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Framework Relay Set Process  
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**Abstract**

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## **1. Introduction**

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it describes objects for configuring aspects of a process implementing Simplified Multicast Forwarding (SMF) [[RFC6621](#)] for Mobile Ad-Hoc Networks (MANETs). SMF provides multicast Duplicate Packet Detection (DPD) and supports algorithms for constructing an estimate of a MANET Minimum Connected Dominating Set (MCDS) for efficient multicast forwarding. The SMF-MIB also reports state information, performance metrics, and notifications. In addition to configuration, this additional state and performance information is useful to operators troubleshooting multicast forwarding problems.

## **2. The Internet-Standard Management Framework**

For a detailed overview of the documents that describe the current Internet-Standard Management Framework, please refer to [section 7 of RFC 3410](#) [[RFC3410](#)].

Managed objects are accessed via a virtual information store, termed the Management Information Base or MIB. MIB objects are generally accessed through the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). Objects in the MIB are defined using the mechanisms defined in the Structure of Management Information (SMI). This memo specifies a MIB module that is compliant to the SMIv2, which is described in STD 58, [RFC 2578](#) [[RFC2578](#)], STD 58, [RFC 2579](#) [[RFC2579](#)] and STD 58, [RFC 2580](#) [[RFC2580](#)].

## **3. Conventions**

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC 2119](#) [[RFC2119](#)].

## **4. Overview**

SMF provides methods for implementing DPD-based multicast forwarding with the optional use of Connected Dominating Set (CDS)-based relay sets. The CDS provides a complete connected coverage of the nodes comprising the MANET. The MCDS is the smallest set of MANET nodes (comprising a connected cluster) which cover all the nodes in the cluster with their transmissions. As the density of the MANET nodes increase, the fraction of nodes required in an MCDS decreases. Using the MCDS as a multicast forwarding set then becomes an efficient multicast mechanism for MANETs.



Various algorithms for the construction of estimates of the MCDS exist. The Simplified Multicast Framework [[RFC6621](#)] describes some of these. It further defines various operational modes for a node which is participating in the collective creation of the MCDS estimates. These modes depend upon the set of related MANET routing and discovery protocols and mechanisms in operation in the specific MANET node.

A SMF router's MIB contains SMF process configuration parameters (e.g. specific CDS algorithm), state information (e.g., current membership in the CDS), performance counters (e.g., packet counters), and notifications.

#### **4.1. SMF Management Model**

This section describes the management model for the SMF node process.

Figure 1 (reproduced from Figure 4 of [[RFC6621](#)]) shows the relationship between the SMF Relay Set selection algorithm and the related algorithms, processes and protocols running in the MANET nodes. The Relay Set Selection Algorithm (RSSA) can rely upon topology information gotten from the MANET Neighborhood Discovery Protocol (NHDP), from the specific MANET routing protocol running on the node, or from Layer 2 information passed up to the higher layer protocol processes.



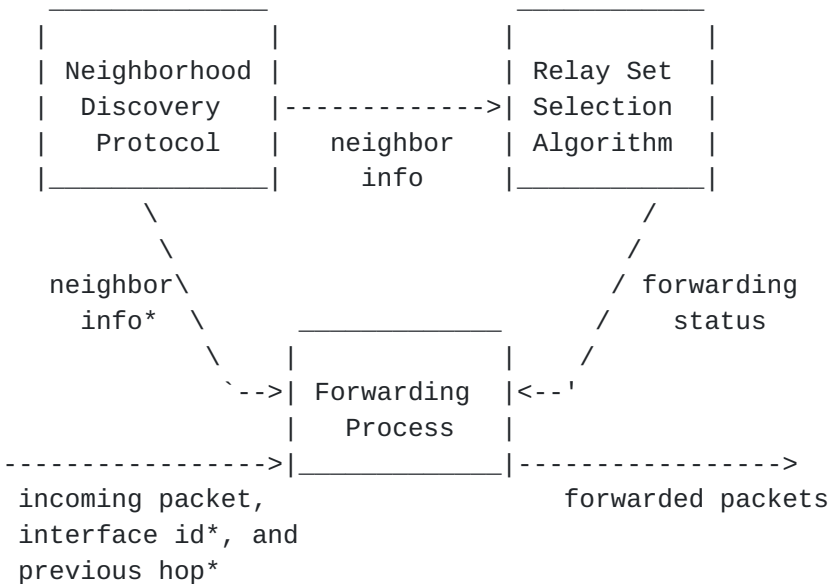


Figure 1: SMF Node Architecture

#### 4.2. Terms

The following definitions apply throughout this document:

- o Configuration Objects - switches, tables, objects which are initialized to default settings or set through the management interface defined by this MIB.
- o Tunable Configuration Objects - objects whose values affect timing or attempt bounds on the SMF RS process.
- o State Objects - automatically generated values which define the current operating state of the SMF RS process in the router.
- o Performance Objects - automatically generated values which help an administrator or automated tool to assess the performance of the CDS multicast process on the router and the overall multicast performance within the MANET routing domain.

#### 5. Structure of the MIB Module

This section presents the structure of the SMF-MIB module. The objects are arranged into the following groups:

- o smfMIBNotifications - defines the notifications associated with the SMF-MIB.





- o smfMIBObjects - defines the objects forming the basis for the SMF-MIB. These objects are divided up by function into the following groups:
  - \* Capabilities Group - This group contains the SMF objects that the device uses to advertise its local capabilities with respect to, e.g., the supported RSSAs.
  - \* Configuration Group - This group contains the SMF objects that configure specific options that determine the overall operation of the SMF RSSA and the resulting multicast performance.
  - \* State Group - Contains information describing the current state of the SMF RSSA process such as the Neighbor Table.
  - \* Performance Group - Contains objects which help to characterize the performance of the SMF RSSA process, typically statistics counters.
- o smfMIBConformance - defines minimal and full conformance of implementations to this SMF-MIB.

### **5.1. Textual Conventions**

The textual conventions defined within the SMF-MIB are as follows:

- o The SmfStatus is defined within the SMF-MIB. This contains the current operational status of the SMF process on an interface.
- o The SmfOpModeID represents an index that identifies a specific SMF operational mode.
- o The SmfRssaID represents an index that identifies, through reference, a specific RSSA available for operation on the device.

### **5.2. The Capabilities Group**

The SMF device supports a set of capabilities. The list of capabilities which the device can advertise are:

- o Operational Mode - topology information from NHDP, CDS-aware unicast routing or Cross-layer from Layer 2.
- o SMF RSSA - the specific RSSA operational on the device. Note that configuration, state and performance objects related to a specific RSSA must be defined within another separate MIB.



### **5.3. The Configuration Group**

The SMF device is configured with a set of controls. Some of the prominent configuration controls for the SMF device follow:

- o Operational Mode - topology information from NHDP, CDS-aware unicast routing or Cross-layer from Layer 2.
- o SMF RSSA - the specific RSSA operational on the device.
- o Duplicate Packet detection for IPv4 - Identification-based or Hash-based DPD.
- o Duplicate Packet detection for IPv6 - Identification-based or Hash-based DPD.
- o SMF Type Message TLV - if NHDP mode is selected, then is the SMF Type Message TLV may be included in the NHDP exchanges.
- o SMF Address Block TLV - if NHDP mode is selected, then is the SMF Address Block TLV should be included in the NHDP exchanges.

### **5.4. The State Group**

The State sub-tree reports current state information, e.g.,

- o Node RSSA State - is the node currently in or out of the Relay Set.
- o Neighbors Table - a table containing current neighbors and their operational RSSA.

### **5.5. The Performance Group**

The Performance sub-tree reports primarily counters that relate to SMF RSSA performance. The SMF performance counters consists of per node and per interface objects:

- o Total multicast packets received.
- o Total multicast packets forwarded.
- o Total duplicate multicast packets detected.
- o Per interface statistics table with the following entries:
  - \* Multicast packets received.



