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## Abstract

This draft defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it describes managed objects for modeling Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) protocol.

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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.](#) The Internet-Standard Management Framework

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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](#)], STD 58, [[RFC2579](#)] and STD 58, [[RFC2580](#)].

## [3.](#) Introduction

This memo defines an portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it describes managed objects to configure and/or monitor Bi-Directional Forwarding Detection for [[BFD](#)], [[BFD-1HOP](#)] and [[BFD-MH](#)], BFD versions 0 and/or 1, on devices supporting this feature.

Comments should be made directly to the BFD mailing list at [rtg-bfd@ietf.org](mailto:rtg-bfd@ietf.org).

## [4.](#) Terminology

This document adopts the definitions, acronyms and mechanisms described in [[BFD](#)], [[BFD-1HOP](#)] and [[BFD-MH](#)]. Unless otherwise stated, the mechanisms described therein will not be re-described here.

## [5.](#) Brief Description of MIB Objects

This section describes objects pertaining to BFD. The MIB objects are derived from [[BFD](#)] and [[BFD-MH](#)].

### [5.1.](#) General Variables

The General Variables are used to identify parameters that are global to the BFD process.

### [5.2.](#) Session Table (bfdSessionTable)

The session table is used to identify a BFD session between a pair of nodes.

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### [5.3.](#) Session Performance Table (bfdSessionPerfTable)

The session performance table is used for collecting BFD performance counters on a per session basis. This table is an AUGMENT to the bfdSessionTable.

### [5.4.](#) BFD Session Discriminator Mapping Table (bfdSessDiscMapTable)

The BFD Session Discriminator Mapping Table maps a local discriminator value to associated BFD session's BfdSessIndexTC used in the bfdSessionTable.

### [5.5.](#) BFD Session IP Mapping Table (bfdSessIpMapTable)

The BFD Session IP Mapping Table maps, given bfdSessInterface, bfdSessSrcAddrType, bfdSessSrcAddr, bfdSessDstAddrType, and bfdSessDstAddr, to an associated BFD session's BfdSessIndexTC used in the bfdSessionTable. This table SHOULD contain those BFD sessions that are of IP type.

## [6.](#) BFD MIB Module Definitions

This MIB module makes references to the following documents. [[RFC2579](#)], [[RFC2580](#)], [[RFC2863](#)], [[RFC4001](#)], and [[RFC3413](#)].

```
BFD-STD-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
```

IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, NOTIFICATION-TYPE,  
mib-2, Integer32, Unsigned32, Counter32, Counter64  
FROM SNMPv2-SMI

TruthValue, RowStatus, StorageType, TimeStamp  
FROM SNMPv2-TC

MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP, NOTIFICATION-GROUP  
FROM SNMPv2-CONF

InterfaceIndexOrZero  
FROM IF-MIB

InetAddress, InetAddressType, InetPortNumber  
FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB

BfdSessIndexTC, BfdIntervalTC, BfdMultiplierTC, BfdDiagTC,  
BfdSessTypeTC, BfdSessOperModeTC, BfdCtrlDestPortNumberTC,  
BfdCtrlSourcePortNumberTC, BfdSessStateTC,

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BfdSessAuthenticationTypeTC, BfdSessionAuthenticationKeyTC  
FROM BFD-TC-STD-MIB;

bfdMib MODULE-IDENTITY

LAST-UPDATED "201007081200Z" -- 8 July 2010 12:00:00 EST  
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Working Group"

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DESCRIPTION

"Bidirectional Forwarding Management Information Base."  
REVISION "201007081200Z" -- 8 July 2010 12:00:00 EST

```

        DESCRIPTION
            "Initial version. Published as RFC xxxx."
-- RFC Ed.: RFC-editor pls fill in xxxx
        ::= { mib-2 XXX }
-- RFC Ed.: assigned by IANA, see section 7.1 for details

-- Top level components of this MIB module.

bfdNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bfdMIB 0 }

bfdObjects        OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bfdMIB 1 }

bfdConformance   OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bfdMIB 2 }

bfdScalarObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bfdObjects 1 }

-- BFD General Variables

-- These parameters apply globally to the Systems'
-- BFD Process.

bfdAdminStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER {
        enabled(1),
        disabled(2)
    }
    MAX-ACCESS  read-write

```

```

STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The global administrative status of BFD in this router.
    The value 'enabled' denotes that the BFD Process is
    active on at least one interface; 'disabled' disables
    it on all interfaces."
DEFVAL { enabled }
::= { bfdScalarObjects 1 }

bfdSessNotificationsEnable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      TruthValue
    MAX-ACCESS  read-write
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "If this object is set to true(1), then it enables

```

the emission of bfdSessUp and bfdSessDown notifications; otherwise these notifications are not emitted."

REFERENCE

"See also [RFC3413](#) for explanation that notifications are under the ultimate control of the MIB modules in this document."

