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## Definitions of Managed Objects for User Identity Authentication

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### 2. Abstract

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in TCP/IP based internets. In particular it defines objects for managing user identities and the names, addresses, and credentials required to authenticate them, for use with various protocols. This draft was motivated by the need for the configuration of authenticated user identities for the iSCSI protocol [[ISCSI](#)], but has been extended to be useful for other protocols that have similar requirements. It is important to note

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that this MIB provides only the set of identities and the means to authenticate them; it is the responsibility of other MIBs making use of this one to tie them to authorization lists.

### [3.](#) Acknowledgments

In addition to the authors, several people contributed to the development of this MIB through discussions of authentication, authorization, and access within the iSCSI MIB and security teams, including John Hufferd, Marjorie Krueger, Keith McCloghrie, Tom McSweeney, Steve Senum, and Josh Tseng.

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### [4.](#) The SNMP Management Framework

The SNMP Management Framework presently consists of five major components:

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

described in STD 15, [RFC 1157](#) [[RFC1157](#)]. A second set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in [RFC 1905](#) [[RFC1905](#)].

- o A set of fundamental applications described in [RFC 2573](#) [[RFC2573](#)] and the view-based access control mechanism described in [RFC 2575](#) [[RFC2575](#)].

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

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

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

This MIB will be used to configure and/or look at the configuration of user identities and their authentication information. For the purposes of this MIB, a "user" identity does not need to be an actual person; a user can also be a host, an application, a cluster of hosts, or any other identifiable entity that can be authenticated and granted access to a resource.

Most objects in this MIB have a MAX-ACCESS of read-create; the MIB is intended to allow configuration of user identities and their names, addresses, and credentials. MIN-ACCESS for all objects is read-only for those implementations that configure through other means, but require the ability to monitor user identities.

## [5.](#) Relationship to Other MIBs

The identity authentication MIB does not directly address objects within other MIBs. The identity address objects contain IPv4, IPv6, or other address types, and as such may be indirectly related to objects within the IPv4 MIB [RFC1213, [RFC2011](#)] or IPv6 [[RFC2465](#)] MIB.

This MIB does not cover authorization. This should generally be done in MIBs that reference identities in this one. It also does not cover login or authentication failure statistics or notifications, as these are all fairly application-specific, and not generic enough to include here.

The user identity objects within this MIB are typically referenced from other MIBs by a RowPointer within that MIB. A MIB containing resources for which it requires a list of authorized user identities may create such a list, with a single RowPointer within each list element pointing to a user identity within this MIB. This is neither required nor restricted by this MIB.

## [6.](#) Discussion

This MIB structure is intended to allow the configuration of a list of user identities, each with a list of names, addresses, credentials, and certificates which when combined will authenticate that identity.

The authentication MIB is structured around two primary "objects", the authentication instance, and the identity, which serve as containers for the remainder of the objects. This section contains a brief description of the "object" hierarchy and a description of each object, followed by a discussion of the actual SNMP table structure within the objects.

### [6.1.](#) Identity Authentication MIB Object Model

The top-level object in this structure is the authentication instance, which "contains" all of the other objects. The indexing hierarchy of this MIB looks like:

ipsAuthInstance

```

-- A distinct authentication entity within the managed system.
-- Most implementations will have just one of these.
ipsAuthCertificate
    -- A public key certificate, which can be pointed to by
    -- an ipsAuthIdentity.
ipsAuthIdentity
    -- A user identity, consisting of a set of identity names,
    -- addresses, and credentials reflected in the following
    -- objects, as well as a RowPointer to an ipsAuthCertificate.
ipsAuthIdentityName
    -- A name for a user identity. A name should be globally
    -- unique, and unchanging over time. Some protocols may
    -- not require this one.
ipsAuthIdentityAddress
    -- An address range, typically but not necessarily an
    -- IPv4 or IPv6 address range, at which the identity is
    -- allowed to reside.
ipsAuthCredential
    -- A single credential, such as a CHAP username/password,

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-- which can ipsAuthenticate the identity.
ipsAuthCredChap
    -- CHAP-specific attributes for an ipsAuthCredential
ipsAuthCredSrp
    -- SRP-specific attributes
ipsAuthCredSpkm
    -- SPKM-specific attributes
ipsAuthCredKerberos
    -- Kerberos-specific attributes

```

An identity can contain multiple names, addresses, and credentials.

Work - Add some examples here.

Work - need examples showing how this can work on a client and a server, for mutual authentication.

## [6.2.](#) ipsAuthInstance

The ipsAuthInstanceAttributesTable is the primary table of the authentication MIB. Every other table entry in this MIB includes the index of an ipsAuthInstanceAttributesEntry as its primary index. An

authentication instance is basically a managed set of identities.