- \* Multicast packets forwarded.
- \* Duplicate multicast packets detected.

### **5.6. The Notifications Group**

The Notifications Sub-tree contains the list of notifications supported within the SMF-MIB and their intended purpose or utility.

### **5.7. Tables and Indexing**

The SMF-MIB module contains a number of tables which record data related to:

- o configuration and operation of packet forwarding the local router,
- o configuration and operation of local MANET interfaces on the router, and
- o configuration and operation of various RSSA algorithms for packet forwarding.

The SMF-MIB module's tables are indexed via the following constructs:

- o smfOpModeCapabilitiesID - which is the index for each of the SMF modes.
- o smfRssaCapabilitiesID - which is the index for each of the RSSAs supported by this specific device.
- o smfConfiguredAddrForwardingAddrType and smfConfiguredAddrForwardingFirstAddr - indexes to multicast addresses which are forwarded by the SMF process.
- o smfIfIndex - which is the IfIndex of the local router on which SMF is configured.
- o smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingAddrType and smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingFirstAddr - indexes to discovered multicast addresses which are forwarded by the SMF process.
- o smfNeighborIpAddrType, smfNeighborIpAddr, and smfNeighborPrefixLen - which is the index set of interface specific neighbor nodes to this SMF device.

These tables and their indexing are:



- o smfOpModeCapabilitiesTable - identifies the resident set of SMF Operational Modes on this router. This table has 'INDEX { smfOpModeCapabilitiesID }'.
- o smfRssaCapabilitiesTable - contains reference to the specific set of RSSAs currently supported on this device. This table has 'INDEX { smfRssaCapabilitiesID }'.
- o smfConfiguredAddrForwardingTable - contains information on multicast addresses which are to be forwarded by the SMF process on this device. This table has 'INDEX { smfConfiguredAddrForwardingAddrType, smfConfiguredAddrForwardingFirstAddr }'.
- o smfInterfaceTable - describes the SMF interfaces on this device that are participating in the SMF packet forwarding process. This table has 'INDEX { smfIfIndex }'.
- o smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingTable - contains discovered address for SMF packet forwarding. This table has 'INDEX { smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingAddrType, smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingFirstAddr }'.
- o smfNeighborTable - describes the current neighbor nodes, their addresses and the SMF RSSA and the interface on which they can be reached. This table has 'INDEX { smfNeighborIpAddrType, smfNeighborIpAddr, smfNeighborPrefixLen }'.
- o smfIpv4InterfaceTable - contains the IPv4 related SMF statistics per each SMF interface on this device. This table has 'INDEX { smfIfIndex }'.
- o smfIpv6InterfaceTable - contains the IPv6 related SMF statistics per each SMF interface on this device. This table has 'INDEX { smfIfIndex }'.

## **6. Relationship to Other MIB Modules**

### **6.1. Relationship to the SNMPv2-MIB**

The 'system' group in the SNMPv2-MIB [[RFC3418](#)] is defined as being mandatory for all systems, and the objects apply to the entity as a whole. The 'system' group provides identification of the management entity and certain other system-wide data. The SMF-MIB does not duplicate those objects.





## 6.2. MIB modules required for IMPORTS

The textual conventions imported for use in the SMF-MIB are as follows. The MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, NOTIFICATION-TYPE, Counter32, Unsigned32, Integer32 and mib-2 textual conventions are imported from [RFC 2578](#) [[RFC2578](#)]. The TEXTUAL-CONVENTION, RowStatus and TruthValue textual conventions are imported from [RFC 2579](#) [[RFC2579](#)]. The MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP and NOTIFICATION-GROUP textual conventions are imported from [RFC 2580](#) [[RFC2580](#)]. The InterfaceIndexOrZero textual convention is imported from [RFC 2863](#) [[RFC2863](#)]. The SnmpAdminString textual convention is imported from [RFC 3411](#) [[RFC3411](#)]. The InetAddress, InetAddressType and InetAddressPrefixLength textual conventions are imported from [RFC 4001](#) [[RFC4001](#)].

## 6.3. Relationship to the Future RSSA-MIBs

In a sense, the SMF-MIB is a general front-end to a set of, yet to be developed, RSSA-specific MIBs. These RSSA-specific MIBs will define the objects for the configuration, state, performance and notification objects required for the operation of these specific RSSAs. The SMF-MIB Capabilities Group allows the remote management station the ability to query the router to discover the set of supported RSSAs.

## 7. Definitions

SMF-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, NOTIFICATION-TYPE,  
Counter32, Integer32, TimeTicks, experimental  
FROM SNMPv2-SMI -- [[RFC2578](#)]

TEXTUAL-CONVENTION, RowStatus, TruthValue,  
DisplayString  
FROM SNMPv2-TC -- [[RFC2579](#)]

MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP,  
NOTIFICATION-GROUP  
FROM SNMPv2-CONF -- [[RFC2580](#)]

InterfaceIndexOrZero  
FROM IF-MIB -- [[RFC2863](#)]



```
SnmpAdminString
  FROM SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB          -- [RFC3411]

InetAddress, InetAddressType,
InetAddressPrefixLength
  FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB           -- [RFC4001]
;
```

**smfMIB MODULE-IDENTITY**

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**DESCRIPTION**

"This MIB module contains managed object definitions for the Manet SMF RSSA process defined in:

[SMF] Macker, J.(ed.),  
Simplified Multicast Forwarding, RFC XXXX,  
July 2012.

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

-- Revision History

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DESCRIPTION

"The first version of this MIB module,  
published as RFC xxxx.  
"

-- RFC-Editor assigns xxxx

::= { experimental xxxx } -- to be assigned by IANA

--

-- TEXTUAL CONVENTIONS

--

SmfStatus ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An indication of the operability of a SMF  
function or feature. For example, the status  
of an interface: 'enabled' indicates that  
it is performing SMF functions,  
and 'disabled' indicates that it is not."

SYNTAX INTEGER {  
enabled (1),  
disabled (2)  
}

SmfOpModeID ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An index that identifies through reference to a specific  
SMF operations mode. There are basically three styles  
of SMF operation with reduced relay sets:

Independent operation - SMF performs its own relay  
set selection using information from an associated  
MANET NHDP process.

CDS-aware unicast routing operation - a coexistent  
unicast routing protocol provides dynamic relay  
set state based upon its own control plane  
CDS or neighborhood discovery information.

Cross-layer operation - SMF operates using  
neighborhood status and triggers from a



cross-layer information base for dynamic relay  
set selection and maintenance."

## REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET  
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

SYNTAX INTEGER {  
    independent (1),  
    routing (2),  
    crossLayer (3)  
    -- future (4-255)  
}

SmfRssaID ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"An index that identifies through reference to a specific  
RSSA algorithms. Several are currently defined  
in the appendix of SMF (RFC XXXX)."

## REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET  
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

SYNTAX INTEGER {  
    cF(1),  
    sMPR(2),  
    eCDS(3),  
    mprCDS(4)  
    -- future(5-127)  
    -- noStdAction(128-239)  
    -- experimental(240-255)  
}

--

-- Top-Level Object Identifier Assignments

--

smfMIBNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { smfMIB 0 }  
smfMIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { smfMIB 1 }  
smfMIBConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { smfMIB 2 }

--

-- smfMIBObjects Assignments:

-- smfCapabilitiesGroup - 1  
-- smfConfigurationGroup - 2  
-- smfStateGroup - 3





```
--      smfPerformanceGroup      - 4
--
--
--      smfCapabilitiesGroup
--
--      This group contains the SMF objects that identify specific
--      capabilities within this device related to SMF functions.
--

smfCapabilitiesGroup  OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { smfMIBObjects 1 }

--
-- SMF Operational Mode Capabilities Table
--

smfOpModeCapabilitiesTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF SmfOpModeCapabilitiesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS   not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The smfOpModeCapabilitiesTable identifies the
         resident set of SMF Operational Modes on this
         router."
    REFERENCE
        "Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
         (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
    ::= { smfCapabilitiesGroup 1 }

smfOpModeCapabilitiesEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SmfOpModeCapabilitiesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS   not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Information about a particular operational
         mode.
         "
    INDEX       { smfOpModeCapabilitiesID }
    ::= { smfOpModeCapabilitiesTable 1 }

SmfOpModeCapabilitiesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    smfOpModeCapabilitiesID      SmfOpModeID,
    smfOpModeCapabilitiesName    SnmpAdminString,
    smfOpModeCapabilitiesReference SnmpAdminString
}

smfOpModeCapabilitiesID      OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SmfOpModeID
```



```
MAX-ACCESS    not-accessible
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION
    "The index for this entry.  This object identifies
    the particular operational mode for this device."
 ::= { smfOpModeCapabilitiesEntry 1 }

smfOpModeCapabilitiesName OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The textual name of this operational
        mode.  Current operational modes include:
            Independent Mode,
            CDS-aware Routing Mode, and
            Cross-layer Mode.
        Others may be defined
        in future revisions of [SMF]."
    ::= { smfOpModeCapabilitiesEntry 2 }

smfOpModeCapabilitiesReference OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object contains a reference to the document
        that defines this operational mode."
    ::= { smfOpModeCapabilitiesEntry 3 }

--
-- SMF RSSA Capabilities Table
--

smfRssaCapabilitiesTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF SmfRssaCapabilitiesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS   not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The smfRssaCapabilitiesTable contains
        reference to the specific set of RSSAs
        currently supported on this device.
        "
    REFERENCE
        "Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
        (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
    ::= { smfCapabilitiesGroup 2 }
```



```
smfRsaCapabilitiesEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SmfRsaCapabilitiesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Information about a particular RSSA
         algorithm."
    INDEX       { smfRsaCapabilitiesID }
    ::= { smfRsaCapabilitiesTable 1 }

SmfRsaCapabilitiesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    smfRsaCapabilitiesID      SmfRsaID,
    smfRsaCapabilitiesName    SnmpAdminString,
    smfRsaCapabilitiesReference SnmpAdminString
}

smfRsaCapabilitiesID      OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SmfRsaID
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The index for this entry.  This object identifies
         the particular RSSA algorithm in this MIB
         module.  Example RSSAs are found in the
         appendix of [SMF].

         By default, the agent should support at least the
         Classical Flooding algorithm.  All compliant
         SMF forwarders must support Classical Flooding.
         Hence, at least one entry in this table must
         exist."
    ::= { smfRsaCapabilitiesEntry 1 }

smfRsaCapabilitiesName OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The textual name of this RSSA algorithm.
         Currently defined names are:
         Classical Flooding - cF,
         Source-based MultiPoint
         Relay - sMPR,
         Essential Connecting Dominating
         Set - eCDS,
         MultiPoint Relay Connected
         Dominating Set - mprCDS."
    ::= {}
```



```
 ::= { smfRsaCapabilitiesEntry 2 }

smfRsaCapabilitiesReference OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object contains a published reference
         to the document that defines this algorithm.
         "
    ::= { smfRsaCapabilitiesEntry 3 }

--
-- smfConfigurationGroup
--
-- This group contains the SMF objects that configure specific
-- options that determine the overall performance and operation
-- of the multicast forwarding process for the router device
-- and its interfaces.
--

smfConfigurationGroup OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { smfMIBObjects 2 }

smfAdminStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SmfStatus
    MAX-ACCESS   read-write
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The configured status of the SMF process
         on this device. Enabled(1) means that
         SMF is configured to run on this device.
         Disabled(2) mean that the SMF process
         is configured off.

         This object is persistent and when written
         the entity SHOULD save the change to
         non-volatile storage.
         "
    ::= { smfConfigurationGroup 1 }

smfRouterIDAddrType OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      InetAddressType
    MAX-ACCESS   read-write
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
```





"The address type of the address used for SMF ID of this router as specified in the 'smfRouterID' next.

Only the values ipv4(1) and ipv6(2) are supported.

This can be set by the management station, the smfRouterID must be a routable address assigned to this router. If the management station does not assign this value, then the router should choose the highest routable IP address assigned to this router.

This object is persistent and when written the entity SHOULD save the change to non-volatile storage."

```
DEFVAL { ipv4 }  
::= { smfConfigurationGroup 2 }
```

#### smfRouterID OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE(4|16))

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

#### DESCRIPTION

"The IP address used as the SMF router ID. This can be set by the management station. If not explicitly set, then the device should select a routable IP address assigned to this router for use as the 'smfRouterID'.

The smfRouterID is a logical identification that MUST be consistent across interoperable SMF neighborhoods and it is RECOMMENDED to be chosen as the numerically largest address contained in a node's 'Neighbor Address List' as defined in NHDP. A smfRouterID MUST be unique within the scope of the operating MANET network regardless of the method used for selecting it.

This object is persistent and when written the entity SHOULD save the change to non-volatile storage."

#### REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."



```
::= { smfConfigurationGroup 3 }
```

```
smfConfiguredOpMode OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      INTEGER {  
                withNHDP(1),  
                cdsAwareRouting(2),  
                crossLayer(3),  
                other(4)  
            }
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

"The SMF RSS node operational mode as defined in the TEXTUAL CONVENTION for `SmfOpModeID' and in [\[SMF\]](#)..

The value withNHDP(1) indicates Independent Mode of operation.

The value cdsAwareRouting(2) indicates CDS-aware Routing Mode of operation.

The value crossLayer(3) indicates Cross-layer Mode of operation.

The default value for this object is withNHDP(1).

This object is persistent and when written the entity SHOULD save the change to non-volatile storage."

```
REFERENCE
```

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

```
DEFVAL { withNHDP }
```

```
::= { smfConfigurationGroup 4 }
```

```
smfConfiguredRssa OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      SmfRssaID
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

"The SMF RSS currently operational algorithm as defined in the TEXTUAL CONVENTION for `SmfRssaID' and in [\[SMF\]](#)..

The default value for this object is



cF(1), i.e., Classical Flooding.

This object is persistent and when written the entity SHOULD save the change to non-volatile storage."

REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

DEFVAL { cF }

::= { smfConfigurationGroup 5 }

smfRssaMember OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {  
potential(1),  
always(2),  
never(3)  
}

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The RSSA downselects a set of forwarders for multicast forwarding. Sometimes it is useful to force an agent to be included or excluded from the resulting RSS. This object is a switch to allow for this behavior.

The value potential(1) allows the selected RSSA to determine if this agent is included or excluded from the RSS.

The value always(1) forces the selected RSSA include this agent in the RSS.

The value never(3) forces the selected RSSA to exclude this agent from the RSS.

The default setting for this object is 'potential(1)'. Other settings could pose operational risks under certain conditions.

This object is persistent and when written the entity SHOULD save the change to non-volatile storage."

REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

DEFVAL { potential }

::= { smfConfigurationGroup 6 }



```
smfIpv4Dpd OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER {
                        hashBased(1),
                        identificationBased(2)
                    }
    MAX-ACCESS   read-write
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The current method for IPv4 duplicate packet
        detection.

        The value hashBased(1) indicates that the
        routers duplicate packet detection is based
        upon comparing a hash over the packet fields.
        This is the default setting for this object.

        The value identificationBased(2)
        indicates that the duplicate packet
        detection relies upon header information
        in the multicast packets to identify
        previously received packets.

        This object is persistent and when written
        the entity SHOULD save the change to
        non-volatile storage."
    REFERENCE
        "Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
        (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
    DEFVAL { hashBased }
 ::= { smfConfigurationGroup 7 }
```

```
smfIpv6Dpd OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER {
                        hashBased(1),
                        identificationBased(2)
                    }
    MAX-ACCESS   read-write
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The current method for IPv6 duplicate packet
        detection.

        The values indicate the type of method used
        for duplicate packet detection as described
        the previous description for the object
        `smfIpv4Dpd'.

        The default value for this object is
```





hashBased(1).

