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Abstract

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1. Introduction

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it describes managed objects for modeling a Generalized Multiprotocol Label Switching (GMPLS) [GMPLSArch] Label Switching Router (LSR).

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1.1. Migration Strategy

This MIB module extends the Label Switching Router MIB module defined for use with MPLS [LSRMIB]. The only changes made are additions for support of GMPLS or changes that are necessary to support the increased complexity of a GMPLS system.

The companion document modeling and managing GMPLS based traffic engineering [$\underline{\mathsf{GMPLSTEMIB}}$] extends the MPLS TE MIB module [$\underline{\mathsf{TEMIB}}$] with the same intentions.

Textual conventions and OBJECT-IDENTIFIERS are defined in $[\underline{\mathsf{GMPLSTCMIB}}]$ which extends the set of textual conventions originally defined in $[\underline{\mathsf{TCMIB}}]$.

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2. Terminology

This document uses terminology from the document describing the MPLS architecture [RFC3031] and the GMPLS architecture [GMPLSArch].

A label switched path (LSP) is modeled as a connection consisting of one or more incoming segments (in-segments) and/or one or more outgoing segments (out-segments) at an LSR. The association or interconnection of the in-segments and out-segments is accomplished by using a cross-connect. We use the terminology "connection" and "LSP" interchangeably where the meaning is clear from the context.

in-segment out-segment

This is analogous to a GMPLS label on an interface. This is analogous to a GMPLS label on an interface. cross-connect This describes the conceptual connection between a set of in-segments and out-segments. Note that either set may be 0; that is, a crossconnect may connect only out-segments together with no in-segments in the case where an LSP is originating on an LSR.

3. The SNMP 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].

4. Outline

Configuring statically provisioned GMPLS LSPs through an LSR involves

the following steps:

- Configuring an interface using the MPLS LSR MIB module.
- Enabling GMPLS on GMPLS capable interfaces using this MIB module.
- Configuring in-segments and out-segments using the MPLS LSR MIB module.
- Configuring GMPLS extensions to the in-segments and out-segments using this MIB module.
- Setting up the cross-connect table in the MPLS LSR MIB module to associate segments and/or to indicate connection origination and termination.

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- Optionally setting up labels in the label table in this MIB module if the textual convention

 MplsLabel is not capable of holding the required label (for example, if the label requires more than 32 bits to encode it), or if the operator wishes to disambiguate GMPLS label types.
- Optionally specifying label stack actions in the MPLS LSR MIB module.
- Optionally specifying segment traffic parameters in the MPLS LSR MIB module.

4.1. Summary of the GMPLS LSR MIB Module

The MIB tables in this MIB module are as follows.

- The interface configuration table (gmplsInterfaceTable), which extends mplsInterfaceTable to enable the GMPLS protocol on MPLS-capable interfaces.
- The in-segment (gmplsInSegmentTable) and out-segment (gmplsOutSegmentTable) tables extend mplsInSegmentTable and mplsOutSegmentTable to configuring GMPLS-specific parameters for LSP segments at an LSR.
- The gmplsLabelTable extends mplsLabelTable and allows Generalized Labels to be defined and managed in a central location.

 Generalized Labels can be of variable length and have distinct bit-by-bit interpretations according to the use that is made of them.

These tables are described in the subsequent sections.

5. Bidirectional LSPs

This MIB supports bidirectional LSPs as required for GMPLS. A single value of mplsXCIndex is shared by all of the segments for the entire bidirectional LSP. This facilitates a simple reference from [TEMIB] and [GMPLSTEMIB], and makes fate-sharing more obvious.

It is, however, important that the direction of segments is understood to avoid connecting all in-segments to all out-segments. This is achieved by an object in each segment that indicates the direction of the segment with respect to data flow.

A segment that is marked as 'forward' carries data from the 'head' of the LSP to the 'tail'. A segment marked as 'reverse' carries data in the reverse direction.

Where an LSP is signaled using a conventional signaling protocol, the 'head' of the LSP is the source of the signaling (also known as the ingress) and the 'tail' is the destination (also known as the egress). For manually configured LSPs an arbitrary decision must be made about which segments are 'forward' and which 'reverse'. For

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consistency this decision should be made across all LSRs that participate in the LSP by assigning 'head' and 'tail' ends to the LSP.

6. Example of LSP Setup

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In this section we provide a brief example of using the MIB objects described in section 9 to set up an LSP. While this example is not meant to illustrate every nuance of the MIB, it is intended as an aid to understanding some of the key concepts. It is meant to be read after going through the MIB itself. A prerequisite is an understanding of [LSRMIB].

Suppose that one would like to manually create a best-effort, bidirectional LSP. Assume that, in the forward direction, the LSP enters the LSR via MPLS interface A with ifIndex 12 and exits the LSR via MPLS interface B with ifIndex 13. For the reverse direction, we assume the LSP enters via interface B and leaves via interface A (i.e. the forward and reverse directions use the same bi-directional interfaces). Let us also assume that we do not wish to have a label stack beneath the top label on the outgoing labeled packets. The following example illustrates which rows and corresponding objects might be created to accomplish this.

