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Abstract

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it describes managed objects used for managing the Border Gateway Protocol Version 4 or lower.

The origin of this memo is from [RFC 1269](#) "Definitions of Managed Objects for the Border Gateway Protocol (Version 3)", which was

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updated to support BGP-4 in [RFC 1657](#). This memo fixes errors introduced when the MIB module was converted to use the SMIV2 language. This memo also updates references to the current SNMP framework documents.

This memo is intended to document deployed implementations of this MIB module in a historical context, provide clarifications of some items and also note errors where the MIB module fails to fully represent the BGP protocol. Work is currently in progress to replace this MIB module with a new one representing the current state of the BGP protocol and its extensions.

This document obsoletes [RFC 1269](#) and [RFC 1657](#).

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1. Introduction

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it describes managed objects used for managing the Border Gateway Protocol Version 4 or lower [BGP, BGP4APP].

This memo obsoletes [RFC 1657](#) and [RFC 1269](#).

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, [RFC 2578](#) [[RFC2578](#)], STD 58, [RFC 2579](#) [[RFC2579](#)] and STD 58, [RFC 2580](#) [[RFC2580](#)].

3. Overview

These objects are used to control and manage a BGP-4 implementation.

Apart from a few system-wide scalar objects, this MIB is broken into three tables: the BGP Peer Table, the BGP Received Path Attribute Table, and the BGP-4 Received Path Attribute Table. The BGP Peer Table contains information about state and current activity of connections with the BGP peers. The BGP Received Path Attribute Table contains path attributes received from all peers running BGP version 3 or less. The BGP-4 Received Path Attribute Table contains path attributes received from all BGP-4 peers. The actual attributes used in determining a route are a subset of the received attribute tables after local routing policy has been applied.

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[4.](#) Definitions

BGP4-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, NOTIFICATION-TYPE,
IpAddress, Integer32, Counter32, Gauge32, mib-2
FROM SNMPv2-SMI
MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP, NOTIFICATION-GROUP
FROM SNMPv2-CONF;

bgp MODULE-IDENTITY

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DESCRIPTION

"The MIB module for the BGP-4 protocol.

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of this MIB module is part of RFC yyyy; see the RFC
itself for full legal notices."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number & remove this note

REVISION "200408310000Z"

DESCRIPTION

"Changes from [RFC 1657](#):

- 1) Fixed the definitions of the notifications
to make them equivalent to their initial
definition in [RFC 1269](#).
- 2) Added compliance and conformance info.
- 3) Updated information for the values of

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bgpPeerNegotiatedVersion, bgp4PathAttrLocalPref,
bgp4PathAttrCalcLocalPref, bgp4PathAttrMultiExitDisc,
bgp4PathAttrASPathSegment.

- 4) Added additional clarification comments where needed.
- 5) Noted where objects do not fully reflect the protocol as Known Issues.
- 6) Updated the DESCRIPTION for the bgp4PathAttrAtomicAggregate object.
- 7) The following objects have had their DESCRIPTION clause modified to remove the text that suggested (using 'should' verb) to initialize the counter to zero on a transition to the established state:
bgpPeerInUpdates, bgpPeerOutUpdates,
bgpPeerInTotalMessages, bgpPeerOutTotalMessages
Those implementations that still do this are still compliant with this new wording.
Applications should not assume counters to have started at zero.

Published as RFC yyyy."

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REVISION "199405050000Z"

DESCRIPTION

"Translated to SMIV2 and published as [RFC 1657](#)."

REVISION "199110261839Z"

DESCRIPTION

"Initial version, published as [RFC 1269](#)."

::= { mib-2 15 }

bgpVersion OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE (1..255))

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Vector of supported BGP protocol version numbers. Each peer negotiates the version from this vector. Versions are identified via the string of bits contained within this object. The first octet contains bits 0 to 7, the second octet contains bits 8 to 15, and so on, with the most significant bit referring to the lowest bit number in the

octet (e.g., the MSB of the first octet

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refers to bit 0). If a bit, i, is present and set, then the version (i+1) of the BGP is supported."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.2](#)."