Many implementations will include just one authentication instance row in this table. However, there will be cases where multiple rows in this table may be used:

- A large system may be "partitioned" into multiple, distinct virtual systems, perhaps sharing the SNMP agent but not their lists of identities. Each virtual system would have its own authentication instance.
- A set of stackable systems, each with their own set of identities, may be managed by a common SNMP agent. Each individual system would have its own authentication instance.
- Multiple protocols, each with their own set of identities, may exist within a single system and be managed by a single SNMP agent. In this case, each protocol may have its own authentication instance.

### [6.3.](#) ipsAuthCertificate

The ipsAuthCertAttributesTable contains a list of certificates which can be used to authenticate user identities within the ipsAuthIdentAttributesTable. Rather than copying each certificate

for each of its uses within the identities, the certificates are instead kept in their own list, and may be pointed to by individual identities. This avoids duplication of certificates that may be used by more than one identity, as well as providing a way to keep track of certificates that are not currently in use by any given identity.

The attribute ipsAuthCert contains the binary certificate, in X.509 format [[X.509](#)].

WORK - Need to say which attribute matches the identifier.

WORK - some other references that may be helpful (remove if not):

[RFC2538](#) - Storing Certificates in the Domain Name System

If the implementation making use of this MIB does not require the use of public key certificates, this table will be empty.

#### [6.4.](#) ipsAuthIdentity

The ipsAuthIdentAttributesTable contains one entry for each configured user identity. The identity contains only a description of what the identity is used for; its attributes are all contained in other tables, since they can have multiple values.

Other MIBs containing lists of users authorized to access a particular resource should generally contain a RowPointer to the ipsAuthIdentAttributesEntry which will, if authenticated, be allowed access.

All other table entries make use of the indices to this table as their primary indices.

#### [6.5.](#) ipsAuthIdentityName

The ipsAuthIdentNameAttributesTable contains a list of UTF-8 names, each of which belong to, and may be used to identify, a particular identity in the authIdentity table.

Implementations making use of the authentication MIB may identify their resources by names, addresses, or both. A name is typically a unique (within the required scope), unchanging identifier for a resource. It will normally meet some or all of the requirements for a Uniform Resource Name [[RFC1737](#)], although a name in the context of

this MIB does not need to be a URN. Identifiers that typically change over time should generally be placed into the ipsAuthIdentityAddress table; names that have no uniqueness properties should usually be placed into the description attribute for the identity.

An example of an identity name is the iSCSI Name, defined in [[ISCSI](#)].

If this table contains no entries associated with a particular user identity, the implementation does not need to check any name parameters when authenticating that identity. If the table contains multiple entries associated with a particular user identity, the implementation should consider a match with any one of these entries to be valid.

#### [6.6.](#) ipsAuthIdentityAddress

The ipsAuthIdentAddrAttributesTable contains a list of addresses at which the identity may be authenticated. For example, an identity may be allowed access to a resource only from a certain IP address, or only if its address is in a certain range or set of ranges.

Each entry contains a starting and ending address. If a single address is desired in the list, both starting and ending addresses should be identical.

Each entry contains an AddrType attribute. This attribute contains an enumeration registered as an IANA Address Family type [[IANA-AF](#)]. Although many implementations will use IPv4 or IPv6 address types for these entries, any IANA-registered type may be used, as long as it makes sense to the application.

Matching any address within any range within the list associated with a particular identity is considered to be a valid match. If no entries are present in this list for a given identity, its address is not checked during authentication.

WORK: Is it better to make ending == starting for a single address, or should the attribute simply not be returned?

WORK: Is there any point to having a netmask if we have a range?

#### [6.7.](#) ipsAuthCredential

The ipsAuthCredentialAttributesTable contains a list of credentials, each of which may authenticate a particular identity.

Each credential contains an authentication method to be used, such as



This attribute contains an object identifier instead of an enumerated type, allowing other MIBs to add their own authentication methods, without modifying this MIB.

For each entry in this table, there will exist an entry in another table containing its attributes. The table in which to place the entry depends on the AuthMethod attribute:

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| CHAP     | If the AuthMethod is set to the CHAP OID, an entry using the same indices as the ipsAuthCredential will exist in the ipsAuthCredChap table, which contains the CHAP username and password expected.                                   |
| SRP      | If the AuthMethod is set to the SRP OID, an entry using the same indices as the ipsAuthCredential will exist in the ipsAuthCredSrp table, which contains the SRP username, password verifier, and salt.                               |
| SPKM     | If the AuthMethod is set to the SPKM OID, an entry using the same indices as the ipsAuthCredential will exist in the ipsAuthCredSpkm table, which contains the indices of the authCertificate entries that are expected.              |
| Kerberos | If the AuthMethod is set to the Kerberos OID, an entry using the same indices as the ipsAuthCredential will exist in the ipsAuthCredKerberos table. Contents are TBD.   |
| Other    | If the AuthMethod is set to any OID not defined in this MIB, an entry using the same indices as the ipsAuthCredential entry should be placed in the other MIB that define whatever attributes are needed for that type of credential. |

## [6.8.](#) IP and Other Addresses

WORK: Re-write based on address family types.