DEFVAL { false }

::= { bfdScalarObjects 2 }

-- BFD Session Table

-- The BFD Session Table specifies BFD session specific  
-- information.

bfdSessTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF BfdSessEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The BFD Session Table describes the BFD sessions."

REFERENCE

"BFD Version 0 ([draft-katz-ward-bfd-02.txt](#)) and  
BFD Version 1 ([RFC5880](#))"

::= { bfdObjects 2 }

bfdSessEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdSessEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The BFD Session Entry describes BFD session."

INDEX { bfdSessIndex }

::= { bfdSessTable 1 }

BfdSessEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

  bfdSessIndex

  BfdSessIndexTC,

  bfdSessVersionNumber

  Unsigned32,

  bfdSessType

  BfdSessTypeTC,

  bfdSessDiscriminator

  Unsigned32,

  bfdSessRemoteDiscr

  Unsigned32,

  bfdSessDestinationUdpPort

  BfdCtrlDestPortNumberTC,

  bfdSessSourceUdpPort

  BfdCtrlSourcePortNumberTC,

```

bfdSessEchoSourceUdpPort      InetPortNumber,
bfdSessAdminStatus            INTEGER,
bfdSessState                   BfdSessStateTC,
bfdSessRemoteHeardFlag        TruthValue,
bfdSessDiag                    BfdDiagTC,
bfdSessOperMode                BfdSessOperModeTC,
bfdSessDemandModeDesiredFlag  TruthValue,
bfdSessControlPlaneIndepFlag  TruthValue,
bfdSessMultipointFlag         TruthValue,
bfdSessInterface               InterfaceIndexOrZero,
bfdSessSrcAddrType             InetAddressType,
bfdSessSrcAddr                 InetAddress,
bfdSessDstAddrType             InetAddressType,
bfdSessDstAddr                 InetAddress,
bfdSessGTSM                    TruthValue,
bfdSessGTSMTTL                 Unsigned32,
bfdSessDesiredMinTxInterval    BfdIntervalTC,
bfdSessReqMinRxInterval        BfdIntervalTC,
bfdSessReqMinEchoRxInterval    BfdIntervalTC,
bfdSessDetectMult              BfdMultiplierTC,
bfdSessNegotiatedInterval      BfdIntervalTC,
bfdSessNegotiatedEchoInterval  BfdIntervalTC,
bfdSessNegotiatedDetectMult    BfdMultiplierTC,
bfdSessAuthPresFlag            TruthValue,
bfdSessAuthenticationType      BfdSessAuthenticationTypeTC,
bfdSessAuthenticationKeyID     Integer32,
bfdSessAuthenticationKey       BfdSessionAuthenticationKeyTC,
bfdSessStorType                 StorageType,
bfdSessRowStatus                RowStatus
}

```

bfdSessIndex OBJECT-TYPE

```

SYNTAX      BfdSessIndexTC
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION

```

"This object contains an index used to represent a  
unique BFD session on this device."

```
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 1 }
```

bfdSessVersionNumber OBJECT-TYPE

```

SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..7)

```



MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The version number of the BFD protocol that this session  
    is running in. Write access is available for this object  
    to provide ability to set desired version for this  
    BFD session."  
REFERENCE  
    "BFD Version 0 ([draft-katz-ward-bfd-02.txt](#)) and  
    BFD Version 1 ([RFC5880](#))"  
DEFVAL { 1 }  
::= { bfdSessEntry 2 }

bfdSessType OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX BfdSessTypeTC  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "This object specifies the type of this BFD session."  
::= { bfdSessEntry 3 }

bfdSessDiscriminator OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)  
MAX-ACCESS read-only  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "This object specifies the local discriminator for this BFD  
    session, used to uniquely identify it."  
::= { bfdSessEntry 4 }

bfdSessRemoteDiscr OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX Unsigned32 (0 | 1..4294967295)  
MAX-ACCESS read-only  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "This object specifies the session discriminator chosen  
    by the remote system for this BFD session. The value may  
    be zero(0) if the remote discriminator is not yet known  
    or if the session is in the down or adminDown(1) state."  
REFERENCE  
    "[RFC5880, Section 6.8.6](#)"  
::= { bfdSessEntry 5 }

bfdSessDestinationUdpPort OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX BfdCtrlDestPortNumberTC  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION

---

"This object specifies the destination UDP port number used for this BFD session's control packets. The value may be zero(0) if the session is in adminDown(1) state."  
DEFVAL { 0 }  
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 6 }

bfdSessSourceUdpPort OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdCtrlSourcePortNumberTC  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies the source UDP port number used for this BFD session's control packets. The value may be zero(0) if the session is in adminDown(1) state. Upon creation of a new BFD session via this MIB, the value of zero(0) specified would permit the implementation to chose its own source port number."

DEFVAL { 0 }  
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 7 }

bfdSessEchoSourceUdpPort OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetPortNumber  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies the source UDP port number used for this BFD session's echo packets. The value may be zero(0) if the session is not running in the echo mode, or the session is in adminDown(1) state. Upon creation of a new BFD session via this MIB, the value of zero(0) would permit the implementation to chose its own source port number."

