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Abstract

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1. Introduction

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See the BGP-4 specification [[RFC4271](#)] and Multiprotocol Extensions for BGP-4 [[RFC4760](#)] for an introduction to the concepts these textual conventions cover.

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. Definitions

```
BGP4V2-TC-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
```

```
IMPORTS
```

```
    mib-2, MODULE-IDENTITY FROM SNMPv2-SMI
    TEXTUAL-CONVENTION FROM SNMPv2-TC;
```

```
    bgp4V2TC MODULE-IDENTITY
```

```
        LAST-UPDATED "201401230000Z"
        ORGANIZATION "IETF IDR Working Group"
        CONTACT-INFO "E-mail: idr@ietf.org"
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "Textual conventions for BGP-4.
```

```

        Copyright (C) The IETF Trust (2014). This
        version of this MIB module is part of RFC XXX;
        see the RFC itself for full legal notices."
```

```
-- RFC Editor - replace XXX with RFC number
```

```
    REVISION "201401230000Z"
```



```
DESCRIPTION
    "Initial version."
 ::= { mib-2 XXX }

--
-- Textual Conventions
--

Bgp4V2IdentifierTC ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
    DISPLAY-HINT "1d."
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The representation of a BGP Identifier.  BGP Identifiers
         are presented in the received network byte order.

         The BGP Identifier is displayed as if it is an IP address,
         even if it would be an illegal one."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC 4273, Section 4.2"
    SYNTAX OCTET STRING(SIZE (4))

Bgp4V2AddressFamilyIdentifierTC ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The representation of a BGP AFI.  The value of this object
         should be restricted to be between the values of 0 and
         65535."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC 4760, Section 3"
    SYNTAX INTEGER {
        ipv4(1),
        ipv6(2)
    }

Bgp4V2SubsequentAddressFamilyIdentifierTC ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The representation of a BGP SAFI"
    REFERENCE
        "RFC 4760, Section 3.  The value of this object should be
         restricted to be between the values of 0 and 255."
    SYNTAX INTEGER {
        unicast(1),
        multicast(2),
        mpls(4)
    }
```

END

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4. Security Considerations

This module does not define any management objects. Instead, it defines a set of textual conventions which may be used by other modules which use the BGP-4 protocol to define management objects. Meaningful security considerations can only be written in the MIB modules that define management objects. Therefore, this document has no impact on the security of the Internet.

5. IANA Considerations

IANA is requested to assign this MIB module an OID under mib-2.

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