The IP addresses in this MIB are represented by two attributes, one of type InetAddressType, and the other of type InetAddress. These are taken from [[IPV6MIB](#)], which is an update to [[RFC2851](#)] specifying how to support addresses that may be either IPv4 or IPv6.

## [6.9.](#) Descriptors: Using OIDs in Place of Enumerated Types

Some attributes, particularly the authentication method attribute, would normally require an enumerated type. However, implementations will likely need to add new authentication method types of their own, without extending this MIB. To make this work, the MIB defines a set

of object identities within `ipsAuthDescriptors`. Each of these object identities is basically an enumerated type.

Attributes that make use of these object identities have a value which is an OID instead of an enumerated type. These OIDs can either indicate the object identities defined in this MIB, or object identities defined elsewhere, such as in an enterprise MIB. Those implementations that add their own authentication methods should also define a corresponding object identity for each of these methods within their own enterprise MIB, and return its OID whenever one of these attributes is using that method.

#### [6.10](#). Notifications

Monitoring of authentication failures and other notification events are outside the scope of this MIB, as they are generally application-specific. No notifications are provided or required.

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## [7.](#) MIB Definitions

```
IPS-AUTH-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
```

```
-- 2/21-2002 Initial version
```

```
-- still some work to do (editor search for "Work")
```

```
    IMPORTS
```

```
    MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, OBJECT-IDENTITY, NOTIFICATION-TYPE,  
    Unsigned32,  
    experimental  
    FROM SNMPv2-SMI
```

```
    TEXTUAL-CONVENTION, RowStatus,  
    AutonomousType  
    FROM SNMPv2-TC
```

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

```
    SnmpAdminString  
    FROM SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB -- RFC 2571
```

```
-- These are from draft-ietf-ops-rfc2851-update-06.txt  
-- You will have to work out the details with your own  
-- compiler being because they are so new.  
    InetAddressType, InetAddress  
    FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB  
    ;
```

```
ipsAuthModule MODULE-IDENTITY  
    LAST-UPDATED "200202210000Z"  
    ORGANIZATION "IETF IPS Working Group"  
    CONTACT-INFO  
    "  
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DESCRIPTION

"The IP Storage Authorization MIB module."

REVISION "200202210000Z" -- February 21, 2001

DESCRIPTION

"Initial revision published as RFC xxxx."

--::= { mib-2 xx } -- to be assigned by IANA.

::= { experimental 99999 } -- in case you want to COMPILE

ipsAuthObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthModule 1 }

ipsAuthNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthModule 2 }

ipsAuthConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthModule 3 }

-- Textual Conventions

-----  
ipsAuthDescriptors OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthObjects 1 }

ipsAuthMethodTypes OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthDescriptors 1 }

ipsAuthMethodNone OBJECT-IDENTITY

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The authoritative identifier when no authentication  
method is used."

REFERENCE "iSCSI Protocol Specification."

::= { ipsAuthMethodTypes 1 }

ipsAuthMethodSrp OBJECT-IDENTITY

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The authoritative identifier when the authentication method is SRP."

REFERENCE "iSCSI Protocol Specification."

::= { ipsAuthMethodTypes 2 }

ipsAuthMethodChap OBJECT-IDENTITY

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The authoritative identifier when the authentication method is CHAP."

REFERENCE "iSCSI Protocol Specification."

::= { ipsAuthMethodTypes 3 }

ipsAuthMethodKrb5 OBJECT-IDENTITY

STATUS current

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DESCRIPTION

"The authoritative identifier when the authentication method is KRB-5."

REFERENCE "iSCSI Protocol Specification."

::= { ipsAuthMethodTypes 4 }

ipsAuthMethodSpkm1 OBJECT-IDENTITY

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The authoritative identifier when the authentication method is SPKM-1."

REFERENCE "iSCSI Protocol Specification."

::= { ipsAuthMethodTypes 5 }

ipsAuthMethodSpkm2 OBJECT-IDENTITY

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The authoritative identifier when the authentication method is SPKM-2."

REFERENCE "iSCSI Protocol Specification."

::= { ipsAuthMethodTypes 6 }

---

ipsAuthInstance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthObjects 2 }

-- Instance Attributes Table

ipsAuthInstanceAttributesTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IpsAuthInstanceAttributesEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A list of iSCSI instances present on the system."

::= { ipsAuthInstance 2 }

ipsAuthInstanceAttributesEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpsAuthInstanceAttributesEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry (row) containing management information applicable to a particular iSCSI instance."

INDEX { ipsAuthInstIndex }

::= { ipsAuthInstanceAttributesTable 1 }

IpsAuthInstanceAttributesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {  
    ipsAuthInstIndex Unsigned32,

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    ipsAuthInstDescr SnmpAdminString  
}

ipsAuthInstIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An arbitrary integer used to uniquely identify a particular authentication instance."

::= { ipsAuthInstanceAttributesEntry 1 }

ipsAuthInstDescr OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An octet string, determined by the implementation to describe

the authentication instance. When only a single instance is present, this object may be set to the zero-length string; with multiple authentication instances, it may be used in an implementation-dependent manner to describe the purpose of the respective instance."