DEFVAL { 0 }  
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 8 }

bfdSessAdminStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {  
 stop(1),  
 start(2)  
 }

MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION

"A transition from 'stop' to 'start' will start the BFD state machine for the session. The state machine will have an initial state of down."

A transition from 'start' to 'stop' will cause the BFD session to be brought down to adminDown(1). Care should be used in providing

write access to this object without adequate authentication."

DEFVAL { 2 }  
::= { bfdSessEntry 9 }

bfdSessState OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX BfdSessStateTC  
MAX-ACCESS read-only  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
"BFD session state."  
DEFVAL { 2 }  
::= { bfdSessEntry 10 }

bfdSessRemoteHeardFlag OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX TruthValue  
MAX-ACCESS read-only  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
"This object specifies status of BFD packet reception from the remote system. Specifically, it is set to true(1) if the local system is actively receiving BFD packets from the remote system, and is set to false(2) if the local system has not received BFD packets recently (within the detection time) or if the local system is attempting to tear down the BFD session."  
REFERENCE  
"BFD Version 0 ([draft-katz-ward-bfd-02.txt](#)) and BFD Version 1 ([RFC5880](#))"  
DEFVAL { false }  
::= { bfdSessEntry 11 }

bfdSessDiag OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX BfdDiagTC  
MAX-ACCESS read-only  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
"A diagnostic code specifying the local system's reason for the last transition of the session from up(4)

to some other state."  
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 12 }

bfdSessOperMode OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX BfdSessOperModeTC  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
"This object specifies current operating mode that BFD  
session is operating in."

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::= { bfdSessEntry 13 }

bfdSessDemandModeDesiredFlag OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX TruthValue  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
"This object indicates that the local system's  
desire to use Demand mode. Specifically, it is set  
to true(1) if the local system wishes to use  
Demand mode or false(2) if not"  
DEFVAL { false }  
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 14 }

bfdSessControlPlaneIndepFlag OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX TruthValue  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
"This object indicates that the local system's  
ability to continue to function through a disruption of  
the control plane. Specifically, it is set  
to true(1) if the local system BFD implementation is  
independent of the control plane. Otherwise, the  
value is set to false(2)"  
DEFVAL { false }  
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 15 }

bfdSessMultipointFlag OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX TruthValue  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object indicates the Multipoint (M) bit for this session. It is set to true(1) if Multipoint (M) bit is set to 1. Otherwise, the value is set to false(2)"

DEFVAL { false }

::= { bfdSessEntry 16 }

bfdSessInterface OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InterfaceIndexOrZero

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object contains an interface index used to indicate the interface which this BFD session is running on. This value can be zero if there is no interface associated with this BFD session."

::= { bfdSessEntry 17 }

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bfdSessSrcAddrType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressType

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies IP address type of the source IP address of this BFD session. Only values unknown(0), ipv4(1), ipv6(2), or ipv6z(4) have to be supported. The value of unknown(0) is allowed only when the session is singleHop(1) and the source IP address of this BFD session is derived from the outgoing interface, or when the BFD session is not associated with a specific interface. If any other unsupported values are attempted in a set operation, the agent MUST return an inconsistentValue error."

::= { bfdSessEntry 18 }

bfdSessSrcAddr OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies the source IP address of this BFD session."

```
::= { bfdSessEntry 19 }
```

```
bfdSessDstAddrType OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      InetAddressType
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

"This object specifies IP address type of the neighboring IP address which is being monitored with this BFD session. Only values unknown(0), ipv4(1), ipv6(2), or ipv6z(4) have to be supported. The value of unknown(0) is allowed only when the session is singleHop(1) and the outgoing interface is of type point-to-point, or when the BFD session is not associated with a specific interface. If any other unsupported values are attempted in a set operation, the agent MUST return an inconsistentValue error."

```
::= { bfdSessEntry 20 }
```

```
bfdSessDstAddr OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      InetAddress
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

"This object specifies the neighboring IP address which is

being monitored with this BFD session."

```
::= { bfdSessEntry 21 }
```

```
bfdSessGTSM OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      TruthValue
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

"Setting the value of this object to true(1) will enable GTSM protection of the BFD session. GTSM MUST be enabled on a singleHop(1) session if no authentication is in use."

