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Abstract

This document defines the model for alarms in the SNMP framework and defines a Management Information Base (MIB) module that defines a list of outstanding alarms and log of alarms that have occurred and have been cleared.

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1. The SNMP Management Framework

- o An overall architecture, described in [RFC 2571](#) [[RFC2571](#)].
- o Mechanisms for describing and naming objects and events for the purpose of management. The first version of this Structure of Management Information (SMI) is called SMIV1 and described in STD 16, [RFC 1155](#) [[RFC1155](#)], STD 16, [RFC 1212](#) [[RFC1212](#)] and [RFC 1215](#) [[RFC1215](#)]. The second version, called SMIV2, is described in STD 58, [RFC 2578](#) [[RFC2578](#)], STD 58, [RFC 2579](#) [[RFC2579](#)] and STD 58, [RFC 2580](#) [[RFC2580](#)].
- o Message protocols for transferring management information. The first version of the SNMP message protocol is called SNMPv1 and described in STD 15, [RFC 1157](#) [[RFC1157](#)]. A second version of the SNMP message protocol, which is not an Internet standards track protocol, is called SNMPv2c and described in [RFC 1901](#) [[RFC1901](#)] and [RFC 1906](#) [[RFC1906](#)]. The third version of the message protocol is called SNMPv3 and described in [RFC 1906](#) [[RFC1906](#)], [RFC 2572](#) [[RFC2572](#)] and [RFC 2574](#) [[RFC2574](#)].
- o Protocol operations for accessing management information. The first set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in STD 15, [RFC 1157](#) [[RFC1157](#)]. A second set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in [RFC 1905](#) [[RFC1905](#)].
- o A set of fundamental applications described in [RFC 2573](#) [[RFC2573](#)] and the view-based access control mechanism described in [RFC 2575](#) [[RFC2575](#)].

A more detailed introduction to the current SNMP Management Framework can be found in [RFC 2570](#) [[RFC2570](#)].

Managed objects are accessed via a virtual information store, termed the Management Information Base or MIB. Objects in the MIB are defined using the mechanisms defined in the SMI.

This memo specifies a MIB module that is compliant to the SMIV2. A MIB conforming to the SMIV1 can be produced through the appropriate translations. The resulting translated MIB must be semantically equivalent, except where objects or events are omitted because no translation is possible (use of Counter64). Some machine readable information in SMIV2 will be converted into textual descriptions in SMIV1 during the translation process. However, this loss of machine readable information is not considered to change the semantics of the MIB.

2. Introduction

There are two main approaches to management. One is based on polling by a management application to determine node status, and the other is based on a node sending notifications to manager when status changes to and from fault conditions. The SNMP approach to date has been the first. Little has been done to support the second in the SNMP framework. This document provides the mechanisms for management to be based on exception reporting.

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC-2119](#) [1].

3. Exception Reporting Framework

3.1 Terminology

Error

A deviation of a system from intended operation.

Fault

A lasting error or warning condition.

Alarm

Persistent indication of a fault. An alarm is said to be 'set' (or raised) when a fault is first detected and administratively enabled. An alarm is said to be 'cleared' when a fault is first noticed to have ceased or administratively disabled.

Event

Something that happened. Examples include a change in status, crossing a threshold, an external input to the system. Additionally, setting or clearing an alarm is also an event.

Notification

An unsolicited transmission of management information due to an event or condition.

3.2 Alarm Definitions

Each type of an alarm needs to be well specified. Ideally, a new construct (or template) would be added to the MIB module language, which is specified by SNMP's SMI. Unfortunately, this is not possible. Since alarms are identified with an OID value, the best choice of construct to use is OBJECT-IDENTITY. This construct allows a descriptor to be defined, a status and description specified, and

an OID value assigned. The contents of the DESCRIPTION text must be

structured to specify the attributes of an alarm type. The attributes include:

Raise Conditions

What set of conditions or events cause the alarm to be raised?

Clear Conditions

What must occur to cause the alarm to be cleared?

Source Identification

How are the sources of the alarm identified (a source can be physical (such as port), or logical, such as a session)?

Perceived Severity

How is the perceived severity of the alarm determined (it may be statically specified or dynamically determined)?

Service Affecting

How is it determined if the condition is service affecting (it may be statically specified or dynamically determined)?

Associated Information

What additional information is associated, if any, with the alarm? For example, if the alarm is due to a threshold being crossed, the additional information could be the threshold value and the current value.

Class (Category)

What is the class (category) of the alarm using the ITU-T terminology?

Probable Cause

How is the probable cause of the alarm determined (it may be statically specified or dynamically determined)?

Dependencies

What are the dependencies, if any, between this alarm and other alarms. For example, a loss of signal alarm on a network interface would probably also result in a network interface down alarm.

