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for Very High Speed Digital Subscriber Lines (VDSL) Using  
Single Carrier Modulation (SCM) Line Coding.**

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Abstract

This document defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) module for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it describes objects used for managing the Line Code Specific parameters of Very High Speed Digital Subscriber Line (VDSL) interfaces using Single Carrier Modulation (SCM) Line Coding. It is an optional extension to the VDSL-LINE CORE MIB RFC XXXX [[RFCXXXX](#)] which handles the line code independent objects.

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## [1.](#) The Internet-Standard Management Framework

For a detailed overview of the documents that describe the current Internet-Standard Management Framework, please refer to [section 7 of RFC 3410](#) [[RFC3410](#)].

Managed objects are accessed via a virtual information store, termed the Management Information Base or MIB. MIB objects are generally accessed through the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). Objects in the MIB are defined using the mechanisms defined in the Structure of Management Information (SMI). This memo specifies a MIB module that is compliant to the SMIV2, which is described in STD 58, [RFC 2578](#) [[RFC2578](#)], STD 58, [RFC 2579](#) [[RFC2579](#)] and STD 58, [RFC 2580](#) [[RFC2580](#)].

## [2.](#) Overview

This document describes an SNMP MIB module for managing the line code dependent (Physical Medium Dependent) Layer of SCM VDSL Lines. These definitions are based upon the specifications for VDSL as defined in T1E1, ETSI, and ITU documentation [T1E1311, T1E1011, T1E1013, ETSI2701, ETSI2702, ITU9931, ITU9971]. Additionally the protocol-dependent (and line-code dependent) management framework for VDSL lines specified by DSLF has been taken into consideration [DSLFXXXXXX].

The MIB module is located in the MIB tree under MIB 2 transmission, as discussed in the MIB-2 Integration ([RFC 2863](#) [[RFC2863](#)]) section of this document.

### [2.1](#) Relationship of this MIB Module to other MIB Modules

The relationship of the VDSL Line MIB to other MIBS and in particular to the IF-MIB, as presented in [RFC 2863](#) [[RFC2863](#)], is discussed in the VDSL-LINE CORE MIB RFC XXXX [[RFCXXXX](#)]. This section outlines the

relationship of this VDSL Line Extension MIB to the VDSL-LINE CORE MIB RFC XXXX [[RFCXXXX](#)].

## **2.2 Conventions used in the MIB Module**

### **2.2.1 Naming Conventions**

- A. Vtuc -- (VTUC) transceiver at near (Central) end of line
- B. Vtur -- (VTUR) transceiver at Remote end of line
- C. Vtu -- One of either Vtuc or Vtur
- D. Curr -- Current
- E. Prev -- Previous
- F. Atn -- Attenuation
- G. ES -- Errored Second
- H. SES -- Severely Errored Second
- I. UAS -- Unavailable Second
- J. LCS -- Line Code Specific
- K. Lof -- Loss of Frame
- L. Lol -- Loss of Link
- M. Los -- Loss of Signal
- N. Lpr -- Loss of Power
- O. xxxs -- Sum of Seconds in which xxx has occurs (e.g., xxx=Lof, Los, Lpr, Lol)
- P. Max -- Maximum
- Q. Mgn -- Margin
- R. Min -- Minimum
- S. Psd -- Power Spectral Density
- T. Snr -- Signal to Noise Ratio
- U. Tx -- Transmit
- V. Blks -- Blocks

## **2.3 Structure**

The SCM VDSL Line Extension MIB contains the following MIB group:

o vdslSCMGroup :

This group supports MIB objects for defining configuration profiles and for monitoring individual bands of Single Carrier Modulation (SCM) VDSL modems. It contains the following tables:

- vdslLineSCMConfProfileTxBandTable
- vdslSCMPhysBandTable

Either none, one or both objects in this group MAY be implemented for SCM VDSL lines.

