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Abstract

This memo defines an experimental portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet Community. In particular, it defines objects used for the management of Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv4 (DHCPv4) and Bootstrap Protocol (BOOTP) servers.

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[1. Introduction](#)

This memo is a product of the DHCP Working Group and defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it describes a set of extensions that DHCPv4 and Bootstrap Protocol (BOOTP) servers implement. Many implementations support both DHCPv4 and BOOTP within a single server and hence this memo describes the MIB for both DHCPv4 and BOOTP servers.

This memo does not cover DHCPv4/BOOTP client nor relay agent MIB extensions: these are possibly the subjects of future investigation [see discussion in [section 3.1.](#)] Also excluded from this MIB extension in the interest of simplicity are DHCP Dynamic DNS Updating, Failover, Authentication, and Load Balancing: these functions and features could be subjects of future MIB extensions. Provision is also made for Standards-Track additions to the DHCP Message Type (option 61.)

This memo is based on the Internet-standard Network Management Framework as defined by documents [RFC2578, [RFC2579](#), [RFC2580](#)].

Objects defined in this MIB allow access to and control of DHCP Server Software. Servers MAY also provide additional management capabilities using the Applications MIB [[RFC2287](#)].

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

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, [[RFC2578](#)], STD 58, [[RFC2579](#)] and STD 58, [[RFC2580](#)].

[3.](#) Overview

In the tradition of the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), the minimum number of objects possible is defined in this MIB, while still providing as rich a set of management information as possible. An object is left out of this MIB when it can be derived from other objects that are provided. Further to the tradition of the SNMP, computationally intense operations are left to the domain of the management station. Thus, this MIB provides a set of objects from which other management information can be derived.

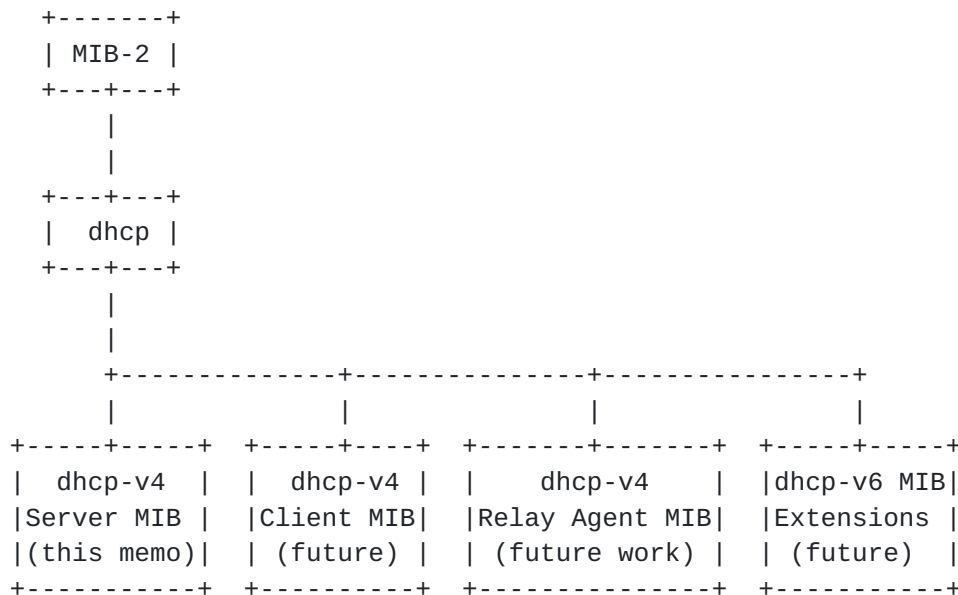
Provision for future extensions to cover DHCPv4 clients and relay agents, and DHCPv6 extensions are implied by the top-level structure illustrated in [section 3.1.1](#).

The examples provided in sections [3.3](#) through [3.5](#) are not meant to be comprehensive but are illustrative of the potential uses of the objects defined by this MIB.

[3.1. Relationship to Other MIBs](#)

[3.1.1. DHCP MIB Extensions](#)

The DHCP MIB extensions will be the "dhcp" branch of the standard MIB-2 tree, as illustrated by the following diagram:



The DHCP MIBs share a common branching point but will be independently defined by individual memos.

[3.1.2. Host System MIB Extensions](#)

The Host System MIB [[RFC1123](#)] provides for information, command, and control of the host computer system on which a DHCP server resides. The DHCP Server MIB specifically does not include any objects that may be accessible using the Host System MIB.

[3.1.3. DHCP Client MIB Extensions](#)

Development of this set of MIB extensions is a natural path given the increasing interest in desktop and client system management. It will share a common branch point in the MIB tree with the other DHCP MIB Extensions, and may use many of the same textual conventions.

3.1.4. DHCP Relay Agent MIB Extensions

If this set of MIB extensions is ever developed, it will share a common branch point in the MIB tree with the other DHCP MIB Extensions, and will use many of the same textual conventions.

3.1.5. DHCPv6 MIB Extensions

If this set of MIB extensions is ever developed, it will share a common branch point in the MIB tree with the other DHCP MIB Extensions, and will likely use very different textual conventions as the protocol differs significantly from DHCPv4.

3.2. Textual Conventions Introduced in this MIB

One conceptual data type has been introduced in this document. No changes to the SMI or SNMP are necessary to support this convention.

3.2.1. Dhcpv4PhysicalAddress

This data type contains the type of hardware address represented by MacAddress, as defined for ARP messages, the length in octets of MacAddress, and the actual layer 1 hardware address.

