introduction

This memo defines a Yang model that translates and obsolete the SNMP mib module defined in [draft-galikunze-ccamp-dwdm-if-snmp-mib](#) for managing single channel optical interface parameters of DWDM applications, using the approach specified in G.698.2. This model

supports parameters to characterize coherent transceivers found in current implementations to specify the mode of operation. As application identifiers like those specified in ITU-T G.874.1 [ITU.G874.1] are not available we use mode templates instead. A mode template describes transceiver characteristics in detail and can be identified by a mode-id.

This draft refers and supports the [RFC7698](#) and [draft-many-coherent-DWDM-if-control](#).

The YANG model describing and extending the optical parameters allows different vendors and operators to retrieve, provision and exchange information across the multi-vendor IaDI interfaces in an abstract manner.

The concept introduced by this YANG model is the notion of a mode. A mode is a combination of parameters or parameter ranges that is supported by a transceiver. As an example, operating a device in QPSK mode may use a different FEC and requires less OSNR to reach the FEC limit than the same transceiver operating in QAM16 mode. Given the number of parameters and their possible combinations it is important for vendors to be able to qualify a set of combinations which is the basis to define a mode. The YANG model furthermore provides means to selecting one mode as current-mode from that pre-defined list of modes supported by the transceiver module. Once selected, current-opt-if-och-mode-params provide the means to configure specific parameters at run time and retrieve actual parameters from the module. For example, the frequency is a parameter that can be set within min/max boundaries set by the current mode. Laser Temperature however is a read-only parameter available at run-time that can be checked against the mode boundaries and may trigger an event.

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].

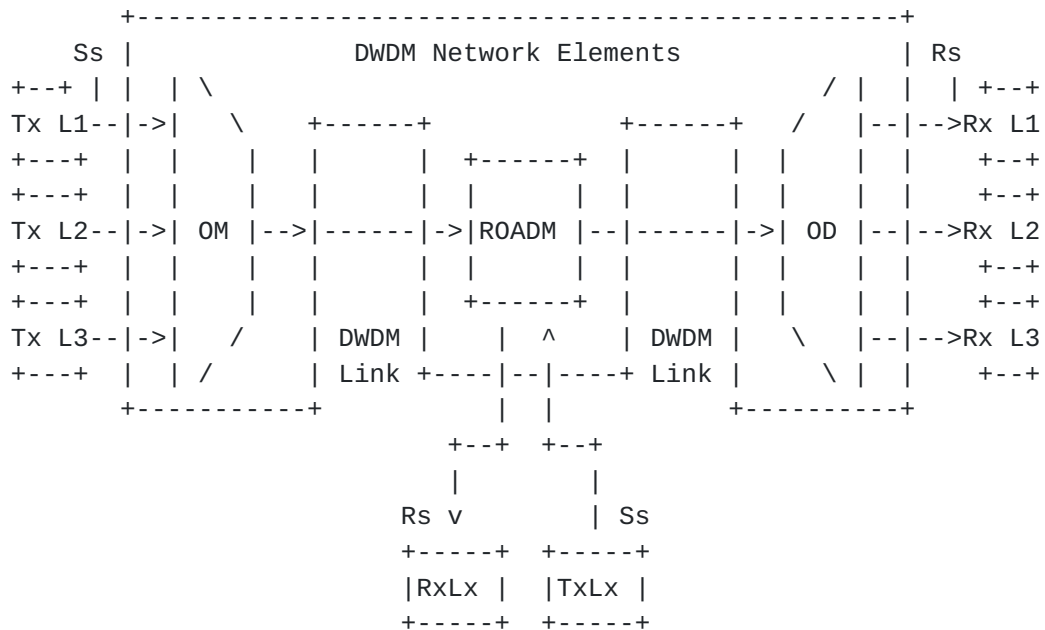
This memo specifies a Yang model for optical interfaces.

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 [RFC 2119](#) [RFC2119]. In the description of OIDs the convention: Set (S) Get (G) and Trap (T) conventions will describe the action allowed by the parameter.

4. Overview

Figure 1 shows a set of reference points, for single-channel connection between transmitters (Tx) and receivers (Rx). Here the DWDM network elements include an OM and an OD (which are used as a pair with the opposing element), one or more optical amplifiers and may also include one or more OADMs.