```
::= { ipsAuthInstanceAttributesEntry 2 }
```

```
ipsAuthCertificate OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthObjects 3 }
```

```
-- Authorized Certificate Attributes Table
```

```
ipsAuthCertAttributesTable OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX          SEQUENCE OF IpsAuthCertAttributesEntry
```

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

```
    STATUS          current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "A list of certificates that may be used to authenticate
        user identities."
```

```
::= { ipsAuthCertificate 1 }
```

```
ipsAuthCertAttributesEntry OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX          IpsAuthCertAttributesEntry
```

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

```
    STATUS          current
```

```
    DESCRIPTION
```

```
        "An entry (row) containing management information
        applicable to a certificate which may be used to authenticate
        a user identity within an authentication instance."
```

```
    INDEX { ipsAuthInstIndex, ipsAuthCertIndex }
```

```
::= { ipsAuthCertAttributesTable 1 }
```

```
IpsAuthCertAttributesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
```

```
    ipsAuthCertIndex          Unsigned32,
```

```
    ipsAuthCertDescription    SnmpAdminString,
```

```
    ipsAuthCertIdentity       OCTET STRING,
```

```
    ipsAuthCert               OCTET STRING,
```

```
    ipsAuthCertRowStatus      RowStatus
```

```
}
```

```
ipsAuthCertIndex OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
    SYNTAX          Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
```

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

```

STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "An arbitrary integer used to uniquely identify a particular
    certificate instance within an authentication instance present
    on the node."
::= { ipsAuthCertAttributesEntry 1 }

```

```

ipsAuthCertDescription OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          SnmpAdminString
    MAX-ACCESS      read-create
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An octet string describing this certificate."
::= { ipsAuthCertAttributesEntry 2 }

```

```

ipsAuthCertIdentity OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          OCTET STRING
    MAX-ACCESS      read-create
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An octet string, which is either a copy of the XXX attribute
        from the certificate, or an empty string. If this attribute
        is not empty, it MUST match value of the XXX attribute from
        the certificate."
::= { ipsAuthCertAttributesEntry 3 }

```

```

ipsAuthCert OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          OCTET STRING
    MAX-ACCESS      read-create
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The certificate, encoded in X.509 format."
::= { ipsAuthCertAttributesEntry 4 }

```

```

ipsAuthCertRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          RowStatus

```

```

MAX-ACCESS      read-create
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION

```

"This field allows entries to be dynamically added and



```
        removed from this table via SNMP."
::= { ipsAuthCertAttributesEntry 5 }
```

```
ipsAuthIdentity OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthObjects 4 }
```

```
-- iSCSI User Identity Attributes Table
```

```
ipsAuthIdentAttributesTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          SEQUENCE OF IpsAuthIdentAttributesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A list of user identities, each belonging to a particular
        ipsAuthInstance."
::= { ipsAuthIdentity 1 }
```

```
ipsAuthIdentAttributesEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          IpsAuthIdentAttributesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An entry (row) containing management information
        describing a user identity
        within an authentication instance on this node."
    INDEX { ipsAuthInstIndex, ipsAuthIdentIndex }
::= { ipsAuthIdentAttributesTable 1 }
```

```
IpsAuthIdentAttributesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    ipsAuthIdentIndex          Unsigned32,
    ipsAuthIdentDescription    SnmpAdminString,
    ipsAuthIdentRowStatus      RowStatus
}
```