3.3. BOOTP and DHCP Counter Groups

This section describes some of the management information that can be derived from the objects provided in the counter groups.

In this context, a "valid" packet is one which has an identifiable message type and has passed all format and validation checks that the DHCP server implements. Not all servers validate received packets in the same way, so there will be differences in the counts reported by different servers. It is appropriate to simply accept the server's notion of what constitutes a valid packet.

The total number of valid DHCP packets received by the server is computed as:

```
(dhcpv4CountDiscovers + dhcpv4CountRequests +  
  dhcpv4CountReleases + dhcpv4CountDeclines + dhcpv4CountInforms  
  + dhcpv4CountLeaseQueries)
```

The total number of valid packets (BOOTP and DHCP) received is computed as:

(total number of valid DHCP packets) + bootpCountRequests)

The total number of packets received is computed as:

(total number of valid packets) + bootpCountInvalids +
dhcpv4CountInvalids

Similar to the received computations, the total number of DHCP packets sent by the server is computed as:

dhcpv4CountOffers + dhcpv4CountAcks + dhcpv4CountNaks

The number of packets (BOOTP and DHCP) sent by the server is computed as:

(total number of DHCP packets sent) + (bootpCountReplies)

3.3.1. Discontinuities

Hosts for DHCP servers, and the DHCP servers themselves, are generally quite reliable but occasionally counter values may be discontinuous between successive GETs. There are several cases of interest:

- o Server fails and is restarted, resetting all counters to zero.
- o Server fails and is restarted, with counters in an unknown state.
- o Server fails and is restarted, with counters restored to some previously checkpointed value.

The first case MAY occur when a server and agent are incapable of restarting to a "last known good" state, and a manager MUST be capable of recognizing this case. There is little a manager can do other than recognize a reset to zero has occurred and continue from the point of restart.

The second case is currently the Best Current Practice for SNMP managers. Because of the uncertain state of counters following a server restart, a manager MUST discard data from the outage interval and restart its calculations.

The third case SHOULD arise only if agents take periodic snapshots at different intervals than responding to a GET request. While the counts reported in the first GET response following the outage were accurate at some time, they MAY NOT be completely current. If this occurs, the manager MAY have to accept that data has been lost, perhaps discarding accumulated data, and continue.

3.3.2. Counter Rollover

Counter objects increment at different rates. It can be expected that some counter will reach its maximum value and rollover to zero while others are nowhere near their maximum value. When a counter's value at time t2 is less than its value at time t1, the manager SHOULD initially assume that a discontinuity has occurred and perform appropriate data validation to determine if the value has rolled over. If a single rollover has occurred, the value used in calculation SHOULD be:

$$[(\text{maximum value of counter}) - (\text{value at time t1})] + (\text{value at time t2}) + 1$$

Managers SHOULD be alert to the possibility of a counter rolling over more than once during the sampling interval. If this is likely to occur (due to very short leases, very large numbers of clients, network topology, and the presence of unreliable clients or intermediate network equipment) a manager SHOULD carefully examine each detected counter rollover to determine if the data can be used or should be discarded.

3.4. Server Configuration Group

The server configuration group contains objects that describe the client host configuration information that is held in the server to be offered to requesting clients. Some of the configuration information is static (e.g., a statically configured IPv4 address) and some of the configuration is dynamic (e.g., an assigned DHCP lease). The intent of the server configuration group is to be able to read the server's configuration.

The configuration information defines a minimal set of information that most servers should be able to provide. Each row of the dhcpv4ServerSubnetTable lists the subnet address, the subnet mask, and the shared network name that is equivalent to the subnet. Equivalence is defined as more than one subnet being present on the same network segment as some other subnet.

The dhcpv4ServerRangeTable lists the start and end IPv4 addresses of the ranges and the subnet of which the range is a member. The dhcpv4ServerRangeInUse object indicates the amount of the range that is currently in use, either through dynamic allocation or being reserved. The range size can be computed as:

$$\text{dhcpv4ServerRangeStartAddress} - \text{dhcpv4ServerRangeEndAddress} + 1$$

The `dhcpv4ServerClientTable` provides information about the static and dynamic addresses that the server contains in its configuration. Addresses can be:

- o Static, in which case they are predefined through the server's configuration. Static addresses may or may not have been previously served by the server;
- o Dynamic, in which case the server has served the addresses and it is currently in active use by a host;
- o Expired, in which case the server had previously assigned the address, but the lease time has expired and is retained by the server for possible future use by the same client;
- o Configuration-reserved, in which case the address is not available for the server to allocate to a client. A configuration-reserved address is one that has been reserved by the administrator. An example of a configuration-reserved address is an address that is assigned to a client, not through DHCP (e.g., statically assigned), and the address is within a DHCP range; and
- o Server-reserved, in which case the server has taken the address out of use. Examples of server-reserved addresses are those that have been declined (i.e., through a `DHCPDECLINE`) by a client or those that have responded to an ICMP echo before they were assigned.

The protocol used to allocate the address can be determined from the "`dhcpv4ServerClientServedProtocol`" object. This object indicates whether the address has never been served, or whether BOOTP or DHCP was used to allocate the address.