Ss = reference point at the DWDM network element tributary output

Rs = reference point at the DWDM network element tributary input

Lx = Lambda x

OM = Optical Mux

OD = Optical Demux

ROADM = Reconfigurable Optical Add Drop Mux

from Fig. 5.1/G.698.2

Figure 1: External transponder in WDM networks

4.1. Optical Parameters Description

The link between the external transponders through a WDM network media channels are managed at the edges, i.e. at the transmitters (Tx) and receivers (Rx) attached to the S and R reference points respectively.

Definitions of the optical parameters are provided below to increase the readability of the document.

4.1.1. Parameters at Ss

output-power:

The mean launched power at Ss is the average power (in dBm) of a pseudo-random data sequence coupled into the DWDM link.

central frequency:

This parameter indicates the Central frequency value that Ss and Rs will be set to work (in THz)

4.1.2. Interface at point Rs

input-power:

The average received power (in dBm) at point Rs.

Curr-OSNR:

Current Optical Signal to Noise Ratio (OSNR) estimated at Rx Transceiver port.

Curr-q-factor:

"Q" factor estimated at Rx Transceiver port.

4.2. Use Cases

The use cases are described in [draft-ietf-ccamp-dwdm-if-mng-ctrl-fwk](#)

4.3. Optical Interface for external transponder in a WDM network

The ietf-ext-xponder-wdm-if is an augment to the ietf-interface. It allows the user to set the operating mode of transceivers as well as other operational parameters. The module provides also threshold settings and notifications to supervise measured parameters and notify the client.

```
module: ietf-ext-xponder-wdm-if
  augment /if:interfaces/if:interface:
    +-rw optIf0ChRsSs
      +-rw if-current-mode
        | +-ro mode-id?                string
        | +-ro min-central-frequency?  uint32
        | +-ro max-central-frequency?  uint32
        | +-ro min-input-power?        dbm-t
        | +-ro max-input-power?        dbm-t
        | +-ro min-output-power?       dbm-t
        | +-ro max-output-power?       dbm-t
        | +-ro osnr-margin?            int32
        | +-ro q-margin?               int32
        | +-ro fec-info?               string
```



```
|  +--ro fec-bitrate?                string
|  +--ro fec-gain?                   string
|  +--rw fec-ber-mantissa-threshold? uint32
|  +--rw fec-ber-exponent-threshold? int32
|  +--ro number-of-lanes?            uint32
|  +--ro min-laser-temperature?      int32
|  +--ro max-laser-temperature?      int32
|  +--ro min-rx-optical-power?       dbm-t
|  +--ro max-rx-optical-power?       dbm-t
|  +--ro min-chromatic-dispersion?   int32
|  +--ro max-chromatic-dispersion?   int32
|  +--ro min-diff-group-delay?       int32
|  +--ro max-diff-group-delay?       int32
|  +--ro modulation-format?          string
|  +--rw bits-per-symbol?            uint32
|  +--rw num-symbols-in-alphabet?    uint32
|  +--rw symbols-index?              uint32
|  +--ro i-center?                   int32
|  +--ro q-center?                   int32
|  +--ro i-noise-variance?            int32
|  +--ro q-noise-variance?            int32
|  +--ro a-noise-variance?            int32
|  +--ro p-noise-variance?            int32
+--ro if-supported-mode
|  +--ro number-of-modes-supported?   uint32
|  +--ro mode-list* [mode-id]
|    +--ro mode-id                   string
|    +--ro min-central-frequency?    uint32
|    +--ro max-central-frequency?    uint32
|    +--ro min-input-power?          dbm-t
|    +--ro max-input-power?          dbm-t
|    +--ro min-output-power?         dbm-t
|    +--ro max-output-power?         dbm-t
|    +--ro osnr-margin?              int32
|    +--ro q-margin?                 int32
|    +--ro fec-info?                 string
|    +--ro fec-bitrate?              string
|    +--ro fec-gain?                 string
|    +--ro fec-ber-mantissa-threshold? uint32
|    +--ro fec-ber-exponent-threshold? int32
|    +--ro number-of-lanes?          uint32
|    +--ro min-laser-temperature?    int32
|    +--ro max-laser-temperature?    int32
|    +--ro min-rx-optical-power?     dbm-t
|    +--ro max-rx-optical-power?     dbm-t
|    +--ro min-chromatic-dispersion?  int32
|    +--ro max-chromatic-dispersion?  int32
|    +--ro min-diff-group-delay?     int32
```



```
|    +--ro max-diff-group-delay?      int32
|    +--ro modulation-format?         string
|    +--ro bits-per-symbol?           uint32
|    +--ro num-symbols-in-alphabet?   uint32
|    +--ro symbols-index?             uint32
|    +--ro i-center?                  int32
|    +--ro q-center?                  int32
|    +--ro i-noise-variance?          int32
|    +--ro q-noise-variance?          int32
|    +--ro a-noise-variance?          int32
|    +--ro p-noise-variance?          int32
+--rw current-opt-if-och-mode-params
  +--rw mode-id?                      string
  +--ro osnr-margin?                  int32
  +--ro q-margin?                     int32
  +--rw central-frequency?            uint32
  +--rw output-power?                 int32
  +--ro input-power?                  int32
  +--rw min-fec-ber-mantissa-threshold? uint32
  +--rw min-fec-ber-exponent-threshold? int32
  +--rw max-fec-ber-mantissa-threshold? uint32
  +--rw max-fec-ber-exponent-threshold? int32
  +--rw number-of-tcas-supported?     uint32
  +--rw mode-list* [tca-type]
    | +--rw tca-type                  opt-if-och-tca-types
    | +--rw min-threshold?            int32
    | +--rw max-threshold?            int32
  +--ro cur-osnr?                     int32
  +--ro cur-q-factor?                 int32
  +--ro uncorrected-words?            uint64
  +--ro fec-ber-mantissa?              uint32
  +--ro fec-ber-exponent?              int32
```