In summary, instead of adding a new construct like the following:

TemperatureAlarm ALARM-TYPE

STATUS	current
DESCRIPTION	"The current temperature outside of the acceptable operating range"
RAISED-BY	"The measured temperature has been outside of the acceptable operating range for the last 5 seconds."
CLEARED-BY	"The measure temperature has been within the

acceptable range for the last 15 seconds."

```

. . .
::= { myAlarms 1 }

```

the existing OBJECT-IDENTITY construct must be used and the DESCRIPTION field structured like in the following:

TemperatureAlarm OBJECT-IDENTITY

```

STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "An Alarm

```

Description:

The current temperature outside of the acceptable operating range

RAISED-BY:

The measured temperature has been outside of the acceptable operating range for the last 5 seconds.

CLEARED-BY:

The measure temperature has been within the acceptable range for the last 15 seconds.

. . . "

```

::= { myAlarms 1 }

```

4. MIB Module Overview

The MIB module defines a list of current alarms and a log of alarms that have been raised and/or cleared. The current alarm list is specified as two tables. Table snmpAlarmCurrTable contains generic information about alarms and table snmpItuAlarmCurrTable contains ITU-T (from X.733 and X.736) information about alarms. The current varBind table provides additional information about each current alarm.

The alarm log table is specified as two tables. An entry is made in table snmpAlarmLogTable each time an entry is added or removed from the current alarm table. Likewise an entry is made in table snmpItuAlarmLogTable each time an entry is added or removed from the ITU-T augmentation of the current alarm table.

Scalar objects snmpAlarmLastChange, snmpAlarmLogFirstIndex, and snmpAlarmLogLastIndex provide the information so that a management application can efficiently track the current alarms and retrieve entries in the alarm log. Additionally, a manager may choose to use notifications to assist in tracking the current alarms and/or alarm log entries. The notification snmpAlarmStatusChange or snmpItuAlarmStatusChange can be used.

5. Definitions

SNMP-ALARM-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY,
OBJECT-TYPE,
NOTIFICATION-TYPE,
snmpModules,
Gauge32,
Unsigned32
FROM SNMPv2-SMI

TEXTUAL-CONVENTION,
TruthValue,
AutonomousType,
VariablePointer,
TimeStamp
FROM SNMPv2-TC

SnmpAdminString
FROM SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB

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

snmpAlarmMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

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DESCRIPTION

"This MIB module defines MIB objects and notifications that provide mechanisms to monitor alarms currently active and the history of alarms being set and cleared on a managed system.

Terminology used in this MIB module:

Error - A deviation from intended operation.

Fault - A lasting error or warning condition.

Alarm - A persistent indication of a fault. An alarm is said to be 'set' when a fault is first detected and administratively enabled. An alarm is said to be 'cleared' when a fault is first noticed to have ceased or administratively disabled.

Event - Something that happened. Examples include a change in status, crossing a threshold, an external input to the system. Additionally, setting or clearing an alarm is also an event."

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DESCRIPTION "The initial revision"

::= { snmpModules xx } -- replace "xx" with next appropriate
-- value

snmpAlarmObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpAlarmMIB 1 }
snmpAlarmNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpAlarmMIB 2 }
snmpAlarmConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpAlarmMIB 3 }
snmpAlarmCompliances
OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpAlarmConformance 1 }
snmpAlarmGroups
OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpAlarmConformance 2 }

SnmpAlarmCond ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION "The alarm condition. The values are:
set(1)...the alarm condition detected
clear(2)..the alarm condition ceased"

SYNTAX INTEGER {
set(1),
clear(2)
}

SnmpAlarmType ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION "The identity of the type of an SNMP alarm. The SNMP

SMI does not have a construct to define SNMP alarms.
Thus, the OBJECT-IDENTITY construct must be

used with the text of the DESCRIPTION clause describing the conditions that cause the alarm to be set and to be clear, and a description of each varBind to be associated with the alarm."

SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER -- really AutonomousType

OptDateAndTime ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

DISPLAY-HINT "2d-1d-1d,1d:1d:1d.1d,1a1d:1d"

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An date-time specification, or a zero length string.

field	octets	contents	range
-----	-----	-----	-----
1	1-2	year	0..65536
2	3	month	1..12
3	4	day	1..31
4	5	hour	0..23
5	6	minutes	0..59
6	7	seconds	0..60
		(use 60 for leap-second)	
7	8	deci-seconds	0..9
8	9	direction from UTC	'+' / '-'
9	10	hours from UTC	0..11
10	11	minutes from UTC	0..59

For example, Tuesday May 26, 1992 at 1:30:15 PM EDT would be displayed as:

1992-5-26,13:30:15.0,-4:0

Note that if only local time is known, then time zone information (fields 8-10) is not present."

SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE (0 | 8 | 11)) -- DateAndTime

SnmpValUnion ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION "A discriminated union, which is the following ASN.1 sequence BER encoded and wrapped as the value of an OCTET STRING.

<details later>

"

SYNTAX OCTET STRING

snmpAlarmGlobals OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { snmpAlarmObjects 1 }

snmpAlarmCurrEntries OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Gauge32


```
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "The number of entries in the current alarm table."
::= { snmpAlarmGlobals 1 }
```

snmpAlarmLastChange OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      TimeStamp
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "The value of object sysUpTime when an entry was
             added or removed from the current alarm table and
             added to the alarm log table."
::= { snmpAlarmGlobals 2 }
```

snmpAlarmLogFirstIndex OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "The index of the oldest entry in the alarm log
             table, or zero. The value of zero is used to
             indicate that no entry exists in the alarm log."
::= { snmpAlarmGlobals 3 }
```

snmpAlarmLogLastIndex OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "The index of the youngest entry in the alarm log
             table, or zero. The value of zero is used to
             indicate that no entry exists in the alarm log."
::= { snmpAlarmGlobals 4 }
```

snmpAlarmGenNotify OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      TruthValue
MAX-ACCESS  read-write
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "The controls whether or not notification
             snmpAlarmStatusChange may be generated. The
             values are:
                 true(1)..notifications may be generated
                 false(2)..notifications may not be generated"
::= { snmpAlarmGlobals 5 }
```

-- ITU extension

snmpItuAlarmGenNotify OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      TruthValue
MAX-ACCESS  read-write
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "The controls whether or not notification
             snmpItuAlarmStatusChange may be generated."
```

The values are:

true(1)...notifications may be generated

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false(2)..notifications may not be generated

Note: if this is enabled, then most likely generation of notification snmpAlarmStatusChange should be disabled."

::= { snmpAlarmGlobals 6 }

snmpAlarmCurrTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SnmpAlarmCurrEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "A table listing all the current 'alarms'. An alarm indicates a persistent fault condition in a software or hardware component or sub-system that is intended to be operating. An alarm is cleared by 'fixing' the fault condition or administratively disabling the alarm."
::= { snmpAlarmObjects 2 }

snmpAlarmCurrEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAlarmCurrEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "A row in the table of current alarms. Rows cannot be created or deleted via SNMP operations."
INDEX { snmpAlarmCurrIndex }
::= { snmpAlarmCurrTable 1 }

SnmpAlarmCurrEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

snmpAlarmCurrIndex Unsigned32,
snmpAlarmCurrOccurDateAndTime OptDateAndTime,
snmpAlarmCurrOccurUpTime TimeStamp,
snmpAlarmCurrType SnmpAlarmType,
snmpAlarmCurrId Unsigned32,
snmpAlarmCurrContextName SnmpAdminString,
snmpAlarmCurrVarBinds Gauge32
}

snmpAlarmCurrIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32(1..4294967295)
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "An arbitrary index of the alarm in the current alarm table. The index for an existing entry is not affected when a entry is added or removed from the table. Index values may be cycled to the max before reuse or follow any implementation specific reuse strategy."