This object is persistent and when written the entity SHOULD save the change to non-volatile storage."

REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

DEFVAL { hashBased }

::= { smfConfigurationGroup 8 }

smfMaxPktLifetime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)

UNITS "Seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The estimate of the network packet traversal time.

This object is persistent and when written the entity SHOULD save the change to non-volatile storage."

REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

DEFVAL { 60 }

::= { smfConfigurationGroup 9 }

smfDpdMaxMemorySize OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)

UNITS "Kilo-Bytes"

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The locally reserved memory for storage of cached DPD records for both IPv4 and IPv6 methods.

The local SMF device should protect itself against the SNMP manager from requesting too large a memory value. If this is the case, an error indication should be returned in response to the SNMP SET request.

This object is persistent and when written the entity SHOULD save the change to non-volatile storage."



## REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET  
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

DEFVAL { 1024 }

::= { smfConfigurationGroup 10 }

smfDpdEntryMaxLifetime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65525)

UNITS "Seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The maximum lifetime of a cached DPD  
record in the local device storage.

If the memory is running low prior to the  
MaxLifetimes being exceeded, the local SMF  
devices should purge the oldest records first.

This object is persistent and when written  
the entity SHOULD save the change to  
non-volatile storage."

## REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET  
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

DEFVAL { 600 }

::= { smfConfigurationGroup 11 }

--

-- Configuration of messages to be included in  
-- NHDP message exchanges in support of SMF  
-- operations.

--

smfNhdpRssaMesgTLVIncluded OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"Indicates whether the associated NHDP messages  
include the RSSA Message TLV, or not. This  
is an optional SMF operational setting.  
The value true(1) indicates that this TLV is  
included; the value false(2) indicates that it  
is not included.

It is RECOMMENDED that the RSSA Message TLV



be included in the NHDP messages.

This object is persistent and when written the entity SHOULD save the change to non-volatile storage."

REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

DEFVAL { true }

::= { smfConfigurationGroup 12 }

smfNhdpRssaAddrBlockTLVIncluded OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates whether the associated NHDP messages include the RSSA Address Block TLV, or not. This is an optional SMF operational setting. The value true(1) indicates that this TLV is included; the value false(2) indicates that it is not included.

The smfNhdpRssaAddrBlockTLVIncluded is optional in all cases as it depends on the existence of an address block which may not be present. If this SMF device is configured with NHDP, then this object should be set to 'true(1)'.

This object is persistent and when written the entity SHOULD save the change to non-volatile storage."

REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

DEFVAL { true }

::= { smfConfigurationGroup 13 }

--

-- Table identifying configured multicast addresses to be forwarded.

--

smfConfiguredAddrForwardingTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SmfConfiguredAddrForwardingEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current



## DESCRIPTION

"The (conceptual) table containing information on multicast addresses which are to be forwarded by the SMF process.

Entries in this table are configured. As well, addresses to be forwarded by the SMF device can be dynamically discovered by other means. The corresponding state table, `smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingTable`, contains these additional, dynamically discovered address for forwarding.

Each row is associated with a range of multicast addresses, and ranges for different rows must be disjoint.

The objects in this table are persistent and when written the entity SHOULD save the change to non-volatile storage."

## REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

::= { smfConfigurationGroup 15 }

`smfConfiguredAddrForwardingEntry` OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX `SmfConfiguredAddrForwardingEntry`

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"An entry (conceptual row) containing the information on a particular multicast scope."

INDEX { `smfConfiguredAddrForwardingAddrType`,  
`smfConfiguredAddrForwardingFirstAddr` }

::= { `smfConfiguredAddrForwardingTable` 1 }

`SmfConfiguredAddrForwardingEntry` ::= SEQUENCE {

`smfConfiguredAddrForwardingAddrType` `InetAddressType`,

`smfConfiguredAddrForwardingFirstAddr` `InetAddress`,

`smfConfiguredAddrForwardingLastAddr` `InetAddress`,

`smfConfiguredAddrForwardingStatus` `RowStatus`

}

`smfConfiguredAddrForwardingAddrType` OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX `InetAddressType`

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The type of the addresses in the multicast forwarding range. Legal values correspond to the subset of address families for which multicast address allocation





is supported.

Only the values ipv4(1) and  
ipv6(2) are supported."

::= { smfConfiguredAddrForwardingEntry 1 }

smfConfiguredAddrForwardingFirstAddr OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE(4|16))

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The first address in the multicast scope range. The type  
of this address is determined by the value of the  
smfConfiguredAddrForwardingAddrType object."

::= { smfConfiguredAddrForwardingEntry 2 }

smfConfiguredAddrForwardingLastAddr OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE(4|16))

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The last address in the multicast scope range.  
The type of this address is determined by the  
value of the smfConfiguredAddrForwardingAddrType  
object."

::= { smfConfiguredAddrForwardingEntry 3 }

smfConfiguredAddrForwardingStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The status of this row, by which new entries may be  
created, or old entries deleted from this table. If write  
access is supported, the other writable objects in this  
table may be modified even while the status is 'active'."

::= { smfConfiguredAddrForwardingEntry 4 }

--

-- SMF Interfaces Configuration Table

--

smfInterfaceTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SmfInterfaceEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current



## DESCRIPTION

"The SMF Interface Table describes the SMF interfaces that are participating in the SMF packet forwarding process. The ifIndex is from the interfaces group defined in the Interfaces Group MIB ([RFC 2863](#)). As such, this table 'sparse augments' the ifTable specifically when SMF is to be configured to operate over this interface.

A conceptual row in this table exists if and only if either a manager has explicitly created the row or there is an interface on the managed device that supports and runs SMF.

The manager can create a row by setting rowStatus to 'createAndGo' or 'createAndWait'. Row objects having associated DEFVAL clauses are automatically defined by the agent with these values during row creation, unless the manager explicitly defines these object values during the row creation.

If the corresponding entry with ifIndex value is deleted from the Interface Table, then the entry in this table is automatically deleted and SMF is disabled on this interface, and all configuration and state information related to this interface is to be removed from memory."

## REFERENCE

"[RFC 2863](#) - The Interfaces Group MIB, McCloghrie, K., and F. Kastenholz, June 2000."

::= { smfConfigurationGroup 16 }

## smfInterfaceEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SmfInterfaceEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The SMF interface entry describes one SMF interface as indexed by its ifIndex.

The objects in this table are persistent and when written the device SHOULD save the change to non-volatile storage. For further information on the storage behavior for these objects, refer to the description for the smfIfRowStatus



```
        object."
    INDEX { smfIfIndex }
    ::= { smfInterfaceTable 1 }

SmfInterfaceEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE {
        smfIfIndex      InterfaceIndexOrZero,
        smfIfName        DisplayString,
        smfIfAdminStatus SmfStatus,
        smfIfRowStatus   RowStatus
    }

smfIfIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      InterfaceIndexOrZero
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The ifIndex for this SMF interface. This value
        MUST correspond to an ifIndex referring
        to a valid entry in The Interfaces Table."
    REFERENCE
        "RFC 2863 - The Interfaces Group MIB, McCloghrie,
        K., and F. Kastenholz, June 2000."
    ::= { smfInterfaceEntry 1 }

smfIfName OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      DisplayString
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The textual name of the interface. The value of this
        object should be the name of the interface as assigned by
        the local device and should be suitable for use in commands
        entered at the device's `console'. This might be a text
        name, such as `le0' or a simple port number, such as `1',
        depending on the interface naming syntax of the device.

        If there is no local name, or this object is otherwise not
        applicable, then this object contains a zero-length string."
    ::= { smfInterfaceEntry 2 }

smfIfAdminStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SmfStatus
    MAX-ACCESS  read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The SMF interface's administrative status.
        The value 'enabled' denotes that the interface
```



is running the SMF forwarding process.  
The value 'disabled' denotes that the interface is  
external to the SMF forwarding process.  
"

::= { smfInterfaceEntry 3 }

smfIfRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object permits management of the table  
by facilitating actions such as row creation,  
construction, and destruction. The value of  
this object has no effect on whether other  
objects in this conceptual row can be  
modified.