```
REFERENCE
```

"[RFC5082](#), The Generalized TTL Security Mechanism (GTSM).  
[RFC5881, Section 5](#)"

```
DEFVAL { false }
```

```
::= { bfdSessEntry 22 }
```

```
bfdSessGTSM TTL OBJECT-TYPE
```

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (0..255)

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object is valid only when bfdSessGTSM protection is enabled on the system. This object specifies the minimum allowed TTL for received BFD control packets. For singleHop(1) session, if GTSM protection is enabled, this object SHOULD be set to maximum TTL allowed for single hop. The value of zero(0) indicates that bfdSessGTSM is disabled."

REFERENCE

"[RFC5082](#), The Generalized TTL Security Mechanism (GTSM).  
[RFC5881, Section 5](#)"

DEFVAL { 0 }

::= { bfdSessEntry 23 }

bfdSessDesiredMinTxInterval OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdIntervalTC

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies the minimum interval, in microseconds, that the local system would like to use when transmitting BFD Control packets. The value of zero(0) is reserved, and should not be used."

REFERENCE

"[RFC5880, Section 4.1](#)"

::= { bfdSessEntry 24 }

bfdSessReqMinRxInterval OBJECT-TYPE

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SYNTAX BfdIntervalTC

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies the minimum interval, in microseconds, between received BFD Control packets the local system is capable of supporting. The value of zero(0) can be specified when the transmitting system does not want the remote system to send any periodic BFD control packets."

REFERENCE

["RFC5880, Section 4.1"](#)  
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 25 }

bfdSessReqMinEchoRxInterval OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdIntervalTC

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies the minimum interval, in microseconds, between received BFD Echo packets that this system is capable of supporting. Value must be zero(0) if this is a multihop BFD session."

::= { bfdSessEntry 26 }

bfdSessDetectMult OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdMultiplierTC

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies the Detect time multiplier."

::= { bfdSessEntry 27 }

bfdSessNegotiatedInterval OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdIntervalTC

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies the negotiated interval, in microseconds, that the local system is transmitting BFD Control packets."

::= { bfdSessEntry 28 }

bfdSessNegotiatedEchoInterval OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdIntervalTC

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies the negotiated interval, in

microseconds, that the local system is transmitting BFD echo packets. Value is expected to be zero if the sessions is not running in echo mode."

::= { bfdSessEntry 29 }



bfdSessNegotiatedDetectMult OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdMultiplierTC

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies the Detect time multiplier."

::= { bfdSessEntry 30 }

bfdSessAuthPresFlag OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object indicates that the local system's desire to use Authentication. Specifically, it is set to true(1) if the local system wishes the session to be authenticated or false(2) if not."

REFERENCE

"[RFC5880](#), Sections [4.2](#) - [4.4](#)"

DEFVAL { false }

::= { bfdSessEntry 31 }

bfdSessAuthenticationType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdSessAuthenticationTypeTC

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The Authentication Type used for this BFD session. This field is valid only when the Authentication Present bit is set. Max-access to this object as well as other authentication related objects are set to read-create in order to support management of a single key ID at a time, key rotation is not handled. Key update in practice must be done by atomic update using a set containing all affected objects in the same varBindList or otherwise risk the session dropping. Value -1 indicates that no authentication is in use for this session."

REFERENCE

"[RFC5880](#), Sections [4.2](#) - [4.4](#)"

DEFVAL { -1 }

::= { bfdSessEntry 32 }

bfdSessAuthenticationKeyID OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (-1 | 0..255)

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The authentication key ID in use for this session. This object permits multiple keys to be active simultaneously. When bfdSessAuthPresFlag is false(2), then the value of this object MUST be -1. The value -1 indicates that no Authentication Key ID will be present in the optional BFD Authentication Section."

REFERENCE

"[RFC5880](#), Sections [4.2](#) - [4.4](#)"

DEFVAL { -1 }

::= { bfdSessEntry 33 }

bfdSessAuthenticationKey OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdSessionAuthenticationKeyTC

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The authentication key. When the bfdSessAuthenticationType is simplePassword(1), the value of this object is the password present in the BFD packets.

When the bfdSessAuthentication type is one of the keyed authentication types, this value is used in the computation of the key present in the BFD authentication packet."

REFERENCE

"[RFC5880](#), Sections [4.2](#) - [4.4](#)"

::= { bfdSessEntry 34 }

bfdSessStorType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX StorageType

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This variable indicates the storage type for this object. Conceptual rows having the value 'permanent' need not allow write-access to any columnar objects in the row."

::= { bfdSessEntry 35 }

bfdSessRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This variable is used to create, modify, and/or

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delete a row in this table. When a row in this table has a row in the active(1) state, no objects in this row can be modified except the bfdSessRowStatus and bfdSessStorageType."

::= { bfdSessEntry 36 }

-- BFD Session Performance Table

bfdSessPerfTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF BfdSessPerfEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This table specifies BFD Session performance counters."

::= { bfdObjects 3 }

bfdSessPerfEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdSessPerfEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry in this table is created by a BFD-enabled node for every BFD Session. bfdSessPerfDiscTime is used to indicate potential discontinuity for all counter objects in this table."

AUGMENTS { bfdSessEntry }

::= { bfdSessPerfTable 1 }

BfdSessPerfEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

bfdSessPerfCtrlPktIn	Counter32,
bfdSessPerfCtrlPktOut	Counter32,
bfdSessPerfCtrlPktDrop	Counter32,
bfdSessPerfCtrlPktDropLastTime	TimeStamp,
bfdSessPerfEchoPktIn	Counter32,
bfdSessPerfEchoPktOut	Counter32,
bfdSessPerfEchoPktDrop	Counter32,
bfdSessPerfEchoPktDropLastTime	TimeStamp,
bfdSessUpTime	TimeStamp,
bfdSessPerfLastSessDownTime	TimeStamp,
bfdSessPerfLastCommLostDiag	BfdDiagTC,

bfdSessPerfSessUpCount Counter32,  
bfdSessPerfDiscTime TimeStamp,

-- High Capacity Counters

bfdSessPerfCtrlPktInHC Counter64,  
bfdSessPerfCtrlPktOutHC Counter64,  
bfdSessPerfCtrlPktDropHC Counter64,  
bfdSessPerfEchoPktInHC Counter64,  
bfdSessPerfEchoPktOutHC Counter64,

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    bfdSessPerfEchoPktDropHC Counter64  
}

-- Ed Note: should we add per-diag code counts here,

bfdSessPerfCtrlPktIn OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of BFD control messages received for this BFD session. This value MUST be equal to the least significant 32 bits of bfdSessPerfCtrlPktInHC."

::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 1 }

bfdSessPerfCtrlPktOut OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of BFD control messages sent for this BFD session. This value MUST be equal to the least significant 32 bits of bfdSessPerfCtrlPktOutHC."

::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 2 }

bfdSessPerfCtrlPktDrop OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of BFD control messages received for this session yet dropped for being invalid. This value MUST be equal to the least significant 32 bits of