::= { bgp 1 }

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification

bgpLocalAs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The local autonomous system number."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.2](#), 'My Autonomous System'."

::= { bgp 2 }

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification

-- BGP Peer table. This table contains, one entry per

-- BGP peer, information about the BGP peer.

bgpPeerTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF BgpPeerEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"BGP peer table. This table contains, one entry per BGP peer, information about the connections with BGP peers."

::= { bgp 3 }

bgpPeerEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BgpPeerEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Entry containing information about the connection with a BGP peer."

INDEX { bgpPeerRemoteAddr }

::= { bgpPeerTable 1 }

BgpPeerEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

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bgpPeerIdentifier
 IpAddress,
bgpPeerState
 INTEGER,
bgpPeerAdminStatus
 INTEGER,
bgpPeerNegotiatedVersion
 Integer32,
bgpPeerLocalAddr
 IpAddress,
bgpPeerLocalPort
 Integer32,
bgpPeerRemoteAddr
 IpAddress,
bgpPeerRemotePort
 Integer32,
bgpPeerRemoteAs
 Integer32,
bgpPeerInUpdates
 Counter32,
bgpPeerOutUpdates
 Counter32,
bgpPeerInTotalMessages
 Counter32,
bgpPeerOutTotalMessages
 Counter32,
bgpPeerLastError
 OCTET STRING,
bgpPeerFsmEstablishedTransitions
 Counter32,
bgpPeerFsmEstablishedTime
 Gauge32,
bgpPeerConnectRetryInterval
 Integer32,
bgpPeerHoldTime
 Integer32,
bgpPeerKeepAlive
 Integer32,
bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured
 Integer32,
bgpPeerKeepAliveConfigured
 Integer32,
bgpPeerMinASOriginationInterval
 Integer32,
bgpPeerMinRouteAdvertisementInterval
 Integer32,
bgpPeerInUpdateElapsedTime

Gauge32

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```
}
```

```
bgpPeerIdentifier OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      IPAddress
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The BGP Identifier of this entry's BGP peer.  
    This entry MUST be 0.0.0.0 unless the  
    bgpPeerState is in the openconfirm or the  
    established state."
```

```
REFERENCE
```

```
    "RFC yyyy, Section 4.2, 'BGP Identifier'."
```

```
::= { bgpPeerEntry 1 }
```

```
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
```

```
bgpPeerState OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      INTEGER {  
                                idle(1),  
                                connect(2),  
                                active(3),  
                                opensent(4),  
                                openconfirm(5),  
                                established(6)  
                                }
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The BGP peer connection state."
```

```
REFERENCE
```

```
    "RFC yyyy, Section 8.2.2."
```

```
::= { bgpPeerEntry 2 }
```

```
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
```

```
bgpPeerAdminStatus OBJECT-TYPE
```

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

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-write
```

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The desired state of the BGP connection.  
    A transition from 'stop' to 'start' will cause
```

the BGP Manual Start Event to be generated.

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A transition from 'start' to 'stop' will cause the BGP Manual Stop Event to be generated. This parameter can be used to restart BGP peer connections. Care should be used in providing write access to this object without adequate authentication."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 8.1.2](#)."

::= { bgpPeerEntry 3 }

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification

bgpPeerNegotiatedVersion OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The negotiated version of BGP running between the two peers.

This entry MUST be zero (0) unless the bgpPeerState is in the openconfirm or the established state.

Note that legal values for this object are between 0 and 255."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.2](#).

RFC yyyy, [Section 7](#)."

::= { bgpPeerEntry 4 }

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification

bgpPeerLocalAddr OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IPAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The local IP address of this entry's BGP connection."

::= { bgpPeerEntry 5 }

bgpPeerLocalPort OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The local port for the TCP connection between
 the BGP peers."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 6 }

bgpPeerRemoteAddr OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The remote IP address of this entry's BGP
 peer."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 7 }

bgpPeerRemotePort OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The remote port for the TCP connection
 between the BGP peers. Note that the
 objects bgpPeerLocalAddr,
 bgpPeerLocalPort, bgpPeerRemoteAddr and
 bgpPeerRemotePort provide the appropriate
 reference to the standard MIB TCP
 connection table."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 8 }

bgpPeerRemoteAs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The remote autonomous system number."
REFERENCE
 "RFC yyyy, [Section 4.2](#)."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 9 }

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification

bgpPeerInUpdates OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The number of BGP UPDATE messages

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```
        received on this connection."
REFERENCE
    "RFC yyyy, Section 4.3."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 10 }
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification

bgpPeerOutUpdates OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of BGP UPDATE messages
         transmitted on this connection."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC yyyy, Section 4.3."
    ::= { bgpPeerEntry 11 }
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification

bgpPeerInTotalMessages OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of messages received
         from the remote peer on this connection."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC yyyy, Section 4."
    ::= { bgpPeerEntry 12 }
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification

bgpPeerOutTotalMessages OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of messages transmitted to
         the remote peer on this connection."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC yyyy, Section 4."
    ::= { bgpPeerEntry 13 }
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification

bgpPeerLastError OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      OCTET STRING (SIZE (2))
```