An entry may not exist in the active(1) state unless all  
objects in the entry have a defined appropriate value. For  
objects with DEFVAL clauses, the management station  
does not need to specify the value of this object in order  
for the row to transit to the active(1) state; the default  
value for this object is used. For objects that do not  
have DEFVAL clauses, then the network manager MUST  
specify the value of this object prior to this row  
transitioning to the active(1) state.

When this object transitions to active(1), all objects  
in this row SHOULD be written to non-volatile (stable)  
storage. Read-create objects in this row MAY be modified.  
When an object in a row with smfIfRowStatus of active(1)  
is changed, then the updated value MUST be reflected in SMF  
and this new object value MUST be written to non-volatile  
storage.

If this object is not equal to active(1), all associated  
entries in the smfIpv4InterfaceperfTable and the  
smfIpv6InterfacePerfTable MUST be deleted."

::= { smfInterfaceEntry 4 }

--

-- smfStateGroup

--

-- Contains information describing the current state of the SMF  
-- process such as the current inclusion in the RS or not.

--





```
smfStateGroup OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { smfMIBObjects 3 }
```

```
smfNodeRsStatusIncluded OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      TruthValue
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"The current status of the SMF node in the context of
the MANETs relay set. A value of true(1) indicates
that the node is currently part of the MANET Relay
Set. A value of false(2) indicates that the node
is currently not part of the MANET Relay Set."
```

```
REFERENCE
```

```
"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
```

```
::= { smfStateGroup 1 }
```

```
smfDpdMemoryOverflow OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      Counter32
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"The number of times that the memory for caching
records for DPD overran and records had to be flushed.
The number of records to be flushed upon a buffer
overflow is an implementation specific decision."
```

```
REFERENCE
```

```
"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
```

```
::= { smfStateGroup 2 }
```

```
--
```

```
-- Dynamically Discovered Multicast Addr Table
```

```
--
```

```
smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingTable OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF SmfDiscoveredAddrForwardingEntry
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"This state table, smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingTable
contains additional, dynamically discovered address
for forwarding.
```

```
Each row is associated with a range of
multicast addresses, and ranges for different rows
```



```
        must be disjoint."
REFERENCE
    "Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
    (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
::= { smfStateGroup 3 }

smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SmfDiscoveredAddrForwardingEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An entry (conceptual row) containing the information on a
        particular multicast scope."
    INDEX { smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingAddrType,
            smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingFirstAddr }
    ::= { smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingTable 1 }

SmfDiscoveredAddrForwardingEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingAddrType  InetAddressType,
    smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingFirstAddr  InetAddress,
    smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingLastAddr   InetAddress
}

smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingAddrType OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      InetAddressType
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The type of the addresses in the multicast forwarding
        range.  Legal values correspond to the subset of
        address families for which multicast address allocation
        is supported.

        Only the values ipv4(1) and
        ipv6(2) are supported."
    ::= { smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingEntry 1 }

smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingFirstAddr OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      InetAddress (SIZE(4|16))
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The first address in the multicast scope range.  The type
        of this address is determined by the value of the
        smfConfiguredAddrForwardingAddrType object."
    ::= { smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingEntry 2 }

smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingLastAddr OBJECT-TYPE
```



```
SYNTAX      InetAddress (SIZE(4|16))
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The last address in the multicast scope range.
    The type of this address is determined by the
    value of the smfConfiguredAddrForwardingAddrType
    object."
::= { smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingEntry 3 }

--
-- SMF Neighbor Table
--

smfNeighborTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF SmfNeighborEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The SMF NeighborTable describes the
        current neighbor nodes, their address
        and SMF RSSA and the interface on which
        they can be reached."
    REFERENCE
        "Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
        (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012.
        Section 7: SMF Neighborhood Discovery
        Requirements."
    ::= { smfStateGroup 4 }

smfNeighborEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SmfNeighborEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The SMF Neighbor Table contains the
        set of one-hop neighbors, the interface
        they are reachable on and the SMF RSSA
        they are currently running."
    INDEX { smfNeighborIpAddressType,
            smfNeighborIpAddress,
            smfNeighborPrefixLen }
    ::= { smfNeighborTable 1 }

SmfNeighborEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE {
        smfNeighborIpAddressType      InetAddressType,
```



```
    smfNeighborIpAddr      InetAddress,
    smfNeighborPrefixLen   InetAddressPrefixLength,
    smfNeighborRSSA        SmfRssaID,
    smfNeighborNextHopInterface InterfaceIndexOrZero
}
```

smfNeighborIpAddrType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressType

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The neighbor IP address type.

Only the values ipv4(1) and  
ipv6(2) are supported."

::= { smfNeighborEntry 1 }

smfNeighborIpAddr OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE(4|16))

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The neighbor Inet IPv4 or IPv6 address."

::= { smfNeighborEntry 2 }

smfNeighborPrefixLen OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressPrefixLength

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The prefix length. This is a decimal value that  
indicates the number of contiguous, higher-order  
bits of the address that make up the network  
portion of the address."

::= { smfNeighborEntry 3 }

smfNeighborRSSA OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SmfRssaID

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The current RSSA running on the neighbor.  
The list is identical to that described  
above for the smfRssa object."

::= { smfNeighborEntry 4 }

smfNeighborNextHopInterface OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InterfaceIndexOrZero





```
MAX-ACCESS    read-only
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION
    "The interface ifIndex over which the
       neighbor is reachable in one-hop."
::= { smfNeighborEntry 5 }

--
-- SMF Performance Group
--
-- Contains objects which help to characterize the
-- performance of the SMF RSSA process, such as statistics
-- counters. There are two types of SMF RSSA statistics:
-- global counters and per interface counters.
--

smfPerformanceGroup OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { smfMIBObjects 4 }

smfGlobalPerfGroup OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { smfPerformanceGroup 1 }

--
-- IPv4 packet counters
--

smfIpv4MultiPktsRecvTotal OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A counter of the total number of
         multicast IPv4 packets received by the
         device."
    REFERENCE
        "Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
         (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
    ::= { smfGlobalPerfGroup 1 }

smfIpv4MultiPktsForwardedTotal OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A counter of the total number of
         multicast IPv4 packets forwarded by the
         device."
```



## REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET  
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

::= { smfGlobalPerfGroup 2 }

smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotal OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A counter of the total number of duplicate  
multicast IPv4 packets detected by the  
device."

## REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET  
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

::= { smfGlobalPerfGroup 3 }

smfIpv4DroppedMultiPktsTTLExceededTotal OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A counter of the total number of dropped  
multicast IPv4 packets by the  
device due to TTL exceeded."

## REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET  
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

::= { smfGlobalPerfGroup 4 }

smfIpv4TTLLargerThanPreviousTotal OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A counter of the total number of IPv4 packets  
recieved which have a TTL larger than that  
of a previously received identical packet."

## REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET  
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

::= { smfGlobalPerfGroup 5 }

--

-- IPv6 packet counters

--



**smfIpv6MultiPktsRecvTotal** OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A counter of the total number of  
multicast IPv6 packets received by the  
device."

## REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET  
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

::= { smfGlobalPerfGroup 6 }

**smfIpv6MultiPktsForwardedTotal** OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A counter of the total number of  
multicast IPv6 packets forwarded by the  
device."

## REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET  
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

::= { smfGlobalPerfGroup 7 }

**smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotal** OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A counter of the total number of duplicate  
multicast IPv6 packets detected by the  
device."

## REFERENCE

"Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET  
(SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."

::= { smfGlobalPerfGroup 8 }

**smfIpv6DroppedMultiPktsTTLExceededTotal** OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A counter of the total number of dropped  
multicast IPv6 packets by the  
device due to TTL exceeded."

## REFERENCE



```

    "Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
      (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
 ::= { smfGlobalPerfGroup 9 }

smfIpv6TTLLargerThanPreviousTotal  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A counter of the total number of IPv6 packets
         recieved which have a TTL larger than that
         of a previously recived identical packet."
    REFERENCE
        "Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
         (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
 ::= { smfGlobalPerfGroup 10 }

smfIpv6HAVAssistsReqdTotal  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A counter of the total number of IPv6 packets
         recieved which required the HAV assist for DPD."
    REFERENCE
        "Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
         (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
 ::= { smfGlobalPerfGroup 11 }

smfIpv6DpdHeaderInsertionsTotal  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A counter of the total number of IPv6 packets
         recieved which the device inserted the
         DPD header option."
    REFERENCE
        "Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
         (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
 ::= { smfGlobalPerfGroup 12 }

--
-- Per SMF Interface Performance Table
--

smfInterfacePerfGroup OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { smfPerformanceGroup 2 }
```





```
smfIpv4InterfacePerfTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF SmfIpv4InterfacePerfEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The SMF Interface Performance Table
         describes the SMF statistics per
         interface."
    REFERENCE
        "Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
         (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
    ::= { smfInterfacePerfGroup 1 }

smfIpv4InterfacePerfEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SmfIpv4InterfacePerfEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The SMF Interface Performance entry
         describes the statistics for a particular
         node interface."
    INDEX { smfIfIndex }
    ::= { smfIpv4InterfacePerfTable 1 }

SmfIpv4InterfacePerfEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE {
        smfIpv4MultiPktsRecvPerIf          Counter32,
        smfIpv4MultiPktsForwardedPerIf     Counter32,
        smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedPerIf  Counter32,
        smfIpv4DroppedMultiPktsTTLExceededPerIf Counter32,
        smfIpv4TTLLargerThanPreviousPerIf  Counter32
    }

smfIpv4MultiPktsRecvPerIf OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A counter of the number of
         multicast IP packets received by the
         device on this interface."
    ::= { smfIpv4InterfacePerfEntry 1 }

smfIpv4MultiPktsForwardedPerIf OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
```



```
"A counter of the number of
multicast IP packets forwarded by the
device on this interface."
 ::= { smfIpv4InterfacePerfEntry 2 }

smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedPerIf  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A counter of the number of duplicate
        multicast IP packets detected by the
        device on this interface."
 ::= { smfIpv4InterfacePerfEntry 3 }

smfIpv4DroppedMultiPktsTTLExceededPerIf  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A counter of the total number of dropped
        multicast IPv4 packets by the
        device due to TTL exceeded."
 ::= { smfIpv4InterfacePerfEntry 4 }

smfIpv4TTLLargerThanPreviousPerIf  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS   read-only
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A counter of the total number of IPv4 packets
        recieved which have a TTL larger than that
        of a previously recived identical packet.
        "
 ::= { smfIpv4InterfacePerfEntry 5 }

smfIpv6InterfacePerfTable  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF SmfIpv6InterfacePerfEntry
    MAX-ACCESS   not-accessible
    STATUS       current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The SMF Interface Performance Table
        describes the SMF statistics per
        interface."
    REFERENCE
        "Simplified Multicast Forwarding for MANET
        (SMF), Macker, J., July 2012."
```



```
::= { smfInterfacePerfGroup 2 }
```

```
smfIpv6InterfacePerfEntry OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      SmfIpv6InterfacePerfEntry
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The SMF Interface Performance entry  
    describes the statistics for a particular  
    node interface."
```

```
INDEX { smfIfIndex }
```

```
::= { smfIpv6InterfacePerfTable 1 }
```

```
SmfIpv6InterfacePerfEntry ::=
```

```
SEQUENCE {
```

```
    smfIpv6MultiPktsRecvPerIf          Counter32,
```

```
    smfIpv6MultiPktsForwardedPerIf     Counter32,
```

```
    smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedPerIf  Counter32,
```

```
    smfIpv6DroppedMultiPktsTTLExceededPerIf Counter32,
```

```
    smfIpv6TTLLargerThanPreviousPerIf  Counter32,
```

```
    smfIpv6HAVAssistsReqdPerIf         Counter32,
```

```
    smfIpv6DpdHeaderInsertionsPerIf    Counter32
```

```
}
```

```
smfIpv6MultiPktsRecvPerIf OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      Counter32
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "A counter of the number of  
    multicast IP packets received by the  
    device on this interface."
```

```
::= { smfIpv6InterfacePerfEntry 1 }
```

```
smfIpv6MultiPktsForwardedPerIf OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      Counter32
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "A counter of the number of  
    multicast IP packets forwarded by the  
    device on this interface."
```

```
::= { smfIpv6InterfacePerfEntry 2 }
```

```
smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedPerIf OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      Counter32
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```



## DESCRIPTION

"A counter of the number of duplicate multicast IP packets detected by the device on this interface."

::= { smfIpv6InterfacePerfEntry 3 }

smfIpv6DroppedMultiPktsTTLExceededPerIf OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A counter of the number of dropped multicast IP packets by the device on this interface due to TTL exceeded."

::= { smfIpv6InterfacePerfEntry 4 }

smfIpv6TTLLargerThanPreviousPerIf OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A counter of the total number of IPv6 packets recieved which have a TTL larger than that of a previously recieved identical packet."

::= { smfIpv6InterfacePerfEntry 5 }

smfIpv6HAVAssistsReqdPerIf OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A counter of the total number of IPv6 packets recieved which required the HAV assist for DPD."

::= { smfIpv6InterfacePerfEntry 6 }

smfIpv6DpdHeaderInsertionsPerIf OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A counter of the total number of IPv6 packets recieved which the device inserted the DPD header option."

::= { smfIpv6InterfacePerfEntry 7 }





}



```
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "smfAdminStatusChange is a notification sent when a
      the 'smfConfiguredRssa' object changes."
 ::= { smfMIBNotifObjects 3 }

smfIfAdminStatusChange NOTIFICATION-TYPE
OBJECTS { smfRouterIDAddrType, -- The originator of
          -- the notification.
          smfRouterID,         -- The originator of
          -- the notification.
          smfIfName,           -- The interface whose
          -- status has changed.
          smfIfAdminStatus     -- The new status of the
          -- SMF interface.
        }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "smfIfAdminStatusChange is a notification sent when a
      the 'smfIfAdminStatus' object changes."
 ::= { smfMIBNotifObjects 4 }

smfDpdMemoryOverflowEvent NOTIFICATION-TYPE
OBJECTS { smfRouterIDAddrType, -- The originator of
          -- the notification.
          smfRouterID,         -- The originator of
          -- the notification.
          smfDpdMemoryOverflow -- The counter of
          -- the overflows.
        }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "smfDpdMemoryOverflowEvents is sent when the
      number of memory overflow events exceeds the
      the 'smfDpdMemoryOverflowThreshold' within the
      previous number of seconds defined by the
      'smfDpdMemoryOverflowWindow'."
 ::= { smfMIBNotifObjects 5 }

smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalEvents NOTIFICATION-TYPE
OBJECTS { smfRouterIDAddrType, -- The originator of
          -- the notification.
          smfRouterID,         -- The originator of
          -- the notification.
          smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotal
          -- The counter of detected
          -- duplicates.
        }
}
```