We must first create rows in the gmplsLabelTable corresponding to the labels required for each of the forward and reverse direction in- and outsegments. For the purpose of this example the forward and reverse labels on each interface will be the same, hence we need to create just two rows in the gmplsLabelTable - one for each interface.

```
In gmplsLabelTable:
  gmplsLabelInterface
                                 = 12,
  qmplsLabelIndex
                                  = 1,
  gmplsLabelSubindex
                                 = 1,
  gmplsLabelType
                                  = gmplsFreeformGeneralizedLabel(3),
  gmplsLabelMplsLabel
                                  = 0,
  gmplsLabelPortWavelength
                                  = 0,
  gmplsLabelFreeformLength
                                = 8,
  gmplsLabelFreeform
                                  = 0x123456789ABCDEF0
  gmplsLabelSonetSdhSignalIndex = 0,
  gmplsLabelSdhVc
                                  = 0,
  gmplsLabelSdhVcBranch
                                  = 0,
```

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```
In gmplsLabelTable:
{
  gmplsLabelInterface
                                   = 13,
  gmplsLabelIndex
                                   = 1,
  gmplsLabelSubindex
                                   = 1,
  gmplsLabelType
                                   = gmplsFreeformGeneralizedLabel(3),
  gmplsLabelMplsLabel
                                   = 0,
  gmplsLabelPortWavelength
                                   = 0,
  gmplsLabelFreeformLength
                                   = 8,
  gmplsLabelFreeform
                                   = 0xFEDCBA9876543210
  gmplsLabelSonetSdhSignalIndex
                                   = 0,
  gmplsLabelSdhVc
                                   = 0,
  gmplsLabelSdhVcBranch
                                   = 0,
  gmplsLabelSonetSdhBranch
                                   = 0,
  gmplsLabelSonetSdhGroupBranch
                                   = 0,
  gmplsLabelWavebandId
                                   = 0,
  gmplsLabelWavebandStartLabel
                                = 0,
  gmplsLabelWavebandEndLabel
                                   = 0,
  gmplsLabelRowStatus
                                  = createAndGo(4),
  gmplsLabelStorageType
                                   = 0
}
```

We must next create the appropriate in-segment and out-segment entries. These are done in [LSRMIB] using the mplsInSegmentTable and mplsOutSegmentTable. Note that we use a row pointer to the two rows in the gmplsLableTable rather than specifying the labels explicitly in the in- and out-segment tables. Also note that the row status for each row is set to createAndWait(5) to allow corresponding entries in the gmplsInSegmentTable and gmplsOutSegmentTable to be created.

For the forward direction.

```
In mplsInSegmentTable:
{
  mplsInSegmentIndex
                                  = 0 \times 000000015
  mplsInSegmentLabel
                                  = 0, -- incoming label in label table
  mplsInSegmentNPop
                                  = 1,
  mplsInSegmentInterface
                                  = 12, -- incoming interface
   -- RowPointer MUST point to the first accesible column.
  mplsInSegmentLabelPtr
                                  = gmplsLabelInterface.1,
  mplsInSegmentTrafficParamPtr
                                  = 0.0,
  mplsInSegmentRowStatus
                                  = createAndWait(5)
}
```

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```
For the reverse direction.
In mplsInSegmentTable:
  mplsInSegmentIndex
                       = 0 \times 000000016
                               = 0, -- incoming label in label table
  mplsInSegmentLabel
  mplsInSegmentNPop
                                = 1,
  mplsInSegmentInterface
                              = 13, -- incoming interface
  -- RowPointer MUST point to the first accesible column.
  mplsInSegmentLabelPtr
                                = gmplsLabelInterface.2,
  mplsInSegmentTrafficParamPtr = 0.0,
  mplsInSegmentRowStatus = createAndWait(5)
}
In mplsOutSegmentTable:
  mplsOutSegmentIndex
                              = 0 \times 00000013,
  mplsOutSegmentInterface
                              = 12, -- outgoing interface
  mplsOutSegmentPushTopLabel = true(1),
  mplsOutSegmentTopLabel
                                 = 0, -- outgoing label in label table
  -- RowPointer MUST point to the first accesible column.
  mplsOutSegmentTrafficParamPtr = 0.0,
  mplsOutSegmentLabelPtr
                                 = gmplsLabelInterface.1,
  mplsOutSegmentRowStatus = createAndWait(5)
}
```

These table entries are extended by entries in gmplsInSegmentTable and gmplsOutSegmentTable. Note that the nature of the 'extends' relationship is that the entry in gmplsInSegmentTable has the same index values as the entry in mplsInSegmentTable. Similarly, the entry in gmplsOutSegmentTable has the same index values as the entry in mplsOutSegmentTable.