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MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The last error code and subcode seen by this
 peer on this connection. If no error has
 occurred, this field is zero. Otherwise, the
 first byte of this two byte OCTET STRING
 contains the error code, and the second byte
 contains the subcode."

REFERENCE
 "RFC yyyy, [Section 4.5](#)."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 14 }

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification

bgpPeerFsmEstablishedTransitions OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The total number of times the BGP FSM
 transitioned into the established state
 for this peer."

REFERENCE
 "RFC yyyy, [Section 8](#)."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 15 }

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bgpPeerFsmEstablishedTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Gauge32
UNITS "seconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "This timer indicates how long (in
 seconds) this peer has been in the
 established state or how long
 since this peer was last in the
 established state. It is set to zero when
 a new peer is configured or the router is
 booted."

REFERENCE
 "RFC yyyy, [Section 8](#)."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 16 }

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bgpPeerConnectRetryInterval OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1..65535)

UNITS "seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Time interval in seconds for the
ConnectRetry timer. The suggested value
for this timer is 120 seconds."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 8.2.2](#). This is the value used
to initialize the 'ConnectRetryTimer'."

::= { bgpPeerEntry 17 }

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bgpPeerHoldTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0 | 3..65535)

UNITS "seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Time interval in seconds for the Hold
Timer established with the peer. The
value of this object is calculated by this
BGP speaker by using the smaller of the
value in bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured and the
Hold Time received in the OPEN message.

This value must be at least three seconds
if it is not zero (0).

If the Hold Timer has not been established
with the peer this object MUST have a value
of zero (0).

If the bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured object has
a value of (0), then this object MUST have a
value of (0)."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.2](#)."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification

::= { bgpPeerEntry 18 }

bgpPeerKeepAlive OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0 | 1..21845)

UNITS "seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Time interval in seconds for the KeepAlive timer established with the peer. The value of this object is calculated by this BGP speaker such that, when compared with bgpPeerHoldTime, it has the same proportion as what bgpPeerKeepAliveConfigured has when compared with bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured.

If the KeepAlive timer has not been established with the peer this object MUST have a value of zero (0).

If the of bgpPeerKeepAliveConfigured object has a value of (0), then this object MUST have a value of (0)."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.4](#)."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
::= { bgpPeerEntry 19 }

bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0 | 3..65535)

UNITS "seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Time interval in seconds for the Hold Time configured for this BGP speaker with this peer. This value is placed in an OPEN message sent to this peer by this BGP speaker, and is compared with the Hold Time field in an OPEN message received from the peer when determining the Hold Time (bgpPeerHoldTime) with the peer. This value must not be less than three seconds if it is not zero (0) in which case the Hold Time is NOT to be established with the peer. The suggested value for this timer is 90 seconds."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.2](#)."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
::= { bgpPeerEntry 20 }

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bgpPeerKeepAliveConfigured OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0 | 1..21845)