```

STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotal is a
    notification sent when the number of
    IPv4 duplicate packets detected exceeds the
    'smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalThreshold'
    during the previous number of seconds
    'smfIpv4DuplPktsDetectedTotalWindow'."
 ::= { smfMIBNotifObjects 6 }

smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalEvents NOTIFICATION-TYPE
OBJECTS { smfRouterIDAddrType, -- The originator of
          -- the notification.
          smfRouterID,         -- The originator of
          -- the notification.
          smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotal
          -- The counter of detected
          -- duplicates.
        }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotal is a
    notification sent when the number of
    IPv6 duplicate packets detected exceeds the
    'smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalThreshold'
    during the previous number of seconds
    'smfIpv6DuplPktsDetectedTotalWindow'."
 ::= { smfMIBNotifObjects 7 }

-- smfMIBNotifControl
smfDpdMemoryOverflowThreshold OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Integer32 (0..255)
    MAX-ACCESS   read-write
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A threshold value for the
        `smfDpdMemoryOverflowEvents' object.
        If the number of occurrences exceeds
        this threshold within the previous
        number of seconds
        'smfDpdMemoryOverflowWindow',
        then the `smfDpdMemoryOverflowEvent'
        notification is sent."
    ::= { smfMIBNotifControl 1 }

smfDpdMemoryOverflowWindow OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      TimeTicks

```



MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A time window value for the  
`smfDpdMemoryOverflowEvents' object.  
If the number of occurrences exceeds  
the `smfDpdMemoryOverflowThreshold'  
within the previous number of seconds  
'smfDpdMemoryOverflowWindow',  
then the `smfDpdMemoryOverflowEvent'  
notification is sent."

::= { smfMIBNotifControl 2 }

smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalThreshold OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..255)

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A threshold value for the  
`smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotal'  
object. If the number of occurrences  
exceeds this threshold within the  
previous number of seconds  
'smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalWindow',  
then the  
`smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalEvent'  
notification is sent."

::= { smfMIBNotifControl 3 }

smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalWindow OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeTicks

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A time window value for the  
`smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalEvents'  
object. If the number of occurrences  
exceeds the  
`smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalThreshold'  
within the previous number of seconds  
'smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalWindow',  
then the  
`smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalEvent'  
notification is sent."

::= { smfMIBNotifControl 4 }

smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalThreshold OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..255)





```
MAX-ACCESS    read-write
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION
    "A threshold value for the
     `smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotal'
     object.  If the number of occurrences
     exceeds this threshold within the
     previous number of seconds
     `smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalWindow',
     then the
     `smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalEvent'
     notification is sent."
 ::= { smfMIBNotifControl 5 }

smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalWindow OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      TimeTicks
    MAX-ACCESS  read-write
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A time window value for the
         `smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalEvents'
         object.  If the number of occurrences
         exceeds the
         `smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalThreshold'
         within the previous number of seconds
         `smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalWindow',
         then the
         `smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalEvent'
         notification is sent."
 ::= { smfMIBNotifControl 6 }

--
-- Compliance Statements
--

smfCompliances  OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { smfMIBConformance 1 }
smfMIBGroups    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { smfMIBConformance 2 }

smfBasicCompliance  MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION "The basic implementation requirements for
                 managed network entities that implement
                 the SMF RSSA process."
    MODULE -- this module
    MANDATORY-GROUPS { smfCapabObjectsGroup,
                        smfConfigObjectsGroup }
 ::= { smfCompliances 1 }
```



```
smfFullCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION "The full implementation requirements for
                 managed network entities that implement
                 the SMF RSSA process."
    MODULE -- this module
    MANDATORY-GROUPS { smfCapabObjectsGroup,
                        smfConfigObjectsGroup,
                        smfStateObjectsGroup,
                        smfPerfObjectsGroup,
                        smfNotifObjectsGroup,
                        smfNotificationsGroup
                      }
    ::= { smfCompliances 2 }

--
-- Units of Conformance
--

smfCapabObjectsGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        smfOpModeCapabilitiesName,
        smfOpModeCapabilitiesReference,

        smfRssaCapabilitiesName,
        smfRssaCapabilitiesReference
    }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Set of SMF configuration objects implemented
         in this module."
    ::= { smfMIBGroups 1 }

smfConfigObjectsGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        smfAdminStatus,
        smfRouterIDAddrType,
        smfRouterID,
        smfIfName,
        smfConfiguredOpMode,
        smfConfiguredRssa,
        smfRssaMember,
        smfIpv4Dpd,
        smfIpv6Dpd,
        smfMaxPktLifetime,
        smfDpdMaxMemorySize,
        smfDpdEntryMaxLifetime,
        smfNhdpRssaMesgTLVIncluded,
```



```
        smfNhdpRssaAddrBlockTLVIncluded,

        smfConfiguredAddrForwardingLastAddr,
        smfConfiguredAddrForwardingStatus,

        smfIfAdminStatus,
        smfIfRowStatus
    }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Set of SMF configuration objects implemented
        in this module."
    ::= { smfMIBGroups 2 }

smfStateObjectsGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        smfNodeRsStatusIncluded,
        smfDpdMemoryOverflow,

        smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingLastAddr,

        smfNeighborRSSA,
        smfNeighborNextHopInterface
    }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Set of SMF state objects implemented
        in this module."
    ::= { smfMIBGroups 3 }

smfPerfObjectsGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        smfIpv4MultiPktsRecvTotal,
        smfIpv4MultiPktsForwardedTotal,
        smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotal,
        smfIpv4DroppedMultiPktsTTLExceededTotal,
        smfIpv4TTLLargerThanPreviousTotal,

        smfIpv6MultiPktsRecvTotal,
        smfIpv6MultiPktsForwardedTotal,
        smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotal,
        smfIpv6DroppedMultiPktsTTLExceededTotal,
        smfIpv6TTLLargerThanPreviousTotal,
        smfIpv6HAVAssistsReqdTotal,
        smfIpv6DpdHeaderInsertionsTotal,

        smfIpv4MultiPktsRecvPerIf,
        smfIpv4MultiPktsForwardedPerIf,
```



```
    smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedPerIf,
    smfIpv4DroppedMultiPktsTTLExceededPerIf,
    smfIpv4TTLLargerThanPreviousPerIf,

    smfIpv6MultiPktsRecvPerIf,
    smfIpv6MultiPktsForwardedPerIf,
    smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedPerIf,
    smfIpv6DroppedMultiPktsTTLExceededPerIf,
    smfIpv6TTLLargerThanPreviousPerIf,
    smfIpv6HAVAssistsReqdPerIf,
    smfIpv6DpdHeaderInsertionsPerIf
}
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION
    "Set of SMF performance objects implemented
    in this module by total and per interface."
::= { smfMIBGroups 4 }

smfNotifObjectsGroup  OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        smfDpdMemoryOverflowThreshold,
        smfDpdMemoryOverflowWindow,
        smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalThreshold,
        smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalWindow,
        smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalThreshold,
        smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalWindow
    }
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Set of SMF notification control
        objects implemented in this module."
    ::= { smfMIBGroups 5 }