First for the forward direction:

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In mplsInSegmentTable(0x00000015):

}

mplsInSegmentRowStatus = active(1)

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7. GMPLS Label Switching Router MIB Definitions

```
GMPLS-LSR-STD-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
IMPORTS
 MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, Unsigned32
    FROM SNMPv2-SMI
 MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP
    FROM SNMPv2-CONF
  GmplsSegmentDirection, gmplsStdMIB
    FROM GMPLS-TC-STD-MIB
 mplsInterfaceIndex, mplsInSegmentIndex, mplsOutSegmentIndex
   FROM MPLS-LSR-STD-MIB
gmplsLsrStdMIB MODULE-IDENTITY
 LAST-UPDATED
    "200310300900Z" -- 30 October 2003 9:00:00 GMT"
  ORGANIZATION
    "Common Control And Management Protocols (CCAMP)
    Working Group"
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```

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"This MIB module contains managed object definitions for the Generalized Multiprotocol Label Switching (GMPLS) Router as defined in: Ashwood-Smith et al., Generalized Multiprotocol Label Switching (GMPLS) Architecture, Internet Draft draft-many-gmpls-architecture-01.txt>, March 2001, work in progress.

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```
-- Revision history.
 REVISION
   "200310300900Z" -- 30 October 2003 09:00:00 GMT
  DESCRIPTION
    "Initial revision, published as part of RFC XXXX."
::= { gmplsStdMIB xx }
-- Top level components of this MIB module.
-- Notifications
-- no notifications are currently defined.
gmplsLsrNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { gmplsLsrStdMIB 0 }
-- Tables, Scalars
gmplsLsrObjects
                OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { gmplsLsrStdMIB 1 }
-- Conformance
gmplsLsrConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { gmplsLsrStdMIB 2 }
-- GMPLS Interface Table.
gmplsInterfaceTable OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX
               SEQUENCE OF GmplsInterfaceEntry
 MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
  STATUS
               current
  DESCRIPTION
   "This table specifies per-interface GMPLS capability
    and associated information. It extends the
     information in mplsInterfaceTable."
  ::= { gmplsLsr0bjects 1 }
gmplsInterfaceEntry OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX
               GmplsInterfaceEntry
 MAX-ACCESS
               not-accessible
  STATUS
               current
  DESCRIPTION
   "A conceptual row in this table is created
     automatically by an LSR for every interface capable
     of supporting GMPLS and which is configured to do
```

so. A conceptual row in this table will exist if and only if a corresponding entry in mplsInterfaceTable exists, and a corresponding entry in ifTable exists with ifType = mpls(166). If the associated entry in ifTable is operationally disabled (thus removing the GMPLS capabilities on the interface) or the entry in mplsInterfaceTable is deleted, the corresponding entry in this table MUST be deleted shortly thereafter.

The indexing is the same as that for mplsInterfaceTable.

Thus, the entry with index 0 represents the per-platform label space and contains parameters that apply to all interfaces that participate in the per-platform label space."

INDEX { mplsInterfaceIndex }

::= { gmplsInterfaceTable 1 }

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```
GmplsInterfaceEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
  gmplsInterfaceSignalingCaps
                                  BITS
}
gmplsInterfaceSignalingCaps OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX BITS {
   unknown (0),
   rsvpGmpls (1),
   crldpGmpls (2), -- note the use of CR-LDP is deprecated
   otherGmpls (3)
  }
 MAX-ACCESS read-create
  STATUS
          current
 DESCRIPTION
    "Defines the signaling capabilities on this
    interface. Multiple bits may legitimately be set at
    once. Setting no bits implies that GMPLS signaling
    cannot be performed on this interface and all LSPs
    must be manually provisioned."
::= { gmplsInterfaceEntry 1 }
-- End of gmplsInterfaceTable
-- In-segment table.
gmplsInSegmentTable OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX
               SEQUENCE OF GmplsInSegmentEntry
               not-accessible
 MAX-ACCESS
 STATUS
               current
  DESCRIPTION
   "This table extends the mplsInSegmentTable to provide
    GMPLS-specific information about incoming segments
    to an LSR."
::= { gmplsLsr0bjects 2 }
gmplsInSegmentEntry OBJECT-TYPE
               GmplsInSegmentEntry
 SYNTAX
 MAX-ACCESS
               not-accessible
 STATUS
               current
  DESCRIPTION
    "An entry in this table extends the representation of
```

"An entry in this table extends the representation of an incoming segment represented by an entry in mplsInSegmentTable. An entry can be created by a network administrator or an SNMP agent, or a GMPLS