UNITS "seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Time interval in seconds for the KeepAlive timer configured for this BGP speaker with this peer. The value of this object will only determine the KEEPALIVE messages' frequency relative to the value specified in bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured; the actual time interval for the KEEPALIVE messages is indicated by bgpPeerKeepAlive. A reasonable maximum value for this timer would be configured to be one third of that of bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured. If the value of this object is zero (0), no periodical KEEPALIVE messages are sent to the peer after the BGP connection has been established. The suggested value for this timer is 30 seconds."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.4](#)."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
::= { bgpPeerEntry 21 }

bgpPeerMinASOriginationInterval OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1..65535)

UNITS "seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Time interval in seconds for the MinASOriginationInterval timer. The suggested value for this timer is 15 seconds."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 9.2.1.2](#)."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
::= { bgpPeerEntry 22 }

bgpPeerMinRouteAdvertisementInterval OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1..65535)

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UNITS "seconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-write
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"Time interval in seconds for the
MinRouteAdvertisementInterval timer.
The suggested value for this timer is 30
seconds."

REFERENCE
"RFC yyyy, [Section 9.2.1.1](#)."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
::= { bgpPeerEntry 23 }

bgpPeerInUpdateElapsedTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Gauge32
UNITS "seconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"Elapsed time in seconds since the last BGP
UPDATE message was received from the peer.
Each time bgpPeerInUpdates is incremented,
the value of this object is set to zero (0)."

REFERENCE
"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.3](#).
RFC yyyy, [Section 8.2.2](#), Established state."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
::= { bgpPeerEntry 24 }

bgpIdentifier OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The BGP Identifier of the local system."

REFERENCE
"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.2](#)."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
::= { bgp 4 }

-- BGP Received Path Attribute Table. This table contains,
-- one entry per path to a network, path attributes
-- received from all peers running BGP version 3 or less.
-- This table is obsolete, having been replaced in

-- functionality with the bgp4PathAttrTable.

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bgpRcvdPathAttrTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF BgpPathAttrEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS obsolete

DESCRIPTION

"The BGP Received Path Attribute Table contains information about paths to destination networks received from all peers running BGP version 3 or less."

::= { bgp 5 }

bgpPathAttrEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BgpPathAttrEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS obsolete

DESCRIPTION

"Information about a path to a network."

INDEX { bgpPathAttrDestNetwork,
bgpPathAttrPeer }

::= { bgpRcvdPathAttrTable 1 }

BgpPathAttrEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

bgpPathAttrPeer

IpAddress,

bgpPathAttrDestNetwork

IpAddress,

bgpPathAttrOrigin

INTEGER,

bgpPathAttrASPath

OCTET STRING,

bgpPathAttrNextHop

IpAddress,

bgpPathAttrInterASMetric

Integer32

}

bgpPathAttrPeer OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS obsolete

DESCRIPTION

"The IP address of the peer where the path information was learned."

::= { bgpPathAttrEntry 1 }

bgpPathAttrDestNetwork OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS obsolete

DESCRIPTION

"The address of the destination network."

REFERENCE

["RFC 1267, Section 4.3."](#)

::= { bgpPathAttrEntry 2 }

bgpPathAttrOrigin OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {

igp(1), -- networks are interior

egp(2), -- networks learned via the

-- EGP protocol

incomplete(3) -- networks that

-- are learned by some other

-- means

}

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS obsolete

DESCRIPTION

"The ultimate origin of the path information."

REFERENCE

["RFC 1267, Section 4.3."](#) [RFC 1267, Section 5."](#)

::= { bgpPathAttrEntry 3 }

bgpPathAttrASPath OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE (2..255))

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS obsolete

DESCRIPTION

"The set of ASs that must be traversed to reach the network. This object is probably best represented as SEQUENCE OF INTEGER. For SMI compatibility, though, it is represented as OCTET STRING. Each AS is represented as a pair of octets according to the following algorithm:

 first-byte-of-pair = ASNumber / 256;

 second-byte-of-pair = ASNumber & 255;"

REFERENCE

["RFC 1267, Section 4.3."](#) [RFC 1267, Section 5."](#)

```
::= { bgpPathAttrEntry 4 }
```

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bgpPathAttrNextHop OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS obsolete

DESCRIPTION

"The address of the border router that should
be used for the destination network."