```
::= { snmpAlarmCurrEntry 1 }
```

snmpAlarmCurrOccurDateAndTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OptDateAndTime
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The local date and time when the alarm was set,
 or a zero length string. The value is a zero
 length string when the local time cannot be
 determined."
::= { snmpAlarmCurrEntry 2 }

snmpAlarmCurrOccurUpTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeStamp
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The value of sysUpTime when the alarm was set
 or zero. The value is zero when the alarm occurred
 before the most recent reset of the management
 system."
::= { snmpAlarmCurrEntry 3 }

snmpAlarmCurrType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAlarmType
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The type of the alarm."
::= { snmpAlarmCurrEntry 4 }

snmpAlarmCurrId OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The ID of the alarm. No two active alarms
 may have the same value. This value is used
 in matching the set and clear entries in
 the alarm log."
::= { snmpAlarmCurrEntry 5 }

snmpAlarmCurrContextName OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString (SIZE(0..32))
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The context in which the alarm occurred."
::= { snmpAlarmCurrEntry 6 }

snmpAlarmCurrVarBinds OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Gauge32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The number of varBinds associated with the

alarm. The count is usually at least one,
with at least one varBind identifying

the source of the alarm."
::= { snmpAlarmCurrEntry 7 }

snmpAlarmCurrVarBindTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SnmpAlarmCurrVarBindEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "A table of varBinds (pairs of variable and value) that sparse extends the rows in table snmpAlarmCurrTable. That is, for each row in table snmpAlarmCurrTable, there is zero, one, or more associated rows in this table. The value of object snmpAlarmCurrVarBinds specifies the number of rows in this table."
::= { snmpAlarmObjects 3 }

snmpAlarmCurrVarBindEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAlarmCurrVarBindEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "A row in the table of varBinds for current alarms. Rows cannot be created or deleted via SNMP operations."
INDEX { snmpAlarmCurrIndex,
snmpAlarmCurrVarBindIndex }
::= { snmpAlarmCurrVarBindTable 1 }

SnmpAlarmCurrVarBindEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
snmpAlarmCurrVarBindIndex Unsigned32,
snmpAlarmCurrVarBindId VariablePointer,
snmpAlarmCurrVarBindVal SnmpValUnion
}

snmpAlarmCurrVarBindIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The index of the varBind. The value is between one and the value of the associated object snmpAlarmCurrVarBinds."
::= { snmpAlarmCurrVarBindEntry 1 }

snmpAlarmCurrVarBindId OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VariablePointer
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The ID of the object instance."
::= { snmpAlarmCurrVarBindEntry 2 }

snmpAlarmCurrVarBindVal OBJECT-TYPE

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SYNTAX SnmpValUnion
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The value of the object instance."
::= { snmpAlarmCurrVarBindEntry 3 }

snmpAlarmLogTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SnmpAlarmLogEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "A table containing a log of when each 'alarm'
 has been 'set' or 'cleared'. An alarm indicates
 a persistent fault condition in a software or
 hardware component or sub-system that is intended
 to be operating. An alarm is cleared by 'fixing'
 the fault condition or administratively disabling
 the alarm.

The alarm log operates like a circular buffer.
The index of the oldest entry is specified by
object snmpAlarmLogFirstIndex and the index
of the youngest entry is specified by object
tbtSystemAlarmLogLastIndex.

The alarm log may be preserved in part or in
total across restarts of a management system.
The last few entries SHOULD be saved to assist
in determining the cause of an unplanned
restart."

::= { snmpAlarmObjects 4 }

snmpAlarmLogEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAlarmLogEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "A row in the alarm log table. Rows cannot
 be created or deleted via SNMP operations."
INDEX { snmpAlarmLogIndex }
::= { snmpAlarmLogTable 1 }

SnmpAlarmLogEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

snmpAlarmLogIndex	Unsigned32,
snmpAlarmLogCond	SnmpAlarmCond,
snmpAlarmLogOccurDateAndTime	OptDateAndTime,
snmpAlarmLogOccurUpTime	TimeStamp,
snmpAlarmLogType	SnmpAlarmType,
snmpAlarmLogId	Unsigned32,
snmpAlarmLogContextName	SnmpAdminString,

```
snmpAlarmLogVarBinds      Gauge32
}
```

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snmpAlarmLogIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32(1..4294967295)
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "An index of the alarm in the alarm log table. The index is increased by one for each new entry in the table until the maximum value is reached and then the index restarts at 1. The index of the oldest entry is specified by object snmpAlarmLogFirstIndex and index of the youngest entry is specified by object snmpAlarmLogLastIndex."
 ::= { snmpAlarmLogEntry 1 }

snmpAlarmLogCond OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAlarmCond
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "Indicates if the log entry is due to the alarm being set (raised) or being cleared."
 ::= { snmpAlarmLogEntry 2 }

snmpAlarmLogOccurDateAndTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OptDateAndTime
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The local date and time when the alarm was set or cleared, or a zero length string. The value is a zero length string when the local time cannot be determined."
 ::= { snmpAlarmLogEntry 3 }

snmpAlarmLogOccurUpTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeStamp
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The value of sysUpTime when the alarm was set or cleared, or zero. The value is zero when the alarm was set or cleared before the most recent reset of the management system."
 ::= { snmpAlarmLogEntry 4 }

snmpAlarmLogType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAlarmType
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The type of the alarm."
 ::= { snmpAlarmLogEntry 5 }

snmpAlarmLogId OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The ID of the alarm. Each alarm that is set is assigned a unique ID among active alarms. That is, no two active alarms may have the same value. This value is used in matching the set and clear entries in this log. Note: alarms may be cleared and not recorded across restarts of the management system. Thus, additional checks must be performed to match set and clear entries in the log that occur on opposite sides of a restart."
::= { snmpAlarmLogEntry 6 }

snmpAlarmLogContextName OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SnmpAdminString (SIZE(0..32))
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The context in which the alarm occurred."
::= { snmpAlarmLogEntry 7 }

snmpAlarmLogVarBinds OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Gauge32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The number of varBinds associated with the alarm. The count is usually at least one, with at least one varBind identifying the source of the alarm."
::= { snmpAlarmLogEntry 8 }

snmpAlarmLogVarBindTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SnmpAlarmLogVarBindEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "A table of varBinds (pairs of variable and value) that sparse extends the rows in table snmpAlarmLogTable. That is, for each row in table snmpAlarmLogTable, there is zero, one, or more associated rows in this table. The value of object snmpAlarmLogVarBinds specifies the number of rows in this table."
::= { snmpAlarmObjects 5 }

snmpAlarmLogVarBindEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SnmpAlarmLogVarBindEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION "A row in the table of varBinds for the alarm
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```
log. Rows cannot be created or deleted via
SNMP operations."
INDEX      { snmpAlarmLogIndex,
             snmpAlarmLogVarBindIndex }
 ::= { snmpAlarmLogVarBindTable 1 }

SnmpAlarmLogVarBindEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    snmpAlarmLogVarBindIndex    Unsigned32,
    snmpAlarmLogVarBindId      VariablePointer,
    snmpAlarmLogVarBindVal     SnmpValUnion
}

snmpAlarmLogVarBindIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION "The index of the varBind. The value is between
                one and the value of the associated object
                snmpAlarmLogVarBinds."
    ::= { snmpAlarmLogVarBindEntry 1 }

snmpAlarmLogVarBindId OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      VariablePointer
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION "The ID of the object instance."
    ::= { snmpAlarmLogVarBindEntry 2 }

snmpAlarmLogVarBindVal OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SnmpValUnion
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION "The value of the object instance."
    ::= { snmpAlarmLogVarBindEntry 3 }

-- ITU-T extensions
SnmpItuAlarmClass ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION "The class of alarm as specified in
                [X.733] and [X.736].
                <expand this>"
    SYNTAX      INTEGER {
        other (1),
        communicationsAlarm (2),
        qualityOfServiceAlarm (3),
        processingErrorAlarm (4),
        equipmentAlarm (5),
        environmentalAlarm (6),
```