```
signaling protocol.
```

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```
gmplsInSegmentDirection OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX
                GmplsSegmentDirection
 MAX-ACCESS
                read-create
 STATUS
                current
 DESCRIPTION
    "This object indicates the direction of data flow on
    this segment. This object cannot be modified if
    mplsInSegmentRowStatus for the associated entry in
    the mplsInSegmentTable is active(1)."
 DEFVAL
                { forward }
::= { gmplsInSegmentEntry 1 }
-- End of gmplsInSegmentTable
-- Out-segment table.
gmplsOutSegmentTable OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX
                SEQUENCE OF GmplsOutSegmentEntry
 MAX-ACCESS
               not-accessible
  STATUS
                current
  DESCRIPTION
    "This table extends the mplsOutSegmentTable to
    provide GMPLS-specific information about outgoing
    segments from an LSR."
::= { gmplsLsr0bjects 3 }
gmplsOutSegmentEntry OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX
                GmplsOutSegmentEntry
 MAX-ACCESS
                not-accessible
  STATUS
               current
  DESCRIPTION
    "An entry in this table extends the representation of
    an outgoing segment represented by an entry in
    mplsOutSegmentTable. An entry can be created by a
    network administrator or an SNMP agent, or a GMPLS
    signaling protocol.
    Note that the storage type for this entry SHOULD be
    inherited from the corresponding entry in the
    mplsOutSegmentTable given by the value of the
    mplsOutSegmentStorageType object."
  INDEX { mplsOutSegmentIndex }
::= { gmplsOutSegmentTable 1 }
GmplsOutSegmentEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
```

```
gmplsOutSegmentDirection
                              GmplsSegmentDirection,
  gmplsOutSegmentTTLDecrement Unsigned32
}
gmplsOutSegmentDirection OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX
               GmplsSegmentDirection
 MAX-ACCESS
                read-create
 STATUS
                current
  DESCRIPTION
    "This object indicates the direction of data flow on
    this segment. This object cannot be modified if
    mplsOutSegmentRowStatus for the associated entry in
     the mplsOutSegmentTable is active(1)."
```

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```
DEFVAL { forward }
::= { gmplsOutSegmentEntry 1 }
gmplsOutSegmentTTLDecrement OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX
               Unsigned32 (0.255)
 MAX-ACCESS
                read-create
 STATUS
               current
  DESCRIPTION
    "This object indicates the amount by which to
    decrement the TTL of any payload packets forwarded
    on this segment if per-hop decrementing is being
    done.
    A value of zero indicates that no decrement should
    be made or that per-hop decrementing is not in
    force.
    See the gmplsTunnelTTLDecrement object in the
    gmplsTunnelTable of [GMPLSTEMIB] for a value by
    which to decrement the TTL for the whole of a
    tunnel.
    This object cannot be modified if
    mplsOutSegmentRowStatus for the associated entry in
    the mplsOutSegmentTable is active(1)."
  DEFVAL { 0 }
::= { gmplsOutSegmentEntry 2 }
-- End of gmplsOutSegmentTable
-- Module compliance.
gmplsLsrGroups
 OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { gmplsLsrConformance 1 }
gmplsLsrCompliances
 OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { gmplsLsrConformance 2 }
-- Compliance requirement for fully compliant implementations.
```

```
gmplsLsrModuleFullCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Compliance statement for agents that provide full
    support for GMPLS-LSR-STD-MIB."

MODULE IF-MIB -- The Interfaces Group MIB, RFC 2863.

MANDATORY-GROUPS {
    ifGeneralInformationGroup,
    ifCounterDiscontinuityGroup
}
```

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OBJECT

SYNTAX

```
MODULE MPLS-LSR-STD-MIB -- The MPLS LSR MIB
```

```
MANDATORY-GROUPS {
  mplsInterfaceGroup,
  mplsInSegmentGroup,
  mplsOutSegmentGroup,
  mplsXCGroup,
  mplsPerfGroup,
  mplsLsrNotificationGroup
}
MODULE -- this module
MANDATORY-GROUPS
  gmplsInterfaceGroup,
  gmplsInSegmentGroup,
  gmplsOutSegmentGroup
}
-- gmplsInSegmentTable
OBJECT
            gmplsInSegmentDirection
SYNTAX
            GmplsSegmentDirection
MIN-ACCESS read-write
DESCRIPTION
  "Only forward(1) needs to be supported by
   implementations that only support unidirectional
   LSPs."
-- gmplsOutSegmentTable
OBJECT
            gmplsOutSegmentDirection
SYNTAX
            GmplsSegmentDirection
MIN-ACCESS read-write
DESCRIPTION
  "Only forward(1) needs to be supported by
   implementations that only support unidirectional
   LSPs."
```

gmplsOutSegmentTTLDecrement

Unsigned32 (0..255)

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

::= { gmplsLsrCompliances 1 }

-- Compliance requirement for implementations that provide read-only
-- access.

gmplsLsrModuleReadOnlyCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
  "Compliance requirement for implementations that only
    provide read-only support for GMPLS-LSR-STD-MIB. Such
    devices can then be monitored but cannot be configured
    using this MIB modules."
```