notifications:

```
+---n opt-if-och-central-frequency-change
| +--ro if-name?    -> /if:interfaces/interface/name
| +--ro new-opt-if-och-central-frequency
|   +--ro central-frequency?      uint32
+---n opt-if-och-mode-change
| +--ro if-name?    -> /if:interfaces/interface/name
| +--ro mode-id?      string
+---n opt-if-och-min-tca
  +--ro if-name?    -> /if:interfaces/interface/name
  +--ro tca-type?    opt-if-och-tca-types
```


5. Structure of the Yang Module

ietf-ext-xponder-wdm-if is a top level model for the support of this feature.

6. Yang Module

The ietf-ext-xponder-wdm-if is defined as an extension to ietf interfaces.

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-ext-xponder-wdm-if.yang"

module ietf-ext-xponder-wdm-if {
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ext-xponder-wdm-if";
  prefix ietf-ext-xponder-wdm-if;

  import ietf-interfaces {
    prefix if;
  }

  organization
    "IETF CCAMP
     Working Group";

  contact
    "WG Web:  <http://tools.ietf.org/wg/ccamp/>
     WG List: <mailto:ccamp@ietf.org>

    Editor:   Dharini Hiremagalur
              <mailto:dharithi@juniper.net>";

  description
    "This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for
     configuring Optical interfaces.

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     BSD License set forth in Section 4.c of the IETF Trust's
     Legal Provisions Relating to IETF Documents
     (http://trustee.ietf.org/license-info).";
```



```
revision "2018-03-06" {
    description
        "Revision 1.1";
    reference
        "";
}

revision "2017-03-06" {
    description
        "Revision 1.0";
    reference
        "";
}

revision "2016-03-17" {
    description
        "Initial revision.";
    reference
        "";
}

typedef dbm-t {
    type decimal64 {
        fraction-digits 2;
        range "-50..-30 | -10..5 | 100000000";
    }
    description "
        Amplifier Power in dBm ";
}

typedef opt-if-och-tca-types {

    type enumeration {
        enum max-laser-linewdt {
            description " The maximum laser linewidth";
        }
        enum min-tx-power-tca {
            description " The min tx power tca";
        }
        enum max-tx-power-tca {
            description " The min tx power tca";
        }
        enum min-rx-power-tca{
            description " The min tx power tca";
        }
        enum max-rx-power-tca{
            description " The min tx power tca";
        }
    }
}
```