integrityViolation (7),
operationalViolation (8),

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```
physicalViolation (9),
securityServiceOrMechanismViolation (10),
timeDomainViolation (11)
}
```

SnmpItuAlarmProbCause ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION "The probable cause of the alarm as
specified in [X.733] and [X.736].
<expand this>"

SYNTAX INTEGER {
other (1),
adapterError (2),
applicationSubsystemFailure (3),
bandwidthReduced (4),
callEstablishmentError (5),
communicationsProtocolError (6),
communicationsSubsystemFailure (7),
configurationOrCustomizationError (8),
congestion (9),
corruptData (10),
cpuCyclesLimitExceeded (11),
dataSetOrModemError (12),
degradedSignal (13),
dteDceInterfaceError (14),
enclosureDoorOpen (15),
equipmentMalfunction (16),
excessiveVibration (17),
fileError (18),
fireDetected (19),
floodDetected (20),
framingError (21),
heatingVentCoolingSystemProblem (22),
humidityUnacceptable (23),
inputOutputDeviceError (24),
inputDeviceError (25),
lanError (26),
leakDetected (27),
localNodeTransmissionError (28),
lossOfFrame (29),
lossOfSignal (30),
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powerProblem (36),
pressureUnacceptable (37),
processorProblem (38),

pumpFailure (39),
queueSizeExceeded (40),

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```
receiveFailure (41),
receiverFailure (42),
remoteNodeTransmissionError (43),
resourceAtOrNearingCapacity (44),
responseTimeExcessive (45),
retransmissionRateExcessive (46),
softwareError (47),
softwareProgramAbnormallyTerminated (48),
softwareProgramError (49),
storageCapacityProblem (50),
temperatureUnacceptable (51),
thresholdCrossed (52),
timingProblem (53),
toxicLeakDetected (54),
transmitFailure (55),
transmitterFailure (56),
underlyingResourceUnavailable (57),
versionMismatch (58),
authenticationFailure (59),
breachOfConfidentiality (60),
cableTamper (61),
delayedInformation (62),
denialOfService (63),
duplicateInformation (64),
informationMissing (65),
informationModificationDetected (66),
informationOutOfSequence (67),
intrusionDetection (68),
keyExpired (69),
nonRepudiationFailure (70),
outOfHoursActivity (71),
outOfService (72),
proceduralError (73),
unauthorizedAccessAttempt (74),
unexpectedInformation (75)
}
```

SnmpItuAlarmPercSeverity ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION "The perceived severity of the alarm as
specified in [\[X.733\]](#) and [\[X.736\]](#).
<expand this>"

SYNTAX INTEGER {
indeterminate (2),
critical (3),
major (4),
minor (5),
warning (6)
}