REFERENCE

["RFC 1267, Section 4.3.](#)

[RFC 1267, Section 5."](#)

::= { bgpPathAttrEntry 5 }

bgpPathAttrInterASMetric OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS obsolete

DESCRIPTION

"The optional inter-AS metric. If this
attribute has not been provided for this route,
the value for this object is 0."

REFERENCE

["RFC 1267, Section 4.3.](#)

[RFC 1267, Section 5."](#)

::= { bgpPathAttrEntry 6 }

-- BGP-4 Received Path Attribute Table. This table
-- contains, one entry per path to a network, path
-- attributes received from all peers running BGP-4.

bgp4PathAttrTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Bgp4PathAttrEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The BGP-4 Received Path Attribute Table
contains information about paths to
destination networks received from all
BGP4 peers."

::= { bgp 6 }

bgp4PathAttrEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Bgp4PathAttrEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

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```
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "Information about a path to a network."
INDEX { bgp4PathAttrIpAddressPrefix,
        bgp4PathAttrIpAddressPrefixLen,
        bgp4PathAttrPeer              }
 ::= { bgp4PathAttrTable 1 }
```

```
Bgp4PathAttrEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    bgp4PathAttrPeer
        IpAddress,
    bgp4PathAttrIpAddressPrefixLen
        Integer32,
    bgp4PathAttrIpAddressPrefix
        IpAddress,
    bgp4PathAttrOrigin
        INTEGER,
    bgp4PathAttrASPathSegment
        OCTET STRING,
    bgp4PathAttrNextHop
        IpAddress,
    bgp4PathAttrMultiExitDisc
        Integer32,
    bgp4PathAttrLocalPref
        Integer32,
    bgp4PathAttrAtomicAggregate
        INTEGER,
    bgp4PathAttrAggregatorAS
        Integer32,
    bgp4PathAttrAggregatorAddr
        IpAddress,
    bgp4PathAttrCalcLocalPref
        Integer32,
    bgp4PathAttrBest
        INTEGER,
    bgp4PathAttrUnknown
        OCTET STRING
}
```

```
bgp4PathAttrPeer OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      IpAddress
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IP address of the peer where the path
```

information was learned."

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```
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 1 }
```

bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefixLen OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..32)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Length in bits of the IP address prefix in
the Network Layer Reachability
Information field."

```
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 2 }
```

bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefix OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An IP address prefix in the Network Layer
Reachability Information field. This object
is an IP address containing the prefix with
length specified by
bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefixLen.
Any bits beyond the length specified by
bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefixLen are zeroed."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.3](#)."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification

```
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 3 }
```

bgp4PathAttrOrigin OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {

igp(1), -- networks are interior

egp(2), -- networks learned via the
-- EGP protocol

incomplete(3) -- networks that
-- are learned by some other
-- means

}

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The ultimate origin of the path
information."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.3](#).

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```

        RFC yyyy, Section 5.1.1."
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
        ::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 4 }

bgp4PathAttrASPathSegment OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      OCTET STRING (SIZE (2..255))
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The sequence of AS path segments.  Each AS
        path segment is represented by a triple
        <type, length, value>.

        The type is a 1-octet field which has two
        possible values:

            1      AS_SET: unordered set of ASs a
                    route in the UPDATE message
                    has traversed

            2      AS_SEQUENCE: ordered set of ASs
                    a route in the UPDATE message
                    has traversed.

        The length is a 1-octet field containing the
        number of ASs in the value field.

        The value field contains one or more AS
        numbers, each AS is represented in the octet
        string as a pair of octets according to the
        following algorithm:

            first-byte-of-pair = ASNumber / 256;
            second-byte-of-pair = ASNumber & 255;