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```
MODULE IF-MIB -- The interfaces Group MIB, <a href="RFC 2863">RFC 2863</a>
MANDATORY-GROUPS {
  ifGeneralInformationGroup,
  ifCounterDiscontinuityGroup
}
MODULE MPLS-LSR-STD-MIB
MANDATORY-GROUPS {
  mplsInterfaceGroup,
  mplsInSegmentGroup,
  mplsOutSegmentGroup,
  mplsXCGroup,
  mplsPerfGroup
}
MODULE -- this module
MANDATORY-GROUPS {
  gmplsInterfaceGroup,
  gmplsInSegmentGroup,
  gmplsOutSegmentGroup
}
-- gmplsInterfaceGroup
OBJECT
            gmplsInterfaceSignalingCaps
SYNTAX BITS {
  unknown (0),
  rsvpGmpls (1),
  crldpGmpls (2),
  otherGmpls (3)
}
MIN-ACCESS read-only
DESCRIPTION
  "Write access is not required."
-- gmplsInSegmentTable
```

OBJECT gmplsInSegmentDirection SYNTAX GmplsSegmentDirection MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is not required. Only forward(1) needs to be supported by implementations that only support unidirectional LSPs."

-- gmplsOutSegmentTable

OBJECT gmplsOutSegmentDirection SYNTAX GmplsSegmentDirection

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is not required. Only forward(1) needs to be supported by implementations that only support unidirectional LSPs."

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```
gmplsOutSegmentTTLDecrement
 OBJECT
 SYNTAX
             Unsigned32 (0..255)
 MIN-ACCESS read-only
 DESCRIPTION
    "Write access is not required."
::= { gmplsLsrCompliances 2 }
-- Units of conformance.
gmplsInterfaceGroup OBJECT-GROUP
 OBJECTS {
   gmplsInterfaceSignalingCaps
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
    "Collection of objects needed for GMPLS interface
    configuration and performance information."
::= { gmplsLsrGroups 1 }
gmplsInSegmentGroup OBJECT-GROUP
 OBJECTS {
   gmplsInSegmentDirection
 }
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
    "Collection of objects needed to implement a GMPLS
    in-segment."
::= { gmplsLsrGroups 2 }
gmplsOutSegmentGroup OBJECT-GROUP
 OBJECTS {
   gmplsOutSegmentDirection,
   gmplsOutSegmentTTLDecrement
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
    "Collection of objects needed to implement a GMPLS
    out-segment."
::= { gmplsLsrGroups 3 }
```

8. GMPLS Label MIB Definitions

GMPLS-LABEL-STD-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, Unsigned32, Integer32
FROM SNMPv2-SMI
MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP
FROM SNMPv2-CONF
RowStatus, StorageType
FROM SNMPv2-TC

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```
InterfaceIndexOrZero
   FROM IF-MIB
 IndexIntegerNextFree
    FROM DIFFSERV-MIB
 MplsLabel
   FROM MPLS-TC-STD-MIB
  GmplsGeneralizedLabelTypes, GmplsFreeformLabel,
  gmplsStdMIB
   FROM GMPLS-TC-STD-MIB
gmplsLabelStdMIB MODULE-IDENTITY
 LAST-UPDATED
    "200310300900Z" -- 30 October 2003 9:00:00 GMT"
 ORGANIZATION
    "Common Control And Management Protocols (CCAMP)
    Working Group"
 CONTACT-INFO
           Thomas D. Nadeau
            Cisco Systems, Inc.
    Email: tnadeau@cisco.com
            Cheenu Srinivasan
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    CCAMP working group mailing list at ccamp@ops.ietf.org"
  DESCRIPTION
    "This MIB module contains managed object definitions
    for labels within GMPLS systems."
```

```
-- Revision history.
REVISION
   "200310300900Z" -- 30 October 2003 09:00:00 GMT
DESCRIPTION
   "Initial revision, published as part of RFC XXXX."
::= { gmplsStdMIB xx }

-- Top level components of this MIB module.

-- Notifications
   -- no notifications are currently defined.
gmplsLabelNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { gmplsLabelStdMIB 0 }

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```

"Table of GMPLS Labels. This table allows the representation of the more complex label forms required for GMPLS which cannot be held within the textual convention MplsLabel. That is labels that cannot be encoded within 32 bits. It is,

nevertheless also capable of holding 32 bit labels or regular MPLS labels if desired.

Each entry in this table represents an individual GMPLS label value. Labels in the tables in other MIBs are referred to using row pointer into this table. The indexing of this table provides for arbitrary indexing and also for concatenation of labels."

::= { gmplsLabelObjects 2 }

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```
gmplsLabelEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX GmplsLabelEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
```

DESCRIPTION

"An entry in this table represents a single label value. There are three indexes into the table.

- The interface index may be helpful to distinguish which labels are in use on which interfaces or to handle cases where there are a very large number of labels in use in the system. When label representation is desired to apply to the whole system or when it is not important to distinguish labels by their interfaces, this index MAY be set to zero.
- The label index provides a way of identifying the label.
- The label sub-index is only used for concatenated labels. It identifies each component label. When non-concatenated labels are used, this index SHOULD be set to zero.

A storage type object is supplied to control the storage type for each entry, but implementations should note that the storage type of conceptual rows in other tables that include row pointers to an entry in this table SHOULD dictate the storage type of the rows in this table where the row in the other table is more persistent."