SnmpItuAlarmTrendInd ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The trend indication of the alarm as
specified in [[X.733](#)].
<expand this>"
SYNTAX INTEGER {
moreSevere (1),
noChange (2),
lessSevere (3)
}

snmpItuAlarmCurrTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SnmpItuAlarmCurrEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "A table augmenting the current alarm table
(snmpAlarmCurrTable) with additional information
from the ITU-T alarm model."
::= { snmpAlarmObjects 6 }

snmpItuAlarmCurrEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpItuAlarmCurrEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "A row in the table of ITU-T current alarms. Rows
cannot be created or deleted via SNMP operations."
AUGMENTS { snmpAlarmCurrEntry }
::= { snmpItuAlarmCurrTable 1 }

SnmpItuAlarmCurrEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

snmpItuAlarmCurrClass SnmpItuAlarmClass,
snmpItuAlarmCurrProbCause SnmpItuAlarmProbCause,
snmpItuAlarmCurrPercSeverity SnmpItuAlarmPercSeverity,
snmpItuAlarmCurrAdditText SnmpAdminString,
snmpItuAlarmCurrTrendInd SnmpItuAlarmTrendInd,
snmpItuAlarmCurrDetector AutonomousType,
snmpItuAlarmCurrServiceProvider AutonomousType,
snmpItuAlarmCurrServiceUser AutonomousType
}

snmpItuAlarmCurrClass OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpItuAlarmClass
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The class of the alarm as specified in
[[X.733](#)] and [[X.736](#)].
<expand this>"
::= { snmpItuAlarmCurrEntry 1 }

snmpItuAlarmCurrProbCause OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SnmpItuAlarmProbCause

```
MAX-ACCESS    read-only
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION   "The probable cause of the alarm as
               specified in [X.733] and [X.736].
               <expand this>"
::= { snmpItuAlarmCurrEntry 2 }

snmpItuAlarmCurrPercSeverity OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX        SnmpItuAlarmPercSeverity
MAX-ACCESS    read-only
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION   "The perceived severity of the alarm as
               specified in [X.733] and [X.736].
               <expand this>"
::= { snmpItuAlarmCurrEntry 3 }

snmpItuAlarmCurrAdditText OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX        SnmpAdminString
MAX-ACCESS    read-only
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION   "The additional text field of the alarm as
               specified in [X.733].
               <expand this>"
::= { snmpItuAlarmCurrEntry 4 }

snmpItuAlarmCurrTrendInd OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX        SnmpItuAlarmTrendInd
MAX-ACCESS    read-only
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION   "The trend indication of the alarm as
               specified in [X.733].
               <expand this>"
::= { snmpItuAlarmCurrEntry 5 }

-- more investigation is needed for the following objects
snmpItuAlarmCurrDetector OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX        AutonomousType
MAX-ACCESS    read-only
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION   "The SecurityAlarmDetector object from [X.736].
               <expand this>"
::= { snmpItuAlarmCurrEntry 6 }

snmpItuAlarmCurrServiceProvider OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX        AutonomousType
MAX-ACCESS    read-only
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION   "The ServiceProvider object from [X.736].
               <expand this>"
```

```
::= { snmpItuAlarmCurrEntry 7 }
```

snmpItuAlarmCurrServiceUser OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX AutonomousType
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The ServiceUser object from [[X.736](#)].
<expand this>"
::= { snmpItuAlarmCurrEntry 8 }

snmpItuAlarmLogTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SnmpItuAlarmLogEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "A table augmenting the alarm log table
(snmpAlarmLogTable) with additional information
from the ITU-T alarm model."
::= { snmpAlarmObjects 7 }

snmpItuAlarmLogEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpItuAlarmLogEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "A row in the ITU-T alarm log table. Rows cannot
be created or deleted via SNMP operations."
AUGMENTS { snmpAlarmLogEntry }
::= { snmpItuAlarmLogTable 1 }

SnmpItuAlarmLogEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

snmpItuAlarmLogClass SnmpItuAlarmClass,
snmpItuAlarmLogProbCause SnmpItuAlarmProbCause,
snmpItuAlarmLogPercSeverity SnmpItuAlarmPercSeverity,
snmpItuAlarmLogAdditText SnmpAdminString,
snmpItuAlarmLogTrendInd SnmpItuAlarmTrendInd,
snmpItuAlarmLogDetector AutonomousType,
snmpItuAlarmLogServiceProvider AutonomousType,
snmpItuAlarmLogServiceUser AutonomousType
}

snmpItuAlarmLogClass OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpItuAlarmClass
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The class of the alarm as specified in
[\[X.733\]](#) and [[X.736](#)].
<expand this>"
::= { snmpItuAlarmLogEntry 1 }

