

IPPM reporting MIB

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Abstract

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) designed for use with network management protocols in TCP/IP-based internets.

In particular, this MIB specifies the objects used for managing the results of the IPPM metrics measures, for pushing alarms, and for reporting the measures results.

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1. Introduction

This memo defines a MIB for managing measures based upon the IP performance metrics specified by the IPPM Working Group.

The definition of objects in the IPPM MIB are built on notions introduced and discussed in the IPPM Framework document, [RFC 2330](#) [ii].

This memo defines a Management Information Base (MIB), and as such it is intended to be respectful of the "Boilerplate for IETF MIBs" defined in <http://www.ops.ietf.org/mib-boilerplate.html>.

There are companion documents to the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB both in the Transport Area (See [section 2](#)), and in the Operations and Management Area (See [section 3](#)). The reader should be familiar with these documents.

2. The IPPM Framework

The IPPM Framework consists of 3 major components:

A general framework for defining performance metrics, as described in the Framework for IP Performance Metrics, [RFC 2330](#) [2];

A set of standardized metrics which conform to this framework: The IPPM Metrics for Measuring Connectivity, [RFC 2678](#) [iii]; The One-way Delay Metric for IPPM, [RFC 2679](#) [iv]; The One-way Packet Loss Metric for IPPM, [RFC 2680](#) [v]; The Round-trip Delay Metric for IPPM, [RFC 2681](#) [vi].

Emerging metrics that are being specified in respect of this framework.

3. The SNMP Management Framework

The SNMP Management Framework consists of five major components:

An overall architecture, described in [RFC 2571](#) [6].

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](#) [7], STD 16, [RFC 1212](#) [8] and [RFC 1215](#) [9]. The second version, called SMIV2, is described in STD 58, [RFC 2578](#) [10], STD 58, [RFC 2579](#) [11] and STD 58, [RFC 2580](#) [12].

Message protocols for transferring management information.

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first version of the SNMP message protocol is called SNMPv1 and

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described in STD 15, [RFC 1157](#) [13]. A second version of the SNMP message protocol, which is not an Internet standards track protocol, is called SNMPv2c and described in [RFC 1901](#) [14] and [RFC 1906](#) [15]. The third version of the message protocol is called SNMPv3 and described in [RFC 1906](#) [15], [RFC 2572](#) [16] and [RFC 2574](#) [17].

Protocol operations for accessing management information.

The

first set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in STD 15, [RFC 1157](#) [13]. A second set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in [RFC 1905](#) [18].

and

A set of fundamental applications described in [RFC 2573](#) [19]

the view-based access control mechanism described in [RFC 2575](#) [20].

A more detailed introduction to the current SNMP Management Framework can be found in [RFC 2570](#) [21].

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.

Managed objects are accessed via a virtual information store, termed the Management Information Base or MIB. Objects in the MIB are defined using the subset of Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) defined in the SMI. In particular, each object type is named by an OBJECT IDENTIFIER, an administratively assigned name.

The object type together with an object instance serves to uniquely identify a specific instantiation of the object. For human convenience, we often use a textual string, termed the descriptor, to refer to the object type.

4. Overview

Although the number of measurement devices that implement IPPM metrics is growing, there is not currently any standardized management interface to manage remotely the measurement of these metrics. This memo defines a Management Information Base for managing the measurement of IPPM metrics.

To permit metrics to be referenced by other MIBs and other protocols, the IPPM WG has defined a registry of the current metrics and a framework for the integration of future metrics in the [IPPM metrics registry].

As the specification of new metrics is a continuous process, this memo defines a framework for the integration of the future standardized metrics. To address future needs specialized tables may be created, while augmenting the definition of the `ippmMeasureTable`.

The MIB architecture is inspired by the RMON model [xxiii],[xxiv] which specifies the MIB for the monitoring of a single point of measure. The IPPM-REPORTING-MIB differs from this model in that IPPM metrics measurement involves several points of measure and requires common references for time and for measure identification.

The IPPM-REPORTING-MIB introduces a framework where each application identifies its measures in an owner namespace. Using the namespace framework, an application may grant other owners access to its measurement results for aggregated metrics computation, reporting, or alarming.

Different architectures may be used to perform metric measurements, using a control protocol and a test protocol. Different control frameworks are suitable for performing measurements. The memo lists them, while also looking for a way to integrate them with the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB. This section is for informational purposes only, and is intended to help to specify the relationship among the test protocol, the control protocol and IPPM-REPORTING-MIB.

Special care has been taken to provide a reporting mode suitable for control protocols and test protocols. It addresses the need to provide access to results for the applications. Moreover, it may be used to reduce the number of control frameworks.

This MIB is intended to handle multiple concurrent sessions by SNMP applications. However, the SNMP requests are not necessarily to be handled explicitly by the measurement devices, but can be sent to middleware performing an aggregation function. This allows for

continuous collection of measurements and statistics computation.

[4.1. Textual Conventions](#)

Five types of data are introduced as a textual convention in this document: TypeP, TypeAddress, GMTTimeStamp, IppmStandardMetrics and IppmReportDefinition.

[4.1.1. TypeP and TypeAddress](#)

[Section 13](#) of the IPPM framework [2] introduces the generic notion of a "packet of type P" because in some contexts the metric's value depends on the type of the packets involved in the metric. In the definition of a metric, the type P will be explicitly defined, partially defined, or left generic. Measurement of metrics defined with generic type P are made specific when performing actual measurements. This naming convention serves as an important reminder that one must be conscious of the exact type of traffic being measured.

The standardization of the management of the IPPM measures relies on the capability to finely and unambiguously configure the type P of the packets, and the parameters of the protocol suites of the type P.

RMON2 introduced the concept of protocol identifiers. [RFC2895](#) [xxv] specifies a macro for the definition of protocol identifier. The [RFC2896](#) [xxvi] defines the protocol identifiers for different protocol encapsulation trees.

The type P implementation relies on the MACRO PROTOCOL-IDENTIFIER defined for identifying protocol suites in RMON2. It is achieved by defining the TypeP and the TypeAddress as new syntax in SMIV2 TEXTUAL-CONVENTION.

[4.1.1.1. Internet addresses](#)

The [section 14](#) of the IPPM framework defines (for the usual case of a unidirectional path through the Internet) the term "Src" and "Dst". "Src" denotes the IP address of the beginning of the path, and "Dst" denotes the IP address of the end.

The [section 3](#) of the RMON PI Reference specifies the Protocol Identifier Encoding rules, which consists briefly in a recursive length value format. "Src" and "Dst" are protocol identifier parameters. Their values are encoded in separated fields using the encoding rules of the protocol identifier, but without trailing parameters.

The packet encapsulation defined in an instance of TypeP embeds the format of "Src" and "Dst" and their values. The type and value of

these addresses depend on the type P of the packet, IP version 4, IPV6, IP in IP... Both participate in the completion of the packet encoding.

Examples:

[RFC2896](#) defines the protocol identifiers ip and ipip4. Should there be an Internet tunnel end-point of the IP address 192.168.1.1 in the tunnel 128.2.6.7. the TypeP of the source address of the tunnel, Src, is 'ip.ipip4'. The encoding of 'ip.ipip4' using the [RFC2895](#) rules adds a trailer 2.0.0. It means that an instance of this protocol identifier has 2 parameters, which values will be set only when implemented. In the IPPM TypeP context these 2 parameters are provided in Src (or Dst). In the current example the value of Src is "192.168.1.1 128.2.6.7".

[4.1.2.](#) **GMTTimeStamp**

This textual convention defines the time at which an event occurred. It is very similar to the NTP timestamp format except that it represents the time elapsed since January 1st, 2000 instead of January 1st, 1900.

[4.1.3.](#) **IppmStandardMetrics**

Each standard metric is identified in the IPPM-METRICS-REGISTRY under the node rfc in a chronological order. This textual convention defines an octet string to permit several metrics to be performed in a single measure.

[4.1.4.](#) **Report definition**

A report consists of sending, or logging, a subset of results of measurements that have been taken over a period of time. The report consists of actions that are taken on the measurement results. An action is performed either:

- + For each result
- + On the results corresponding to a measurement cycle
- + On the results available at the measurement completion.

To preserve the scalability of the whole measurement system, it limits:

- + The amount of data sent to the applications
- + The bandwidth consumption for uploading the result
- + The number of alarms sent to the applications
- + The amount of data saved in the point of measure

The comparison of the measures results in a metric threshold that identifies particular measure values and times that directly impact service availability.

The comparison of the duration of repeated events with a duration threshold identifies particular measure values and times that directly affect an SLA.

The combination of IPPM metric results, threshold events, and event filtering provides a very efficient mechanism to report results, events, and alarms.

A report is described using the TEXTUAL-CONVENTION IppmReportDefinition. The report setup must not dramatically increase the amount of data needed by the control protocol to setup a measure:

- + A basic report is defined in the object `ippmReportSetupDefinition`;
- + More elaborate reports are described using a metric threshold to generate alarms and events.
- + Pushing of alarms and reports requires a management station address to which the data will be sent.
- + SLA alarms are described using an events duration threshold.

The TEXTUAL-CONVENTION IppmReportDefinition specifies the list of events and actions that are used to create a report.

4.2. Structure of the MIB

The MIB is arranged as follow:

- `ippmNotifications`
- `ippmOwnersGroup`
- `ippmSystemGroup`
- `ippmMeasureGroup`
- `ippmHistoryGroup`
- `ippmNetworkMeasureGroup`
- `ippmAggrMeasureGroup`
- `ippmReportGroup`

[4.2.1.](#) The `ippmOwners` Group

This group identifies an owner, or group of owners that have access to measurements on a probe.

[4.2.2.](#) The `ippmSystem` Group

This group consists of a set of parameters describing the clock synchronization at a particular point of measure over time.

This group is critical to the implementation of the IPPM MIB.

[Section 6.3.](#) of the IPPM Framework states that

"Those who develop such measurement methodologies should strive to:

- + Minimize their uncertainties/errors,
- + Understand and document the sources of uncertainty/error,
- + Quantify the amounts of uncertainty/error."

and

The aim of this group is to have these values available to compute reliable statistics. The implementation of this group is mandatory, whether the time synchronization is automatic or not.

[4.2.3.](#) The `ippmMeasureGroup`

This group displays all the measures configured on the measurement entity. It consists of the `ippmMetricsTable` and `ippmMeasureTable`. The `ippmMeasureTable` holds the common part of a measure, while the specific parameters are handled in the corresponding auxiliary table (`ippmNetworkMeasure`, `ippmAggrMeasureTable...`) .

The measurement entity describes in the `ippmMetricsTable` of the SNMP agent the local implementation of the standardized metrics. All standardized metrics should be displayed in this table, with the capability object defining whether the metric is implemented or not.

The control protocol registers a description of the existing measures in the `ippmMeasureTable` and in the auxiliary measure tables. The `ippmMeasureTable` table is read-create, but only allows for the creation of "aggregated" measures when defined in conjunction with the `ippmAggrMeasureTable`. Network measures are not allowed to be created directly by the management entity, and as such the measure table values for these measures should be display only.

The results of the measurements are logged in the `ippmHistoryTable`.

[4.2.4.](#) The `ippmNetworkMeasure` Group

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The control protocol registers a description of the existing network measures in the `ippmNetworkMeasureTable` and in the `ippmMeasureTable`.

This group displays the network measures defined by the control protocol. The results are saved in the `ippmHistoryTable`.

`ippmNetworkMeasureTable` is an auxiliary table of `ippmMeasureTable`, and is responsible for the configuration of the network measure.

[4.2.5.](#) The `ippmAggrMeasure` Group

`ippmAggrMeasureTable` is an auxiliary table of `ippmMeasureTable`, and is responsible for the consolidation of the results previously measured and saved in the `ippmHistoryTable`. The aggregated results are saved in the `ippmHistoryTable` and may be used for higher aggregated measures.

[4.2.6.](#) The Report Group

This group displays the existing reports of the measures collected. `ippmReportSetupTable` is an auxiliary table of `ippmMeasureTable`, and is responsible for the configuration of the reports. The reports are saved in the `ippmReportTable`, or sent directly to the applications.

[4.2.7.](#) The Notification Group

The Notification group specifies a list of valid notifications. They are used to push alarms or reports to the applications.

[4.3.](#) Row identification in an application namespace

The control protocol or the test protocol adds rows in the namespace of the corresponding measure.

An identifier of an instance of an object is defined as a list of objects in the clause `INDEX`. An object instance identifier in an owner namespace is defined as a list of objects in the clause `INDEX` where the first object type is `IppmOwnerString`.