4. Definitions

DHCP-SERVER-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

Counter64, Gauge32, Unsigned32, MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE,
OBJECT-IDENTITY, NOTIFICATION-TYPE, mib-2
FROM SNMPv2-SMI

TEXTUAL-CONVENTION, DateAndTime FROM SNMPv2-TC

SnmpAdminString FROM SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB

InetAddressIPv4, InetAddressPrefixLength
FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB

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

dhcp MODULE-IDENTITY

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DESCRIPTION

"The MIB module for entities implementing the server side of
the Bootstrap Protocol (BOOTP) and the Dynamic Host
Configuration protocol (DHCP) for Internet Protocol version

4(IPv4). This MIB does not include support for Dynamic DNS (DDNS) updating nor for the DHCP Failover Protocol.

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DESCRIPTION "Initial Version, published as RFC xxxx."

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::= { mib-2 9999 } -- IANA will make official assignment

-- Textual conventions defined by this memo

Dhcpv4PhysicalAddress ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

DISPLAY-HINT "1d,1d,1x:1x:1x:1x:1x:1x"

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A DHCP-specific encoding of the physical address type and physical address, intended to mirror the representation of physical addresses in DHCP messages. The first octet of this object contains the hardware type from the 'htype' field of the DHCP message, the second octet of this object contains the hardware length from the 'hlen' field, and the remaining octets contain the hardware address from the 'chaddr' field."

REFERENCE "[RFC 2131](#)"

SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(18))

-- declare top-level MIB objects

dhcpv4Server OBJECT-IDENTITY

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"DHCPv4 Server MIB objects are defined in this branch."

::= { dhcp 1 }

dhcpv4ServerObjects OBJECT-IDENTITY

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"DHCP Server MIB server identification objects are all defined in this branch."

::= { dhcpv4Server 1 }

dhcpv4ServerSystem OBJECT-IDENTITY

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Group of objects that are related to the overall system."


```
::= { dhcpv4ServerObjects 1 }
```

```
bootpCounters OBJECT-IDENTITY
```

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "Group of objects that count various BOOTP events."
```

```
::= { dhcpv4ServerObjects 2 }
```

```
dhcpv4Counters OBJECT-IDENTITY
```

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "Group of objects that count various DHCPv4 events."
```

```
::= { dhcpv4ServerObjects 3 }
```

```
dhcpv4ServerConfiguration OBJECT-IDENTITY
```

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "Objects that contain pre-configured and dynamic configuration  
        information."
```

```
::= { dhcpv4ServerObjects 6 }
```

```
dhcpv4ServerNotifyObjects OBJECT-IDENTITY
```

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "Objects that are used only in notifications."
```

```
    ::= { dhcpv4ServerObjects 7 }
```

```
-- dhcpv4ServerSystemObjects Group
```

```
dhcpv4ServerSystemDescr OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString (SIZE(0..255))
```

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

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "A textual description of the server. This value SHOULD  
        include the full name and version identification of the  
        server."
```

```
    ::= { dhcpv4ServerSystem 1 }
```

```
dhcpv4ServerSystemObjectID OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX      OBJECT IDENTIFIER
```

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

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "The vendor's authoritative identification of the network  
        management subsystem contained in this entity. This value is  
        allocated within the SMI enterprise subtree (1.3.6.1.4.1) and  
        provides an easy and unambiguous means for determining what
```

kind of server is being managed. For example, if vendor Ohso

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Soft, Inc. is assigned the subtree 1.3.6.1.4.1.4242, it might assign the identifier 1.3.6.1.4.1.4242.1.1 to its Ursa DHCP Server."

::= { dhcpv4ServerSystem 2 }

-- bootpCounterObjects Group

bootpCountRequests OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of packets received that contain a Message Type of 1 (BOOTREQUEST) in the first octet and do not contain option number 53 (DHCP Message Type) in the options."

REFERENCE

"[RFC-2131](#)."

::= { bootpCounters 1 }

bootpCountInvalids OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of packets received that do not contain a Message Type of 1 (BOOTREQUEST) in the first octet or are not valid BOOTP packets (e.g., too short, invalid field in packet header)."

::= { bootpCounters 2 }

bootpCountReplies OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of packets sent that contain a Message Type of 2 (BOOTREPLY) in the first octet and do not contain option number 53 (DHCP Message Type) in the options."

REFERENCE

"[RFC-2131](#)."

::= { bootpCounters 3 }

bootpCountDroppedUnknownClients OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of BOOTP packets dropped due to the server not recognizing or not providing service to the hardware address received in the incoming packet."
 ::= { bootpCounters 4 }

bootpCountDroppedNotServingSubnet OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of BOOTP packets dropped due to the server not being configured or not otherwise able to serve addresses on the subnet from which this message was received."
 ::= { bootpCounters 5 }

-- DHCP Counters Group

dhcpv4CountDiscovers OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of DHCPDISCOVER (option 53 with value 1) packets received."

REFERENCE

"[RFC2131](#); [RFC2132, section 9.6](#)."

::= { dhcpv4Counters 1 }

dhcpv4CountOffers OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of DHCPOFFER (option 53 with value 2) packets sent."

REFERENCE

"[RFC2131](#); [RFC2132, section 9.6](#)."

::= { dhcpv4Counters 2 }

dhcpv4CountRequests OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of DHCPREQUEST (option 53 with value 3) packets received."

REFERENCE

"[RFC2131](#); [RFC2132, section 9.6](#)."

`::= { dhcpv4Counters 3}`

dhcpv4CountDeclines OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of DHCPDECLINE (option 53 with value 4) packets received."