```
        bfdSessPerfCtrlPktDropHC."  
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 3 }
```

```
bfdSessPerfCtrlPktDropLastTime OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      TimeStamp
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The value of sysUpTime on the most recent occasion at  
    which received BFD control message for this session was  
    dropped. If no such up event exists, this object contains  
    a zero value."
```

```
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 4 }
```

```
bfdSessPerfEchoPktIn OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      Counter32
```

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```
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The total number of BFD echo messages received for this  
    BFD session. This value MUST be equal to the least  
    significant 32 bits of bfdSessPerfEchoPktInHC."
```

```
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 5 }
```

```
bfdSessPerfEchoPktOut OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      Counter32
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The total number of BFD echo messages sent for this BFD  
    session. This value MUST be equal to the least significant  
    32 bits of bfdSessPerfEchoPktOutHC."
```

```
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 6 }
```

```
bfdSessPerfEchoPktDrop OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      Counter32
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The total number of BFD echo messages received for this  
    session yet dropped for being invalid. This value MUST be  
    equal to the least significant 32 bits of
```

```
        bfdSessPerfEchoPktDropHC."  
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 7 }
```

```
bfdSessPerfEchoPktDropLastTime OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      TimeStamp
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The value of sysUpTime on the most recent occasion at  
    which received BFD echo message for this session was  
    dropped. If no such up event exists, this object contains  
    a zero value."
```

```
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 8 }
```

```
bfdSessUpTime OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      TimeStamp
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The value of sysUpTime on the most recent occasion at which  
    the session came up. If no such up event exists this object  
    contains a zero value."
```

```
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 9 }
```

```
bfdSessPerfLastSessDownTime OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      TimeStamp
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The value of sysUpTime on the most recent occasion at  
    which the last time communication was lost with the  
    neighbor. If no such down event exist this object  
    contains a zero value."
```

```
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 10 }
```

```
bfdSessPerfLastCommLostDiag OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      BfdDiagTC
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The BFD diag code for the last time communication was lost  
    with the neighbor. If no such down event exists this object
```

contains a zero value."  
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 11 }

bfdSessPerfSessUpCount OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of times this session has gone into the Up state since the system last rebooted."

::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 12 }

bfdSessPerfDiscTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeStamp

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of sysUpTime on the most recent occasion at which any one or more of the session counters suffered a discontinuity.

The relevant counters are the specific instances associated with this BFD session of any Counter32 object contained in the BfdSessPerfTable. If no such discontinuities have occurred since the last re-initialization of the local management subsystem, then this object contains a zero value."

::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 13 }

bfdSessPerfCtrlPktInHC OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This value represents the total number of BFD control messages received for this BFD session."

::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 14 }

bfdSessPerfCtrlPktOutHC OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This value represents the total number of BFD control messages transmitted for this BFD session."  
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 15 }

bfdSessPerfCtrlPktDropHC OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This value represents the total number of BFD control messages received for this BFD session yet dropped for being invalid."

::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 16 }

bfdSessPerfEchoPktInHC OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This value represents the total number of BFD echo messages received for this BFD session."

::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 17 }

bfdSessPerfEchoPktOutHC OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This value represents the total number of BFD echo messages transmitted for this BFD session."