```
ipsAuthIdentIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
    MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An arbitrary integer used to uniquely identify a particular
        identity instance within an authentication instance present
        on the node."
::= { ipsAuthIdentAttributesEntry 1 }
```

**ipsAuthIdentDescription OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"An octet string describing this particular identity."

::= { ipsAuthIdentAttributesEntry 2 }

**ipsAuthIdentRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"This field allows entries to be dynamically added and removed from this table via SNMP."

::= { ipsAuthIdentAttributesEntry 3 }

**ipsAuthIdentityName OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthObjects 5 }****-- iSCSI User Initiator Name Attributes Table****ipsAuthIdentNameAttributesTable OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IpsAuthIdentNameAttributesEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A list of unique names that can be used to positively identify a particular user identity."

::= { ipsAuthIdentityName 1 }

**ipsAuthIdentNameAttributesEntry OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX IpsAuthIdentNameAttributesEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"An entry (row) containing management information applicable to a unique identity name which can be used to uniquely identify a user identity within a particular authentication instance."

INDEX { ipsAuthInstIndex, ipsAuthIdentIndex, ipsAuthIdentNameIndex }

::= { ipsAuthIdentNameAttributesTable 1 }

**IpsAuthIdentNameAttributesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {**

ipsAuthIdentNameIndex Unsigned32,

ipsAuthIdentName SnmpAdminString,

ipsAuthIdentNameRowStatus RowStatus

}

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ipsAuthIdentNameIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An arbitrary integer used to uniquely identify a particular identity name instance within an ipsAuthIdentity within an authentication instance."

::= { ipsAuthIdentNameAttributesEntry 1 }

ipsAuthIdentName OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A character string which is the unique name of an identity that may be used to identify this ipsAuthIdent entry."

::= { ipsAuthIdentNameAttributesEntry 2 }

ipsAuthIdentNameRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This field allows entries to be dynamically added and removed from this table via SNMP."

::= { ipsAuthIdentNameAttributesEntry 3 }

ipsAuthIdentityAddress OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthObjects 6 }

-- iSCSI User Initiator Address Attributes Table

-- Work: Add the FC stuff here and IANA Address family

ipsAuthIdentAddrAttributesTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IpsAuthIdentAddrAttributesEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A list of address ranges that are allowed to serve as the endpoint addresses of a particular identity. An address range includes a starting and ending address and an optional netmask, and an address type indicator, which can specify whether the address is IPv4, IPv6, FC-WWPN, or FC-WWNN."

::= { ipsAuthIdentityAddress 1 }

ipsAuthIdentAddrAttributesEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpsAuthIdentAddrAttributesEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry (row) containing management information applicable to an address range which is used as part of the authentication of an identity within an authentication instance on this node."

INDEX { ipsAuthInstIndex, ipsAuthIdentIndex, ipsAuthIdentAddrIndex }

::= { ipsAuthIdentAddrAttributesTable 1 }

IpsAuthIdentAddrAttributesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

ipsAuthIdentAddrIndex	Unsigned32,
ipsAuthIdentAddrType	InetAddressType,
ipsAuthIdentAddrStart	InetAddress,
ipsAuthIdentAddrEnd	InetAddress,
ipsAuthIdentAddrMask	InetAddress,
ipsAuthIdentAddrRowStatus	RowStatus

}

ipsAuthIdentAddrIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An arbitrary integer used to uniquely identify a particular ipsAuthIdentAddress instance within an ipsAuthIdentity within an authentication instance present on the node."

::= { ipsAuthIdentAddrAttributesEntry 1 }

ipsAuthIdentAddrType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressType

MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION

"The type of Address in the ipsAuthIdentAddress start, end, and mask fields. This type is taken from the IANA address family types; more types may be registered independently of this MIB."

::= { ipsAuthIdentAddrAttributesEntry 2 }

ipsAuthIdentAddrStart OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION

"The starting address of the allowed address range."

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::= { ipsAuthIdentAddrAttributesEntry 3 }

ipsAuthIdentAddrEnd OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION

"The ending address of the allowed address range. If the ipsAuthIdentAddrEntry specifies a single address, this shall match the ipsAuthIdentAddrStart."

::= { ipsAuthIdentAddrAttributesEntry 4 }

-- Work: Need to think through whether we need a mask.

ipsAuthIdentAddrMask OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress  
MAX-ACCESS read-create  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION

"The Address mask. -- NEED TO SPECIFY EXACTLY HOW USED W/RANGE"

::= { ipsAuthIdentAddrAttributesEntry 5 }

ipsAuthIdentAddrRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus  
MAX-ACCESS read-create

```

STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "This field allows entries to be dynamically added and
    removed from this table via SNMP."
::= { ipsAuthIdentAddrAttributesEntry 6 }

```

```

ipsAuthCredential OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthObjects 7 }

```

```

-- Identity Credential Attributes Table

```

```

ipsAuthCredentialAttributesTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          SEQUENCE OF IpsAuthCredentialAttributesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A list of credentials related to user identities
        that are allowed as valid authenticators of the
        particular identity."
    ::= { ipsAuthCredential 1 }

```

```

ipsAuthCredentialAttributesEntry OBJECT-TYPE

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```

SYNTAX          IpsAuthCredentialAttributesEntry
MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "An entry (row) containing management information
    applicable to a credential which authenticates a user
    identity within an authentication instance."
INDEX { ipsAuthInstIndex, ipsAuthIdentIndex, ipsAuthCredIndex }
::= { ipsAuthCredentialAttributesTable 1 }

```

```

IpsAuthCredentialAttributesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    ipsAuthCredIndex          Unsigned32,
    ipsAuthCredAuthMethod     AutonomousType,
    ipsAuthCredUserName       SnmpAdminString,
    ipsAuthCredRowStatus      RowStatus
}

```

```

ipsAuthCredIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)

```

```

MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "An arbitrary integer used to uniquely identify a particular
    iSCSI Credential instance within an iSCSI instance present on the
    node."
::= { ipsAuthCredentialAttributesEntry 1 }

```

```

ipsAuthCredAuthMethod OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      AutonomousType
    MAX-ACCESS   read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object contains an OBJECT IDENTIFIER
        which identifies the authentication method
        used with this credential.

```

Some standardized values for this object are defined within the ipsAuthMethods subtree."