As the `OBJECT IDENTIFIER`, which identifies the instance, begins with the owner value, the remaining values of the index fields may be chosen independently from one namespace to another.

This allows the user to choose arbitrary values for the remaining fields of the `INDEX` clause without checking that the values of these fields exists in the MIB tables. This allows the owner to use the same values across MIB implementations.

Thus, it avoids polling to determine the next free index. Also, as a consequence, two applications will never find the same free index value.

The usage of owner namespace increases the speed of the management operations while reducing bandwidth consumption and CPU load in the agents and applications.

Measurements are requested by management applications. An instance of an object managed by a management station is identified by the management station IppmOwnerString and the private index provided by the MS.

As the MS manages its private range of indices, it simply chooses one when it wishes to create a new control entry. For the same reason, the setup of a measure on several points of measures consists of simply sending the same copy of the measure setup to the different points of measures involved.

4.4. Relationship of IPPM MIB tables

There is inherently a relationship between various tables in the IPPM Mib, and as such, the data integrity must be assured. This relationship is depicted in the following examples.

4.4.1. Relationship between the Owners Table and the Measure Table

The owners table contains the list of "owners" that can create and activate remote IPPM measurements in an agent. As the table is "Read/Create", these users and their associated "access" rights on metric measurements can be directly configured. It is recommended to make use of "view based access control" in order to restrict access to this table. For example, the master user "acme" may be given "write" privileges on the `ippmOwnersTable`, whereas all others are restricted to "read" access. The user "acme" can then setup the list of other users that have access to measures.

There must be at least 1 owner in the owners table. This owner may be either setup by default by the IPPM agent, or configured as stated above.

An owner may have multiple corresponding entries in the measure table. Each entry in the measure table must be associated with one, and only one, entry in the owners table. That is to say, that a defined measure may NOT have multiple owners.

Thus, we have a 1:N relationship between the owners table and the measure table.

| +-----+ ippmOwnersTable +-----+ | | +-----+ ippmMeasureTable +-----+ | |
|---|-------|--|--|
| | | 1:N | |
| OwnersOwner: "Acme" | ----- | Measure Owner: "Acme" | |
| "Foo" | | Measure Name: "OneWayDelay" | |
| . | | | |
| . | | Measure Owner: "Foo" | |
| . | | Measure Name: "PacketLoss" | |
| | | Measure Owner: "Foo" | |
| +-----+ | | +-----+ | |

4.4.2. Relationship between the Measure Table and the Network Measure Table/Aggregated Measure Table

The network measure table and the aggregated measure table can be seen as logical "extensions" to the measure table. The measure table contains information that is common to both types of measurements. The information found in the Network Measure Table and the Aggregated Measure Table is specific to each type of measure.

As the network measure table is read-only, entries in this table must be populated by the agent upon startup.

The agent could potentially read a database that contains network measures configured by a 3rd party proprietary management system that directly interacts with the points of measure. An entry can not be created in the network measure table without creating the corresponding entry in the measure table associated to the measure. This also implies that the "owner" of the measure be defined in the owners table.

The aggregated measure table allows for an "owner" to create aggregated measures (such as average, minimum, maximum) on existing measures that are in the measure table. If an "owner" (A) wishes to create an aggregated measure on a measure "owned" by another "owner" (B), then "owner" (B) must grant "owner" (A) access to his measures. This can be done in the resultsharing table.

Even though the Measure Table is read-create, an "owner" should only be able to create, or modify entries in the measure table that correspond to aggregated measure types. Should an "owner" attempt to update an entry in the measure table that corresponds to an entry in the network measure table, than access should be denied.


```

+-----+ +-----+
| ippmMeasureTable | | ippmNetworkMeasureTable |
+-----+ +-----+
| Measure Owner: "Acme" | | MeasureSrc: "Src1" |
| Measure Name: "OneWayDelay" | ---| MeasureDst: "Dst1" |
| ..... | | ..... |
| Measure Owner: "Foo" | | MeasureSrc: "Src2" |
| Measure Name: "PacketLoss" | | MeasureDst: "Dst2" |
| | +-----+
| | +-----+
| | | ippmAggrMeasureTable |
| | +-----+
| Measure Owner: "Acme" | | AMHistoryOwner: "Foo" |
| Measure Name: "AvgPLoss" | ---| AMHistoryMetric: "PacketLoss" |
+-----+ +-----+

+-----+ +-----+
| ippmHistoryTable | | ippmResultSharingTable |
| (ex: with OWPL values) | | |
+-----+ +-----+
| Idx: Meas. Owner "Foo " | | SharingOwner: "Foo" |
| Measure Index: 1 | | SharingMeasureOwner: "PacketLoss" |
| Metric Index: 12 | | |
| | | SharingGrantedOwner: "Acme" |
| HistorySqceNdx: 1 | +-----+
| GMTTimeStampValue |
| Value: 5 |
+-----+
| Idx: Meas. Owner "Foo" |
| Measure Index: 1 |
| Metric Index: 12 |
| HistorySqceNdx: 2 |
| GMTTimeStampValue |
| Value: 15 |
| Idx: Meas. "Acme" |
| Measure Index: 3 |
| Metric Index: 14 |
| HistorySqceNdx: 1 |
| GMTTimeStampValue |
| Value: 10 |
+-----+

```

As the aggregated measure table essentially "inherits" from the measure table, one can not create an entry in this table without

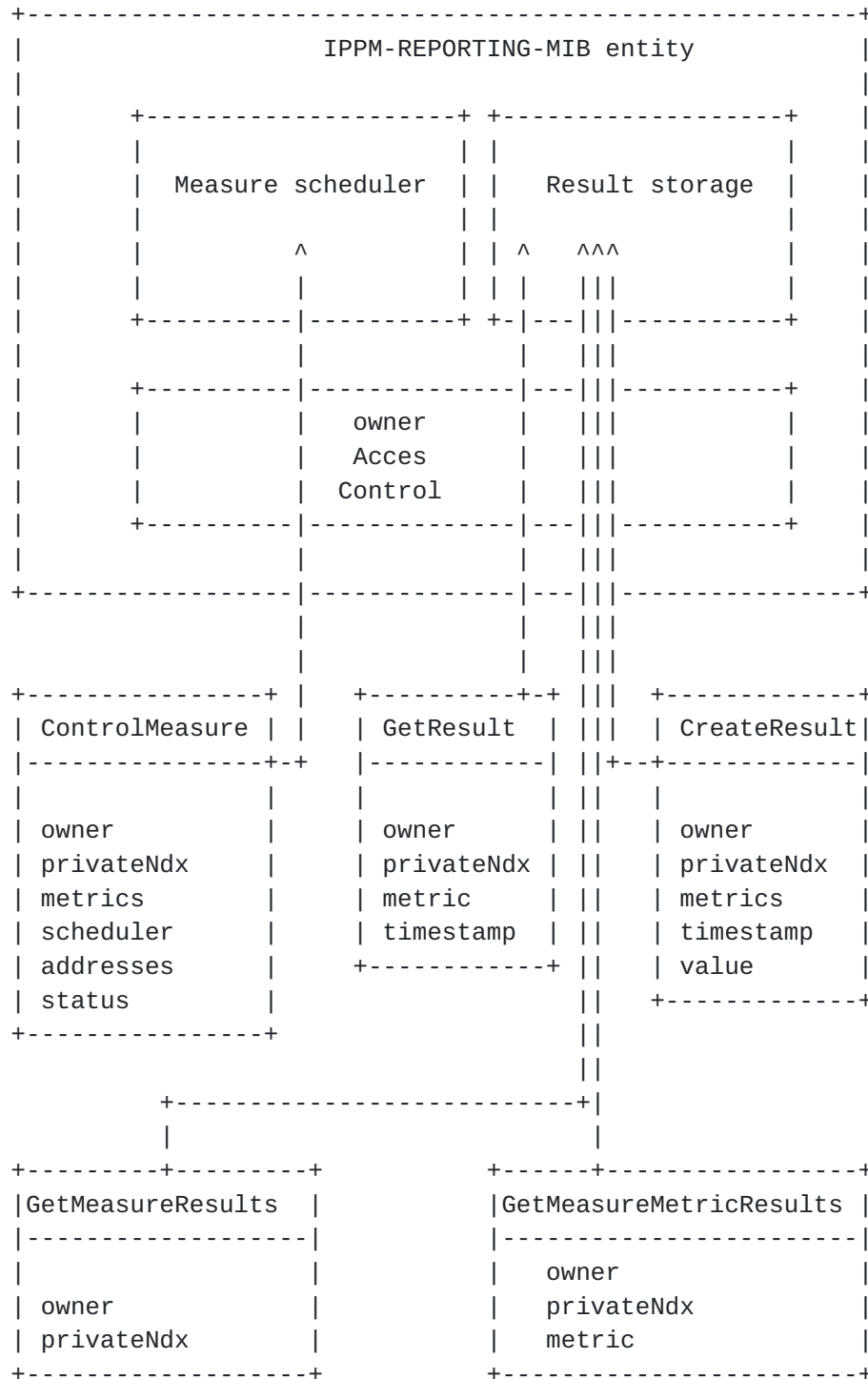
first creating an entry in the measure table. Likewise, one can not delete an entry in the measure table without first deleting the corresponding row in the aggregated measure table. This logic ensures

that there are no "orphaned" table entries in the aggregated measure table.

5. IPPM-REPORTING-MIB conceptual presentation

5.1. IPPM-REPORTING-MIB diagram

Conceptual view of objects configured using the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB



The managed objects of the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB are the measures and the results.

5.2. Conceptual programming interface

This section describes a conceptual programming interface for the integration of the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB in a point of measure.

5.2.1. Measure control

A measure is created/deleted/suspended through the ControlMeasure() call.

5.2.2. Result log

A result of a measure is created in the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB History table using a CreateResult() call. Results belonging to a measure are managed according to the setup of the measure.

5.2.3. Reporting

Results are reported using the method GetResult(), GetMeasureMetricResults() and GetMeasureResults() respectively to get a singleton result, the singleton result of a metric measure, and finally to get the singleton result of a measure.

5.2.4. Logical calls

Objects are managed using 5 main primitives:

```
controlMeasure();  
CreateResult();  
GetResult();  
GetMeasureMetricResults();  
GetMeasureResults().
```

5.3. SNMP mapping

ControlMeasure() corresponds to a SNMP set-request on a conceptual row of `ippmMeasureEntry` and on a conceptual row of `ippmNetworkMeasureEntry`.

CreateResult() is a internal interface for adding measure results in the `ippmHistoryTable`.

GetResult() corresponds to an SNMP get-request on a result.

GetMeasureMetricResults() corresponds to a SNMP walk on the results of a metric measure subtree.

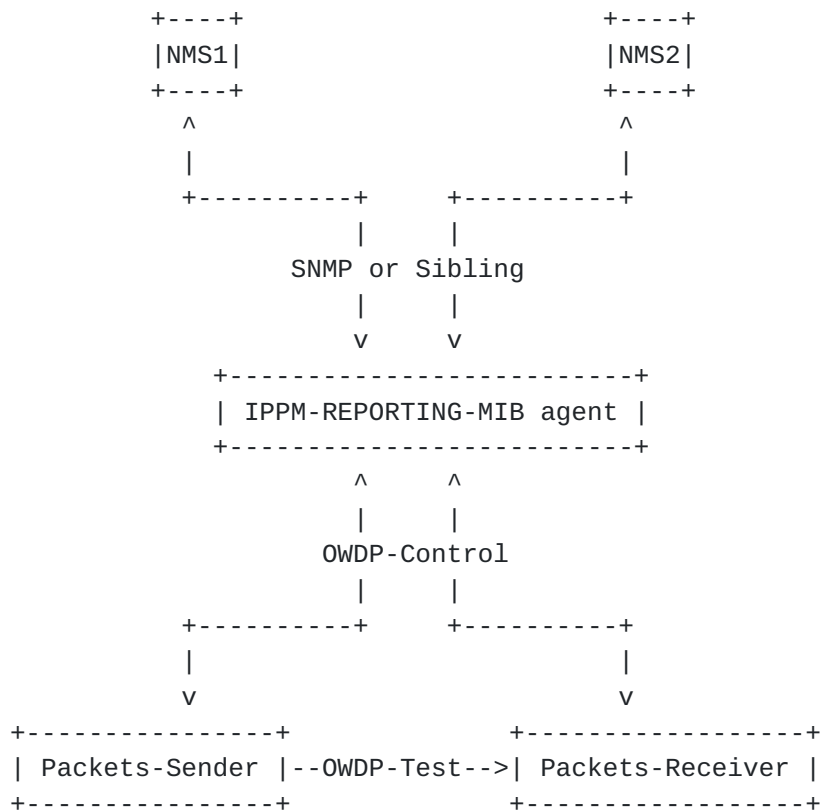
GetMeasureResults() corresponds to a SNMP walk on the results of a

measure subtree.