```
INDEX {
    gmplsLabelInterface,
    gmplsLabelIndex,
    gmplsLabelSubindex }
::= { gmplsLabelTable 1 }
GmplsLabelEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
  gmplsLabelInterface
                                 InterfaceIndexOrZero,
  qmplsLabelIndex
                                 Unsigned32,
  qmplsLabelSubindex
                                 Unsigned32,
  gmplsLabelType
                                 GmplsGeneralizedLabelTypes,
  gmplsLabelMplsLabel
                                 MplsLabel,
  gmplsLabelPortWavelength
                                 Unsigned32,
  gmplsLabelFreeformLength
                                 Integer32,
  gmplsLabelFreeform
                                 GmplsFreeformLabel,
  gmplsLabelSonetSdhSignalIndex Integer32,
  qmplsLabelSdhVc
                                 Integer32,
```

```
gmplsLabelSdhVcBranch
                                 Integer32,
  gmplsLabelSonetSdhBranch
                                 Integer32,
  gmplsLabelSonetSdhGroupBranch Integer32,
  gmplsLabelWavebandId
                                 Unsigned32,
  gmplsLabelWavebandStart
                                Unsigned32,
  gmplsLabelWavebandEnd
                                Unsigned32,
  gmplsLabelRowStatus
                                 RowStatus,
  gmplsLabelStorageType
                                 StorageType
}
```

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```
gmplsLabelInterface OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX
                InterfaceIndexOrZero
 MAX-ACCESS
                not-accessible
 STATUS
                current
 DESCRIPTION
    "The interface on which this label is used. If the
    label has or could have applicability across the
    whole system, this object SHOULD be set to zero."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 1 }
gmplsLabelIndex OBJECT-TYPE
                Unsigned32 (0..4294967295)
  SYNTAX
 MAX-ACCESS
                not-accessible
 STATUS
                current
  DESCRIPTION
    "An arbitrary index into the table to identify a
    label.
    Note that implementations that are representing 32
    bit labels within this table MAY choose to align
    this index with the value of the label, but should
    be aware of the implications of sparsely populated
    tables.
    A management application may read the gmplsLabelIndexNext
    object to find a suitable value for this object."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 2 }
gmplsLabelSubindex OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX
                Unsigned32 (0..4294967295)
 MAX-ACCESS
                not-accessible
 STATUS
                current
  DESCRIPTION
    "In conjunction with gmplsLabelInterface and
    gmplsLabelIndex, this object uniquely identifies
    this row. This sub-index allows a single GMPLS label
    to be defined as a concatenation of labels. This is
    particularly useful in TDM.
    The ordering of sub-labels is strict with the sub-
    label with lowest gmplsLabelSubindex appearing
    first. Note that all sub-labels of a single GMPLS
    label must share the same gmplsLabelInterface and
    gmplsLabelIndex values. For labels that are not
    composed of concatenated sub-labels, this value
    SHOULD be set to zero."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 3 }
```

gmplsLabelType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX GmplsGeneralizedLabelTypes

MAX-ACCESS read-create STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Identifies the type of this label. Note that this object does not determine whether MPLS or GMPLS signaling is in use: a value of gmplsMplsLabel (1) denotes that a 23 bit MPLS packet label is present, but does not describe whether this is signaled using MPLS or GMPLS.

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```
The value of this object helps determine which of
    the following objects are valid.
    This object cannot be modified if
    gmplsLabelRowStatus is active(1)."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 4 }
gmplsLabelMplsLabel OBJECT-TYPE
                MplsLabel
  SYNTAX
 MAX-ACCESS
               read-create
 STATUS
                current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The value of an MPLS label (that is a packet label)
    if this table is used to store it. This may be used
    in MPLS systems even though the label values can be
    adequately stored in the MPLS MIB modules. Further,
     in mixed MPLS and GMPLS systems it may be
    advantageous to store all labels in a single label
    table. Lastly, in GMPLS systems where packet labels
    are used (that is in systems that use GMPLS
    signaling and GMPLS labels for packet switching) it
    may be desirable to use this table.
    This object is only valid if gmplsLabelType is set
     to qmplsMplsLabel (1).
    This object cannot be modified if
    gmplsLabelRowStatus is active(1)."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 6 }
gmplsLabelPortWavelength OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX
               Unsigned32
 MAX-ACCESS
               read-create
  STATUS
                current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The value of a Port or Wavelength Label when carried
    as a Generalized Label. Only valid if gmplsLabelType
    is set to gmplsPortWavelengthLabel(2).
    This object cannot be modified if
    gmplsLabelRowStatus is active(1)."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 7 }
gmplsLabelFreeformLength OBJECT-TYPE
               Integer32 (1..64)
 SYNTAX
 MAX-ACCESS
               read-create
 STATUS
                current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The length of a freeform Generalized Label indicated
```

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"The value of a freeform Generalized Label that does
    not conform to one of the standardized label
     encoding or that an implementation chooses to
    represent as an octet string without further
    decoding. The length of this object is given by the
    value of gmplsFreeformLength. Only valid if
    gmplsLabelType is set to
    gmplsFreeformGeneralizedLabel(3).
    This object cannot be modified if
    gmplsLabelRowStatus is active(1)."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 9 }
gmplsLabelSonetSdhSignalIndex OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX
                Integer32 (0..4095)
 MAX-ACCESS
                read-create
 STATUS
               current
  DESCRIPTION
  "The Signal Index value (S) of a SONET or SDH
   Generalized Label. Zero indicates that this field is
   not significant. Only valid if gmplsLabelType is set
    to gmplsSonetLabel(4) or gmplsSdhLabel(5).
   This object cannot be modified if
    gmplsLabelRowStatus is active(1)."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 10 }
gmplsLabelSdhVc OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX
                Integer32 (0..15)
 MAX-ACCESS
                read-create
  STATUS
                current
  DESCRIPTION
  "The VC Indicator (U) of an SDH Generalized Label.
   Zero indicates that this field is non-significant.
   Only valid if gmplsLabelType is set to
    gmplsSdhLabel(5).
   This object cannot be modified if
    gmplsLabelRowStatus is active(1)."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 11 }
gmplsLabelSdhVcBranch OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX
               Integer32 (0..15)
 MAX-ACCESS
               read-create
  STATUS
               current
  DESCRIPTION
```