```

::= { ipsAuthCredentialAttributesEntry 2 }

```

```

ipsAuthCredUserName OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString
    MAX-ACCESS   read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An octet string containing the user name for this credential,
        if it is applicable to the ipsAuthCredAuthMethod."
::= { ipsAuthCredentialAttributesEntry 3 }

```

```

ipsAuthCredRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      RowStatus
    MAX-ACCESS   read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This field allows entries to be dynamically added and
        removed from this table via SNMP."
::= { ipsAuthCredentialAttributesEntry 4 }

```

```

ipsAuthCredChap OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthObjects 8 }

```

-- Credential Chap-Specific Attributes Table

ipsAuthCredChapAttributesTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IpsAuthCredChapAttributesEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A list of CHAP attributes for credentials that  
have their ipsAuthCredAuthMethod == ipsAuthMethodChap."

::= { ipsAuthCredChap 1 }

ipsAuthCredChapAttributesEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpsAuthCredChapAttributesEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry (row) containing management information  
applicable to a credential which has the ipsAuthCredAuthMethod  
set to the OID of ipsAuthMethodChap."

INDEX { ipsAuthInstIndex, ipsAuthIdentIndex, ipsAuthCredIndex }

::= { ipsAuthCredChapAttributesTable 1 }

IpsAuthCredChapAttributesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

ipsAuthCredChapUserName SnmpAdminString,

ipsAuthCredChapPassword SnmpAdminString,

ipsAuthCredChapRowStatus RowStatus

}

ipsAuthCredChapUserName OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An octet string containing the CHAP user name for this  
credential."

::= { ipsAuthCredChapAttributesEntry 1 }

ipsAuthCredChapPassword OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString

MAX-ACCESS read-create



```

STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "An octet string containing the password for this
    credential.  If written, it changes the password for
    the credential.  If read, it returns a zero-length
    string."
::= { ipsAuthCredChapAttributesEntry 2 }

ipsAuthCredChapRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          RowStatus
    MAX-ACCESS       read-create
    STATUS           current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This field allows entries to be dynamically added and
        removed from this table via SNMP."
::= { ipsAuthCredChapAttributesEntry 3 }

ipsAuthCredSrp OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthObjects 9 }

-- Credential Srp-Specific Attributes Table

ipsAuthCredSrpAttributesTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          SEQUENCE OF IpsAuthCredSrpAttributesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS       not-accessible
    STATUS           current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A list of SRP-specific attributes for credentials that
        have their ipsAuthCredAuthMethod == ipsAuthMethodSrp."
::= { ipsAuthCredSrp 1 }

ipsAuthCredSrpAttributesEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          IpsAuthCredSrpAttributesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS       not-accessible
    STATUS           current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An entry (row) containing management information
        applicable to a credential which has the ipsAuthCredAuthMethod
        set to the OID of ipsAuthMethodSrp."
    INDEX { ipsAuthInstIndex, ipsAuthIdentIndex, ipsAuthCredIndex }
::= { ipsAuthCredSrpAttributesTable 1 }

IpsAuthCredSrpAttributesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

```

```

        ipsAuthCredSrpUserName          SnmpAdminString,
        ipsAuthCredSrpPasswordVerifier  SnmpAdminString,
        ipsAuthCredSrpSalt              SnmpAdminString,
        ipsAuthCredSrpRowStatus         RowStatus
    }

ipsAuthCredSrpUserName OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          SnmpAdminString
    MAX-ACCESS      read-create
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An octet string containing the CHAP user name for this
        credential."
    ::= { ipsAuthCredSrpAttributesEntry 1 }

ipsAuthCredSrpPasswordVerifier OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          SnmpAdminString
    MAX-ACCESS      read-create
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An octet string containing the SRP password verifier
        for this credential."
    ::= { ipsAuthCredSrpAttributesEntry 2 }

-- Work: what is the size of Salt? Should it be an integer?

ipsAuthCredSrpSalt OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          SnmpAdminString
    MAX-ACCESS      read-create
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An octet string containing the salt value related to
        this credential."
    ::= { ipsAuthCredSrpAttributesEntry 3 }

ipsAuthCredSrpRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          RowStatus
    MAX-ACCESS      read-create
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This field allows entries to be dynamically added and
        removed from this table via SNMP."
    ::= { ipsAuthCredSrpAttributesEntry 4 }

ipsAuthCredSpkm OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthObjects 10 }

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-- Credential Spkm-Specific Attributes Table

ipsAuthCredSpkmAttributesTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF IpsAuthCredSpkmAttributesEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A list of SPKM-specific attributes for credentials that  
have their ipsAuthCredAuthMethod == ipsAuthMethodSpkm."