6. Measurement architectures

There are four main measurement architectures.

6.1. Proxy architecture



In this architecture, the different NMSs query the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB agent for measurements. The agent controls whether the NMS is granted access to perform the measure requested. Each NMS accesses the results of its measurements in the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB statistics table.

The measurement setup/teardown and the data collection are done using the control protocol and the test protocol.

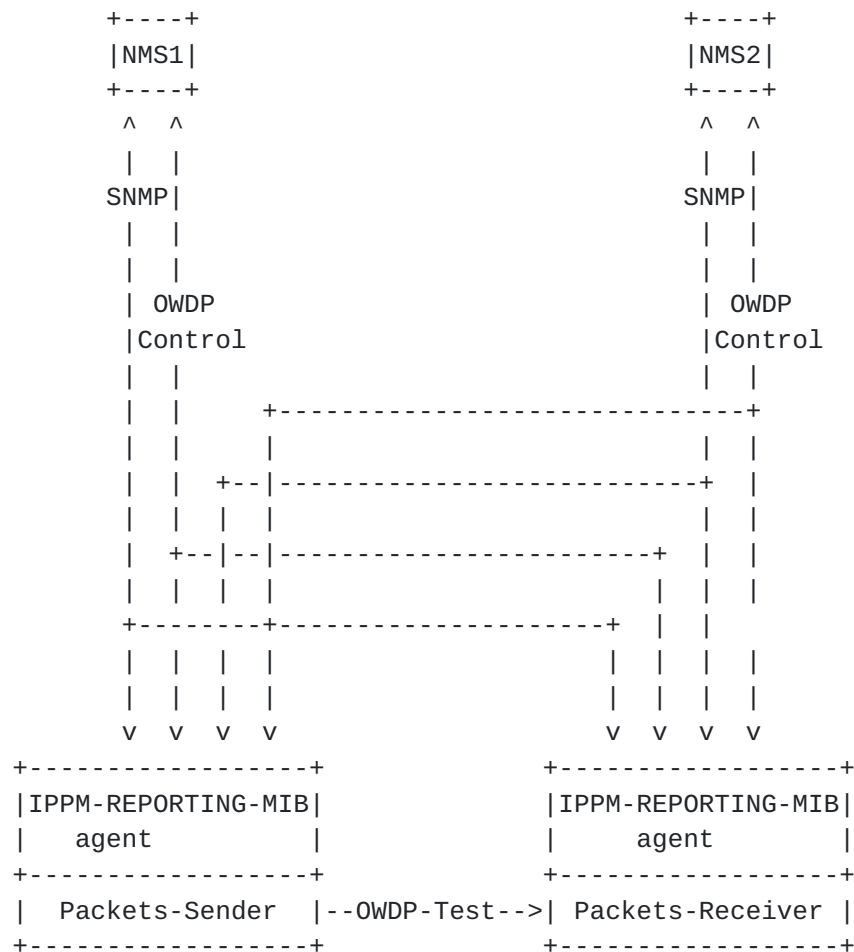
In this mode the NMS does not depend either on the control protocol nor on the test protocol. The entities involved in the measurement do not need to implement the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB nor SNMP. This mode allows for lightweight implementation in the point of measure, and also for heterogeneous control protocols to coexist.

Finally, the proxy is a checkpoint where measurement activity may be logged, and where access to measurement setups may be tightly

controlled. Thus, it provides a reliable architecture to manage the security of a measurement system.

6.2. Reporting architecture

In this architecture the SNMP protocol is only used to read the results of the measurements in the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB History Table, and also to inform the NMS that an event has occurred.



The activation of a measure by the control protocol or the test protocol creates a measure in the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB Measure table. The table in question may be not accessible by SNMP. In this case, a list of the measure identifiers (owner, index) is handled by the measurement software.

Each timestamped result of the measure is logged on the fly in the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB History table in order to allow read access to the NMSÆs and event handling.

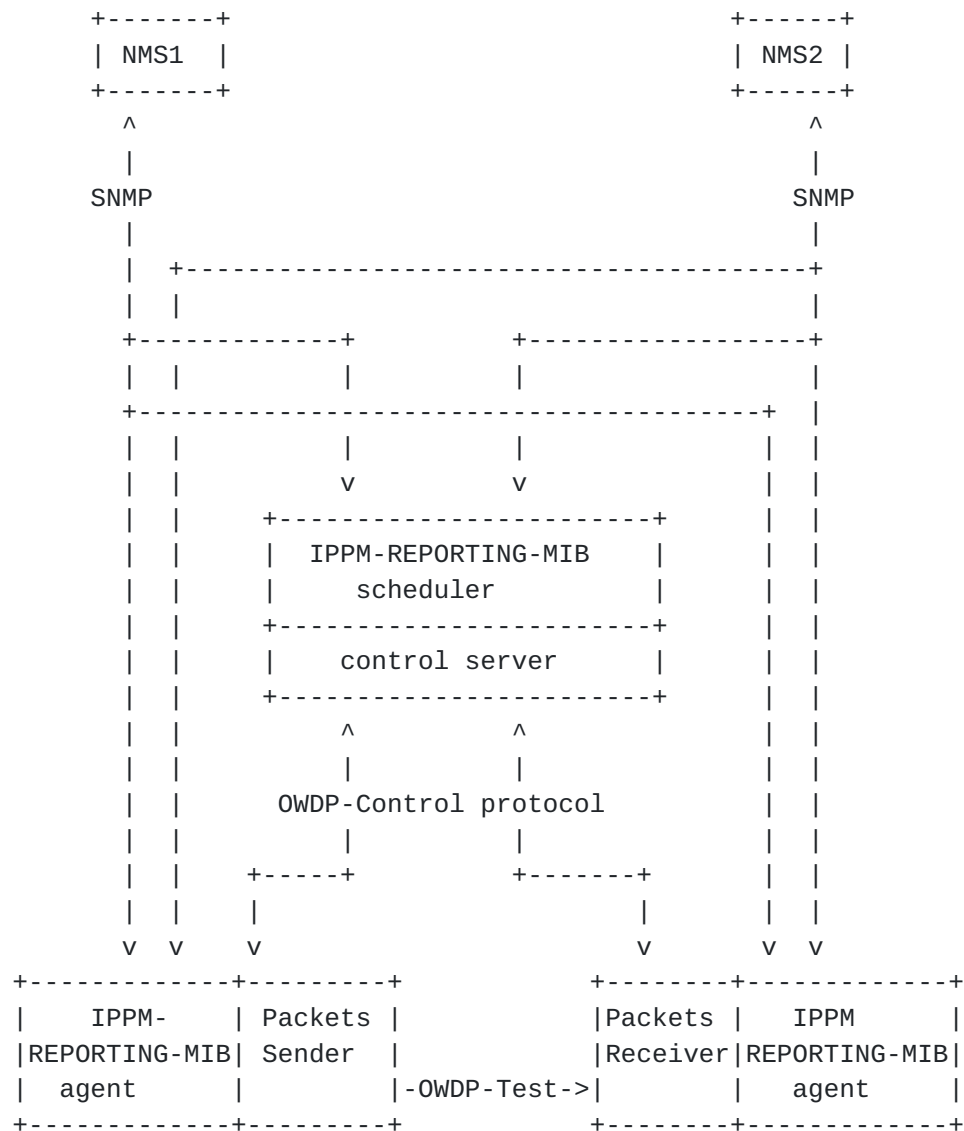
On completion, the measurement results are managed according to the measure setup:

- a
 - + The results may be sent to an NMS using a SNMP Trap PDU or
SNMP Inform PDU. The NMS may be the sender entity or the
entity;
 - + They may be dropped from the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB History
table.

In this mode, it is recommended to use an SNMPv2 Inform PDU to send the result because it ensures that the entire block of the result is received. There is no control using SNMP Trap PDU.

6.3. Gateway architecture

The gateway architecture combines the proxy mode and the reporting mode.



The NMS measurement queries are registered in the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB scheduler and performed by the control and the test protocol. The NMS directly consults the result in the corresponding points of measure.

6.4. Security

The proxy mode provides flexibility and control of the access to the points of measure, while allowing lightweight control protocol and test protocol implementations in the points of measure. Different

security rules may be applied to the NMS domain and to measurement system domains.

The reporting mode has 2 security domains:

- and
- +The control of the measurement setups relies on the control
 - the test protocol security mechanisms.
 - + The control of access to the results depends on the SNMP security mechanisms.

The gateway mode security relies on the security of the proxy mode and of the reporting mode.

7. Reporting mode integration

The IPPM-REPORTING-MIB standardizes the parameters that:

- + Define the configuration of the IPPM metrics measures;
- + Define the format of the results of the measure;
- + Define the report of the IPPM metric measures results.

It introduces the concept of owner namespace to allow for fast configuration and reporting across multiple points of measurement.

A measure is a distributed object describing a task to be performed by the control and the test protocols. A measure is identified by its owner and its owner index. This identifier is the same in all the points of measure. As the owner chooses the index, there is no need for negotiation between the NMS and the points of measure before activating the measure.

A measure is primarily defined by its identifier, the metrics to measure, the description of the end point addresses and the description of the scheduling of the measure.

The description of the measure is distributed to the points of measure involved. The distribution may not be synchronized.

7.1. Integration

The control protocol, test protocol and the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB share the same semantic.

The integration of the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB, and the test and control protocols, relies on the use of the conceptual programming interface described in [section 6](#). It consists in pushing the measure setup/teardown parameters and the result values from the measurement software to the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB agent.

7.2. Setup of the measure

The creation of the measure consists only in transferring the measure

description from the measurement software to the MIB. The management of the measure is done using the ControlMeasure().

The protocol, which provides the parameters of the measure to manage, may be the control protocol of the test protocol.

Different frameworks may be used to setup a measure.

7.2.1. Synchronous setup

The control protocol sets up the measure both in the sender and the receiver before the measurement.

7.2.2. Asynchronous setup

The control protocol sets up the measure only in the sender. In this case, the receiver has a service already activated (or pending)for the typeP of the measurement.

As the first test packet includes the description of the measure, it may differ from regular test packets. If the first test packet is not consistent with the regular test packets, it must not be used for performing metrics measurement.

7.3. Setup of the measurement report

The report description is an extension to the definition of a measure. It describes the event and the data to include in the report. A report is read by an NMS in the `ippmReportTable`, or pushed to a NMS using a SNMP Trap PDU, a SNMP Inform PDU, an email, or a SMS.

The control protocol, or the test protocol, includes the description of the report in the setup of the measure.

Different types of reports may be combined:

- + A trivial report defines the results to be saved in the `ippmReportTable`;
- + A basic report defines the host to which the results are pushed on completion of the measure;
- + An alarm report defines a threshold on the results of the measure. A message is sent to a host when the result raises or falls the threshold;
- + An SLA report defines a threshold on the results of the measure. The events are filtered using a staircase method.

The
value) of

report consists in the results of the measure (time and the filtered events. The reports are sent at each measure

cycle

or when the measure completes.

7.4. Writing the results in the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB

Results have to be written by the measurement task in the agent implementing the IPPM MIB.

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Adding the results of a measurement consists in the transfer of the result from the measurement software to the agent. The protocol that provides the result may be the control protocol, or the test protocol.

Writing a result is done using the `CreateResult()`.

7.5. Report download and upload

A report is read in the `ippmReportTable` using SNMP, or pushed by the IPPM_MIB agent using a SNMP Trap PDU, a SNMP Inform PDU, an email or a SMS.

7.6. Default value

The default values correspond to IP version 4.