snmpItuAlarmLogProbCause OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpItuAlarmProbCause
MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The probable cause of the alarm as

```
        specified in [X.733] and [X.736].
        <expand this>"
 ::= { snmpItuAlarmLogEntry 2 }

snmpItuAlarmLogPercSeverity OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SnmpItuAlarmPercSeverity
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION "The perceived severity of the alarm as
        specified in [X.733] and [X.736].
        <expand this>"
    ::= { snmpItuAlarmLogEntry 3 }

snmpItuAlarmLogAdditText OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION "The additional text field of the alarm as
        specified in [X.733].
        <expand this>"
    ::= { snmpItuAlarmLogEntry 4 }

snmpItuAlarmLogTrendInd OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SnmpItuAlarmTrendInd
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION "The trend indication of the alarm as
        specified in [X.733].
        <expand this>"
    ::= { snmpItuAlarmLogEntry 5 }

-- more investigation is needed for the following objects
snmpItuAlarmLogDetector OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      AutonomousType
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION "The SecurityAlarmDetector object from [X.736].
        <expand this>"
    ::= { snmpItuAlarmLogEntry 6 }

snmpItuAlarmLogServiceProvider OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      AutonomousType
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION "The ServiceProvider object from [X.736].
        <expand this>"
    ::= { snmpItuAlarmLogEntry 7 }

snmpItuAlarmLogServiceUser OBJECT-TYPE
```

SYNTAX	AutonomousType
MAX-ACCESS	read-only

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```
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "The ServiceUser object from [X.736].
             <expand this>"
 ::= { snmpItuAlarmLogEntry 8 }

-- notifications

snmpAlarmStatusChange NOTIFICATION-TYPE
  OBJECTS      { snmpAlarmLogCond,
                  snmpAlarmLogOccurDateAndTime,
                  snmpAlarmLogOccurUpTime,
                  snmpAlarmLogId,
                  snmpAlarmLogVarBinds }
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION "An entry has been added to the alarm log
               table. That is, an alarm has been set or cleared.
               The objects all have the same instance, which is
               the row in the alarm log, and the objects are:
                 snmpAlarmLogCond....alarm condition, either
                   set or clear
                 snmpAlarmLogOccurDateAndTime...date/time the
                   alarm log entry created
                 snmpAlarmLogOccurUpTime...timestamp the alarm
                   log entry created
                 snmpAlarmLogId....the ID of the alarm
                 snmpAlarmLogVarBinds....the number of varBinds
                   associated with the alarm

               Note 1: after these varBinds, the associated
               varBinds, if any, from table
               snmpAlarmLogVarBindTable must be specified in the
               varBind list for the notification.

               Note 2: object snmpAlarmGenNotify controls
               if or if not this notification may be generated."
 ::= { snmpAlarmNotifications 0 1 }

snmpItuAlarmStatusChange NOTIFICATION-TYPE
  OBJECTS      { snmpAlarmLogCond,
                  snmpAlarmLogOccurDateAndTime,
                  snmpAlarmLogOccurUpTime,
                  snmpAlarmLogId,
                  snmpAlarmLogVarBinds,
                  snmpItuAlarmLogClass,
                  snmpItuAlarmLogProbCause,
                  snmpItuAlarmLogPercSeverity,
                  snmpItuAlarmLogAdditText,
                  snmpItuAlarmLogTrendInd,
```

snmpItuAlarmLogDetector,
snmpItuAlarmLogServiceProvider,

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```
        snmpItuAlarmLogServiceUser }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "An entry has been added to the alarm log
            table and the ITU extensions are supported.
            That is, an alarm has been set or cleared.
            The objects all have the same instance, which is
            the row in the alarm log, and the objects are:
            snmpAlarmLogCond....alarm condition, either
            set or clear
            snmpAlarmLogOccurDateAndTime...date/time the
            alarm log entry created
            snmpAlarmLogOccurUpTime...timestamp the alarm
            log entry created
            snmpAlarmLogId....the ID of the alarm
            snmpAlarmLogVarBinds....the number of varBinds
            associated with the alarm
            <finish this>
            snmpItuAlarmLogClass...
            snmpItuAlarmLogProbCause...
            snmpItuAlarmLogPercSeverity...
            snmpItuAlarmLogAdditText...
            snmpItuAlarmLogTrendInd...
            snmpItuAlarmLogDetector...
            snmpItuAlarmLogServiceProvider...
            snmpItuAlarmLogServiceUser...
```

Note 1: after these varBinds, the associated varBinds, if any, from table snmpAlarmLogVarBindTable must be specified in the varBind list for the notification.