REFERENCE

["RFC2131; RFC2132, section 9.6."](#)

::= { dhcpv4Counters 4 }

dhcpv4CountAcks OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of DHCPACK (option 53 with value 5) packets sent."

REFERENCE

["RFC2131; RFC2132, section 9.6."](#)

::= { dhcpv4Counters 5 }

dhcpv4CountNaks OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of DHCPNACK (option 53 with value 6) packets sent."

REFERENCE

["RFC2131; RFC2132, section 9.6."](#)

::= { dhcpv4Counters 6 }

dhcpv4CountReleases OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of DHCPRELEASE (option 53 with value 7) packets received."

REFERENCE

["RFC2131; RFC2132, section 9.6."](#)

::= { dhcpv4Counters 7 }

dhcpv4CountInforms OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of DHCPINFORM (option 53 with value 8) packets received."

REFERENCE

"[RFC2131](#); [RFC2132, section 9.6](#)."

::= { dhcpv4Counters 8 }

dhcpv4CountForcedRenews OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of DHCPFORCERENEW (option 53 with value 9) packets sent."

REFERENCE

" [RFC 3203](#), DHCP reconfigure extension."

::= { dhcpv4Counters 9 }

dhcpv4CountInvalids OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of DHCP packets received whose DHCP message type (i.e., option number 53) is not understood or handled by the server."

::= { dhcpv4Counters 10 }

dhcpv4CountDroppedUnknownClient OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of DHCP packets dropped due to the server not recognizing or not providing service to the client-id and/or hardware address received in the incoming packet."

::= { dhcpv4Counters 11 }

dhcpv4CountDroppedNotServingSubnet OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of DHCP packets dropped due to the server not being configured or not otherwise able to serve addresses on the subnet from which this message was received."

::= { dhcpv4Counters 12 }

-- DHCP Server Configuration

-- dhcpv4ServerSharedNetObjects Group

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Dhcpv4ServerSharedNetEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A list of shared networks that are configured in the server. A shared network is the logical aggregation of one or more subnets that share a common network segment (e.g., multi-tapped coaxial cable, wiring hub, or switch). This table is present ONLY for those servers that organize the ranges of addresses available for assignment where a higher-level grouping (i.e., the 'shared' network) exists above ranges and subnets."

::= { dhcpv4ServerConfiguration 1 }

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Dhcpv4ServerSharedNetEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A logical row in the dhcpv4ServerSharedNetTable."

INDEX {

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetName

}

::= { dhcpv4ServerSharedNetTable 1 }

Dhcpv4ServerSharedNetEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetName SnmpAdminString,

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddrLowThreshold Unsigned32,

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddrHighThreshold Unsigned32,

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddresses Unsigned32,

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetReservedAddresses Unsigned32,

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetTotalAddresses Unsigned32

}

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetName OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString (SIZE(1..100))

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The name of the shared network, which uniquely identifies an entry in the dhcpv4ServerSharedNetTable."

::= { dhcpv4ServerSharedNetEntry 1 }

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddrLowThreshold OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify

STATUS current

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DESCRIPTION

"The low threshold for available free addresses in this shared network. If the value for available free addresses in this shared network becomes equal to or less than this value, a dhcpv4ServerFreeAddressLow event is generated for this shared network. No more dhcpv4ServerFreeAddressLow events will be generated for this subnet during this execution of the DHCP server until the value for available free addresses has exceeded the value of

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddrHighThreshold."

::= { dhcpv4ServerSharedNetEntry 2 }

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddrHighThreshold OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The high threshold for available free addresses in this shared network. If a dhcpv4ServerFreeAddressLow event was generated for this subnet, and the value for available free addresses has exceeded the value of

dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrHighThreshold, then a

dhcpv4ServerFreeAddressHigh event will be generated. No more dhcpv4ServerFreeAddressHigh events will be generated for this subnet during this execution of the DHCP server until the value for available free addresses becomes equal to or less than the value of dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrLowThreshold."

::= { dhcpv4ServerSharedNetEntry 3 }

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddresses OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of IPv4 addresses which are available within this shared network. If the server does not count free addresses by shared network segment, this value will be zero."

::= { dhcpv4ServerSharedNetEntry 4 }

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetReservedAddresses OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of IPv4 addresses which are reserved (not available for assignment) within this shared network. If the server does not count reserved addresses by shared network segment, this value will be zero."

::= { dhcpv4ServerSharedNetEntry 5 }

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetTotalAddresses OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of IPv4 addresses which are available within this shared network. If the server does not count total addresses by shared network segment, this value will be zero."

::= { dhcpv4ServerSharedNetEntry 6 }

-- dhcpv4ServerSubnetObjects Group

dhcpv4ServerSubnetTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Dhcpv4ServerSubnetEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A list of subnets that are configured in this server."

::= { dhcpv4ServerConfiguration 2 }

dhcpv4ServerSubnetEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Dhcpv4ServerSubnetEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A logical row in the dhcpv4ServerSubnetTable."

INDEX {

dhcpv4ServerSubnetAddress

}

::= { dhcpv4ServerSubnetTable 1 }

Dhcpv4ServerSubnetEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

dhcpv4ServerSubnetAddress InetAddressIPv4,

dhcpv4ServerSubnetMask

InetAddressPrefixLength,

dhcpv4ServerSubnetSharedNetworkName SnmpAdminString,

dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrLowThreshold Unsigned32,

dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrHighThreshold Unsigned32,

dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddresses Unsigned32

}

dhcpv4ServerSubnetAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressIPv4

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The IPv4 address of the subnet entry in the dhcpv4ServerSubnetTable."