8. Definition

```
IPPM-REPORTING-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
```

```
IMPORTS
```

```
    MODULE-IDENTITY,  
    NOTIFICATION-TYPE,  
    OBJECT-TYPE,  
    experimental , Integer32  
        FROM SNMPv2-SMI
```

```
--
```

```
-- ippm
```

```
--    FROM IPPM-REGISTRY
```

```
--
```

```
    InetAddressType,  
    InetAddress  
        FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB  
    SnmpAdminString  
        FROM SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB  
    RowStatus,  
    StorageType,  
    TEXTUAL-CONVENTION  
        FROM SNMPv2-TC  
    MODULE-COMPLIANCE,  
    OBJECT-GROUP,  
    NOTIFICATION-GROUP  
        FROM SNMPv2-CONF;
```

```
ippmReportingMib MODULE-IDENTITY
```

```
    LAST-UPDATED "200203171200Z"    -- March 17, 2002
```

```
    ORGANIZATION "France Telecom - R&D"
```

```
    CONTACT-INFO
```

```
        "Emile Stephan  
        France Telecom - R&D  
        2, Avenue Pierre Marzin  
        Technopole Anticipa  
        22307 Lannion Cedex  
        FRANCE  
        Tel: + 33 2 96 05 36 10  
        E-mail: emile.stephan@francetelecom.com
```

```
        Jessie Jewitt  
        France Telecom - R&D  
        801 Gateway Blvd. Suit 500  
        South San Francisco, CA 94080  
        Tel : 1 650 875-1524
```

E-mail : jessie.jewitt@rd.francetelecom.com"

DESCRIPTION

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Base " This memo defines a portion of the Management Information
based (MIB) for use with network management protocols in TCP/IP-
and internets. In particular, it specifies the objects used for
managing the results of the IPPM metrics measurements, alarms
reporting the measures results."

REVISION "200210181200Z" -- 18 October 2002

DESCRIPTION

"General cleanup
Change 5 tables to read write"

REVISION "200302141200Z" -- 14 February 2003

DESCRIPTION

"Modifications based upon feedback from IETF-55"

::= { experimental 10001 }

ippm OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { experimental 10000 }

--

-- TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

--

IppmOwnerString ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An OwnerString, which length is limited to 32."

SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE (0..32))

TimeUnit ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A list of time units."

SYNTAX INTEGER {

year(1),
month(2),
week(3),
day(4),
hour(5),
second(6),
millisecond(7),
microsecond(8),
nanosecond(9)

}

--

--

IppmStandardMetrics ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION

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" Each standard metric is identified in the IPPM-METRICS-REGISTRY under the node rfc in a chronological order. To permit several metrics to be performed in a single measure there is an need to describe in a bit string the metrics to be performed, granted... This textual convention defines an octet string that gathered in a bit string a sequence of bits. The bit order corresponds to the order of the metrics identifiers in the registry. The first bit of the string has the index 0. The index 1 corresponds to the first metric of the registry (instantaneousUnidirectionalConnectivity).

Example:
One-way-Delay(6) is identified as the leaf number 6 of the node rfc of the registry. One-way-Packet-Loss(12) is identified as the leaf number 12 of the node rfc of the registry. A network measure performing both One-way-Delay(6) and One-way-Packet-Loss(12) will be described as '0001000001000000'b, '1040'B.

Syntax OCTET STRING

GMTimeStamp ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of the ippmSystemTime object at which a specific occurrence happened. The specific occurrence must be defined in the description of any object defined using this type.

| field | octets | contents | range |
|----------|--------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| ---- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| <u>1</u> | 1-4 | second since 1 Jan 2000 0H00* | 0..2 ³¹ - 1 |
| <u>2</u> | 5-8 | fractional part of the second* | 0..2 ³² - 1 |

* the value is in network-byte order

timestamp The timestamp format is directly inspired from the NTP
format.
It differs because it counts the second since 1 Jan 2000 0H00
instead of 1 Jan 1900 0H00. The most significant bit of the
part that represents the second is reserved. It will wrap in year
2068 (The NTP timestamp will wrap in year 2036).

second This bit is set to indicate if the fractional part of the
contains a precision field and a synchronization field as
initially proposed in the OWAMP draft.

When this bit is not set the resolution is maximal.

The maximal resolution is close to 250 picoseconds.

field. The precision of the timestamp must be provided in another
field.

"

SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE (8))

TypeP ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"This textual convention is a display string used to describe
the protocol encapsulation list of a packet, and is used as the
value of the SYNTAX clause for the type of the Src and Dst of an
IPPM measure. The [RFC2895](#) specifies a macro named PROTOCOL-
IDENTIFIER for the definition of protocol identifiers while its
companion document, the [RFC2896](#) defines a set of protocol identifiers.

of TypeP is defined as a display string. It consists in a list
dot separated protocol names. Each protocol name has been
previously defined using the macro PROTOCOL-IDENTIFIER of the
[RFC 2895](#).

Examples:
The [RFC2896](#) defines the protocol identifiers 'ether2', 'ip',
'ipip4', 'udp', 'tcp', 'telnet'...

the The TypeP of the source address corresponding to telnet is
string 'ip.tcp.telnet'.

sent The TypeP of the source address corresponding to UDP packets
in an IP tunnel is the string 'ip.ipip4.udp'.

Notes:

not
packets

An IPPM measure is active, so generally a TypeP value does describe the link layer (i.e. ether2...). Valid Internet are sent from Src to Dst. Then the choice of the link layer relies on the Internet stack."

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

TypeAddress ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

DISPLAY-HINT "255a"

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

the "This textual convention is a Display string used to describe parameters of the protocol encapsulation list of a packet, basically the address.

TypeAddress is defined as a display string. It consists in a list of space separated parameter list. Each parameter in the list corresponds a parameter of a PROTOCOL-IDENTIFIER of the TypeP.

Example:

value The TypeP 'ip.ipip4' has 2 parameters. A valid TypeAddress is '192.168.1.1 128.2.6.7'."

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

IppmReportDefinition ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"IppmReportDefinition is intended to be used for describing the report resulting from a measurement. By default, all the results of a measure belong to the report of this measure.

The first step of the report definition sets up triggers on the value of the measure, and on the distribution over time of the events generated by these triggers.

The resulting measures corresponding to an event are reported periodically, or sent in alarms as soon as the event occurs.

The end of the description describes housekeeping tasks.

An action is performed if the corresponding bit is set to 1.

onSingleton(1):

The actions are performed each time a new result of the measure occurs.

onMeasureCycle(2):

The actions are performed on the results of the measure at the end of each cycle of measure.

onMeasureCompletion(3):

The actions are performed on the results of the measure at the end of the measure.

reportOnlyUptoDownMetricResults(4):

Report the contiguous results that are on opposite sides of the metric threshold.

reportOnlyExceededEventsDuration(5):

Report the current result of a series of contiguous results that exceed the metric threshold when the duration of the series is over the events duration threshold seconds.

inIppmReportTable(6):
Store the report in the local ippmReportTable.

inSNMPTrapPDU(7):
Send the report using a SNMP-Trap-PDU.

inSNMPv2TrapPDU(8):
Send the report using a SNMPv2-Trap-PDU.

inInformRequestPDU(9):
Send the report using a SNMP InformRequest-PDU.

inEmail(10):
Send the report using an email.

inSMS(11):
Send the report using a SMS.

onReportDeliveryClearHistory(12):
Remove all the results corresponding to this measure from the
ippmHistoryTable when the report has been delivered.

onReportDeliveryClearReport(13):
Remove all the results corresponding to this measure from the
ippmReportTable when the report has been delivered.
"

SYNTAX BITS {
 none(0), -- reserved
 onSingleton(1),
 onMeasureCycle(2),
 onMeasureCompletion(3),
 reportOnlyUptoDownMetricResults(4),
 reportOnlyExceededEventsDuration(5),
 inIppmReportTable(6),
 inSNMPTrapPDU(7),
 inSNMPv2TrapPDU(8),
 inInformRequestPDU(9),
 inEmail(10),
 inSMS(11),
 onReportDeliveryClearHistory (12),
 onReportDeliveryClearReport (13)
}

--
-- IPPM Notifications
--
ippmNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ippm 0 }

--

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```
--
ippmConformance      OBJECT IDENTIFIER  ::= { ippm 1 }

--
-- IPPM Mib objects definitions
--

ippmSystem            OBJECT IDENTIFIER  ::= { ippmReportingMib 1 }
ippmOwners            OBJECT IDENTIFIER  ::= { ippmReportingMib 2 }
ippmMeasure           OBJECT IDENTIFIER  ::= { ippmReportingMib 3 }
ippmHistory           OBJECT IDENTIFIER  ::= { ippmReportingMib 4 }
ippmNetworkMeasure    OBJECT IDENTIFIER  ::= { ippmReportingMib 5 }
ippmAggrMeasure       OBJECT IDENTIFIER  ::= { ippmReportingMib 6 }
ippmReport            OBJECT IDENTIFIER  ::= { ippmReportingMib 7 }

--
-- ippmSystem Group
--
--

ippmSystemTime OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX GMTTimeStamp
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The current time of the measurement system."
    ::= { ippmSystem 1 }

ippmSystemSynchronizationType OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX INTEGER {
        other(0),
        ntp(1),
        gps(2),
        cdma(3)
    }
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "ippmSystemSynchronizationType describes the mechanism
        used to synchronize the system.

        Other(0)
        The synchronization process must be defined
        in the ippmSystemSynchronizationDescription.

        Ntp(1)
        The system is synchronized using the network
```

time protocol. The NTP synchronization must be described in the `ippmSystemSynchronizationDescription`.

Gps (2)

The system is synchronized using the GPS clocks.

Cdma(3)

The system is synchronized using the CDMA clocks."

::= { ippmSystem 2 }

ippmSystemSynchronizationDesc OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The description of the synchronization process."

::= { ippmSystem 3 }

ippmSystemClockResolution OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

clock
used for the measures. The unit is the picosecond. For
example,
the clock on an old Unix host might advance only once every
10 msec, and thus have a resolution of only 10 msec. So its
resolution is 100000 picosecond and the value of
ippmSystemClockResolution is 100000."

::= { ippmSystem 4 }

ippmSystemCurrentSynchronization OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The index on the last synchronization event in the
ippmSynchronizationTable."

::= { ippmSystem 5 }

ippmSynchronizationTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IppmSynchronizationEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This table registers the event related to the
synchronization of

the point of measure. Each event is described in an
ippmSynchronizationEntry.
ippmSynchronizationTable is mandatory.
ippmSynchronizationTable content is read only."
::= { ippmSystem 6 }

ippmSynchronizationEntry OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      IppmSynchronizationEntry
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "An entry describes a modification of the synchronization
status.
    "
INDEX { ippmSynchronizationIndex }
::= { ippmSynchronizationTable 1 }

IppmSynchronizationEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE {
        ippmSynchronizationIndex      Integer32,
        ippmSynchronizationTime       GMTTimeStamp,
        ippmSynchronizationStratum    Integer32,
        ippmSynchronizationResolution Integer32
    }

ippmSynchronizationIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Integer32 (1 .. 65535)
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An index that identifies the synchronization events in
        chronological order."
    ::= { ippmSynchronizationEntry 1 }

ippmSynchronizationTime OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX GMTTimeStamp

    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The time when the synchronization event occurs."
    ::= { ippmSynchronizationEntry 2 }

ippmSynchronizationStratum OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Integer32
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The stratum level of the clock computed when the
synchronization
        event occurs."
    ::= { ippmSynchronizationEntry 3 }

ippmSynchronizationResolution OBJECT-TYPE
```

SYNTAX Integer32
UNITS "NanoSeconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION

event "The new time resolution computed after the synchronization
occured."

::= { ippmSynchronizationEntry 4 }

ippmPointOfMeasureTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IppmPointOfMeasureEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

" A lookup table that identifies the management software in charge of the point of measures.

the ippmPointOfMeasureTable content is read only. It means that
measurement software handles the table internally

ippmPointOfMeasureTable is mandatory."

::= { ippmSystem 7 }

ippmPointOfMeasureEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IppmPointOfMeasureEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

" An entry may be the management address of a middleware in charge of the management of a set of probes. It may the management address of a probe that contains several line

cards.

An entry describes the capability of a point of measure. The description may make the use of wildcards to define multiple capabilities."

INDEX { ippmPointOfMeasureIndex }

::= { ippmPointOfMeasureTable 1 }

IppmPointOfMeasureEntry ::=

SEQUENCE {

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| ippmPointOfMeasureIndex | Integer32, |
| ippmPointOfMeasureMgmtAddrType | InetAddressType, |
| ippmPointOfMeasureMgmtAddress | InetAddress, |
| ippmPointOfMeasureTypePAddress | TypeP, |
| ippmPointOfMeasureAddress | InetAddress |

}

ippmPointOfMeasureIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1 .. 65535)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

 "The index of the entry."

::= { ippmPointOfMeasureEntry 1 }

ippmPointOfMeasureMgmtAddrType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressType

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The type of address associated with management address"

::= { ippmPointOfMeasureEntry 2 }

ippmPointOfMeasureMgmtAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE (1..128))

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The management address on the point of measure"

::= { ippmPointOfMeasureEntry 3 }

ippmPointOfMeasureTypePAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TypeP

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Defines the type P of the address of the point of measure."