::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 18 }

bfdSessPerfEchoPktDropHC OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This value represents the total number of BFD echo messages received for this BFD session yet dropped for being invalid."  
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 19 }



-- BFD Session Discriminator Mapping Table

bfdSessDiscMapTable OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF BfdSessDiscMapEntry  
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
"The BFD Session Discriminator Mapping Table maps a  
local discriminator value to associated BFD session's  
BfdSessIndexTC used in the bfdSessionTable."  
 ::= { bfdObjects 4 }

bfdSessDiscMapEntry OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX BfdSessDiscMapEntry  
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
"The BFD Session Discriminator Map Entry describes  
BFD session that is mapped to this BfdSessIndexTC."  
INDEX { bfdSessDiscriminator }  
 ::= { bfdSessDiscMapTable 1 }

BfdSessDiscMapEntry ::= SEQUENCE {  
bfdSessDiscMapIndex BfdSessIndexTC  
}

bfdSessDiscMapIndex OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX BfdSessIndexTC  
MAX-ACCESS read-only  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
"This object specifies the BfdSessIndexTC referred to by  
the indices of this row. In essence, a mapping is  
provided between these indexes and the BfdSessTable."  
 ::= { bfdSessDiscMapEntry 1 }

-- BFD Session IP Mapping Table

bfdSessIpMapTable OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF BfdSessIpMapEntry  
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
"The BFD Session IP Mapping Table maps given

```
        bfdSessInterface, bfdSessSrcAddrType, bfdSessSrcAddr,
        bfdSessDstAddrType and bfdSessDstAddr
        to an associated BFD session's BfdSessIndexTC used in
        the bfdSessionTable."
 ::= { bfdObjects 5 }
```

```
bfdSessIpMapEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      BfdSessIpMapEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The BFD Session IP Map Entry describes
        BFD session that is mapped to this BfdSessIndexTC."
    INDEX {
        bfdSessInterface,
        bfdSessSrcAddrType,
        bfdSessSrcAddr,
        bfdSessDstAddrType,
        bfdSessDstAddr
    }
 ::= { bfdSessIpMapTable 1 }
```

```
BfdSessIpMapEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    bfdSessIpMapIndex          BfdSessIndexTC
}
```

```
bfdSessIpMapIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      BfdSessIndexTC
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object specifies the BfdSessIndexTC referred to by
        the indexes of this row. In essence, a mapping is
        provided between these indexes and the BfdSessTable."
 ::= { bfdSessIpMapEntry 1 }
```

## -- Notification Configuration

```
bfdSessUp NOTIFICATION-TYPE
    OBJECTS {
        bfdSessDiag, -- low range value
        bfdSessDiag -- high range value
    }
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This notification is generated when the
        bfdSessState object for one or more contiguous
        entries in bfdSessTable are about to enter the up(4)
        state from some other state. The included values of
```

bfdSessDiag MUST both be set equal to this new state (i.e: up(4)). The two instances of bfdSessDiag in this notification indicate the range of indexes that are affected. Note that all the indexes of the two ends of the range can be derived from the instance identifiers of these two objects. For the cases where a contiguous range of sessions have transitioned into the up(4) state at roughly the same time, the device SHOULD issue a single notification for each range of contiguous indexes in an effort to minimize the emission of a large number of notifications. If a notification has to be issued for just a single bfdSessEntry, then the instance identifier (and values) of the two bfdSessDiag objects MUST be the identical."

```
::= { bfdNotifications 1 }
```

#### bfdSessDown NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {

    bfdSessDiag, -- low range value

    bfdSessDiag -- high range value

}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when the bfdSessState object for one or more contiguous entries in bfdSessTable are about to enter the down(2) or adminDown(1) states from some other state. The included values of bfdSessDiag MUST both be set equal to this new state (i.e: down(2) or adminDown(1)). The two instances of bfdSessDiag in this notification indicate the range of indexes that are affected. Note that all the indexes of the two ends of the range can be derived from the instance identifiers of these two objects. For cases where a contiguous range of sessions have transitioned into the down(2) or adminDown(1) states at roughly the same time, the device SHOULD issue a single notification for each range of contiguous indexes in an effort to minimize the emission of a large number of notifications. If a notification has to be issued for just a single bfdSessEntry, then the instance identifier (and values) of the two

```
        bfdSessDiag objects MUST be the identical."
 ::= { bfdNotifications 2 }
```

```
-- Ed Note: We need to add notification for changes
-- when the two ends automatically negotiate to a new detection time
-- value or when detection multiplier changes.
```

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```
-- Module compliance.
```

```
bfdGroups
  OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bfdConformance 1 }
```

```
bfdCompliances
  OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bfdConformance 2 }
```

```
-- Compliance requirement for fully compliant implementations.
```

```
bfdModuleFullCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Compliance statement for agents that provide full
    support for the BFD-MIB module. Such devices can
    then be monitored and also be configured using
    this MIB module."
```

```
MODULE -- This module.
```

```
MANDATORY-GROUPS {
  bfdSessionGroup,
  bfdSessionReadOnlyGroup,
  bfdSessionPerfGroup,
  bfdNotificationGroup
}
```

```
GROUP          bfdSessionPerfHCGroup
DESCRIPTION    "This group is mandatory for all systems that
               are able to support the Counter64 date type."
```