`::= { dhcpv4ServerSubnetEntry 1 }`

dhcpv4ServerSubnetMask OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressPrefixLength

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The subnet mask of the subnet. This MUST be the same as the value of DHCP option 1 offered to clients on this subnet."

::= { dhcpv4ServerSubnetEntry 2 }

dhcpv4ServerSubnetSharedNetworkName OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString (SIZE(1..100))

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The shared subnet name (used as an index into the server shared subnet table) to which this subnet belongs. This value will be null for servers that do not organize or describe networks in this manner."

::= { dhcpv4ServerSubnetEntry 3 }

dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrLowThreshold OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The low threshold for available free addresses in this subnet. If the value for available free addresses in this subnet becomes equal to or less than this value, a dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrLowThreshold event will be generated for this shared network. No more dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrLowThreshold events will be generated for this subnet during this execution of the DHCP server until the value for available free addresses has exceeded the value of dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrHighThreshold."

::= { dhcpv4ServerSubnetEntry 4 }

dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrHighThreshold OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The high threshold for available free addresses in this subnet. If a dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrLowThreshold event has been generated for this subnet, and the value for available free addresses has exceeded the value of dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrHighThreshold, then a dhcpv4ServerFreeAddressHigh event will be generated. No more

dhcpx4ServerFreeAddressHigh events will be generated for this

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```
        subnet during this execution of the DHCP server until the
        value for available free addresses becomes equal to or less
        than the value of dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrLowThreshold."
 ::= { dhcpv4ServerSubnetEntry 5 }
```

dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddresses OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS  accessible-for-notify
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The number of free IPv4 addresses which are available in this
    subnet."
 ::= { dhcpv4ServerSubnetEntry 6 }
```

-- dhcpv4ServerRangeObjects Group

dhcpv4ServerRangeTable OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF Dhcpv4ServerRangeEntry
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "A list of ranges that are configured on this server."
 ::= { dhcpv4ServerConfiguration 3 }
```

dhcpv4ServerRangeEntry OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Dhcpv4ServerRangeEntry
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "A logical row in the dhcpv4ServerRangeTable."
INDEX {
    dhcpv4ServerRangeStartAddress,
    dhcpv4ServerRangeEndAddress
}
 ::= { dhcpv4ServerRangeTable 1 }
```

Dhcpv4ServerRangeEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

```
    dhcpv4ServerRangeStartAddress    InetAddressIPv4,
    dhcpv4ServerRangeEndAddress       InetAddressIPv4,
    dhcpv4ServerRangeSubnetMask       InetAddressPrefixLength,
    dhcpv4ServerRangeInUse             Gauge32,
    dhcpv4ServerRangeOutstandingOffers Gauge32
```