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```
DESCRIPTION
    "The Branch Indicator (L) of a SONET or SDH
    Generalized Label. Zero indicates that this field is
    non-significant. Only valid gmplsLabelType is set to
    gmplsSonetLabel(4) or gmplsSdhLabel(5).
    This object cannot be modified if
    gmplsLabelRowStatus is active(1)."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 13 }
gmplsLabelSonetSdhGroupBranch OBJECT-TYPE
                Integer32 (0..15)
 SYNTAX
 MAX-ACCESS
                read-create
  STATUS
                current
 DESCRIPTION
    "The Group Branch Indicator (M) of a SONET or SDH
    Generalized Label. Zero indicates that this field is
    non-significant. Only valid if gmplsLabelType is set
    to gmplsSonetLabel(4) or gmplsSdhLabel(5).
    This object cannot be modified if
    gmplsLabelRowStatus is active(1)."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 14 }
gmplsLabelWavebandId OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX
                Unsigned32
 MAX-ACCESS
                read-create
  STATUS
                current
 DESCRIPTION
    "The waveband identifier component of a waveband
    label. Only valid if gmplsLabelType is set to
    gmplsWavebandLabel(6).
    This object cannot be modified if
    gmplsLabelRowStatus is active(1)."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 15 }
gmplsLabelWavebandStart OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX
               Unsigned32
 MAX-ACCESS
                read-create
  STATUS
                current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The starting label component of a waveband label.
    Only valid if gmplsLabelType is set to
    gmplsWavebandLabel(6).
    This object cannot be modified if
    gmplsLabelRowStatus is active(1)."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 16 }
```

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```
gmplsLabelRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX
               RowStatus
 MAX-ACCESS
               read-create
 STATUS
                current
 DESCRIPTION
    "This variable is used to create, modify, and/or
    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
    gmplsLabelRowStatus and gmplsLabelStorageType."
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 18 }
gmplsLabelStorageType OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX
               StorageType
 MAX-ACCESS
               read-create
 STATUS
               current
  DESCRIPTION
    "This variable indicates the storage type for this
    object.
    The agent MUST ensure that this object's value
     remains consistent with the storage type of any rows
    in other tables that contain pointers to this row.
    In particular, the storage type of this row must be
    at least as permanent as that of any row that point
     to it.
    Conceptual rows having the value 'permanent' need
    not allow write-access to any columnar objects in
    the row."
  REFERENCE
    "See RFC2579."
  DEFVAL { volatile }
::= { gmplsLabelEntry 19 }
-- End of GMPLS Label Table
-- Module compliance.
gmplsLabelGroups
 OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { gmplsLabelConformance 1 }
```

```
gmplsLabelCompliances
  OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { gmplsLabelConformance 2 }

gmplsLabelModuleFullCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Compliance statement for agents that support
    the GMPLS Label MIB module."
```