```
enum max-pol-power-diff-tca{
    description " The power diff. between polariz. tca";
}
enum max-pol-skew-diff-tca{
    description " The Skew between the two polariz. tca";
}
enum min-frequency-offset-tca{
    description " Min Frequency offset tca";
}
enum max-frequency-offset-tca{
    description " Max Frequency offset tca";
}
enum min-osnr-tca{
    description " Min OSNR tca";
}
enum max-osnr-tca{
    description " Max OSNR tca";
}
enum min-laser-temperature-tca{
    description " The min tx power tca";
}
enum max-laser-temperature-tca{
    description " Temperature tca";
}
enum min-fec-ber-tca{
    description " Min Pre Fec BER tca";
}
enum max-fec-ber-tca{
    description " Max Pre Fec BER tca";
}
enum min-q-tca{
    description "Min Q tca";
}
enum max-q-tca {
    description "Max Q tca";
}
}
description " The different types of TCA's";
}
```

```
grouping opt-if-och-power {
    description "Interface optical Power";
    leaf output-power {
        type int32;
        units ".01dbm";
        description "The output power for this interface
            in .01 dBm.
```



```

        The setting of the output power is
        optional";
    }

    leaf input-power {
        type int32;
        units ".01dbm";
        config false;
        description "The current input power of this
            interface";
    }
}

grouping opt-if-och-tca-thresholds {
    description "Thresholds for TCA's";
    leaf tca-type {
        type opt-if-och-tca-types;
        description "type of the TCA eg TX Power";
    }
    leaf min-threshold {
        type int32;
        description " A TCA is generated if the variable is
            less than this value";

    }
    leaf max-threshold {
        type int32;
        description " A TCA is generated if the variable is
            more than this value";
    }
}

grouping opt-if-och-fec {
    description "Fec info";
    leaf fec-info {
        type string {
            length "1..255";
        }
        config false;
        description
            "Fec Type - eg GFEC";
    }
    leaf fec-bitrate {
        type string {
            length "1..255";
        }
        config false;
        description

```



```
        "Fec Overhead rate ";
    }
    leaf fec-gain {
        type string {
            length "1..255";
        }
        config false;
        description
            "Fec Overhead rate ";
    }
    leaf fec-ber-mantissa-threshold {
        type uint32;
        description " Mantissa of the FEC BER threshold";
    }
    leaf fec-ber-exponent-threshold {
        type int32;
        description " Exponent of the FEC BER threshold";
    }
}

grouping opt-if-och-central-frequency {
    description "Interface Central Frequency";
    leaf central-frequency {
        type uint32;
        description " This parameter indicates the frequency
            of this interface ";
    }
}

grouping opt-if-och-constellation {
    description "Optical constellation parameters";
    leaf i-center {
        type int32;
        units ".0001";
        config false;
        description "The In-phase coordinate of the selected
            constellation symbol for this mode";
    }
    leaf q-center {
        type int32;
        units ".0001";
        config false;
        description "The Quadrature coordinate of the selected
            constellation symbol for this mode";
    }
    leaf i-noise-variance {
        type int32;
```



```
        units ".001";
        config false;
        description "The Variance of the in-phase noise
                     component for this mode";
    }
    leaf q-noise-variance {
        type int32;
        units ".001";
        config false;
        description "The Variance of the quadrature noise
                     component for this mode";
    }
    leaf a-noise-variance {
        type int32;
        units ".001";
        config false;
        description "The Variance of the radial noise
                     component for this mode";
    }
    leaf p-noise-variance {
        type int32;
        units ".001";
        config false;
        description "The Variance of the phase noise
                     component for this mode";
    }
}

grouping opt-if-och-modulation-params {
    description "Optical modulation parameters for the lane";
    leaf modulation-format {
        type string {
            length "1..255";
        }
        config false;
        description
            "Modulation format for this mode";
    }
    leaf bits-per-symbol {
        type uint32;
        description " This parameter the bits per symbol for
                     this mode.";
    }
    leaf num-symbols-in-alphabet {
        type uint32;
        description " This parameter the bits per symbol for
                     this mode.";
    }
}
```