DEFVAL { "ip" }

::= { ippmPointOfMeasureEntry 4 }

ippmPointOfMeasureAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Specifies the address of the point of measure.

It is represented as an octet string with specific semantics

and

length as identified by the ippmPointOfMeasureTypePAddress.

For example, if the ippmPointOfMeasureTypePAddress indicates

an

encapsulation of 'ip', this object length is 4, followed by

the 4

octets of the IP address, in network byte order."

::= { ippmPointOfMeasureEntry 5 }

--

-- ippmOwners Group

--

-- The ippmOwners objects are responsible for managing

```
-- the owners access to the measurements.  
--  
--  
ippmOwnersTable OBJECT-TYPE  
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF IppmOwnersEntry  
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
```

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

Ippm "A management entity wishing to create and activate remote measurements in an agent must previously be registered in the ippmOwnersTable. ippmOwnersTable content is read-create. It contains at least the owner 'monitor'. It is mandatory, except if the VACM framework is used."
 ::= { ippmOwners 1 }

ippmOwnersEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IppmOwnersEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

application. "The description of the resources granted to an SNMP

created For example, an instance of ippmOwnersOwner with an IppmOwnerString 'acme', which represents the 14th owner in ippmOwnersTable would be named ippmOwnersEntryOwner.14.

Notes:

by The ippmOwnersIndex value is a local index managed directly the agent. The management application must poll to get the next available index value.

It is not used in anyway in the other IPPM tables."

INDEX { ippmOwnersIndex }

::= { ippmOwnersTable 1 }

IppmOwnersEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| ippmOwnersIndex | Integer32, |
| ippmOwnersOwner | SnmpAdminString, |
| ippmOwnersGrantedMetrics | IppmStandardMetrics, |
| ippmOwnersGrantedRules | BITS, |
| ippmOwnersIpAddressType | InetAddressType, |
| ippmOwnersIpAddress | InetAddress, |
| ippmOwnersEmail | SnmpAdminString, |
| ippmOwnersSMS | SnmpAdminString, |
| ippmOwnersStatus | RowStatus |

}

ippmOwnersIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1.. 65535)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An arbitrary index that identifies an entry in this table"

::= { ippmOwnersEntry 1 }

ippmOwnersOwner OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The owner described by this entry."
 ::= { ippmOwnersEntry 2 }
```

```
ippmOwnersGrantedMetrics OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      IppmStandardMetrics
    MAX-ACCESS  read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        " Defines the metrics granted to an owner."
    ::= { ippmOwnersEntry 3 }
```

```
ippmOwnersGrantedRules OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      BITS {
        all(0),
        readonly(1),
        permanent(2),
        sender(3),
        receiver(4),
        report(5),
        alarm(6)
    }
    MAX-ACCESS  read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Defines the rules this owner may act on in the current IPPM
MIB
        instance.
        all(0):
        The owner is granted all the rules.
        readonly(1):
        The measures (not only the metrics) that this owner may
access
        are setup by the manager of the point of measure. The owner
can
        not add new measures for these metrics. The creation and the
        configuration of the measures corresponding to these metrics
are
        managed by the manager of the point of measure.
        permanent(2):
        The measures (not only the metrics) that this owner may
access
        are determined by the manager of the point of measure. The
owner
        can not add new measures for these metrics. The creation and
```

the

first configuration of the measures corresponding to these metrics are managed by the manager of the point of measure.

The

owner may modify the measures parameters of the entries of

the

corresponding `ippmMeasureEntry` whose access is read-write. Typically this allows the owner to suspend the measures, to change the beginning and end of the measures.

`sender(3):`

send The owner may only activate measures for those metrics that
 packets from the current point of measure. This flag is only
 suitable for network measures. It shall be ignored for
 derived metrics.
 receiver(4):
 The owner may only activate measures for those metrics that
 receive packets on the current point of measure. This flag is
 only suitable for network measures. It shall be ignored for
 derived metrics. Such control increases the security. The
 owner may not generate packets from the probe.
 report(5):
 The owner may setup aggregated metrics on the measures
 corresponding to these metrics.
 alarm(6):
 The owner may setup alarms on the results of the measures
 metrics.
 e.g.:
 if the owner Acme is granted with the metric Instantaneous-
 Unidirectional-Connectivity as a Receiver in the current
 point of measure, then Acme can not setup a Instantaneous-
 Unidirectional- Connectivity to another point of measure."
 DEFVAL { 1 }
 ::= { ippmOwnersEntry 4 }

 ippmOwnersIpAddressType OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX InetAddressType
 MAX-ACCESS read-create
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
 "The IP address type of the management entity corresponding
 to this owner."
 ::= { ippmOwnersEntry 5 }

 ippmOwnersIpAddress OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE (1..128))
 MAX-ACCESS read-create
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
 "The IP address of the management entity corresponding to
 this

owner. The address is human readable and is represented using
the
dot format."
::= { ippmOwnersEntry 6 }

ippmOwnersEmail OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SnmpAdminString
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION

this "The email address of the management entity corresponding to

owner."

::= { ippmOwnersEntry 7 }

ippmOwnersSMS OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

to "The SMS phone number of the management entity corresponding

this owner."

::= { ippmOwnersEntry 8 }

ippmOwnersStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The status of this table entry."

::= { ippmOwnersEntry 9 }

--

-- ippmResultSharingTable

--

ippmResultSharingTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IppmResultSharingEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

to " The ippmResultSharingTable controls the access of an owner

another the measure results of other owners. An owner may grant

access to read the result of its measure.

measures Entries may exist in ippmResultSharingTable even if the

the to be shared are not yet defined. Deleting a measure entry in

ippmMeasureTable does not delete the entries corresponding to

this measure in the ippmResultSharingTable. This table is

optional.

ippmResultSharingTable content is read-create.

If this table is not implemented then the owner has only
access to its own measurement results."
::= { ippmOwners 2 }

ippmResultSharingEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IppmResultSharingEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry allows an owner to read the results of a measure owned by another owner. It permits 2 typical usages:
1) Creating derived measurements on these results
2) Reading the results from a remote management station.

Example: if acme.12 is a One-way-Delay(6) measure, Acme may allow Peter to make derived metrics on the results of this measure."

INDEX { ippmResultSharingOwner, ippmResultSharingIndex}

::= { ippmResultSharingTable 1 }

IppmResultSharingEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

ippmResultSharingOwner IppmOwnerString,

ippmResultSharingIndex Integer32,

ippmResultSharingMeasureOwner IppmOwnerString,

ippmResultSharingMeasureIndex Integer32,

ippmResultSharingGrantedOwner IppmOwnerString,

ippmResultSharingStatus RowStatus

}

ippmResultSharingOwner OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IppmOwnerString

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

" The owner of this result control entry. Typically the owner who created this conceptual row."
::= { ippmResultSharingEntry 1 }

ippmResultSharingIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1.. 65535)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

" The index of this result control entry. The value is managed by the owner. On creation a SNMP error 'inconsistentValue' is returned if this value is already in use by this owner."
::= { ippmResultSharingEntry 2 }

ippmResultSharingMeasureOwner OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX IppmOwnerString
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION

```
        "The owner of the measure to be shared. The couple
        ippmResultSharingMeasureOwner, ippmResultSharingMeasureIndex
        identifies absolutely a measure"
 ::= { ippmResultSharingEntry 3 }
```

```
ippmResultSharingMeasureIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Integer32 (1.. 65535)
    MAX-ACCESS read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The index of the measure to be shared."
 ::= { ippmResultSharingEntry 4 }
```

```
ippmResultSharingGrantedOwner OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX IppmOwnerString
    MAX-ACCESS read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The owner who is granted access to the result of the measure
        described by the couple ippmResultSharingMeasureOwner,
        ippmResultSharingMeasureIndex."
 ::= { ippmResultSharingEntry 5 }
```

```
ippmResultSharingStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX RowStatus
    MAX-ACCESS read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        " The status of this table entry. Once the entry status is
set to
        active."
 ::= { ippmResultSharingEntry 6 }
```

```
--
```

```
--
```

```
--
```

```
-- ippmMeasure Group
```

```
--
```

```
--
```

```
--
```

```
ippmMetricTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF IppmMetricEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
```

the "This table describes the current implementation and is mandatory. Each IPPM standardized metric must be described in table.

In reporting mode, the entries of this table may be not accessible. It means that the measurement software handles the table internally.

ippmMetricTable is mandatory.

ippmMetricTable content is read only."

::= { ippmMeasure 1 }

ippmMetricEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IppmMetricEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry describes the static capabilities of a metric implementation."

INDEX { ippmMetricIndex }

::= { ippmMetricTable 1 }

IppmMetricEntry ::=

SEQUENCE {

ippmMetricIndex Integer32,

ippmMetricCapabilities INTEGER,

ippmMetricUnit INTEGER,

ippmMetricDescription SnmpAdminString,

ippmMetricMaxHistorySize Integer32

}

ippmMetricIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1.. 65535)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"ippmMetricIndex defines an unambiguous index for each standardized metric. Its value is the value of the node of

the metric in the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB metrics registry
ippmMib.metrics.rfc.

Each metric registered in the standard registry must be present in this table.

This index is used to identify the metric calculated between

the IPPM-REPORTING-MIB entities involved in the measure.
Example:

The index of the metric onewayPacketLossAverage which is registered as ippmMib.metrics.rfc.onewayPacketLossAverage will


```
        always have the value 14."  
 ::= { ippmMetricEntry 1 }
```

```
ippmMetricCapabilities OBJECT-TYPE  
    SYNTAX INTEGER {  
        notImplemented(0),  
        implemented(1)
```

```
    }
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A value of notImplemented implies the metric is not
implemented.
        A value of implemented implies the metric is implemented."
    DEFVAL { implemented }
    ::= { ippmMetricEntry 2 }

ippmMetricUnit OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX INTEGER {
        noUnit(0),
        second(1),
        ms(2),
        us(3),
        ns(4),
        percentage(5),
        packets(6),
        byte(7),
        kbyte(8),
        megabyte(9)
    }
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The unit used in the current entity for the results of the
        measurement of this metric."
    ::= { ippmMetricEntry 3 }

ippmMetricDescription OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX SnmpAdminString
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A textual description of the metric implementation."
    ::= { ippmMetricEntry 4 }

ippmMetricMaxHistorySize OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Integer32
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Specifies the maximum number of results that a metric
measure
        can save in the ippmHistoryTable."
```

```
DEFVAL { 200 }  
::= { ippmMetricEntry 5 }
```

--
--
--
--

ippmMeasureTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IppmMeasureEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The table of all the IPPM measures which are running in the device. They may not all be active.

A measure consists of a subset of metrics to compute. The

results

of the measure may be saved in the ippmHistoryTable. The configuration of the measure sets the size of the history requested in ippmMeasureHistorySize.

portion

The maximum number of MIB objects to be collected in the

the

of ippmHistoryTable associated with this metric depends on value of the ippmMetricMaxHistorySize.

over

The value of each metric ippmMeasureHistorySize must not be

the value of ippmMetricMaxHistorySize corresponding to this metric in the ippmMetricTable.

The ippmMeasureTable is mandatory.

ippmMeasureTable content is read-create. The table is handled internally by the measurement software for network measures.

REPORTING

The setup of network is not permitted through the IPPM

MIB. OWAP provides a setup protocol to enable and teardown networks measures."

::= { ippmMeasure 2 }

ippmMeasureEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IppmMeasureEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The measure entries are created/deleted internally by the measurement software."

INDEX { ippmMeasureOwner, ippmMeasureIndex }

```
::= { ippmMeasureTable 1 }
```

```
IppmMeasureEntry ::=
```

```
SEQUENCE {
```

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| ippmMeasureOwner | IppmOwnerString, |
| ippmMeasureIndex | Integer32, |
| ippmMeasureName | SnmpAdminString, |

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```
        ippmMeasureMetrics      IppmStandardMetrics,
        ippmMeasureBeginTime    GMTTimeStamp,
        ippmMeasureClockPeriodUnit TimeUnit,
        ippmMeasureClockPeriod  Integer32,
        ippmMeasureDurationUnit  TimeUnit,
        ippmMeasureDuration      Integer32,
        ippmMeasureHistorySize   Integer32,
        ippmMeasureStorageType   StorageType,
        ippmMeasureStatus        RowStatus
    }
```

ippmMeasureOwner OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IppmOwnerString

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The owner who has configured this entry."

::= { ippmMeasureEntry 1 }

ippmMeasureIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1.. 65535)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The owner index of the measure. The value is managed by the owner."