}

dhcpv4ServerRangeStartAddress OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      InetAddressIPv4
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
```

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"The IPv4 address of the first address in the range. The value of dhcpv4ServerRangeStartAddress MUST be less than or equal to the value of dhcpv4ServerRangeEndAddress."

::= { dhcpv4ServerRangeEntry 1 }

dhcpv4ServerRangeEndAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressIPv4

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The IPv4 address of the last address in the range. The value of dhcpv4ServerRangeEndAddress MUST be greater than or equal to the value of dhcpv4ServerRangeStartAddress."

::= { dhcpv4ServerRangeEntry 2 }

dhcpv4ServerRangeSubnetMask OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressPrefixLength

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The subnet address mask for this range."

::= { dhcpv4ServerRangeEntry 3 }

dhcpv4ServerRangeInUse OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Gauge32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of addresses in this range that are currently in use. This number includes those addresses whose lease has not expired and addresses which have been reserved (either by the server or through configuration)."

::= { dhcpv4ServerRangeEntry 4 }

dhcpv4ServerRangeOutstandingOffers OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Gauge32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of outstanding DHCP OFFER messages for this range is reported with this value. An offer is outstanding if the server has sent a DHCP OFFER message to a client, but has not yet received a DHCP REQUEST message from the client nor has the server-specific timeout (limiting the time in which a client can respond to the offer message) for the offer message expired."

::= { dhcpv4ServerRangeEntry 5 }

-- dhcpv4ServerClientObjects Group

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dhcpv4ServerClientTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Dhcpv4ServerClientEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An optional list of addresses that are known by this server. The list MUST contain addresses that have not expired. The list MUST NOT contain addresses that have never been assigned by the server UNLESS the lease is pre-configured in the server (e.g., a static lease for a host). Expired leases MAY appear during the time they are 'remembered' by the server for subsequent assignment to the same host."

::= { dhcpv4ServerConfiguration 4 }

dhcpv4ServerClientEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Dhcpv4ServerClientEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A logical row in the dhcpv4ServerClientTable."

INDEX {

dhcpv4ServerClient

}

::= { dhcpv4ServerClientTable 1 }

Dhcpv4ServerClientEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

dhcpv4ServerClient	InetAddressIPv4,
dhcpv4ServerClientSubnetMask	InetAddressPrefixLength,
dhcpv4ServerClientRange	InetAddressIPv4,
dhcpv4ServerClientLeaseType	INTEGER,
dhcpv4ServerClientTimeRemaining	Unsigned32,
dhcpv4ServerClientAllowedProtocol	INTEGER,
dhcpv4ServerClientServedProtocol	INTEGER,
dhcpv4ServerClientPhysicalAddress	Dhcpv4PhysicalAddress,
dhcpv4ServerClientClientId	OCTET STRING,
dhcpv4ServerClientHostName	SnmpAdminString,
dhcpv4ServerClientDomainName	SnmpAdminString

}**dhcpv4ServerClient OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX InetAddressIPv4

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The IPv4 address of this entry in the dhcpv4ServerClientTable."

::= { dhcpv4ServerClientEntry 1 }

dhcgv4ServerClientSubnetMask OBJECT-TYPE

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SYNTAX InetAddressPrefixLength

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The subnet mask (DHCP option 1) provided to the client offered this address. The subnet, resulting from logically ANDing the subnet mask with the entry's IPv4 address, MUST be configured on this server and appear as a row in the dhcpSubnetTable."

::= { dhcpv4ServerClientEntry 2 }

dhcpv4ServerClientRange OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressIPv4

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The starting IPv4 address (dhcpv4ServerRangeStartAddress object) of the range to which this address belongs. If the address does not fall into one of the configured ranges (e.g., a statically configured address on a subnet) the range MAY be 0.0.0.0."

::= { dhcpv4ServerClientEntry 3 }

dhcpv4ServerClientLeaseType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {
 static(1),
 dynamic(2),
 expired(3),
 configurationReserved(4),
 serverReserved(5)
}

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The type of this address. Types are:

- (1) Static addresses defined by the server configuration.
- (2) Dynamic addresses defined by the server configuration AND actually assigned by the server.
- (3) Expired dynamic addresses, previously assigned by the server, and 'remembered' for subsequent assignment to the same host.
- (4) Addresses reserved (i.e., not assignable) by the server configuration.
- (5) Addresses previously assigned by the server, but temporarily or permanently removed from assignable state for some reason, e.g., the server received an ICMP ECHOREPLY for the IPv4 address or a DHCPDECLINE message has been received for the IPv4 address."

::= { dhcpv4ServerClientEntry 4 }

dhcpv4ServerClientTimeRemaining OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of seconds until the lease expires. A value of 4294967295 (i.e., 0xFFFFFFFF) SHOULD be used for leases that have a lease time which is 'infinite' and for BOOTP leases."

::= { dhcpv4ServerClientEntry 5 }

dhcpv4ServerClientAllowedProtocol OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {

none(1),

bootp(2),

dhcp(3),

bootpOrDhcp(4)

}

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The type of protocol that is allowed to be used to serve this address. A type of none (1) indicates that the address is not available to be served (e.g., a reserved address). Type (2) is reserved for BOOTP only devices, while type (3) is reserved for DHCP only devices. A type of bootp-or-dhcp (4) can be offered to any type of client."

::= { dhcpv4ServerClientEntry 6 }

dhcpv4ServerClientServedProtocol OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {

none(1),

bootp(2),

dhcp(3)

}

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The type of protocol that was used when this address was assigned. This object will have the value of none (1) if the address has not been served."

::= { dhcpv4ServerClientEntry 7 }

dhcpv4ServerClientPhysicalAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Dhcpv4PhysicalAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The hardware type and hardware address of the client that has been assigned this lease. The first octet of this object

contains the hardware type from the 'htype' field of the BOOTP

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packet and the remaining octets contain the hardware address from the 'chaddr' field of the BOOTP packet. This object MAY be empty if the address has not been previously served."
 ::= { dhcpv4ServerClientEntry 8 }

dhcpv4ServerClientClientId OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The client-id of the client that has been assigned this lease. The client-id is the value specified in option 61 (client-id option) when the lease was assigned. This object MAY be empty if the lease has not been previously assigned or if the client-id option was not specified when the address was assigned."

::= { dhcpv4ServerClientEntry 9 }

dhcpv4ServerClientHostName OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString (SIZE(1..255))

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The host name (DHCP option 12) the client is configured to use, or if no host name was configured then the host name that the client supplied when requesting an address. While this object has a maximum size of 255 octets, a Fully-Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) consisting of a Host Name part and a Domain Name part is currently limited to 255 octets. Therefore, the sum of the string lengths for this object and the dhcpv4ServerClientDomainName MUST be, in practice, less than 256 octets."

::= { dhcpv4ServerClientEntry 10 }

dhcpv4ServerClientDomainName OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString (SIZE(1..255))

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The domain name (DHCP option 15) assigned to the client. While this object has a maximum size of 255 octets, a Fully-Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) consisting of a Host Name part and a Domain Name part is currently limited to 255 octets, less the separator ('.') character. Therefore, the sum of the string lengths for this object and the dhcpv4ServerClientHostName MUST be, in practice, less than 256 octets."

::= { dhcpv4ServerClientEntry 11 }

-- dhcpv4ServerNotifyObjects Group

dhcpv4ServerNotifyDuplicateIpAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressIPv4

MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The IPv4 address found to be a duplicate. Duplicates are detected by servers, which issue an ICMP ECHOREQUEST prior to offering an IPv4 address lease, or by a client issuing a gratuitous ARP message and reported through a DHCPDECLINE message."

::= { dhcpv4ServerNotifyObjects 1 }

dhcpv4ServerNotifyDuplicateMac OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Dhcpv4PhysicalAddress

MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The offending MAC address which caused a duplicate IPv4 address to be detected, if captured by the server, else 00-00-00-00-00-00."

::= { dhcpv4ServerNotifyObjects 2 }

dhcpv4ServerNotifyClientOrServerDetected OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {
 client(1),
 server(2)
}

MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Duplicate IPv4 addresses can be detected either by a server, using an ICMP ECHO message, or by a client using ARP. This object is set by the server to (1) if the client used DHCPDECLINE to mark the offered address as in-use, or to (2) if the server discovered the address in use by some client before offering it."

::= { dhcpv4ServerNotifyObjects 3 }

dhcpv4ServerNotifyServerStart OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX DateAndTime

MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The date and time when the server began operation."

::= { dhcpv4ServerNotifyObjects 4 }

dhcpv4ServerNotifyServerStop OBJECT-TYPE

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```
MAX-ACCESS    accessible-for-notify
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION
    "The date and time when the server ceased operation."
::= { dhcpv4ServerNotifyObjects 5 }

-- Notifications

dhcpv4ServerNotificationPrefix  OBJECT IDENTIFIER
::= { dhcpv4Server 2 }

dhcpv4ServerNotifications  OBJECT IDENTIFIER
::= { dhcpv4ServerNotificationPrefix 0 }

dhcpv4ServerFreeAddressLow  NOTIFICATION-TYPE
    OBJECTS {
        dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddrLowThreshold,
        dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddresses
    }
    STATUS        current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This notification signifies that the number of available IPv4
        addresses for a particular shared network has fallen below the
        value of dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddrLowThreshold for that
        shared network."
    ::= { dhcpv4ServerNotifications 1 }

dhcpv4ServerFreeAddressHigh  NOTIFICATION-TYPE
    OBJECTS {
        dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddrHighThreshold,
        dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddresses
    }
    STATUS        current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This notification signifies that the number of available IPv4
        addresses for a particular shared network has risen above the
        value of dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddrHighThreshold for that
        shared network."
    ::= { dhcpv4ServerNotifications 2 }

dhcpv4ServerStartTime  NOTIFICATION-TYPE
    OBJECTS        { dhcpv4ServerNotifyServerStart }
    STATUS        current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This notification signifies that the server of the specified
        type has started on the host from which this notification has
        been sent."
    ::= { dhcpv4ServerNotifications 3 }
```