smfNotificationsGroup  NOTIFICATION-GROUP
    NOTIFICATIONS {
        smfAdminStatusChange,
        smfConfiguredOpModeChange,
        smfConfiguredRssaChange,
        smfIfAdminStatusChange,
        smfDpdMemoryOverflowEvent,
        smfIpv4DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalEvents,
        smfIpv6DuplMultiPktsDetectedTotalEvents
    }
    STATUS    current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Set of SMF notifications implemented
        in this module."
    ::= { smfMIBGroups 6 }
```





END

## 8. Security Considerations

This section discusses security implications of the choices made in this SMF-MIB module.

There are a number of management objects defined in this MIB module with a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create. 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. These are the tables and objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

- o 'smfAdminStatus' - this writable configuration object controls the operational status of the SMF process. If this setting is configured inconsistently across the MANET multicast domain, then delivery of multicast data may be inconsistent across the domain; some nodes may not receive multicast data intended for them.
- o 'smfRouterIDAddrType' and 'smfRouterID' - these writable configuration objects define the ID of the SMF process. These objects should be configured with a routable address defined on the local SMF device. The smfRouterID is a logical identification that MUST be consistent across inter-operating SMF neighborhoods and it is RECOMMENDED to be chosen as the numerically largest address contained in a node's 'Neighbor Address List' as defined in NHDP. A smfRouterID MUST be unique within the scope of the operating MANET network regardless of the method used for selecting it.
- o 'smfConfiguredOpMode' - this writable configuration objects define the operational mode of the SMF process. The operational mode defines how the SMF process develops its local estimate of the CDS.
- o 'smfConfiguredRssa' - this writable configuration object sets the specific Reduced Set Selection Algorithm (RSSA) for the SMF process. If this object is set inconsistently across the MANET domain, multicast delivery of data will fail.
- o 'smfRssaMember' - this writable configuration object sets the 'interest' of the local SMF node in participating in the CDS. Setting this object to 'never(3)' on a highly highly connected device could lead to frequent island formation. Setting this object to 'always(2)' could support data ex-filtration from the



MANET domain.

- o 'smfIpv4Dpd' - this writable configuration object sets the duplicate packet detection method for forwarding of IPv4 multicast packets.
- o 'smfIpv6Dpd' - this writable configuration object sets the duplicate packet detection method for forwarding of IPv6 multicast packets.
- o 'smfMaxPktLifetime' - this writable configuration object sets the estimate of the network packet traversal time. If set too small, this could lead to poor multicast data delivery ratios throughout the MANET domain.
- o 'smfDpdMaxMemorySize' - this writable configuration object sets the memory storage size (in Kilo-Bytes) for the cached DPD records for the combined IPv4 and IPv6 methods. If set too small this could lead to poor performance of the duplicate packet protection algorithms and lead to inefficient resource, e.g., link, utilization within the MANET domain. The local SMF device should protect itself against memory overruns in the event that too large a setting is requested.
- o 'smfDpdEntryMaxLifetime' - this writable configuration object sets the maximum lifetime (in seconds) for the cached DPD records for the combined IPv4 and IPv6 methods. If the memory is running low prior to the MaxLifetimes being exceeded, the local SMF devices should purge the oldest records first.
- o 'smfNhdpRssaMesgTLVIncluded' - this writable configuration object indicates whether the associated NHDP messages include the the RSSA Message TLV, or not. It is highly RECOMMENDED that this object be set to 'true(1)'.
- o 'smfNhdpRssaAddrBlockTLVIncluded' - this writable configuration object indicates whether the associated NHDP messages include the the RSSA Address Block TLV, or not. The smfNhdpRssaAddrBlockTLVIncluded is optional in all cases as it depends on the existence of an address block which may not be present. If this SMF device is configured with NHDP, then this object should be set to 'true(1)'.
- o 'smfConfiguredAddrForwardingTable' - the writable configuration objects in this table indicate which multicast IP address are to be forwarded by this SMF node. Misconfiguration of rows within this table can limit the ability of this SMF device to forward multicast data.



- o 'smfInterfaceTable' - the writable configuration objects in this table indicate which SMF node interfaces are participating in the SMF packet forwarding process. Misconfiguration of rows within this table can limit the ability of this SMF device to forward multicast data.

Some of the readable objects in this MIB module (i.e., objects with a MAX-ACCESS other than not-accessible) may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It is thus important to control even GET and/or NOTIFY access to these objects and possibly to even encrypt the values of these objects when sending them over the network via SNMP. These are the tables and objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

- o 'smfNodeRsStatusIncluded' - this readable state object indicates that this SMF node is part of the CDS, or not. Being part of the CDS makes this node a distinguished device. It could be exploited for data ex-filtration, or denial of service attacks.
- o 'smfDiscoveredAddrForwardingTable' - the readable state objects in this table indicate which, dynamically discovered, multicast IP address are to be forwarded by this SMF node.
- o 'smfNeighborTable' - the readable state objects in this table indicate current neighbor nodes to this SMF node. Exposing this information to an attacker could allow the attacker easier access to the larger MANET domain.

The remainder of the objects in the SMF-MIB are performance counter objects. While these give an indication of the activity of the SMF process on this node, it is not expected that exposing these values pose a security risk to the MANET network.

SNMP versions prior to SNMPv3 did not include adequate security. 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 module.

Implementations MUST provide the security features described by the SNMPv3 framework (see [[RFC3410](#)] ), including full support for authentication and privacy via the User-based Security Model (USM) [[RFC3414](#)] with the AES cipher algorithm [[RFC3826](#)]. Implementations MAY also provide support for the Transport Security Model (TSM) [[RFC5591](#)] in combination with a secure transport such as SSH [[RFC5592](#)] or TLS/DTLS [[RFC6353](#)].

Further, deployment of SNMP versions prior to SNMPv3 is NOT



RECOMMENDED. Instead, it is RECOMMENDED to deploy SNMPv3 and to enable cryptographic security. It is then a customer/operator responsibility to ensure that the SNMP entity giving access to an instance of this MIB module 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.

## 9. Applicability Statement

This document describes objects for configuring parameters of the Simplified Multicast Forwarding [[RFC6621](#)] process on a router. This MIB module, denoted SMF-MIB, also reports state, performance information and notifications. This sections provides some examples of how this MIB module can be used in MANET network deployments. A fuller discussion of MANET network management use cases and challenges will be provided elsewhere.

SMF is designed to allow routers to forward IPv4 and IPv6 packets over the MANET and cover the MANET nodes through the automatic discovery of efficient estimates of the Minimum Connected Dominating Set (MCDS) of nodes within the MANET. The MCDS are estimated using the RSSAs discussed within this document. In the following, three scenarios are listed where this MIB module is useful, i.e.,

- o For a Parking Lot Initial Configuration Situation - it is common for the vehicles comprising the MANET being forward deployed at a remote location, e.g., the site of a natural disaster, to be off-loaded in a parking lot where an initial configuration of the networking devices is performed. The configuration is loaded into the devices from a fixed location Network Operation Center (NOC) at the parking lot and the vehicles are stationary at the parking lot while the configuration changes are made. Standards-based methods for configuration management from the co-located NOC are necessary for this deployment option.
- o For Mobile vehicles with Low Bandwidth Satellite Link to a Fixed NOC - Here the vehicles carrying the MANET routers carry multiple wireless interfaces, one of which is a relatively low-bandwidth on-the-move satellite connection which interconnects a fix NOC to the nodes of the MANET. Standards-based methods for monitoring and fault management from the fixed NOC are necessary for this deployment option.
- o For Fixed NOC and Mobile Local Manager in Larger Vehicles - for larger vehicles, a hierarchical network management arrangement is useful. Centralized network management is performed from a fixed NOC while local management is performed locally from within the vehicles. Standards-based methods for configuration, monitoring





and fault management are necessary for this deployment option.

## **10. IANA Considerations**

The MIB module in this document uses the following IANA-assigned OBJECT IDENTIFIER value recorded in the SMI Numbers registry:

Descriptor	OBJECT IDENTIFIER value
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SMF-MIB	{ experimental XXXX }

IANA EDITOR NOTE: please assign XXXX, and remove this note.

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