::= { ippmMeasureEntry 2 }

ippmMeasureName OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The name of the instance of the metric. It illustrates the specificity of the metric and includes the metric and the

typeP.

example: IP-port-HTTP-connectivity"

::= { ippmMeasureEntry 3 }

ippmMeasureMetrics OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IppmStandardMetrics

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Defines the metrics to compute within this measure. A

measure
singletons
of

may be configured for the result of different metric
to be archived in the ippmHistoryTable. The ippmMetricIndex
the created result has the value of the bit index of the

corresponding `ippmMeasureMetrics` as explained above in the `ippmMetricIndex` definition.

Example:

Loss(12)
Delay
created
of

A measure asking for One-way-Delay(6) and One-way-Packet-generated a flow of singletons which are logged in the `ippmHistoryTable`. The singletons created for the One-way-measure have a value of `ippmMetricIndex` of 6 while the singletons for the One-way-Packet-Loss measure have a value

```

    ippmMetricIndex of 12."
-- { one-way-Delay, one-way-Packet-Loss }
DEFVAL { '0001000001000000'b }
::= { ippmMeasureEntry 4 }

```

`ippmMeasureBeginTime` OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX `GMTTimeStamp`

MAX-ACCESS `read-create`

STATUS `current`

DESCRIPTION

"Specifies the time at which the measure starts."

```
 ::= { ippmMeasureEntry 5 }
```

`ippmMeasureClockPeriodUnit` OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX `TimeUnit`

MAX-ACCESS `read-create`

STATUS `current`

DESCRIPTION

"Specifies the unit of the measure period."

```
 DEFVAL { second }
```

```
 ::= { ippmMeasureEntry 6 }
```

`ippmMeasureClockPeriod` OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX `Integer32`

MAX-ACCESS `read-create`

STATUS `current`

DESCRIPTION

"Specifies the amount of time between 2 measurement action intervals. The action is specific to the semantic of the

measure.

Network metrics:

The `ippmNetworkMeasureClockPattern` transforms the flow of

periodical instants as a flow of unpredictable instants of measurement packet emission.

of
measurement
stream

As the source and the sink share the definition of the clock the measure, as the sending timestamp is part of the packet, the sink have the information to verify that the of packets generated by the source respects the clock law.

Aggregated metrics:

other They are performed periodically on a sequence of results of
measures. The period corresponds to the interval between two
successive computations of the metric. The value of
last `ippmHistoryTimestamp` result of a aggregated metric computed
corresponds to the value of the `ippmHistoryTimestamp` of the
metric result of the sequence used in to compute the
aggregated metric."

```
DEFVAL { 60 }
::= { ippmMeasureEntry 7 }
```

`ippmMeasureDurationUnit` OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX TimeUnit
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
    "Specifies the unit of the measure duration."
DEFVAL { second }
::= { ippmMeasureEntry 8 }
```

`ippmMeasureDuration` OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
    "Specifies the duration of the measure."
DEFVAL { 120 }
::= { ippmMeasureEntry 9 }
```

`ippmMeasureHistorySize` OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
    "Specifies the maximum number of results saved for each
metric of this measure. The history of each metric is managed as a
circular table. The newest result overwrites the oldest one when the
history granted to this metric measure is full."
```

The management of the results may be optimized if
synchronized

with the reports steps of this measure. "
DEFVAL { 120 }
::= { ippmMeasureEntry 10 }

ippmMeasureStorageType OBJECT-TYPE

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```
SYNTAX      StorageType
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "This object defines whether this row and the measure
controlled
    by this row are kept in volatile storage and lost upon reboot
or
    if this row is backed up
    by non-volatile or permanent storage.
    Possible values are: other(1), volatile(2), nonVolatile(3),
    permanent(4), readOnly(5)"
DEFVAL { nonVolatile }
::= { ippmMeasureEntry 11 }
```

```
ippmMeasureStatus OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      RowStatus
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The status of this table entry. Once the entry status is set
to
    active, the associate entry cannot be modified."
::= { ippmMeasureEntry 12 }
```

```
--
-- ippmHistory Group
--
--
--
-- ippmHistoryTable
--
```

```
ippmHistoryTable OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF IppmHistoryEntry
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The table of the results of the measures."
::= { ippmHistory 1 }
```

```
ippmHistoryEntry OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      IppmHistoryEntry
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
```

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

 "An ippmHistoryEntry entry is one of the results of a measure
identified by ippmMeasureOwner, ippmMeasureIndex,
ippmMetricIndex
and ippmHistoryIndex.

In the index :

+ ippmMeasureOwner identifies the owner of the measure;

+ ippmMeasureIndex identifies the measure in the owner

namespace;

+ ippmMetricIndex identifies the metric measured in
ippmMetricTable;

+ ippmHistoryIndex is the local index of the result on the
history table."

```
INDEX { ippmMeasureOwner, ippmMeasureIndex, ippmMetricIndex,
        ippmHistoryIndex }
 ::= { ippmHistoryTable 1 }
```

IppmHistoryEntry ::=

```
SEQUENCE {
    ippmHistoryIndex          Integer32,
    ippmHistorySequence       Integer32,
    ippmHistoryTimestamp      GMTTimeStamp,
    ippmHistoryValue          Integer32
}
```

ippmHistoryIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1.. 65535)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

" A local index that only identifies a result in the history
table."

```
::= { ippmHistoryEntry 1 }
```

ippmHistorySequence OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1.. 65535)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"ippmHistorySequence is the sequence index of the measurement
results of the measure of a metric.

Network metrics:

It's the sequence index of a measurement packet. Typically,

it

identifies the order of the packet in the stream of packets

sends

by the source.

Aggregated metrics:

```
        It is the sequence index of the aggregated metric results
        computed."
 ::= { ippmHistoryEntry 2 }
```

ippmHistoryTimestamp OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX GMTTimeStamp

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The instant of the measure of the result."

::= { ippmHistoryEntry 3 }

ippmHistoryValue OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of the measure."

::= { ippmHistoryEntry 4 }

ippmOnHistoryFullAction OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {

wrap(1),

suspend(2),

resume(3)

}

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Action to take when the history log is full. The user may

choose

to either wrap, in which case the agent writes over existing records. The user may choose to suspend writing to the log in

the

event that he wishes to archive the data. The resume action causes the agent to begin to write in the history log, and assumes the data has been cleared."

::= { ippmHistory 2 }

--

-- ippmNetworkMeasure Group

--

--

--

-- ippmNetworkMeasureTable

--

--

ippmNetworkMeasureTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IppmNetworkMeasureEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

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DESCRIPTION

"A entry is a measure which performs network measures and provides a flow of results.

This table extends the `ippmMeasureTable`.

It performs several metric measurements per packet exchange.

Each

step of a measure produces a singleton result per metric. The time of the measure and the value of the metric are saved in

the

`ippmHistoryTable`."

::= { `ippmNetworkMeasure` 1 }

`ippmNetworkMeasureEntry` OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX `IppmNetworkMeasureEntry`

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

" Typically the configuration operation sets both the values

of

the new `ippmMeasureEntry` and of the new

`IppmNetworkMeasureEntry`.

`IppmNetworkMeasureTable` is mandatory.

`IppmNetworkMeasureTable` content is read only. It means that

the

measurement software handles the table internally. The setup

of

network is not permitted through the IPPM REPORTING MIB. OWAP provides a setup protocol to enable and teardown networks measures.

The `ippmMeasureMetrics` is set to a list of metrics to be

computed

from the same raw packet exchange. Each step of measurement delivers a singleton per chosen metric. Results are

timestamped

and saved in the `ippmHistoryTable`.

The `ippmNetworkMeasureTable` typical usage consists is

providing

network measure indexes to permits aggregated measure to

perform

aggregation on the results of network measures.

An obvious usage of the `ippmNetworkMeasureTable` consists in

the

```
        verification of the network measures states."
INDEX { ippmMeasureOwner, ippmMeasureIndex }
::= { ippmNetworkMeasureTable 1 }
```

```
IppmNetworkMeasureEntry ::=
SEQUENCE {
    ippmNetworkMeasureSrcTypeP      TypeP,
    ippmNetworkMeasureSrc           TypeAddress,
    ippmNetworkMeasureDstTypeP      TypeP,
    ippmNetworkMeasureDst           TypeAddress,
    ippmNetworkMeasureClockPattern  OCTET STRING,
    ippmNetworkMeasurePoissonRate    Integer32,
    ippmNetworkMeasureTimeoutDelay   Integer32,
    ippmNetworkMeasureL3PacketSize  Integer32,
```

```
        ippmNetworkMeasureDataPattern      OCTET STRING
    }
```

```
ippmNetworkMeasureSrcTypeP OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX TypeP
```

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

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "Defines the type P of the source address of the packets sent
```

```
by
```

```
        the measure."
```

```
    DEFVAL { '040000080001000'H } -- ->ip: 4.0.0.8.0.1.0
```

```
    ::= { ippmNetworkMeasureEntry 1 }
```

```
ippmNetworkMeasureSrc OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX TypePAddress
```

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

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "Specifies the address of the source of the measure.
```

```
        It is represented as a list of parameters corresponding to
```

```
those
```

```
        of the PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER sets in
```

```
ippmNetworkMeasureSrcTypeP."
```

```
    ::= { ippmNetworkMeasureEntry 2 }
```

```
ippmNetworkMeasureDstTypeP OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX TypeP
```

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

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "Defines the type P of the destination address of the packets
        sent by the measure."
```

```
    ::= { ippmNetworkMeasureEntry 3 }
```

```
ippmNetworkMeasureDst OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX TypePAddress
```

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

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "Specifies the address of the source of the measure.
```

```
        It is represented as a list of parameters corresponding to
```

```
those
```

```
        of the PROTOCOL IDENTIFIER sets in
```

```
ippmNetworkMeasureSrcTypeP."
```

```
::= { ippmNetworkMeasureEntry 4 }
```

```
ippmNetworkMeasureClockPattern OBJECT-TYPE  
    SYNTAX OCTET STRING  
    MAX-ACCESS read-only  
    STATUS      current  
    DESCRIPTION
```

according to an arbitrary distribution law. The clock resolution is
 the `ippmMeasureClockPeriod`. The bits of the clock pattern set to
 value 1 determine the valid instants of measurement action. A
 value measure is to be processed if and only if the current bit
 is 1.
 This pseudo-random clock pattern allows the configuration by
 the NMS of numerous kind of time sampling law such as periodic,
 pseudo random or Poisson.
 The source of the measure sends the stream of measurement
 packets synchronously with the stream of instants selected by the
 clock pattern sampling.

with `ippmNetworkMeasureClockPattern` can not be used conjointly
`ippmNetworkMeasurePoissonRate`.
 DEFVAL { "11111111" }
 -- 100% periodic
 ::= { ippmNetworkMeasureEntry 5 }

`ippmNetworkMeasurePoissonRate` OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX Integer32
 MAX-ACCESS read-only
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
 "Indicates the average number of packets per seconds sent
 using a poisson law.

`ippmNetworkMeasurePoissonRate` can not be used conjointly with
`ippmNetworkMeasureClockPattern`.
 DEFVAL { 30 }
 ::= { ippmNetworkMeasureEntry 6 }

`ippmNetworkMeasureTimeoutDelay` OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX Integer32
 MAX-ACCESS read-only
 STATUS current
 -- UNITS "Milliseconds"
 DESCRIPTION

"Specifies the delay after which the packet is considered lost by the sink."

DEFVAL { 1 }

::= { ippmNetworkMeasureEntry 7 }

ippmNetworkMeasureL3PacketSize OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

```

        "Specifies the size of the packets sent at the last network
layer
        in regards to the TypeP definition."
    DEFVAL { 64 }
    ::= { ippmNetworkMeasureEntry 8 }

ippmNetworkMeasureDataPattern OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      OCTET STRING
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The current field defines the round robin pattern used to
fill
        the packet."
    DEFVAL { 'FF'H }
    ::= { ippmNetworkMeasureEntry 9 }

--
--
-- ippmAggrMeasure    Group
--
--
--
-- ippmAggrMeasureTable
--
--

ippmAggrMeasureTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF IppmAggrMeasureEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        " This table extends the ippmMeasureTable.
        An aggregated measure summarizes the results of previous
network
        or aggregated measures. The results may be saved in the
        ippmHistoryTable.

        Each step of the calculation for the measure produces a
singleton
        result per metric."
    ::= { ippmAggrMeasure 1 }

ippmAggrMeasureEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      IppmAggrMeasureEntry
```


MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

of "Typically the configuration operation sets both the values
the new IppmMeasureEntry and of the new IppmAggrMeasureEntry.
IppmAggrMeasureTable is mandatory.

ippmAggrMeasureTable content is read only. It means that the measure software handles the table internally.