::= { ipsAuthCredSpkm 1 }

ipsAuthCredSpkmAttributesEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IpsAuthCredSpkmAttributesEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry (row) containing management information  
applicable to a credential which has the ipsAuthCredAuthMethod  
set to the OID of ipsAuthMethodSpkm."

INDEX { ipsAuthInstIndex, ipsAuthIdentIndex, ipsAuthCredIndex }

::= { ipsAuthCredSpkmAttributesTable 1 }

-- Work: Do we need to split out the cert identity here, or in  
-- the certificate object?

IpsAuthCredSpkmAttributesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {  
    ipsAuthCredSpkmPeerIdentity OCTET STRING,  
    ipsAuthCredSpkmPeerCert Unsigned32,  
    ipsAuthCredSpkmMyCert Unsigned32,  
    ipsAuthCredSpkmRowStatus RowStatus  
}

-- Work: Should this go here, or with the cert, or both?

ipsAuthCredSpkmPeerIdentity OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OCTET STRING

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The identity to be authenticated by the public  
key certificate. If ipsAuthCredSpkmPeerCert is not  
zero, this identity must match the XXXXXXXX attribute

```
        within the certificate referenced by PeerCert."
 ::= { ipsAuthCredSpkmAttributesEntry 1 }
```

```
ipsAuthCredSpkmPeerCert OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
    MAX-ACCESS   read-create
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```
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The index of the ipsAuthCertificateEntry that contains
        the certificate for the peer that is expected for
        this credential to be authenticated, or zero if this
        attribute is not used."
 ::= { ipsAuthCredSpkmAttributesEntry 2 }
```

-- Work: I'm not sure that the following belongs here, yet.

```
ipsAuthCredSpkmMyCert OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
    MAX-ACCESS   read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The index of the ipsAuthCertificateEntry that contains
        the certificate that will be provided to the other
        system when this this credential to be authenticated,
        or zero if this attribute is not used."
 ::= { ipsAuthCredSpkmAttributesEntry 3 }
```

```
ipsAuthCredSpkmRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      RowStatus
    MAX-ACCESS   read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This field allows entries to be dynamically added and
        removed from this table via SNMP."
 ::= { ipsAuthCredSpkmAttributesEntry 4 }
```

```
ipsAuthCredKerberos OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthObjects 11 }
```

-- Credential Kerberos-Specific Attributes Table

```

ipsAuthCredKerbAttributesTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          SEQUENCE OF IpsAuthCredKerbAttributesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A list of SRP-specific attributes for credentials that
        have their ipsAuthCredAuthMethod == ipsAuthMethodKerberos."
 ::= { ipsAuthCredKerberos 1 }

```

```

ipsAuthCredKerbAttributesEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          IpsAuthCredKerbAttributesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
    STATUS          current

```

```

    DESCRIPTION
        "An entry (row) containing management information
        applicable to a credential which has the ipsAuthCredAuthMethod
        set to the OID of ipsAuthMethodKerberos."
    INDEX { ipsAuthInstIndex, ipsAuthIdentIndex, ipsAuthCredIndex }
 ::= { ipsAuthCredKerbAttributesTable 1 }

```

```

IpsAuthCredKerbAttributesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    ipsAuthCredKerbAttribute          SnmpAdminString,
    ipsAuthCredKerbRowStatus          RowStatus
}

```

```

-- Work: The following is a placeholder attribute, since I
-- haven't figured out what to configure for Kerberos.

```

```

ipsAuthCredKerbAttribute OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          SnmpAdminString
    MAX-ACCESS      read-create
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An octet string containing a Kerberos attribute
        for this credential."
 ::= { ipsAuthCredKerbAttributesEntry 1 }

```

```

ipsAuthCredKerbRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX          RowStatus
    MAX-ACCESS      read-create
    STATUS          current

```

DESCRIPTION

"This field allows entries to be dynamically added and removed from this table via SNMP."

::= { ipsAuthCredKerbAttributesEntry 2 }

-----  
-- Notifications

-- There are no notifications necessary in this MIB.  
-----

-- Conformance Statements

ipsAuthGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthConformance 1 }

ipsAuthInstanceAttributesGroup OBJECT-GROUP

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OBJECTS {  
    ipsAuthInstDescr  
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A collection of objects providing information about authentication instances."

::= { ipsAuthGroups 1 }

ipsAuthIdentCertAttributesGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {  
    ipsAuthCertDescription,  
    ipsAuthCert,  
    ipsAuthCertIdentity,  
    ipsAuthCertRowStatus  
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A collection of objects providing information about certificates within an authentication instance."

