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1. Abstract

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2. Introduction

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it describes objects used for managing the Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP), version 1 [[16](#)] or version 2 [[17](#)]. A future version of this MIB will support IGMP version 3 (currently a work in progress). All of this MIB module is applicable to IPv4 multicast routers; a subset is applicable to hosts implementing IGMP. Since IGMP is specific to IPv4, this MIB does not support management of equivalent functionality for other address families, such as IPv6. Such management may be supported by other MIBs.

3. The SNMP Network Management Framework

The SNMP Management Framework presently consists of five major components:

- o An overall architecture, described in [RFC 2571](#) [[1](#)].
- 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 [RFC 1155](#) [[2](#)], [RFC 1212](#) [[3](#)] and [RFC 1215](#) [[4](#)]. The second version, called SMIV2, is described in [RFC 2578](#) [[5](#)], [RFC 2579](#) [[6](#)] and [RFC 2580](#) [[7](#)].
- o Message protocols for transferring management information. The first version of the SNMP message protocol is called SNMPv1 and described in [RFC 1157](#) [[8](#)]. A second version of the SNMP message protocol, which is not an Internet standards track protocol, is called SNMPv2c and described in [RFC 1901](#) [[9](#)] and [RFC 1906](#) [[10](#)]. The third version of the message protocol is called SNMPv3 and described in [RFC 1906](#) [[10](#)], [RFC 2572](#) [[11](#)] and [RFC 2574](#) [[12](#)].
- o Protocol operations for accessing management information. The first set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described

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in [RFC 1157](#) [8]. A second set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in [RFC 1905](#) [13].

- o A set of fundamental applications described in [RFC 2573](#) [14] and the view-based access control mechanism described in [RFC 2575](#) [15].

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.

[4.](#) Overview

This MIB module contains two tables:

- (1) the IGMP Interface Table which contains one row for each interface on which IGMP is enabled, and
- (2) the IGMP Cache Table which contains one row for each IP multicast group for which there are members on a particular interface.

Both tables are intended to be implemented by hosts and routers, but some columnar objects in each table apply only to routers.

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5. Definitions

IGMP-STD-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

```
MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, mib-2, Counter32, Gauge32,
Unsigned32, IPAddress, TimeTicks FROM SNMPv2-SMI
RowStatus, TruthValue          FROM SNMPv2-TC
MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP FROM SNMPv2-CONF
InterfaceIndexOrZero,
InterfaceIndex                  FROM IF-MIB;
```

igmpStdMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

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"The MIB module for IGMP Management."

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DESCRIPTION

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RFC-Editor)."

::= { mib-2 xx }

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-- an RFC, replace XX with IANA-assigned value and delete
-- this comment.

igmpMIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { igmpStdMIB 1 }

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-- The IGMP Interface Table

--

igmpInterfaceTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IgmpInterfaceEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The (conceptual) table listing the interfaces on which IGMP
is enabled."

::= { igmpMIBObjects 1 }

igmpInterfaceEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IgmpInterfaceEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry (conceptual row) representing an interface on
which IGMP is enabled."

INDEX { igmpInterfaceIfIndex }

::= { igmpInterfaceTable 1 }

IgmpInterfaceEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

igmpInterfaceIfIndex	InterfaceIndex,
igmpInterfaceQueryInterval	Unsigned32,
igmpInterfaceStatus	RowStatus,
igmpInterfaceVersion	Unsigned32,
igmpInterfaceQuerier	IpAddress,
igmpInterfaceQueryMaxResponseTime	Unsigned32,
igmpInterfaceQuerierUpTime	TimeTicks,
igmpInterfaceQuerierExpiryTime	TimeTicks,
igmpInterfaceVersion1QuerierTimer	TimeTicks,
igmpInterfaceWrongVersionQueries	Counter32,
igmpInterfaceJoins	Counter32,
igmpInterfaceProxyIfIndex	InterfaceIndexOrZero,
igmpInterfaceGroups	Gauge32,
igmpInterfaceRobustness	Unsigned32,
igmpInterfaceLastMembQueryIntvl	Unsigned32

}

igmpInterfaceIfIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InterfaceIndex

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

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DESCRIPTION

"The ifIndex value of the interface for which IGMP is enabled."

::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 1 }

igmpInterfaceQueryInterval OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

UNITS "seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The frequency at which IGMP Host-Query packets are transmitted on this interface."

DEFVAL { 125 }

::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 2 }

igmpInterfaceStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The activation of a row enables IGMP on the interface. The destruction of a row disables IGMP on the interface."

::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 3 }

igmpInterfaceVersion OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The version of IGMP which is running on this interface. This object can be used to configure a router capable of running either value. For IGMP to function correctly, all routers on a LAN must be configured to run the same version of IGMP on that LAN."

DEFVAL { 2 }

::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 4 }

igmpInterfaceQuerier OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The address of the IGMP Querier on the IP subnet to which this interface is attached."