The ippmMeasureMetrics defines the metric to compute.
The results of the measure to summarize are identified by:
+ ippmAggrMeasureHistoryOwner,
+ ippmAggrMeasureHistoryOwnerIndex and
+ ippmAggrMeasureHistoryMetric

after The aggregated task starts at ippmMeasureBeginTime and ends
saved ippmMeasureDuration. An aggregated result is performed and
" in the ippmHistoryTable for each ippmMeasureClockPeriod tick.

```
INDEX { ippmMeasureOwner, ippmMeasureIndex }  
::= { ippmAggrMeasureTable 1 }
```

IppmAggrMeasureEntry ::=

```
SEQUENCE {  
    ippmAggrMeasureHistoryOwner      IppmOwnerString,  
    ippmAggrMeasureHistoryOwnerIndex Integer32,  
    ippmAggrMeasureHistoryMetric     Integer32  
}
```

ippmAggrMeasureHistoryOwner OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX IppmOwnerString  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The owner of the measure to summarize. "  
::= { ippmAggrMeasureEntry 1 }
```

ippmAggrMeasureHistoryOwnerIndex OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX Integer32 (1.. 65535)  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The owner index of the measure to summarize. "  
::= { ippmAggrMeasureEntry 2 }
```

ippmAggrMeasureHistoryMetric OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX Integer32  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The metric of the measure to summarize. "
```

```
::= { ippmAggrMeasureEntry 3 }
```

```
--
```

```
-- ippmReport  Group
--
--
--
-- ippmReportSetupTable
--
--
```

ippmReportSetupTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IppmReportSetupEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The ippmReportSetupTable is a list of definition of reports.

It

defines the results of a network or aggregated measures that

are

to be reported. A report is saved in the ippmReportTable, or

sent

to an application using a SNMP Trap, a SNMP inform PDU, an

email

or a SMS. The reporting task is not intended to be a batch

action

processed at the end of the measure. It is coupled with

threshold

detections and event filtering to deliver application level events and data, while preserving scalability.

It extends the definition of a measure: the definition of a measure may include the definition of a report."

::= { ippmReport 1 }

ippmReportSetupEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IppmReportSetupEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The report applies to the results of the measure which is extended by the current report definition.

Typically the creation of a report sets both the values of

the

new measure and those of the new IppmReportSetupEntry.

The ippmReportSetupDefinition describes the data and the

events

to include in the report. The definition consists in a list

of

tasks to perform on the results of the measure.

aggregated

A report is associated to a network measure or to an
measure.

manager

Note 1 : To associate a report to an existing measure the

activates

suspends the measure while setting the `ippmMeasureStatus` to
'notInService'. Then he setups the report fields and

the measure while setting the `ippmMeasureStatus` to 'active'.

measure

Note 2 : A report is tied to a measure. The period of the

"

```

INDEX { ippmMeasureOwner, ippmMeasureIndex }
::= { ippmReportSetupTable 1 }

```

```

IppmReportSetupEntry ::=

```

```

    SEQUENCE {
        ippmReportSetupDefinition          IppmReportDefinition,
        ippmReportSetupMetricThreshold     Integer32,
        ippmReportSetupDurationThreshold   Integer32,
        ippmReportSetupNMS                  SnmpAdminString,
        ippmReportSetupNotification        OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
        ippmReportSetupStatus               RowStatus
    }

```

```

ippmReportSetupDefinition OBJECT-TYPE

```

```

    SYNTAX IppmReportDefinition

```

```

    MAX-ACCESS read-create

```

```

    STATUS      current

```

```

    DESCRIPTION

```

"The description of the events and actions that are used in
 the
 definition of the report.
 Send the report using the type of message selected by the
 bits 8
 to 12. The report consists of the results of the measure
 which
 have been saved in the ippmReportTable. If the
 onEventSendReport(7) bit is unset, the report is not saved.

 The message sent is a notification defined in the
 ippmNotifications node. The notification sent depends on the
 step
 of the measure:
 + Singleton events are sent using the notification
 ippmSingletonAlarm
 + Exceeded events durations are sent using the notification
 ippmEventsDurationExceededAlarm
 + A report of a cycle of measure is sent using the
 notification
 ippmCycleOfMeasureReport
 + A report of a complete measure is sent using the
 notification
 ippmCompletedMeasureReport

Example 1:

The report setup of an alarm to be sent to the owner in a
 SNMP
 Trap each time the two results are found on each side of the

metric threshold value of 5:

```
ippmReportSetupMetricThreshold 5
ippmReportSetupDefinition {
  onSingleton(1),
  reportOnlyUptoDownMetricResults(4),
  inSNMPTrapPDU(8)
}
```

Example 2:

The setup of a report to be sent to the owner in a SNMP
 informRequestPDU per measure cycle. It reports the two
 results
 found on each side of the metric threshold of 5:

```

    ippmReportSetupMetricThreshold 5
    ippmReportSetupDefinition {
      onMeasureCycle(2),
      reportOnlyUptoDownMetricResults(4),
      inInformRequestPDU(10),
      onReportDeliveryClearHistory(13)
    }
  
```

Default report:
 The default report provides the control protocol with an
 implicit
 mechanism to forward the result of a cycle of measure to the
 owner of the measure while deleting the results corresponding
 to
 this cycle of measure from the ippmHistoryTable on reception
 of
 the response to the InformRequestPDU :

```

    ippmReportSetupDefinition {
      onMeasureCycle(2),
      inInformRequestPDU(10),
      onReportDeliveryClearHistory(13)
    }
    "
    DEFVAL { { onMeasureCycle, inInformRequestPDU,
      onReportDeliveryClearHistory} }
    ::= { ippmReportSetupEntry 1 }
  
```

ippmReportSetupMetricThreshold OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX Integer32
 MAX-ACCESS read-create
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
 "An event is generated when the result of the measure exceeds
 the
 value of ippmReportSetupMetricThreshold.
 The threshold has the same unit as the metric. The metric
 unit is
 recorded in the object ippmMetricsUnit of this metric entry
 in
 the ippmMetricTable.
 "
 ::= { ippmReportSetupEntry 2 }

ippmReportSetupDurationThreshold OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

UNITS "Seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

are "An event is generated when contiguous results of the measure
over the ippmReportSetupMetricThreshold, during
ippmReportSetupDurationThreshold seconds.

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Performance:

To improve the performance the

ippmReportSetupDurationThreshold

may have the same value as the ippmMeasurePeriod.

The default value of ippmReportSetupDurationThreshold is ippmMeasurePeriod. That improves the performance because the threshold comparison is synchronized with the

ippmMeasurePeriod

aggregation cycle. That improves the performance because it synchronized the report exportation with the management of

the

history and report records of a measure."

DEFVAL { 15 }

::= { ippmReportSetupEntry 3 }

ippmReportSetupNMS OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The recipient of the report may be provided in the setup. By default the recipient of the report is the owner of the

measure.

Its addresses are recorded in the ippmOwnersTable.

The type of ippmReportSetupNMS is not InetAddress because the report may be sent using SMS or fax.

"

::= { ippmReportSetupEntry 4 }

ippmReportSetupNotification OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

" ippmReportSetupNotification identifies the notification

used to

send the report. The definition of the notification defines

the

content and the format of the report. "

::= { ippmReportSetupEntry 5 }

ippmReportSetupStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

```
        "The status of this table entry. "  
 ::= { ippmReportSetupEntry 6 }
```

```
--  
-- ippmReportTable  
--
```

ippmReportTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IppmReportEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The ippmReportTable logs the results of the reports. The results consist of a subset of the results of a measure as described in the report definition. The activation of an up and down filtering in the report definition limits the results logged to those corresponding to major events. Otherwise, the ippmReportTable is identical to the ippmHistoryTable."

::= { ippmReport 2 }

ippmReportEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IppmReportEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A report is a list of results of a measure. This sample is associated with the ippmReportSetupEntry which has set up the report. An ippmReportEntry entry is one of the results of a measure to report.

An ippmReportEntry entry is one of the results of a measure identified by ippmReportOwner, ippmReportIndex, ippmReportIndex and ippmHistoryIndex.

In the index:

+ ippmMeasureOwner identifies the owner of the measure;

+ ippmMeasureIndex identifies the measure in the owner namespace;

+ ippmMetricIndex identifies the metric measured in ippmMetricTable;

+ ippmReportIndex is the local index of the result on the report table."

INDEX { ippmMeasureOwner, ippmMeasureIndex, ippmMetricIndex,

```
    ippmReportIndex }  
    ::= { ippmReportTable 1 }
```

```
IppmReportEntry ::=  
    SEQUENCE {  
        ippmReportIndex          Integer32,  
        ippmReportSequence       Integer32,  
        ippmReportTimestamp      GMTTimeStamp,  
        ippmReportValue          Integer32
```

```
}
```

```
ippmReportIndex OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX Integer32 (1.. 65535)
```

```
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
```

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "The local index of the result of a metric measure"
```

```
    ::= { ippmReportEntry 1 }
```

```
ippmReportSequence OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX Integer32 (1.. 65535)
```

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

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        " ippmReportSequence is the sequence index of the measurement  
        results of the measure of a metric.
```

```
        Network metrics:
```

```
        It's the sequence index of a measurement packet. Typically,
```

```
it
```

```
        identifies the order of the packet in the stream of packets
```

```
sends
```

```
        by the source.
```

```
        Aggregated metrics:
```

```
        It is the sequence index of the aggregated metric results  
        computed."
```

```
    ::= { ippmReportEntry 2 }
```

```
ippmReportTimestamp OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX GMTTimeStamp
```

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

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "The instant of the measure of the result."
```

```
    ::= { ippmReportEntry 3 }
```

```
ippmReportValue OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX Integer32
```

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

```
    STATUS      current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "The value."
```

```
::= { ippmReportEntry 4 }
```

ippmOnReportFullAction OBJECT-TYPE

```

    SYNTAX  INTEGER {
        wrap(1),
        suspend(2),
        resume(3)
    }

```

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

choose "Action to take when the report log is full. The user may
 to either wrap, in which case the agent writes over existing
 the records. The user may choose to suspend writing to the log in
 event that he wishes to archive the data. The resume action
 assumes causes the agent to begin to write in the report log, and
 the data has been cleared."

```
 ::= { ippmReport 3 }
```

--

-- IPPM Notifications

--

ippmSingletonAlarm NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```

    OBJECTS   {
        ippmMetricUnit,
        ippmReportTimestamp,
        ippmReportValue
    }

```

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

opposite "A notification sent because 2 contiguous results are on
 sides of the metric threshold value.
 The notification contains the instances of the
 ippmReportValue object that exceeded the threshold.
 The notification contains the instances of the
 ippmReportTimestamp identifying the time the event occurred."

```
 ::= { ippmNotifications 1 }
```

ippmEventsDurationExceededAlarm NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```

    OBJECTS   {

```



```
        ippmMetricUnit,  
        ippmReportTimestamp,  
        ippmReportValue  
    }  
    STATUS      current  
    DESCRIPTION
```

"A notification sent when the duration of contiguous raising
ippmReportSetupMetricThreshold exceeds the
ippmReportSetupDurationThreshold value.

ippmReportValue
The notification contains the instances of the
object that exceeded the threshold.

The notification contains the instances of the
ippmReportTimestamp identifying the time the event occurred."
::= { ippmNotifications 2 }

ippmCycleOfMeasureReport NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {
 ippmMetricUnit,
 ippmHistoryTimestamp,
 ippmHistoryValue
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A notification sent when a measure cycle completes.

ippmReportValue
The notification contains the instances of the
objects saved in the ippmReportTable for this measure cycle.

The
 ippmHistoryTimestamp of the index identifies the time the
 measures where performed."

::= { ippmNotifications 3 }

ippmCompletedMeasureReport NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {
 ippmMetricUnit,
 ippmHistoryTimestamp,
 ippmHistoryValue
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A notification sent when a measure completes.

that
The index of the included ippmReportSetupDefinition object
identifies the ippmMeasureEntry and the ippmResultSetupEntry
specified the report.

ippmReportValue
The notification contains the instances of the
objects saved in the ippmReportTable for this measure cycle.