        Known Issues:
        o BGP Confederations will result in
          a value of either 3 or 4.
        o An AS Path may be longer than 255 octets.
          This may result in this object containing
          a truncated AS Path."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC yyyy, Section 4.3.
        RFC yyyy, Section 5.1.2."
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
        ::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 5 }
```


bgp4PathAttrNextHop OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The address of the border router that should be used for the destination network. This address is the nexthop address received in the UPDATE packet."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.3](#).

RFC yyyy, [Section 5.1.3](#)."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 6 }

bgp4PathAttrMultiExitDisc OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (-1..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This metric is used to discriminate between multiple exit points to an adjacent autonomous system. A value of -1 indicates the absence of this attribute."

Known Issues:

- o The BGP-4 specification uses an unsigned 32 bit number and thus this object cannot represent the full range of the protocol."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.3](#).

RFC yyyy, [Section 5.1.4](#)."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 7 }

bgp4PathAttrLocalPref OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (-1..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The originating BGP4 speaker's degree of preference for an advertised route. A value of -1 indicates the absence of this attribute."

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Known Issues:

- o The BGP-4 specification uses an unsigned 32 bit number and thus this object cannot represent the full range of the protocol."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, [Section 4.3](#).

RFC yyyy, [Section 5.1.5](#)."

-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 8 }

bgp4PathAttrAtomicAggregate OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {
 lessSpecificRouteNotSelected(1),
 -- Typo corrected from [RFC 1657](#)
 lessSpecificRouteSelected(2)
}

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"If the ATOMIC_AGGREGATE attribute is present in the Path Attributes then this object MUST have a value of 'lessSpecificRouteNotSelected'.

If the ATOMIC_AGGREGATE attribute is missing in the Path Attributes then this object MUST have a value of 'lessSpecificRouteSelected'.

Note that ATOMIC_AGGREGATE is now a primarily informational attribute."

REFERENCE

"RFC yyyy, Sections [5.1.6](#) and [9.1.4](#)."

-- RFC Ed.: Replace yyyy with latest BGP RFC
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 9 }

bgp4PathAttrAggregatorAS OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The AS number of the last BGP4 speaker that performed route aggregation. A value of zero (0) indicates the absence of this attribute.

Note that propagation of AS of zero is illegal


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        in the Internet."
REFERENCE
    "RFC yyyy, Section 5.1.7.
    RFC yyyy, Section 9.2.2.2."
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
    ::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 10 }

bgp4PathAttrAggregatorAddr OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      IpAddress
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IP address of the last BGP4 speaker
        that performed route aggregation.  A
        value of 0.0.0.0 indicates the absence
        of this attribute."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC yyyy, Section 5.1.7.
        RFC yyyy, Section 9.2.2.2."
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
    ::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 11 }

bgp4PathAttrCalcLocalPref OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Integer32 (-1..2147483647)
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The degree of preference calculated by the
        receiving BGP4 speaker for an advertised
        route.  A value of -1 indicates the
        absence of this attribute.

        Known Issues:
        o The BGP-4 specification uses an
          unsigned 32 bit number and thus this
          object cannot represent the full
          range of the protocol."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC yyyy, Section 9.1.1."
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
    ::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 12 }

bgp4PathAttrBest OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER {
        false(1), -- not chosen as best route
```



```
        true(2) -- chosen as best route
    }
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An indication of whether or not this route
        was chosen as the best BGP4 route for this
        destination."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC yyyy, Section 9.1.2."
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyyy with actual RFC number for the new BGP specification
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 13 }
```

bgp4PathAttrUnknown OBJECT-TYPE

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

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"One or more path attributes not understood by
this BGP4 speaker.

Path attributes are recorded in the Update Path
attribute format of type, length, value.

Size zero (0) indicates the absence of such
attributes.

Octets beyond the maximum size, if any, are not
recorded by this object.

Known Issues:

o Attributes understood by this speaker, but not
represented in this MIB, are unavailable to
the agent."

::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 14 }

-- Traps.

-- Note that in [RFC 1657](#), bgpTraps was incorrectly
-- assigned a value of { bgp 7 } and each of the
-- traps had the bgpPeerRemoteAddr object inappropriately
-- removed from their OBJECTS clause. The following
-- definitions restore the semantics of the traps as
-- they were initially defined in [RFC 1269](#).

bgpNotification OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bgp 0 }

bgpEstablishedNotification NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS { bgpPeerRemoteAddr,
 bgpPeerLastError,
 bgpPeerState }

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The BGP Established event is generated when
the BGP FSM enters the ESTABLISHED state.