Figure 1, below, displays the relationship of the tables in the

vds1SCMGroup to the vds1Group and to the ifEntry:

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```

ifEntry(ifType=97) ----> vdslLineTableEntry 1:(0..1)

    vdslLineTableEntry (vdslLineCoding=SCM)
        ----> vdslPhysTableEntry 1:(0..2)
        ----> vdslSCMPhysBandTable 1:(0..1)

    vdslLineConfProfileEntry(vdslLineConfProfileName)
        ----> vdslLineSCMConfProfileTxBandTable 1:(0..1)

```

Figure 1: Table Relationships

When the `vdslLineCoding` is set to SCM, the `vdslLineConfProfileName` which is the index of the `vdslLineConfProfileEntry` is also used as the index to the `vdslLineSCMConfProfileTxBandTable` of the `vdslSCMGroup`. The existence of an entry in any of the tables of the `vdslSCMGroup` is optional. Either none, one or both of the `vdslSCMGroup` tables MAY be implemented for a particular VDSL line entity using SCM Line Coding.

## 2.4 Persistence

All read-write and read-create objects defined in this MIB module SHOULD be stored persistently. Following is an exhaustive list of these persistent objects:

```

vdslSCMConfProfileTxBandSide
vdslSCMConfProfileTxBandNumber
vdslSCMConfProfileTxBandCenterFrequency
vdslSCMConfProfileTxBandSymbolRate
vdslSCMConfProfileTxBandConstellationSize
vdslSCMConfProfileTxBandTransmitPSDLevel
vdslSCMConfProfileTxBandRowStatus
vdslSCMPhysBandSide
vdslSCMPhysBandNumber
vdslSCMPhysBandCurrSnrMgn
vdslSCMPhysBandCurrAtn
vdslSCMPhysBandCurrPSDLevel
vdslSCMPhysBandCurrSymbolRate
vdslSCMPhysBandCurrConstellationSize
vdslSCMPhysBandCurrCenterFrequency

```

It SHOULD also be noted that interface indices in this MIB are maintained persistently. VACM data relating to these SHOULD be stored persistently as well [[RFC2575](#)].

## 3. Conformance and Compliance

For SCM VDSL lines, the following group is optional:

- vdslSCMGroup

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#### 4. Definitions

VDSL-LINE-EXT-SCM MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY,  
OBJECT-TYPE,  
Counter64,  
Gauge32,  
Integer32,  
Unsigned32,  
NOTIFICATION-TYPE,  
transmission FROM SNMPv2-SMI  
TEXTUAL-CONVENTION,  
RowStatus,  
TruthValue FROM SNMPv2-TC  
HCPperfValidIntervals,  
HCPperfInvalidIntervals,  
HCPperfTimeElapsed,  
HCPperfIntervalThreshold,  
HCPperfCurrentCount,  
HCPperfIntervalCount FROM HC-PerfHist-TC-MIB  
MODULE-COMPLIANCE,  
OBJECT-GROUP,  
NOTIFICATION-GROUP FROM SNMPv2-CONF  
ifIndex FROM IF-MIB  
SnmAdminString FROM SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB;  
vdsLineConfProfileName FROM VDSL-LINE-MIB  
vdsPhysSide FROM VDSL-LINE-MIB  
vdsLineEntity FROM VDSL-LINE-MIB

vdsExtSCMMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

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#### DESCRIPTION

"The VDSL Line core MIB found in RFC XXXX defines objects for the management of a pair of VDSL transceivers at each end of the VDSL line. The core MIB configures and monitors the line code independent parameters (TC layer) of the VDSL line. This MIB module is an optional extension of the core MIB and defines objects for configuration and monitoring of the line code specific (LCS) elements (PMD layer) for VDSL lines using SCM coding. The objects in this extension MIB MUST NOT be used for VDSL lines using MCM line coding.

#### Naming Conventions:

Vtuc -- (VTUC) transceiver at near (Central) end of line  
Vtur -- (VTUR) transceiver at Remote end of line  
Vtu -- One of either Vtuc or Vtur  
Curr -- Current  
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ES -- Errored Second.  
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Lpr -- Loss of Power  
xxxs -- Interval of Seconds in which xxx occurs  
(e.g., xxx=Lof, Los, Lpr)  
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Mgn -- Margin  
Min -- Minimum  
Psd -- Power Spectral Density

Snr -- Signal to Noise Ratio  
Tx -- Transmit  
Blks -- Blocks

"

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```

vdsLineExtSCMMib      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { vdsEXTSCMMIB 1 }
vdsEXTSCMMibObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { vdsLineExtSCMMib 1 }

--
-- Single carrier modulation (SCM) configuration profile tables
--

vdsLineSCMConfProfileTxBandTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF VdsLineSCMConfProfileTxBandEntry
    MAX-ACCESS   not-accessible
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This table contains transmit band descriptor configuration
        information for a VDSL line. Each entry in this table
        reflects the configuration for one of possibly many bands
        or sub-bands of a single carrier modulation (SCM) VDSL line.
        These entries are defined by a manager and can be used to
        configure the VDSL line."
    ::= { vdsEXTSCMMibObjects 1 }

vdsLineSCMConfProfileTxBandEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      VdsLineSCMConfProfileTxBandEntry
    MAX-ACCESS   not-accessible
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Each entry consists of a list of parameters that
        represents the configuration of a single carrier
        modulation VDSL modem transmit band.

        A default profile with an index of 'DEFVAL', will
        always exist and its parameters will be set to vendor
        specific values, unless otherwise specified in this
        document."

    INDEX { vdsLineConfProfileName,
            vdsSCMConfProfileTxBandSide,
            vdsSCMConfProfileTxBandNumber }
    ::= { vdsLineSCMConfProfileTxBandTable 1 }

VdsLineSCMConfProfileTxBandEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE
    {
        vdsSCMConfProfileTxBandSide          VdsLineEntity,
        vdsSCMConfProfileTxBandNumber        INTEGER,
        vdsSCMConfProfileTxBandCenterFrequency Unsigned32,
        vdsSCMConfProfileTxBandSymbolRate    Unsigned32,
        vdsSCMConfProfileTxBandConstellationSize Unsigned32,
        vdsSCMConfProfileTxBandTransmitPSDLevel Unsigned32,
    }