```
    }
    leaf symbols-index {
      type uint32;
      description " This parameter is the symbol index this
                  mode.";
    }
    uses opt-if-och-constellation;
  }

  grouping opt-if-och-lane-param {
    description "Optical parameters for the lane";
    leaf number-of-lanes {
      type uint32;
      config false;
      description
        "Number of optical lanes of this interface";
    }
    leaf min-laser-temperature {
      type int32;
      units ".01C";
      config false;
      description
        "Minimum Laser Temperature of this mode for
        this interface";
    }
    leaf max-laser-temperature {
      type int32;
      units ".01C";
      config false;
      description
        "Maximum Laser Temperature of this mode for
        this interface";
    }
    leaf min-rx-optical-power {
      type dbm-t;
      config false;
      description
        "Minimum rx optical power of this mode for
        this interface";
    }
    leaf max-rx-optical-power {
      type dbm-t;
      config false;
      description
        "Maximum rx optical power of this mode for
        this interface";
    }
  }
```



```
    }
    leaf min-chromatic-dispersion {
        type int32;
        config false;
        description
            "Minimum chromatic dispersion of this mode
             for this interface";
    }
    leaf max-chromatic-dispersion {
        type int32;
        config false;
        description
            "Maximum chromatic dispersion of this
             mode for this interface";
    }
    leaf min-diff-group-delay {
        type int32;
        config false;
        description
            "Minimum Differential group delay of this
             mode for this interface";
    }
    leaf max-diff-group-delay {
        type int32;
        config false;
        description
            "Maximum Differential group delay of this
             mode for this interface";
    }
    uses opt-if-och-modulation-params;
}

grouping opt-if-och-tca-list {
    description "List of TCA's.";
    leaf number-of-tcas-supported {
        type uint32;
        description "Number of tcas
                     supported by this interface";
    }
    list mode-list {
        key "tca-type";
        description "List of the tcas";
        uses opt-if-och-tca-thresholds;
    }
}
```



```
grouping opt-if-och-fec-tca-thresholds {
  description "Pre FEC BER Thresholds for TCA's";
  leaf min-fec-ber-mantissa-threshold {
    type uint32;
    description " Min Mantissa of the FEC BER threshold";

  }
  leaf min-fec-ber-exponent-threshold {
    type int32;
    description " Min Exponent of the FEC BER threshold";

  }
  leaf max-fec-ber-mantissa-threshold {
    type uint32;
    description " Max Mantissa of the FEC BER threshold";

  }
  leaf max-fec-ber-exponent-threshold {
    type int32;
    description " Max Exponent of the FEC BER threshold";

  }
}
```

```
grouping opt-if-och-mode-params {
  description "OCh mode parameters.";
  leaf mode-id {
    type string {
      length "1..255";
    }
    description
      "Id for the OCh mode template";
  }
  leaf osnr-margin {
    type int32;
    units "dB";
    config false;
    description " OSNR margin to FEC threshold";
  }
  leaf q-margin {
    type int32;
    units "dB";
    config false;
    description " Q-Factor margin to FEC threshold";
  }
  uses opt-if-och-central-frequency;
  uses opt-if-och-power;
```



```
    uses opt-if-och-fec-tca-thresholds;
    uses opt-if-och-tca-list;

}

grouping opt-if-och-statistics {
    description "OCh statistics.";
    leaf cur-osnr {
        type int32;
        units "dB";
        config false;
        description " OSNR margin to FEC threshold";
    }
    leaf cur-q-factor {
        type int32;
        units "dB";
        config false;
        description " Q-Factor of the interface";
    }
    leaf uncorrected-words {
        type uint64;
        config false;
        description " Post FEC errored words";
    }
    leaf fec-ber-mantissa {
        type uint32;
        config false;
        description " Pre fec FEC errored words mantissa";
    }
    leaf fec-ber-exponent {
        type int32;
        config false;
        description " Pre fec FEC errored words exponent";
    }
}

grouping opt-if-och-mode {
    description "OCh mode template.";
    leaf mode-id {
        type string {
            length "1..255";
        }
        config false;
        description
            "Id for the OCh mode template";
    }
    leaf min-central-frequency {
        type uint32;
```