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dhcpcv4ServerStopTime  NOTIFICATION-TYPE
    OBJECTS { dhcpcv4ServerNotifyServerStop }
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This notification signifies that the server of the specified
        type has stopped normally on the host from which this
        notification has been sent."
 ::= { dhcpcv4ServerNotifications 4 }

dhcpcv4ServerDuplicateAddress NOTIFICATION-TYPE
    OBJECTS {
        dhcpcv4ServerNotifyDuplicateIpAddr,
        dhcpcv4ServerNotifyDuplicateMac,
        dhcpcv4ServerNotifyClientOrServerDetected
    }
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This notification signifies that a duplicate IPv4 address has
        been detected.  The DHCP server can detect this condition
        through the ping-before-offer mechanism.  Alternatively, the
        client may have sent a DHCPDECLINE back to the server; this is
        assumed to be the result of the client detecting that the
        address was in use.  In either case, the DHCP server marks the
        IPv4 address as unavailable for leasing to clients.  The
        dhcpcv4ServerNotifyClientOrServerDetected object indicates
        whether the client or server detected this condition."
 ::= { dhcpcv4ServerNotifications 5 }

-- Conformance

dhcpcv4ServerConformance  OBJECT-IDENTITY
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "DHCP server conformance objects are all defined in this
        branch."
 ::= { dhcpcv4Server 3 }

dhcpcv4ServerCompliances  OBJECT IDENTIFIER
 ::= { dhcpcv4ServerConformance 1 }

dhcpcv4ServerGroups  OBJECT IDENTIFIER
 ::= { dhcpcv4ServerConformance 2 }

-- Compliance groups

dhcpcv4ServerCompliance  MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS      current
```


DESCRIPTION

"This group describes the requirements for conformance to the DHCP Server MIB. A DHCPv4 server implementation is only REQUIRED to support IPv4 addresses. In particular, this comment applies to the following objects with MAX-ACCESS not-accessible:

- dhcpv4ServerSubnet
- dhcpv4ServerRangeStart
- dhcpv4ServerRangeEnd
- dhcpv4ServerClient."

MODULE -- this module

MANDATORY-GROUPS {

- dhcpv4ServerSystemObjects,
- bootpCounterObjects,
- dhcpv4CounterObjects,
- dhcpv4ServerSharedNetObjects,
- dhcpv4ServerSubnetObjects,
- dhcpv4ServerRangeObjects,
- dhcpv4ServerClientObjects,
- dhcpv4ServerNotifyObjectsGroup,
- dhcpv4ServerNotificationsGroup

}

::= { dhcpv4ServerCompliances 1 }

-- Object groups

dhcpv4ServerSystemObjects OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {
 dhcpv4ServerSystemDescr,
 dhcpv4ServerSystemObjectID
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Objects belonging to the dhcpv4ServerSystemObjects group."

::= { dhcpv4ServerGroups 1 }

bootpCounterObjects OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {
 bootpCountRequests,
 bootpCountInvalids,
 bootpCountReplies,
 bootpCountDroppedUnknownClients,
 bootpCountDroppedNotServingSubnet
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Objects belonging to the bootpBounterObjects group."

::= { dhcpv4ServerGroups 2 }

dhcpv4CounterObjects OBJECT-GROUP