This Notification replaces the bgpEstablished
Notification."

::= { bgpNotification 1 }

bgpBackwardTransNotification NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS { bgpPeerRemoteAddr,
 bgpPeerLastError,
 bgpPeerState }

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The BGPBackwardTransNotification Event is
generated when the BGP FSM moves from a higher
numbered state to a lower numbered state.

This Notification replaces the
bgpBackwardsTransition Notification."

::= { bgpNotification 2 }

-- { bgp 7 } is deprecated. Do not allocate new objects or
-- notifications underneath this branch.

bgpTraps OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bgp 7 } -- deprecated

bgpEstablished NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS { bgpPeerLastError,
 bgpPeerState }

STATUS deprecated

DESCRIPTION

"The BGP Established event is generated when
the BGP FSM enters the ESTABLISHED state.

This Notification has been replaced by the


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        bgpEstablishedNotification Notification."
 ::= { bgpTraps 1 }

bgpBackwardTransition NOTIFICATION-TYPE
  OBJECTS { bgpPeerLastError,
            bgpPeerState      }
  STATUS deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "The BGPBackwardTransition Event is generated
     when the BGP FSM moves from a higher numbered
     state to a lower numbered state.

     This Notification has been replaced by the
     bgpBackwardTransNotification Notification."
 ::= { bgpTraps 2 }

-- Conformance information

bgp4MIBConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER
 ::= { bgp 8 }
bgp4MIBCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER
 ::= { bgp4MIBConformance 1 }
bgp4MIBGroups      OBJECT IDENTIFIER
 ::= { bgp4MIBConformance 2 }

-- Compliance statements

bgp4MIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The compliance statement for entities which
     implement the BGP4 mib."
  MODULE -- this module
    MANDATORY-GROUPS { bgp4MIBGlobalsGroup,
                      bgp4MIBPeerGroup,
                      bgp4MIBPathAttrGroup }
    GROUP bgp4MIBNotificationGroup
    DESCRIPTION
      "Implementation of BGP Notifications are
       completely optional in this MIB."
 ::= { bgp4MIBCompliances 1 }
```



```
bgp4MIBDeprecatedCompliances MODULE-COMPLIANCE
  STATUS deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "The compliance statement documenting deprecated
    objects in the BGP4 mib."
  MODULE -- this module
    GROUP bgp4MIBTrapGroup
    DESCRIPTION
      "Group containing TRAP objects that were
      improperly converted from SMIV1 in RFC 1657.
      The proper semantics have been restored
      with the objects in bgp4MIBNotificationGroup."
  ::= { bgp4MIBCompliances 2 }
```

```
bgp4MIBObsoleteCompliances MODULE-COMPLIANCE
  STATUS obsolete
  DESCRIPTION
    "The compliance statement documenting obsolete
    objects in the BGP4 mib."
  MODULE -- this module
    GROUP bgpRcvdPathAttrGroup
    DESCRIPTION
      "Group containing objects relevant to BGP-3
      and earlier objects."
  ::= { bgp4MIBCompliances 3 }
```

```
-- Units of conformance
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```
bgp4MIBGlobalsGroup OBJECT-GROUP
  OBJECTS { bgpVersion,
            bgpLocalAs,
            bgpIdentifier }
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects providing
    information on global BGP state."
  ::= { bgp4MIBGroups 1 }
```

```
bgp4MIBPeerGroup OBJECT-GROUP
  OBJECTS { bgpPeerIdentifier,
            bgpPeerState,
            bgpPeerAdminStatus,
            bgpPeerNegotiatedVersion,
            bgpPeerLocalAddr,
            bgpPeerLocalPort,
```



```
    bgpPeerRemoteAddr,  
    bgpPeerRemotePort,  
    bgpPeerRemoteAs,  
    bgpPeerInUpdates,  
    bgpPeerOutUpdates,  
    bgpPeerInTotalMessages,  
    bgpPeerOutTotalMessages,  
    bgpPeerLastError,  
    bgpPeerFsmEstablishedTransitions,  
    bgpPeerFsmEstablishedTime,  
    bgpPeerConnectRetryInterval,  
    bgpPeerHoldTime,  
    bgpPeerKeepAlive,  
    bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured,  
    bgpPeerKeepAliveConfigured,  
    bgpPeerMinASOriginationInterval,  
    bgpPeerMinRouteAdvertisementInterval,  
    bgpPeerInUpdateElapsedTime }
```

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A collection of objects for managing
BGP peers."

::= { bgp4MIBGroups 2 }

bgpRcvdPathAttrGroup OBJECT-GROUP