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```
::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 5 }
```

igmpInterfaceQueryMaxResponseTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (0..255)

UNITS "tenths of seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The maximum query response time advertised in IGMPv2 queries on this interface."

DEFVAL { 100 }

```
::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 6 }
```

igmpInterfaceQuerierUpTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeTicks

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The time since igmpInterfaceQuerier was last changed."

```
::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 7 }
```

igmpInterfaceQuerierExpiryTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeTicks

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The amount of time remaining before the Other Querier Present Timer expires. If the local system is the querier, the value of this object is zero."

```
::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 8 }
```

igmpInterfaceVersion1QuerierTimer OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeTicks

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The time remaining until the host assumes that there are no IGMPv1 routers present on the interface. While this is non-zero, the host will reply to all queries with version 1 membership reports."

```
::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 9 }
```

igmpInterfaceWrongVersionQueries OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

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STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of queries received whose IGMP version does not match igmpInterfaceVersion, over the lifetime of the row entry. IGMP requires that all routers on a LAN be configured to run the same version of IGMP. Thus, if any queries are received with the wrong version, this indicates a configuration error."

::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 10 }

igmpInterfaceJoins OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of times a group membership has been added on this interface; that is, the number of times an entry for this interface has been added to the Cache Table. This object gives an indication of the amount of IGMP activity over the lifetime of the row entry."

::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 11 }

igmpInterfaceProxyIfIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InterfaceIndexOrZero

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Some devices implement a form of IGMP proxying whereby memberships learned on the interface represented by this row, cause IGMP Host Membership Reports to be sent on the interface whose ifIndex value is given by this object. Such a device would implement the igmpV2RouterMIBGroup only on its router interfaces (those interfaces with non-zero igmpInterfaceProxyIfIndex). Typically, the value of this object is 0, indicating that no proxying is being done."

DEFVAL { 0 }

::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 12 }

igmpInterfaceGroups OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Gauge32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The current number of entries for this interface in the Cache Table."

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```
::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 13 }
```

```
igmpInterfaceRobustness OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..255)
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

"The Robustness Variable allows tuning for the expected packet loss on a subnet. If a subnet is expected to be lossy, the Robustness Variable may be increased. IGMP is robust to (Robustness Variable-1) packet losses."

```
DEFVAL      { 2 }
```

```
::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 14 }
```

```
igmpInterfaceLastMembQueryIntvl OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..255)
```

```
UNITS       "tenths of seconds"
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

"The Last Member Query Interval is the Max Response Time inserted into Group-Specific Queries sent in response to Leave Group messages, and is also the amount of time between Group-Specific Query messages. This value may be tuned to modify the leave latency of the network. A reduced value results in reduced time to detect the loss of the last member of a group. The value of this object is irrelevant if igmpInterfaceVersion is 1."

```
DEFVAL      { 10 }
```

```
::= { igmpInterfaceEntry 15 }
```


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--
--
--

igmpCacheTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IgmpCacheEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The (conceptual) table listing the IP multicast groups for
which there are members on a particular interface."

::= { igmpMIBObjects 2 }

igmpCacheEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IgmpCacheEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry (conceptual row) in the igmpCacheTable."

INDEX { igmpCacheAddress, igmpCacheIfIndex }

::= { igmpCacheTable 1 }

IgmpCacheEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

igmpCacheAddress	IpAddress,
igmpCacheIfIndex	InterfaceIndex,
igmpCacheSelf	TruthValue,
igmpCacheLastReporter	IpAddress,
igmpCacheUpTime	TimeTicks,
igmpCacheExpiryTime	TimeTicks,
igmpCacheStatus	RowStatus,
igmpCacheVersion1HostTimer	TimeTicks

}

igmpCacheAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpAddress

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The IP multicast group address for which this entry
contains information."

::= { igmpCacheEntry 1 }

igmpCacheIfIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InterfaceIndex

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

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STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The interface for which this entry contains information for
 an IP multicast group address."
::= { igmpCacheEntry 2 }

igmpCacheSelf OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX TruthValue
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "An indication of whether the local system is a member of
 this group address on this interface."
DEFVAL { true }
::= { igmpCacheEntry 3 }

igmpCacheLastReporter OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX IPAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The IP address of the source of the last membership report
 received for this IP Multicast group address on this
 interface. If no membership report has been received, this
 object has the value 0.0.0.0."
::= { igmpCacheEntry 4 }

igmpCacheUpTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX TimeTicks
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The time elapsed since this entry was created."
::= { igmpCacheEntry 5 }

igmpCacheExpiryTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX TimeTicks
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The minimum amount of time remaining before this entry will
 be aged out. A value of 0 indicates that the entry is only
 present because igmpCacheSelf is true and that if the router
 left the group, this entry would be aged out immediately.
 Note that some implementations may process membership

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reports from the local system in the same way as reports from other hosts, so a value of 0 is not required."
 ::= { igmpCacheEntry 6 }

igmpCacheStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The status of this entry."