```
OBJECTS {
    dhcpv4CountDiscovers,
    dhcpv4CountOffers,
    dhcpv4CountRequests,
    dhcpv4CountDeclines,
    dhcpv4CountAcks,
    dhcpv4CountNaks,
    dhcpv4CountReleases,
    dhcpv4CountInforms,
    dhcpv4CountForcedRenews,
    dhcpv4CountInvalids,
    dhcpv4CountDroppedUnknownClient,
    dhcpv4CountDroppedNotServingSubnet
}
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

```
"Objects belonging to the dhcpv4CounterObjects group."
```

```
::= { dhcpv4ServerGroups 3 }
```

dhcpv4ServerSharedNetObjects OBJECT-GROUP

```
OBJECTS {
    dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddrLowThreshold,
    dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddrHighThreshold,
    dhcpv4ServerSharedNetFreeAddresses,
    dhcpv4ServerSharedNetReservedAddresses,
    dhcpv4ServerSharedNetTotalAddresses
}
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

```
"Objects belonging to the dhcpv4ServerSharedNetObjects group."
```

```
::= { dhcpv4ServerGroups 4 }
```

dhcpv4ServerSubnetObjects OBJECT-GROUP

```
OBJECTS {
    dhcpv4ServerSubnetMask,
    dhcpv4ServerSubnetSharedNetworkName,
    dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrLowThreshold,
    dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddrHighThreshold,
    dhcpv4ServerSubnetFreeAddresses
}
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

```
"Objects belonging to the dhcpv4ServerSubnetObjects group."
```

```
::= { dhcpv4ServerGroups 5 }
```

dhcpv4ServerRangeObjects OBJECT-GROUP

```
OBJECTS {
    dhcpv4ServerRangeSubnetMask,
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dhcpx4ServerRangeInUse,

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```
        dhcpv4ServerRangeOutstandingOffers
    }
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Objects belonging to the dhcpv4ServerRangeObjects group."
    ::= { dhcpv4ServerGroups 6 }

dhcpv4ServerClientObjects  OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        dhcpv4ServerClientSubnetMask,
        dhcpv4ServerClientRange,
        dhcpv4ServerClientLeaseType,
        dhcpv4ServerClientTimeRemaining,
        dhcpv4ServerClientAllowedProtocol,
        dhcpv4ServerClientServedProtocol,
        dhcpv4ServerClientPhysicalAddress,
        dhcpv4ServerClientClientId,
        dhcpv4ServerClientHostName,
        dhcpv4ServerClientDomainName
    }
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Objects belonging to the dhcpv4ServerClientObjects group."
    ::= { dhcpv4ServerGroups 7 }

dhcpv4ServerNotifyObjectsGroup  OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        dhcpv4ServerNotifyDuplicateIpAddr,
        dhcpv4ServerNotifyDuplicateMac,
        dhcpv4ServerNotifyClientOrServerDetected,
        dhcpv4ServerNotifyServerStart,
        dhcpv4ServerNotifyServerStop
    }
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Objects belonging to the dhcpv4ServerNotifyObjects group."
    ::= { dhcpv4ServerGroups 8 }

dhcpv4ServerNotificationsGroup  NOTIFICATION-GROUP
    NOTIFICATIONS {
        dhcpv4ServerFreeAddressLow,
        dhcpv4ServerFreeAddressHigh,
        dhcpv4ServerStartTime,
        dhcpv4ServerStopTime,
        dhcpv4ServerDuplicateAddress
    }
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Notifications belonging to the dhcpv4ServerNotifications
```

group."

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 ::= { dhcpv4ServerGroups 9 }
```

```
END
```

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7. IANA Considerations

IANA MUST fill in the value of the RFC number when it is assigned to this memo. It is represented as "xxxx" in the DESCRIPTION section of MODULE-IDENTITY.

One specific value for a MIB object requires completion before this memo can advance to RFC status. It is:

- o OID value for "dhcp" -- see MODULE-IDENTITY

8. Security Considerations

There are no management objects defined in this MIB that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write or read-create. Such objects may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some environments. The support for SET operations in a non-secure environment without proper protection can have a negative effect on network operations. Therefore, if this MIB is implemented correctly, there is no risk that an intruder can alter or create any management objects of this MIB via direct SNMP SET operations.

Some of the readable objects in this MIB module (i.e., objects with a MAX-ACCESS other than not-accessible) may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It is thus important to control even GET and/or NOTIFY access to these objects and possibly to even encrypt the values of these objects when sending them over the network via SNMP. These are the tables and objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

- o dhcpv4ServerRangeTable
- o dhcpv4ServerClientTable

These two objects, in conjunction, provide an observer with a current view of the available and assigned addresses allocated by this server. Such knowledge can be used to manually configure a host computer with a valid IPv4 address for the network managed by the DHCP server. This could be part of either a Theft of Service scheme or a Denial of Service attack wherein rogue (pseudo-)hosts simply claim and defend IPv4 addresses either to subvert accounting for their use or to disrupt the network for legitimate hosts.

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

SNMP versions prior to SNMPv3 did not include adequate security. Even if the network itself is secure (for example by using IPsec), even then, there is no control as to who on the secure network is allowed to access and GET/SET (read/change/create/delete) the objects in this MIB.

It is RECOMMENDED that the 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.

Denial of Service attacks on a DHCP server are conceivable by flooding the SNMP (sub-)agent with requests, tying up host system and server resources processing SNMP messages. The authors know of no way to wholly prevent such attacks, but have attempted to construct relatively simple tables to minimize the work required to respond to messages.

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