```
OBJECTS { bgpPathAttrPeer,  
          bgpPathAttrDestNetwork,  
          bgpPathAttrOrigin,  
          bgpPathAttrASPath,  
          bgpPathAttrNextHop,  
          bgpPathAttrInterASMetric }
```

STATUS obsolete

DESCRIPTION

"A collection of objects for managing BGP-3 and
earlier path entries."

This conformance group, like BGP-3, is obsolete."

::= { bgp4MIBGroups 3 }

bgp4MIBPathAttrGroup OBJECT-GROUP

```
OBJECTS { bgp4PathAttrPeer,  
          bgp4PathAttrIpAddressPrefixLen,  
          bgp4PathAttrIpAddressPrefix,  
          bgp4PathAttrOrigin,  
          bgp4PathAttrASPathSegment,
```

bgp4PathAttrNextHop,

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```
        bgp4PathAttrMultiExitDisc,
        bgp4PathAttrLocalPref,
        bgp4PathAttrAtomicAggregate,
        bgp4PathAttrAggregatorAS,
        bgp4PathAttrAggregatorAddr,
        bgp4PathAttrCalcLocalPref,
        bgp4PathAttrBest,
        bgp4PathAttrUnknown }
STATUS   current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects for managing
    BGP path entries."
 ::= { bgp4MIBGroups 4 }
```

```
bgp4MIBTrapGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
    NOTIFICATIONS { bgpEstablished,
                    bgpBackwardTransition }
STATUS   deprecated
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of notifications for signaling
    changes in BGP peer relationships.

    Obsoleted by bgp4MIBNotificationGroup"
 ::= { bgp4MIBGroups 5 }
```

```
bgp4MIBNotificationGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
    NOTIFICATIONS { bgpEstablishedNotification,
                    bgpBackwardTransNotification }
STATUS   current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of notifications for signaling
    changes in BGP peer relationships.

    Obsoletes bgp4MIBTrapGroup."
 ::= { bgp4MIBGroups 6 }
```

END

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6. Security Considerations

This MIB relates to a system providing inter-domain routing. As such, improper manipulation of the objects represented by this MIB may result in denial of service to a large number of end-users.

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

- o bgpPeerAdminStatus

Improper change of bgpPeerAdminStatus from start to stop can cause significant disruption of the connectivity to those portions of the Internet reached via the applicable remote BGP peer.

- o bgpPeerConnectRetryInterval

Improper change of this object can cause connections to be disrupted for extremely long time periods when otherwise they would be restored in a relatively short period of time.

- o bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured, bgpPeerKeepAliveConfigured

Misconfiguration of these objects can make BGP sessions more fragile and less resilient to denial of service attacks on the inter-domain routing system.

- o bgpPeerMinASOriginationInterval,
bgpPeerMinRouteAdvertisementInterval

Misconfiguration of these objects may adversely affect global Internet convergence of the routes advertised by this BGP speaker. This may result in long-lived routing loops and blackholes for the portions of the Internet that utilize these routes."

There are a number of managed objects in this MIB that contain sensitive information regarding the operation of a network. For example, a BGP peer's local and remote addresses might be sensitive for ISPs who want to keep interface addresses on routers confidential to prevent router addresses used for a denial of service attack or spoofing.

Therefore, it is important in most environments to control read access to these objects and possibly to even encrypt the values of these object when sending them over the network via SNMP.

SNMPv1 by itself is not a secure environment. Even if the network itself is secure (for example by using IPSec), there is still 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.[REF] Specifically, the implementation and use of the User-based Security Model [REF] and the View-based Access Control Model [REF] is recommended to provide appropriate security controls.

It is then an operator/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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8. IANA Considerations

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