```

```
vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandRowStatus  
}
```

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## vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandSide OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VdslLineEntity  
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "Identifies whether this band entry describes  
    downstream or upstream transmission."  
::= { vds1LineSCMConfProfileTxBandEntry 1 }

## vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandNumber OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER  
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The transmit band or sub-band number for this entry."  
::= { vds1LineSCMConfProfileTxBandEntry 2 }

## vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandSymbolRate OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32  
UNITS "kbaud"  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The requested symbol rate in kbaud."  
REFERENCE "T1E1.4/2000-011R3" -- Part 2, SCM  
::= { vds1LineSCMConfProfileTxBandEntry 3 }

## vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandConstellationSize OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (0..16)  
UNITS "log2"  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "Specifies the constellation size."  
REFERENCE "T1E1.4/2000-011R3" -- Part 2, SCM  
::= { vds1LineSCMConfProfileTxBandEntry 4 }

## vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandCenterFrequency OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32  
UNITS "kHz"  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "Specifies the center frequency in Khz"  
REFERENCE "T1E1.4/2000-011R3" -- Part 2, SCM  
::= { vds1LineSCMConfProfileTxBandEntry 5 }

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## vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandTransmitPSDLevel OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER

UNITS "-dBm/Hz"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The requested transmit power spectral density for the VDSL modem. The Actual value in dBm/Hz."

REFERENCE "T1E1.4/2000-011R3" -- Part 2, SCM

::= { vds1LineSCMConfProfileTxBandEntry 6 }

## vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"This object is used to create a new row or modify or delete an existing row in this table.

A profile activated by setting this object to 'active'. When 'active' is set, the system will validate the profile.

Before a profile can be deleted or taken out of service, (by setting this object to 'destroy' or 'outOfService') it must be first unreferenced from all associated lines."

::= { vds1LineSCMConfProfileTxBandEntry 7 }

--

-- SCM physical band status

--

## vds1SCMPhysBandTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Vds1SCMPhysBandEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"This table provides one row for each SCM Vtu band."

::= { vds1EXTSCMMibObjects 2 }

## vds1SCMPhysBandEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Vds1SCMPhysBandEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"An entry in the vds1SCMPhysBandTable."