::= { igmpCacheEntry 7 }

igmpCacheVersion1HostTimer OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeTicks

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The time remaining until the local router will assume that there are no longer any IGMP version 1 members on the IP subnet attached to this interface. Upon hearing any IGMPv1 Membership Report, this value is reset to the group membership timer. While this time remaining is non-zero, the local router ignores any IGMPv2 Leave messages for this group that it receives on this interface."

::= { igmpCacheEntry 8 }

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```
-- conformance information
```

```
igmpMIBConformance
```

```
    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { igmpStdMIB 2 }
```

```
igmpMIBCompliances
```

```
    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { igmpMIBConformance 1 }
```

```
igmpMIBGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { igmpMIBConformance 2 }
```

```
-- compliance statements
```

```
igmpV1HostMIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
```

```
    STATUS current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "The compliance statement for hosts running IGMPv1 and  
        implementing the IGMP MIB."
```

```
    MODULE -- this module
```

```
    MANDATORY-GROUPS { igmpBaseMIBGroup }
```

```
    OBJECT      igmpInterfaceStatus
```

```
    MIN-ACCESS read-only
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "Write access is not required."
```

```
    OBJECT      igmpCacheStatus
```

```
    MIN-ACCESS read-only
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "Write access is not required."
```

```
 ::= { igmpMIBCompliances 1 }
```

```
igmpV1RouterMIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
```

```
    STATUS current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "The compliance statement for routers running IGMPv1 and  
        implementing the IGMP MIB."
```

```
    MODULE -- this module
```

```
    MANDATORY-GROUPS { igmpBaseMIBGroup,  
                        igmpRouterMIBGroup  
                        }
```

```
    OBJECT      igmpInterfaceStatus
```

```
    MIN-ACCESS read-only
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "Write access is not required."
```


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

```
::= { igmpMIBCompliances 2 }
```

igmpV2HostMIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE

```
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The compliance statement for hosts running IGMPv2 and
    implementing the IGMP MIB."
MODULE      -- this module
MANDATORY-GROUPS { igmpBaseMIBGroup,
                    igmpV2HostMIBGroup
                    }
```

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

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

```
::= { igmpMIBCompliances 3 }
```

igmpV2RouterMIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE

```
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The compliance statement for routers running IGMPv2 and
    implementing the IGMP MIB."
MODULE      -- this module
MANDATORY-GROUPS { igmpBaseMIBGroup,
                    igmpRouterMIBGroup,
                    igmpV2RouterMIBGroup
                    }
```

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

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

```
::= { igmpMIBCompliances 4 }
```

```
-- units of conformance
```

```
igmpBaseMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { igmpCacheSelf,
               igmpCacheStatus, igmpInterfaceStatus
             }
    STATUS  current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The basic collection of objects providing management of
        IGMP version 1 or 2."
    ::= { igmpMIBGroups 1 }
```

```
igmpRouterMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { igmpCacheUpTime, igmpCacheExpiryTime,
               igmpInterfaceJoins, igmpInterfaceGroups,
               igmpCacheLastReporter, igmpInterfaceQuerierUpTime,
               igmpInterfaceQuerierExpiryTime,
               igmpInterfaceQueryInterval
             }
    STATUS  current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A collection of additional objects for management of IGMP
        version 1 or 2 in routers."
    ::= { igmpMIBGroups 2 }
```

```
igmpV2HostMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { igmpInterfaceVersion1QuerierTimer }
    STATUS  current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A collection of additional objects for management of IGMP
        version 2 in hosts."
    ::= { igmpMIBGroups 3 }
```

```
igmpHostOptMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { igmpCacheLastReporter, igmpInterfaceQuerier }
```

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STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A collection of optional objects for IGMP hosts.
Supporting this group can be especially useful in an
environment with a router which does not support the IGMP
MIB."

::= { igmpMIBGroups 4 }

igmpV2RouterMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS { igmpInterfaceVersion, igmpInterfaceQuerier,
igmpInterfaceQueryMaxResponseTime,
igmpInterfaceRobustness,
igmpInterfaceWrongVersionQueries,
igmpInterfaceLastMembQueryIntvl,
igmpCacheVersion1HostTimer
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A collection of additional objects for management of IGMP
version 2 in routers."

::= { igmpMIBGroups 5 }

igmpV2ProxyMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS { igmpInterfaceProxyIfIndex }

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A collection of additional objects for management of IGMP
proxy devices."

::= { igmpMIBGroups 6 }

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6. Security Considerations

This MIB contains readable objects whose values provide information related to multicast sessions. Some of these objects could contain sensitive information. In particular, the `igmpCacheSelf` and `igmpCacheLastReporter` can be used to identify machines which are listening to a given group address. There are also a number of objects that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create, which allow an administrator to configure IGMP in the router.

While unauthorized access to the readable objects is relatively innocuous, unauthorized access to the write-able objects could cause a denial of service. Hence, 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 such an insecure 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 SET (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](#) [12] and the View-based Access Control Model [RFC 2575](#) [15] is recommended.

It is then a customer/user responsibility to ensure that the SNMP entity giving access to this MIB, is properly configured to give access to those objects only to those principals (users) that have legitimate rights to access them.

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