```
        config false;
        description "This parameter indicates the minimum
                    frequency for this template ";
    }
    leaf max-central-frequency {
        type uint32;
        config false;
        description "This parameter indicates the minimum
                    frequency for this template ";
    }
    leaf min-input-power {
        type dbm-t;
        config false;
        description "The minimum input power of this
                    interface";
    }
    leaf max-input-power {
        type dbm-t;
        config false;
        description "The maximum input power of this
                    interface";
    }
    leaf min-output-power {
        type dbm-t;
        config false;
        description "The minimum output power of this
                    interface";
    }
    leaf max-output-power {
        type dbm-t;
        config false;
        description "The maximum output power of this
                    interface";
    }
    leaf osnr-margin {
        type int32;
        units "dB";
        config false;
        description "OSNR margin to FEC threshold";
    }
    leaf q-margin {
        type int32;
        units "dB";
        config false;
        description "Q-Factor margin to FEC threshold";
    }
    uses opt-if-och-fec;
    uses opt-if-och-lane-param;
```



```
}
```

```
grouping opt-if-och-mode-list {  
  description "List of Mode list group.";  
  leaf number-of-modes-supported {  
    type uint32;  
    description "Number of modes  
                 supported by this interface";  
  }  
  list mode-list {  
    key "mode-id";  
    description "List of the modes ";  
    uses opt-if-och-mode;  
  }  
}
```

```
notification opt-if-och-central-frequency-change {  
  description "A change of Central Frequency has been  
              detected.";  
  leaf "if-name" {  
    type leafref {  
      path "/if:interfaces/if:interface/if:name";  
    }  
    description "Interface name";  
  }  
  container new-opt-if-och-central-frequency {  
    description "The new Central Frequency of the  
               interface";  
    uses opt-if-och-central-frequency;  
  }  
}
```

```
notification opt-if-och-mode-change {  
  description "A change of Mode Template has been  
              detected.";  
  leaf "if-name" {  
    type leafref {  
      path "/if:interfaces/if:interface/if:name";  
    }  
    description "Interface name";  
  }  
  leaf mode-id {  
    type string {  
      length "1..255";  
    }  
  }  
}
```



```
    }
    description "Id for the OCh mode template";
  }
}

notification opt-if-och-min-tca {
  description "A min output TCA notification.";
  leaf "if-name" {
    type leafref {
      path "/if:interfaces/if:interface/if:name";
    }
    description "Interface name";
  }
  leaf tca-type {
    type opt-if-och-tca-types;
    description "Type of TCA for eg min tx power TCA";
  }
}

augment "/if:interfaces/if:interface" {
  description "Parameters for an optical interface";
  container optIfOChRsSs {
    description "RsSs path configuration for an interface";
    container if-current-mode {
      description "Current mode template of the
        interface";
      uses opt-if-och-mode;
    }

    container if-supported-mode {
      config false;
      description "Supported mode list of
        this interface";
      uses opt-if-och-mode-list;
    }
    container current-opt-if-och-mode-params {
      description "Current parameters of
        this interface";
      uses opt-if-och-mode-params;
      uses opt-if-och-statistics;
    }
  }
}
}
```


<CODE ENDS>

7. Security Considerations

The YANG module defined in this memo is designed to be accessed via the NETCONF protocol [[RFC6241](#)]. The lowest NETCONF layer is the secure transport layer and the mandatory-to-implement secure transport is SSH [[RFC6242](#)]. The NETCONF access control model [[RFC6536](#)] provides the means to restrict access for particular NETCONF users to a pre-configured subset of all available NETCONF protocol operation and content.

8. IANA Considerations

This document registers a URI in the IETF XML registry [[RFC3688](#)]. Following the format in [[RFC3688](#)], the following registration is requested to be made:

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-interfaces:ietf-ext-xponder-wdm-if

Registrant Contact: The IESG.

XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

This document registers a YANG module in the YANG Module Names registry [[RFC6020](#)].

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prefix: ietf-ext-xponder-wdm-if reference: RFC XXXX

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