Note 2: object snmpItuAlarmGenNotify controls if or if not this notification may be generated."

```
::= { snmpAlarmNotifications 0 2 }
```

-- Conformance

snmpAlarmCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE

```
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "The compliance statement for systems supporting
            the SNMP alarms."
MODULE -- this module
    MANDATORY-GROUPS { snmpAlarmGblGroup,
                        snmpAlarmCurrGroup,
                        snmpAlarmLogGroup,
                        snmpAlarmNotifyGroup }
::= { snmpAlarmCompliances 1 }
```



```
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION
    "The compliance statement for systems supporting
    the ITU-T extension to SNMP alarms."
MODULE -- this module
    MANDATORY-GROUPS { snmpAlarmGblGroup,
                        snmpAlarmCurrGroup,
                        snmpAlarmLogGroup,
                        snmpAlarmNotifyGroup,
                        snmpItuAlarmGblGroup,
                        snmpItuAlarmCurrGroup,
                        snmpItuAlarmLogGroup,
                        snmpItuAlarmNotifyGroup }
    ::= { snmpAlarmCompliances 2 }

snmpAlarmGblGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS      { snmpAlarmCurrEntries,
                    snmpAlarmLastChange,
                    snmpAlarmLogFirstIndex,
                    snmpAlarmLogLastIndex,
                    snmpAlarmGenNotify }
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION   "Global objects for managing SNMP alarms."
    ::= { snmpAlarmGroups 1 }

snmpAlarmCurrGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS      { snmpAlarmCurrOccurDateAndTime,
                    snmpAlarmCurrOccurUpTime,
                    snmpAlarmCurrType,
                    snmpAlarmCurrId,
                    snmpAlarmCurrContextName,
                    snmpAlarmCurrVarBinds,
                    snmpAlarmCurrVarBindId,
                    snmpAlarmCurrVarBindVal }
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION   "Objects in the SNMP current alarm and
                    current varBind tables."
    ::= { snmpAlarmGroups 2 }

snmpAlarmLogGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS      { snmpAlarmLogCond,
                    snmpAlarmLogOccurDateAndTime,
                    snmpAlarmLogOccurUpTime,
                    snmpAlarmLogType,
                    snmpAlarmLogId,
                    snmpAlarmLogContextName,
                    snmpAlarmLogVarBinds,
```

```
snmpAlarmLogVarBindId,  
snmpAlarmLogVarBindVal }
```

```
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "Objects in the SNMP alarm log and
            log varBind tables."
 ::= { snmpAlarmGroups 3 }

snmpAlarmNotifyGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
NOTIFICATIONS { snmpAlarmStatusChange }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "Notifications for SNMP alarms."
 ::= { snmpAlarmGroups 4 }

snmpItuAlarmGblGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS      { snmpItuAlarmGenNotify }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "Global objects for managing ITU-T
            extensions to SNMP alarms."
 ::= { snmpAlarmGroups 5 }

snmpItuAlarmCurrGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS      { snmpItuAlarmCurrClass,
               snmpItuAlarmCurrProbCause,
               snmpItuAlarmCurrPercSeverity,
               snmpItuAlarmCurrAdditText,
               snmpItuAlarmCurrTrendInd,
               snmpItuAlarmCurrDetector,
               snmpItuAlarmCurrServiceProvider,
               snmpItuAlarmCurrServiceUser }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "Objects in the ITU-T extension to the
            SNMP current alarm and current varBind
            tables."
 ::= { snmpAlarmGroups 6 }

snmpItuAlarmLogGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS      { snmpItuAlarmLogClass,
               snmpItuAlarmLogProbCause,
               snmpItuAlarmLogPercSeverity,
               snmpItuAlarmLogAdditText,
               snmpItuAlarmLogTrendInd,
               snmpItuAlarmLogDetector,
               snmpItuAlarmLogServiceProvider,
               snmpItuAlarmLogServiceUser }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION "Objects in the ITU-T extension to the
            SNMP alarm log and log varBind tables."
 ::= { snmpAlarmGroups 7 }

snmpItuAlarmNotifyGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
NOTIFICATIONS { snmpItuAlarmStatusChange }
```

STATUS	current
DESCRIPTION	"Notifications for ITU-T extension to SNMP alarms."

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```
::= { snmpAlarmGroups 8 }
```

END

6. Examples

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7. Security Considerations

There are a number of management objects defined in this MIB that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create. Such objects may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. The support for SET operations in a non-secure environment without proper protection can have a negative effect on network operations.

SNMPv1 by itself is not a secure environment. 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. Specifically, the use of the User-based Security Model [RFC 2574](#) [[RFC2574](#)] and the View-based Access Control Model [RFC 2575](#) [[RFC2575](#)] is recommended.

It is then a customer/user responsibility to ensure that the SNMP entity giving access to an instance of this MIB, 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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