```
OBJECT          bfdSessSrcAddrType
SYNTAX          InetAddressType { unknown(0), ipv4(1),
                                ipv6(2), ipv6z(4) }
DESCRIPTION    "Only unknown(0), ipv4(1), ipv6(2) and ipv6z(4)
```

support are required."

OBJECT bfdSessSrcAddr  
SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE (0|4|16|20))  
DESCRIPTION "An implementation is only required to support  
unknown(0), ipv4(1), ipv6(2) and ipv6z(4) sizes."

OBJECT bfdSessDstAddrType  
SYNTAX InetAddressType { unknown(0), ipv4(1),  
ipv6(2), ipv6z(4) }  
DESCRIPTION "Only unknown(0), ipv4(1), ipv6(2) and ipv6z(4)  
support are required."

OBJECT bfdSessDstAddr

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SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE (0|4|16|20))  
DESCRIPTION "An implementation is only required to support  
unknown(0), ipv4(1), ipv6(2) and ipv6z(4) sizes."

OBJECT bfdSessRowStatus  
SYNTAX RowStatus { active(1), notInService(2) }  
WRITE-SYNTAX RowStatus { active(1), notInService(2),  
createAndGo(4), destroy(6) }  
DESCRIPTION "Support for createAndWait and notReady is not  
required."

::= { bfdCompliances 1 }

bfdModuleReadOnlyCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Compliance requirement for implementations that only  
provide read-only support for BFD-MIB. Such devices  
can then be monitored but cannot be configured using  
this MIB module."

MODULE -- This module.

MANDATORY-GROUPS {  
bfdSessionGroup,  
bfdSessionReadOnlyGroup,  
bfdSessionPerfGroup,  
bfdNotificationGroup

}

GROUP bfdSessionPerfHCGroup  
DESCRIPTION "This group is mandatory for all systems that are able to support the Counter64 date type."  
  
OBJECT bfdSessVersionNumber  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."  
  
OBJECT bfdSessType  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."  
  
OBJECT bfdSessDestinationUdpPort  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."  
  
OBJECT bfdSessSourceUdpPort  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

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OBJECT bfdSessEchoSourceUdpPort  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."  
  
OBJECT bfdSessAdminStatus  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."  
  
OBJECT bfdSessOperMode  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."  
  
OBJECT bfdSessDemandModeDesiredFlag  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."  
  
OBJECT bfdSessControlPlaneIndepFlag  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessMultipointFlag  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessInterface  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessSrcAddrType  
SYNTAX InetAddressType { unknown(0), ipv4(1),  
ipv6(2), ipv6z(4) }  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Only unknown(0), ipv4(1), ipv6(2) and ipv6z(4)  
support are required."

OBJECT bfdSessSrcAddr  
SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE (0|4|16|20))  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "An implementation is only required to support  
unknown(0), ipv4(1), ipv6(2) and ipv6z(4) sizes."

OBJECT bfdSessDstAddrType  
SYNTAX InetAddressType { unknown(0), ipv4(1),  
ipv6(2), ipv6z(4) }  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Only unknown(0), ipv4(1), ipv6(2) and ipv6z(4)  
support are required."

OBJECT bfdSessDstAddr  
SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE (0|4|16|20))  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "An implementation is only required to support  
unknown(0), ipv4(1), ipv6(2) and ipv6z(4) sizes."

OBJECT bfdSessGTSM  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessGTSM TTL  
MIN-ACCESS read-only  
DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessDesiredMinTxInterval  
 MIN-ACCESS read-only  
 DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessReqMinRxInterval  
 MIN-ACCESS read-only  
 DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessReqMinEchoRxInterval  
 MIN-ACCESS read-only  
 DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessDetectMult  
 MIN-ACCESS read-only  
 DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessAuthPresFlag  
 MIN-ACCESS read-only  
 DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessAuthenticationType  
 MIN-ACCESS read-only  
 DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessAuthenticationKeyID  
 MIN-ACCESS read-only  
 DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessAuthenticationKey  
 MIN-ACCESS read-only  
 DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessStorType  
 MIN-ACCESS read-only  
 DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

OBJECT bfdSessRowStatus  
 SYNTAX RowStatus { active(1) }  
 MIN-ACCESS read-only  
 DESCRIPTION "Write access is not required."

::= { bfdCompliances 2 }



-- Units of conformance.

bfdSessionGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {

bfdAdminStatus,  
bfdSessNotificationsEnable,  
bfdSessVersionNumber,  
bfdSessType,  
bfdSessDestinationUdpPort,  
bfdSessSourceUdpPort,  
bfdSessEchoSourceUdpPort,  
bfdSessAdminStatus,  
bfdSessOperMode,  
bfdSessDemandModeDesiredFlag,  
bfdSessControlPlaneIndepFlag,  
bfdSessMultipointFlag,  
bfdSessInterface,  
bfdSessSrcAddrType,  
bfdSessSrcAddr,  
bfdSessDstAddrType,  
bfdSessDstAddr,  
bfdSessGTSM,  
bfdSessGTSM TTL,  
bfdSessDesiredMinTxInterval,  
bfdSessReqMinRxInterval,  
bfdSessReqMinEchoRxInterval,  
bfdSessDetectMult,  
bfdSessAuthPresFlag,  
bfdSessAuthenticationType,  
bfdSessAuthenticationKeyID,  
bfdSessAuthenticationKey,  
bfdSessStorType,  
bfdSessRowStatus

}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Collection of objects needed for BFD sessions."

::= { bfdGroups 1 }

bfdSessionReadOnlyGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {

```

        bfdSessDiscriminator,
        bfdSessRemoteDiscr,
        bfdSessState,
        bfdSessRemoteHeardFlag,
        bfdSessDiag,
        bfdSessNegotiatedInterval,
        bfdSessNegotiatedEchoInterval,
        bfdSessNegotiatedDetectMult,
        bfdSessDiscMapIndex,
        bfdSessIpMapIndex
    }
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Collection of read-only objects needed for BFD sessions."
    ::= { bfdGroups 2 }

```

#### bfdSessionPerfGroup OBJECT-GROUP

```

    OBJECTS {
        bfdSessPerfCtrlPktIn,
        bfdSessPerfCtrlPktOut,
        bfdSessPerfCtrlPktDrop,
        bfdSessPerfCtrlPktDropLastTime,
        bfdSessPerfEchoPktIn,
        bfdSessPerfEchoPktOut,
        bfdSessPerfEchoPktDrop,
        bfdSessPerfEchoPktDropLastTime,
        bfdSessUpTime,
        bfdSessPerfLastSessDownTime,
        bfdSessPerfLastCommLostDiag,
        bfdSessPerfSessUpCount,
        bfdSessPerfDiscTime
    }
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Collection of objects needed to monitor the
         performance of BFD sessions."
    ::= { bfdGroups 3 }

```

#### bfdSessionPerfHCGroup OBJECT-GROUP

```

    OBJECTS {
        bfdSessPerfCtrlPktInHC,
        bfdSessPerfCtrlPktOutHC,
        bfdSessPerfCtrlPktDropHC,
        bfdSessPerfEchoPktInHC,
        bfdSessPerfEchoPktOutHC,
        bfdSessPerfEchoPktDropHC
    }
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION

```

```
    "Collection of objects needed to monitor the
      performance of BFD sessions for which the
      values of bfdSessPerfPktIn, bfdSessPerfPktOut
      wrap around too quickly."
 ::= { bfdGroups 4 }
```

```
bfdNotificationGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
  NOTIFICATIONS {
    bfdSessUp,
    bfdSessDown
  }
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Set of notifications implemented in this
     module."
 ::= { bfdGroups 5 }
```

```
END
```

## 7. Security Considerations

As BFD may be tied into the stability of the network infrastructure (such as routing protocols), the effects of an attack on a BFD session may be very serious. This ultimately has denial-of-service effects, as links may be declared to be down (or falsely declared to be up.) As such, improper manipulation of the objects represented by this MIB may result in denial of service to a large number of end-users.

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. These are the tables and objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

- o bfdSessAdminStatus - Improper change of bfdSessAdminStatus, from start to stop, can cause significant disruption of the connectivity to those portions of the Internet reached via the applicable remote BFD peer.

- o bfdSessDesiredMinTxInterval, bfdSessReqMinRxInterval, bfdSessReqMinEchoRxInterval, bfdSessDetectMult - Improper change of this object can cause connections to be disrupted for extremely long time periods when otherwise they would be restored in a relatively short period of time.

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. 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.

- o The bfdSessTable may be used to directly configure BFD sessions. The bfdSessMapTable can be used indirectly in the same way. Unauthorized access to objects in this table could result in disruption of traffic on the network. This is especially true if an unauthorized user configures enough tables to invoke a denial of service attack on the device where they are configured, or on a remote device where the sessions terminate.

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:

- o The bfdSessPerfTable both allows access to the performance characteristics of BFD sessions. Network administrators not wishing to show this information should consider this table sensitive.

The bfdSessAuthenticationType, bfdSessAuthenticationKeyID, and bfdSessAuthenticationKey objects hold security methods and associated security keys of BFD sessions. These objects SHOULD be considered highly sensitive objects. In order for these sensitive information from being improperly accessed, implementors MAY wish to disallow read and create access to these objects.

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 these MIB modules.

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

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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

The MIB module in this document uses the following IANA-assigned OBJECT IDENTIFIER values recorded in the SMI Numbers registry:

Descriptor -----	OBJECT IDENTIFIER value -----
bfdMib	{ mib-2 XXX }

[Editor's Note (to be removed prior to publication): the IANA is requested to assign a value for "XXX" under the 'mib-2' subtree and to record the assignment in the SMI Numbers registry. When the assignment has been made, the RFC Editor is asked to replace "XXX" (here and in the MIB module) with the assigned value and to remove this note.]

This document also requests IANA to manage the registry for the BfdDiagTC object.

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