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```
MODULE -- this module
-- The mandatory groups have to be implemented by
-- LSRs claiming support for this MIB module. This MIB module is,
-- however, not mandatory for a working implementation of a GMPLS
-- LSR with full MIB support if the GMPLS labels in use can be
-- represented within a 32 bit quantity.
MANDATORY-GROUPS {
  gmplsLabelTableGroup
}
-- Units of conformance.
GROUP gmplsLabelTableGroup
DESCRIPTION
  "This group is mandatory for devices which support
   the gmplsLabelTable."
GROUP gmplsLabelPacketGroup
DESCRIPTION
  "This group extends gmplsLabelTableGroup for
   implementations that support packet labels."
GROUP gmplsLabelPortWavelengthGroup
DESCRIPTION
  "This group extends gmplsLabelTableGroup for
   implementations that support port and wavelength
   labels."
GROUP gmplsLabelFreeformGroup
DESCRIPTION
  "This group extends gmplsLabelTableGroup for
   implementations that support freeform labels."
GROUP gmplsLabelSonetSdhGroup
DESCRIPTION
  "This group extends gmplsLabelTableGroup for
   implementations that support SONET or SDH labels."
```

GROUP gmplsLabelWavebandGroup DESCRIPTION

"This group extends gmplsLabelTableGroup for implementations that support Waveband labels."

-- gmplsLabelTable

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

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

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OBJECT gmplsLabelPortWavelength

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is not required."

OBJECT gmplsLabelFreeformLength

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is not required."

OBJECT gmplsLabelFreeform

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is not required."

OBJECT gmplsLabelSonetSdhSignalIndex

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is not required."

OBJECT gmplsLabelSdhVc

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is not required."

OBJECT gmplsLabelSdhVcBranch

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is not required."

OBJECT gmplsLabelSonetSdhBranch

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is not required."

OBJECT gmplsLabelSonetSdhGroupBranch

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is not required."

OBJECT gmplsLabelWavebandId

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

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

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

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```
OBJECT
               gmplsLabelRowStatus
 SYNTAX
               RowStatus {
   active(1),
   notInService(2)
  }
 WRITE-SYNTAX RowStatus {
   active(1),
   notInService(2),
   createAndGo(4),
   destroy(6)
  }
  DESCRIPTION
    "Support for notInService, createAndWait and notReady
    is not required."
 OBJECT
              gmplsLabelStorageType
 MIN-ACCESS read-only
 DESCRIPTION
    "Write access is not required."
::= { gmplsLabelCompliances 1 }
-- Units of conformance.
gmplsLabelTableGroup OBJECT-GROUP
 OBJECTS {
   gmplsLabelIndexNext,
   gmplsLabelType,
   gmplsLabelRowStatus,
    gmplsLabelStorageType
 STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Necessary, but not sufficient, set of objects to
    implement label table support. In addition,
    depending on the type of labels supported (for
    example, wavelength labels), the following other
    groups defined below are mandatory:
    gmplsLabelPacketGroup and/or
    gmplsLabelPortWavelengthGroup and/or
    gmplsLabelFreeformGroup and/or
    gmplsLabelSonetSdhGroup."
::= { gmplsLabelGroups 1 }
```

```
gmplsLabelPacketGroup OBJECT-GROUP
  OBJECTS {
    gmplsLabelMplsLabel
  }
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Object needed to implement Packet (MPLS) labels."
::= { gmplsLabelGroups 2 }
```

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9. Security Considerations

It is clear that the MIB modules described in this document in association with the MPLS-LSR-STD-MIB are potentially useful for monitoring of GMPLS LSRs. These MIB modules can also be used for configuration of certain objects, and anything that can be configured can be incorrectly configured, with potentially disastrous results.

There are a number of management objects defined in these MIB modules with a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create. Such

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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 the gmplsInterfaceTable, gmplsInSegmentTable, gmplsOutSegmentTable and gmplsLabelTable collectively contain objects to provision GMPLS interfaces, LSPs and their associated parameters on a Label Switching Router (LSR). Unauthorized write access to objects in these tables, could result in disruption of traffic on the network. This is especially true if an LSP has already been established. The use of stronger mechanisms such as SNMPv3 security should be considered where possible. Specifically, SNMPv3 VACM and USM MUST be used with any SNMPv3 agent which implements these MIB modules.

Some of the readable objects in these MIB modules "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 gmplsInterfaceTable, gmplsInSegmentTable, gmplsOutSegmentTable and gmplsLabelTable collectively show the LSP network topology and its capabilities. If an Administrator does not want to reveal this information, then these tables should be considered sensitive/vulnerable.

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 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.

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11. IANA Considerations

MPLS related standards track MIB modules are rooted under the mplsStdMIB subtree.

One of the MIB modules contained in this document extends tables contained in MPLS MIB modules.

As requested in requested in the GMPLS-TC-STD-MIB [GMPLSTCMIB] the two MIB modules contained in this document should be placed in the mplsStdMIB subtree as well.

New assignments can only be made via a Standards Action as specified in [RFC2434].

11.1. IANA Considerations for GMPLS-LSR-STD-MIB

The IANA is requested to assign { mplsStdMIB xx } to the GMPLS-LSR-STD-MIB module specified in this document.

11.2. IANA Considerations for GMPLS-LABEL-STD-MIB

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16. Changes and Pending Work

This section must be removed before the draft progresses to RFC.

16.1. Pending Work

The following work items have been identified for this draft. They will be addressed in a future version.

- Expand conformance statements to give one for monitoring only, and one for monitoring and control.
- Provide support for monitoring tunnel resources in GMPLS systems. For example, SONET/SDH or G.709. This might be done through an arbitrary RowPointer to an external MIB.
- Extend the performance tables from the MPLS-LSR-MIB for technology-specific GMPLS LSPs.
- Determine whether the 'discriminated union' in the Label Table is good MIB.

16.1. Changes from version 2 to version 3

- Work on basic compilation issues.
- Provide a next index object to supply the next available arbitrary index into the Label Table.
- Update references.
- Update examples.