The

```
        ippmHistoryTimestamp of the index identifies the time the  
        measures where performed."  
 ::= { ippmNotifications 4 }
```

```
ippmHistoryLogFull    NOTIFICATION-TYPE  
  OBJECTS             {  
    ippmOnHistoryFullAction  
  }
```

STATUS current
DESCRIPTION

indicates "A notification sent when the history log is full. It
will what action is to be taken. If the action is wrap the agent
 write over existing records in the beginning of the log file.
If the action is suspend, the agent halts all recording of
measures in the history table. If the action is resume, the agent
begins writing measures again in the history log"
 ::= { ippmNotifications 5 }

ippmReportLogFull NOTIFICATION-TYPE
OBJECTS {
 ippmOnReportFullAction
 }
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION

indicates "A notification sent when the report log is full. It
will what action is to be taken. If the action is wrap the agent
 write over existing records in the beginning of the log file.
If the action is suspend, the agent halts all recording of
measures in the report table. If the action is resume, the agent
begins writing measures again in the report log"
 ::= { ippmNotifications 6 }

--
-- IPPM MIB Conformance statements
--

ippmCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ippmConformance 1 }

ippmGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ippmConformance 2 }

ippmProxyInterDomainCompliances MODULE-COMPLIANCE
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION

"The compliance statement for SNMP entities which implement

the

```
        IPPM MIB as a proxy in interdomain. The implementation of the
        VACM control is mandatory."
MODULE -- this module
MANDATORY-GROUPS {
    ippmSystemGroup, ippmMeasureGroup, ippmNetworkMeasureGroup,
    ippmHistoryGroup, ippmAggrMeasureGroup, ippmReportGroup,
    ippmNotificationGroup
}
::= { ippmCompliances 1 }

ippmProxyCompliances      MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS                 current
```

DESCRIPTION

the "The compliance statement for SNMP entities which implement

IPPM MIB as a proxy."

MODULE -- this module

MANDATORY-GROUPS {

ippmSystemGroup, ippmMeasureGroup, ippmNetworkMeasureGroup,
ippmHistoryGroup, ippmAggrMeasureGroup, ippmReportGroup,
ippmNotificationGroup

}

GROUP ippmOwnersGroup

DESCRIPTION

"The ippmOwnersGroup is needed if VACM is not implemented."

::= { ippmCompliances 2 }

ippmProbeCompliances MODULE-COMPLIANCE

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

the "The compliance statement for SNMP entities which implement

IPPM MIB in a probe."

MODULE -- this module

MANDATORY-GROUPS {

ippmSystemGroup, ippmMeasureGroup, ippmNetworkMeasureGroup,
ippmHistoryGroup

}

::= { ippmCompliances 3 }

ippmSystemGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {

ippmSystemSynchronizationDesc,
ippmSystemTime,
ippmSystemSynchronizationType,
ippmSystemClockResolution,
ippmSystemCurrentSynchronization,
ippmSynchronizationTime,
ippmSynchronizationStratum,
ippmSynchronizationResolution,
ippmPointOfMeasureMgmtAddrType,
ippmPointOfMeasureMgmtAddress,
ippmPointOfMeasureTypePAddress,
ippmPointOfMeasureAddress

}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The IPPM System Group"

```
::= { ippmGroups 1}
```

```
ippmMeasureGroup OBJECT-GROUP  
  OBJECTS {  
    ippmMetricCapabilities,
```

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```
        ippmMetricUnit,
        ippmMetricDescription,
        ippmMetricMaxHistorySize,
        ippmMeasureName,
        ippmMeasureMetrics,
        ippmMeasureBeginTime,
        ippmMeasureClockPeriodUnit,
        ippmMeasureClockPeriod,
        ippmMeasureDurationUnit,
        ippmMeasureDuration,
        ippmMeasureHistorySize,
        ippmMeasureStorageType,
        ippmMeasureStatus
    }
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IPPM Measure Group"
    ::= { ippmGroups 2}

ippmNetworkMeasureGroup    OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        ippmNetworkMeasureSrcTypeP,
        ippmNetworkMeasureSrc,
        ippmNetworkMeasureDstTypeP,
        ippmNetworkMeasureDst,
        ippmNetworkMeasureClockPattern,
        ippmNetworkMeasurePoissonRate,
        ippmNetworkMeasureTimeoutDelay,
        ippmNetworkMeasureL3PacketSize,
        ippmNetworkMeasureDataPattern
    }
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IPPM Network Measure Group"
    ::= { ippmGroups 3}

ippmHistoryGroup    OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        ippmHistorySequence,
        ippmHistoryTimestamp,
        ippmOnHistoryFullAction,
        ippmHistoryValue
    }
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IPPM History Group"
    ::= { ippmGroups 4}
```


ippmAggrMeasureGroup OBJECT-GROUP
 OBJECTS {

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```
        ippmAggrMeasureHistoryOwner,
        ippmAggrMeasureHistoryOwnerIndex,
        ippmAggrMeasureHistoryMetric
    }
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IPPM AggregatedMeasure Group"
    ::= { ippmGroups 5}

ippmReportGroup      OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        ippmReportSetupDefinition,
        ippmReportSetupMetricThreshold,
        ippmReportSetupDurationThreshold,
        ippmReportSetupNMS,
        ippmReportSetupNotification,
        ippmReportSetupStatus,
        ippmReportSequence,
        ippmReportTimestamp,
        ippmReportValue,
        ippmOnReportFullAction
    }
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IPPM Report Group"
    ::= { ippmGroups 6}

ippmOwnersGroup      OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        ippmOwnersOwner,
        ippmOwnersGrantedMetrics,
        ippmOwnersGrantedRules,
        ippmOwnersIpAddress,
        ippmOwnersEmail,
        ippmOwnersSMS,
        ippmOwnersStatus,
        ippmOwnersIpAddressType,
        ippmResultSharingMeasureOwner,
        ippmResultSharingMeasureIndex,
        ippmResultSharingGrantedOwner,
        ippmResultSharingStatus
    }
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IPPM Owners Group"
    ::= { ippmGroups 7}
```

```
ippmNotificationGroup      NOTIFICATION-GROUP
    NOTIFICATIONS {
        ippmSingletonAlarm,
```

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```
        ippmCycleOfMeasureReport,  
        ippmCompletedMeasureReport,  
        ippmEventsDurationExceededAlarm,  
        ippmHistoryLogFull,  
        ippmReportLogFull  
    }  
    STATUS    current  
    DESCRIPTION  
        "The IPPM Notification Group"  
 ::= { ippmGroups 8}
```

END

9. Security Considerations

9.1. Privacy

The privacy concerns of network measurement are intrinsically limited by the active measurements. Unlike passive measurements, there can be no release of existing user data.

9.2. Measurement aspects

Conducting Internet measurements raises both security and privacy concerns. This memo does not specify an implementation of the metrics, so it does not directly affect the security of the Internet nor of applications that run on the Internet. However, implementations of these metrics must be mindful of security and privacy concerns.

There are two types of security concerns: potential harm caused by the measurements, and potential harm to the measurements. The measurements could cause harm because they are active, and inject packets into the network. The measurement parameters **MUST** be carefully selected so that the measurements inject trivial amounts of additional traffic into the networks they measure. If they inject "too much" traffic, they can skew the results of the measurement, and in extreme cases cause congestion and denial of service.

The measurements themselves could be harmed by routers giving measurement traffic a different priority than "normal" traffic, or by an attacker injecting artificial measurement traffic. If routers can recognize measurement traffic and treat it separately, the measurements will not reflect actual user traffic. If an attacker injects artificial traffic that is accepted as legitimate, the loss rate will be artificially lowered. Therefore, the measurement

methodologies SHOULD include appropriate techniques to reduce the

probability measurement traffic can be distinguished from "normal" traffic.

Authentication techniques, such as digital signatures, may be used where appropriate to guard against injected traffic attacks.

9.3. Management aspects

There are a number of management objects defined in this MIB that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-only. 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 implementors consider the security features as provided by the SNMPv3 framework. Specifically, the use of the User-based Security Model [RFC 2574](#) [18] and the View-based Access Control Model [RFC 2575](#) [21] 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.

10. Document management

10.1. Open issues

Describe incompatible bit combinations in IPPMreport and granted metric

Run SMilint.

Discussion on the management of the history size.

10.2. changes since release 00

- + Put in a description of the relationship of certain tables, particularly the measure/network measure/aggregated measure table.
- + The TC GMTTimeStamp is the common type to define timestamp objects.
- + ippmHisoryTable index simplified: ippmHistoryTimestamp replaced with ippmHistorySqceNdx in the index.
- + The MIB has been compiled using net-snmp.
- + Snmpadminstring replaces Displaystring.
- + IP addresses defined using INETaddresstype.
- + Sharing table is optional to permit the VACM framework to be used.
- + The description of the network measure table emphases that the set up of network measure is not permitted using SNMP.
- + The TC StandardMetrics is removed and replaced with the table ippmMetricsTable.
- + The table pointOfMeasureTable is added to describe multiples interfaces devices
- + 5 tables have been changed to read/create: ippmOwnersTable, ippmMeasureTable, ippmAggrMeasureTable, ippmResultSharingTable, and ippmReportSetupTable.

+ IppmHistoryTable and ippmReportTable index reviews:

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IppmHistorySqceNdx field added in the `ippmHistoryTable`.
INDEX modified. `IppmHistorySqceNdx` replaces
`IppmHistoryTimemark`.

- + `IppmSystem` group refurbished:
 - `IppmSystemTimer` renamed `ippmSystemTime`.
 - Current and last synch event concept generalized in the `ippmSynchronizationTable`.

10.3. Changes since release 01

- + Document Format:
 - Make use of the regular MIB object indentation.
- + Typos correction: `ippmMeasureHystorySize` and so on.
- + Time unit textual convention:
 - Enumerations listed in description clauses (e.g. `ms`, `us`, `ns`
may
millisecond,
microsecond, nanosecond)
- + Clarify `ClearHistory` and `ClearReport` definition:
 - `OnReportDeliveryClearHistory` and `OnReportDeliveryClearReport`
options
- + Added scalars `ippmOnReportFullAction` and `ippmOnHistoryFullAction`:
 - To take action when the tables are full. A scalar, which is
read-
full.
write and indicates the action to be taken when the log is
full.
Options are: `wrap`, `suspend`, `resume`. Same was done for report
group.
- + Conformance section:
 - Added the `MODULE-COMPLIANCE` macro and the corresponding
OBJECT-
domain
GROUPS instances.
Added a compliance instances for proxy mode, proxy inter-
mode and probe mode.
- + `PointOfMeasure`:
 - Put in `ippmPointOfMeasureMgmtAddrType-> InetAddressType`
with
`ippmPointOfMeasureMgmtAddress-> InetAddress`.
Changed point of measure address to be `INET` also.

- + Took out default point of measure address:
Added OwnersIpAddressType to be in pair with OwnersIpAddress
- + Added ippmSynchronizationResolution in the ppmSynchronizationTable:
It indicates the new time resolution (Henk request).
- + Added an object ippmReportSetupNotification in the report setup.
- + IppmHistoryIndex added in the history table:

To differentiate the result index from the test packet order.

- + IppmReportIndex added in the report table:

To differentiate the result index from the test packet order.

- + Smilint: with the option -s -l6:

Name length exceeded 32 chars:

Prefix:

- + ippmAggregatedMeasure -> ippmAggrMeasure;
- + IppmSystemSynchronizationDescription
-> ippmSystemSynchronizationDescr;
- + IppmReportSetupEventsDurationThreshold
-> ippmReportSetupDurationThreshold.

- + ippmNotifications identified under ippm

warning

- + TC OwnerString replaced with IppmOwnerString to fix a
of the key length;

- + Gain 0 error and warning !

- + ippmAggrMeasureStatus removed:

The status of the row is managed in the ippmMeasureTable

- + Notifications:

definition clarified;

ippmReportTimestamp added to notification

ippmEventsDurationExceededAlarm, ippmSingletonAlarm,

ippmCycleOfMeasureReport, ippmCompletedMeasureReport.

- + IppmNetworkMeasureEntry :

ippmNetworkMeasurePoissonRate added as the average rates.

- + TypeP redefined as a SnmpAdminString instead of a raw OCTET STRING

e.g: '080000080000000011020000'H -> "ip.ipip4".

open issue:

of the

is there a need to indicate the number of parameters

protocol identifier ? "ip.ipip4.2" or "ip.ipip4" ?

- + TypeAddress Textual convention created:

Dst and Src value is a display string instead of a raw OCTET STRING. It is the list of parameters of a TypeP.

e.g:

Src address TypeP is "ip.ipip4": 128.2.6.7 in

192.168.1.1.

Src value was '0A04C0A801010480020607'H.

Src is now "192.168.1.1 128.2.6.7".

open issue:

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is there any potential parameter with one or more
space
inside ?

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