INDEX { ifIndex,

```
        vdslPhysSide,  
        vdslSCMPHysBandNumber  }  
 ::= { vdslSCMPHysBandTable 1 }
```

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VdslSCMPhysBandEntry ::=

SEQUENCE

```
{
  vdslSCMPhysBandNumber          INTEGER,
  vdslSCMPhysBandCurrSnrMgn      Integer32,
  vdslSCMPhysBandCurrAtn         Unsigned32,
  vdslSCMPhysBandCurrPSDLevel    Unsigned32,
  vdslSCMPhysBandCurrSymbolRate  Unsigned32,
  vdslSCMPhysBandCurrConstellationSize Unsigned32,
  vdslSCMPhysBandCurrCenterFrequency Unsigned32,

}
```

vdslSCMPhysBandNumber OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The SCM transmit band number for this entry."

::= { vdslSCMPhysBandEntry 1 }

vdslSCMPhysBandCurrSnrMgn OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

UNITS "0.25 dBm"

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Noise margin as seen by this Vtu and band with respect  
to its received signal in 0.25 dB."

::= { vdslSCMPhysBandEntry 2 }

vdslSCMPhysBandCurrAtn OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (0..255)

UNITS "0.25 dBm"

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Measured difference in the total power transmitted by  
the peer Vtu on this band and the total power received  
by this Vtu on this band in 0.25 dB."

::= { vdslSCMPhysBandEntry 3 }

vdslSCMPhysBandCurrSymbolRate OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

UNITS "kbaud"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The current value of the symbol rate in kbaud for this  
band."

REFERENCE "T1E1.4/2000-011R3" -- Part 2, SCM  
::= { vds1SCMPHysBandEntry 4 }

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## vds1SCMPhysBandCurrConstellationSize OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (0..16)

UNITS "log2"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The current constellation size on this band."

REFERENCE "T1E1.4/2000-011R3" -- Part 2, SCM

::= { vds1SCMPhysBandEntry 5 }

## vds1SCMPhysBandCurrCenterFrequency OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

UNITS "kHz"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The current center frequency in kHz for this band."

REFERENCE "T1E1.4/2000-011R3" -- Part 2, SCM

::= { vds1SCMPhysBandEntry 6 }

-- conformance information

vds1ExtSCMConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { vds1LineExtSCMMib 2 }

vds1ExtSCMGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { vds1ExtSCMConformance 1 }

vds1ExtSCMCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { vds1ExtSCMConformance 2 }

## vds1LineExtSCMMibCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The compliance statement for SNMP entities which manage VDSL interfaces."

MODULE -- this module

GROUP vds1SCMGroup

## DESCRIPTION

"This group is an optional extension for VDSL lines which utilize single carrier modulation (SCM)."

::= { vds1Compliances 1 }

-- units of conformance

vds1SCMGroup OBJECT-GROUP

## OBJECTS

```
{
    vds1SCMPhysBandCurrSnrMgn,
    vds1SCMPhysBandCurrAtn,
    vds1SCMPhysBandCurrPSDLevel,
```

vds1SCMPHysBandCurrSymbolRate,  
vds1SCMPHysBandCurrConstellationSize,  
vds1SCMPHysBandCurrCenterFrequency,

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```
        vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandTransmitPSDLevel,
        vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandSymbolRate,
        vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandConstellationSize,
        vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandCenterFrequency,
        vds1SCMConfProfileTxBandRowStatus
    }
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A collection of objects providing configuration
        information for a VDSL line based upon single carrier
        modulation modem."
    ::= { vds1Groups 1 }

END
```

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## 8. Security Considerations

There are a number of management objects defined in this MIB that have 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.

VDSL layer connectivity from the Vtur will permit the subscriber to manipulate both the VDSL link directly and the VDSL embedded operations channel (EOC) for their own loop. For example, unchecked or unfiltered fluctuations initiated by the subscriber could generate sufficient notifications to potentially overwhelm either the management interface to the network or the element manager.

For this reason, there are a number of managed objects in this MIB that may contain sensitive information.

It is thus important to control even GET access to these objects and possibly to even encrypt the values of these objects when sending them over the network via SNMP. Not all versions of SNMP provide features for such a secure environment.

Further, notifications generated by agents implementing this MIB will contain the above threshold information.

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) objects which utilize the textual conventions defined 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 a MIB module which utilizes the textual conventions defined in 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.

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