::= { ipsAuthGroups 2 }

ipsAuthIdentAttributesGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {  
    ipsAuthIdentDescription,  
    ipsAuthIdentRowStatus  
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

    "A collection of objects providing information about  
    user identities within an authentication instance."

::= { ipsAuthGroups 3 }

ipsAuthIdentNameAttributesGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {  
    ipsAuthIdentName,  
    ipsAuthIdentNameRowStatus  
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

    "A collection of objects providing information about  
    user names within user identities within an authentication  
    instance."

::= { ipsAuthGroups 4 }

ipsAuthIdentAddrAttributesGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {  
    ipsAuthIdentAddrType,

    ipsAuthIdentAddrStart,  
    ipsAuthIdentAddrEnd,  
    ipsAuthIdentAddrMask,  
    ipsAuthIdentAddrRowStatus  
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

    "A collection of objects providing information about  
    address ranges within user identities within an authentication  
    instance."

::= { ipsAuthGroups 5 }

ipsAuthIdentCredAttributesGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {

```

    ipsAuthCredAuthMethod,
    ipsAuthCredUserName,
    ipsAuthCredRowStatus
}
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects providing information about
    credentials within user identities within an authentication
    instance."
 ::= { ipsAuthGroups 6 }

ipsAuthIdentChapAttrGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        ipsAuthCredChapUserName,
        ipsAuthCredChapPassword,
        ipsAuthCredChapRowStatus
    }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A collection of objects providing information about CHAP
        credentials within user identities within an authentication
        instance."
 ::= { ipsAuthGroups 7 }

ipsAuthIdentSrpAttrGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        ipsAuthCredSrpUserName,
        ipsAuthCredSrpPasswordVerifier,
        ipsAuthCredSrpSalt,
        ipsAuthCredSrpRowStatus
    }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A collection of objects providing information about SRP

```

```

    credentials within user identities within an authentication
    instance."
 ::= { ipsAuthGroups 8 }

ipsAuthIdentSpkmAttrGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        ipsAuthCredSpkmPeerIdentity,

```



```

    ipsAuthCredSpkmPeerCert,
    ipsAuthCredSpkmMyCert,
    ipsAuthCredSpkmRowStatus
}
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects providing information about SPKM
    credentials within user identities within an authentication
    instance."
::= { ipsAuthGroups 9 }

ipsAuthIdentKerberosAttrGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        ipsAuthCredKerbAttribute,
        ipsAuthCredKerbRowStatus
    }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A collection of objects providing information about Kerberos
        credentials within user identities within an authentication
        instance."
    ::= { ipsAuthGroups 10 }

```

-- Work need to add the rest of the groups

-----

```

ipsAuthCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipsAuthConformance 2 }

```

```

ipsAuthComplianceV1 MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Initial version of compliance statement based on
        initial version of MIB.

        The Instance and Identity groups are mandatory;
        at least one of the other groups (Name, Address,
        Credential, Certificate) is also mandatory for
        any given implementation."
    MODULE      -- this module
    MANDATORY-GROUPS {

```

```

        ipsAuthInstanceAttributesGroup,
        ipsAuthIdentAttributesGroup
    }

-- Conditionally mandatory groups to be included with
-- the mandatory groups when necessary.

GROUP ipsAuthIdentNameAttributesGroup
DESCRIPTION
    "This group is mandatory for all implementations
    that make use of unique identity names."

GROUP ipsAuthIdentAddrAttributesGroup
DESCRIPTION
    "This group is mandatory for all implementations
    that use addresses to help authenticate identities."

GROUP ipsAuthIdentCredAttributesGroup
DESCRIPTION
    "This group is mandatory for all implementations
    that use credentials to help authenticate identities."

GROUP ipsAuthIdentCertAttributesGroup
DESCRIPTION
    "This group is mandatory for all implementations
    that make use of public key certificates."

:= { ipsAuthCompliances 1 }

END

```

## [8.](#) Security Considerations

WORK: Need some text about all the bad things that can happen when someone gains write access to this MIB.

WORK: Considerations for read only.

SNMPv1 by itself is not a secure environment. Even if the network itself is secure (for example by using IPSec), even then, there is no control as to who on the secure network is allowed to access and GET/SET (read/change/create/delete) the objects in this MIB.

It is recommended that the implementers consider the security features as provided by the SNMPv3 framework. Specifically, the use of the User-based Security Model [RFC 2574](#) [[RFC2574](#)] and the View-

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based Access Control Model [RFC 2575](#) [[RFC2575](#)] is recommended.

It is then a customer/user responsibility to ensure that the SNMP entity giving access to an instance of this MIB, is properly configured to give access to the objects only to those principals (users) that have legitimate rights to indeed GET or SET (change/create/delete) them.

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