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Abstract

YANG is a data modeling language used to model configuration and state data manipulated by the NETCONF protocol, NETCONF remote procedure calls, and NETCONF notifications. The Structure of Management Information (SMIV2) defines fundamental data types, an object model, and the rules for writing and revising MIB modules for use with the SNMP protocol. This document defines a translation of SMIV2 MIB modules into YANG modules, enabling read-only access to data objects defined in SMIV2 MIB modules via NETCONF.

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1. Introduction

This document describes an translation of SMIV2 [[RFC2578](#)], [[RFC2579](#)], [[RFC2580](#)] MIB modules into YANG [[RFC6020](#)] modules, enabling read-only access to data objects defined in SMIV2 MIB modules via NETCONF. The mapping is illustrated by examples showing the translation of part of the IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)] SMIV2 module and the DIFFSERV-MIB [[RFC3289](#)] SMIV2 module.

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [BCP 14](#), [[RFC2119](#)].

2. Mapping of Special Types

The SMIV2 base types and some well known derived textual-conventions are mapped to YANG types according to Table 1. The mapping of the OCTET STRING depends on the context. If an OCTET STRING type has an associated DISPLAY-HINT, then the corresponding YANG base type is the string type. Otherwise, the binary type is used. Similarly, the mapping of the INTEGER type depends on its usage as an enumeration or a 32-bit integral type. Implementations are encouraged to provide options to handle situations where DISPLAY-HINTs are added during a revision of a module and backwards compatibility must be preserved.

Mapping of SMIV2 types to YANG types

SMIV2 Module	SMIV2 Type	YANG Module	YANG Type
SNMPv2-SMI	INTEGER		enumeration
SNMPv2-SMI	INTEGER		int32
SNMPv2-SMI	Integer32		int32
SNMPv2-SMI	OCTET STRING		binary
SNMPv2-SMI	OCTET STRING		string
SNMPv2-SMI	OBJECT	ietf-yang-types	object-identifier
	IDENTIFIER		
SNMPv2-SMI	BITS		bits
SNMPv2-SMI	IpAddress	ietf-inet-types	ipv4-address
SNMPv2-SMI	Counter32	ietf-yang-types	counter32
SNMPv2-SMI	Gauge32	ietf-yang-types	gauge32
SNMPv2-SMI	TimeTicks	ietf-yang-types	timeticks
SNMPv2-SMI	Opaque		binary
SNMPv2-SMI	Counter64	ietf-yang-types	counter64
SNMPv2-SMI	Unsigned32		uint32
SNMPv2-TC	PhysAddress	ietf-yang-types	phys-address
SNMPv2-TC	MacAddress	ietf-yang-types	mac-address
SNMPv2-TC	TimeStamp	ietf-yang-types	timestamp

Table 1

The mappings shown in Table 1 may impact the imports of the generated YANG module since some SMIV2 types and textual-conventions map to YANG types defined in the ietf-yang-types and ietf-inet-types YANG modules [[RFC6021](#)]. Implementations MUST add any additional imports required by the type mapping.

3. Module Prefix Generation

The input of the prefix generation algorithm is a set of prefixes (usually derived from imported module names) and a specific module name to be converted into a prefix. The algorithm described below produces a prefix for the given module name that is unique within the set of prefixes.

Special prefixes for well known SMIV2 and YANG modules

+-----+-----+	
YANG / SMIV2 Module	Prefix
+-----+-----+	
ietf-yang-types	yang
ietf-inet-types	inet
ietf-yang-smiv2	smiv2
+-----+-----+	

Table 2

- o First, some predefined translations mapping well known SMIV2 and YANG modules to short prefixes are tried (see Table 2). If a fixed translation rule exists and leads to a conflict free prefix, then the fixed translation is used.
- o Otherwise, prefixes are generated by tokenizing an SMIV2 module name, using hyphens as token separators. The tokens derived from a module name are converted to lowercase characters. The prefix then becomes the shortest sequence of token concatenated using hyphens as separators, which includes at least two token and which is unique among all prefixes used in the YANG module.

In the worst case, the prefix derived from an SMIV2 module name becomes the SMIV2 module name translated to lower-case. But on average, much shorter prefixes are generated.

4. Translation of SMIV2 Modules and SMIV2 IMPORT Clauses

SMIV2 modules are mapped to corresponding YANG modules. The YANG module name MUST be the same as the SMIV2 module name.

The YANG namespace MUST be constructed out of a constant prefix, which followed by the SMIV2 module name. Since SMIV2 module names can be assumed to be unique (see [Section 3 in \[RFC2578\]](#)), the resulting YANG namespace is unique. The registered prefix is urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:smiv2:, see the IANA considerations in [Section 12](#).

The YANG prefix MAY be derived from the SMIV2 module name using the module prefix generation algorithm described in [Section 3](#). The YANG prefix is supposed to be short and it must be unique within the set of all prefixes used by a YANG module. The algorithm described in [Section 3](#) generates such prefixes.

SMIV2 IMPORT clauses are translated to YANG import statements. One major difference between the SMIV2 import mechanism and the YANG import mechanism is that SMIV2 IMPORT clauses import specific symbols from an SMIV2 module while the YANG import statement imports all symbols of the referenced YANG module.

SMIV2 imports that are ignored in YANG

SMIV2 Module	SMIV2 Symbol
SNMPv2-SMI	MODULE-IDENTITY
SNMPv2-SMI	OBJECT-IDENTITY
SNMPv2-SMI	OBJECT-TYPE
SNMPv2-SMI	NOTIFICATION-TYPE
SNMPv2-SMI	mib-2
SNMPv2-TC	TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
SNMPv2-MIB	snmpTraps
SNMPv2-SMI	* all symbols *
SNMPv2-CONF	* all symbols *

Table 3

In order to produce correct and complete YANG import statements, the following rules MUST be used:

- o Ignore all imports listed in Table 3. Note that the modules SNMPv2-SMI and SNMPv2-CONF are completely ignored since all definitions in these modules are translated by translation rules

defined in this document.

- o Add any imports required by the type translations according to the type mapping table. This requires to consider all the types used in the translation unit in order to produce the imports.

The generated import statements use the untranslated SMIV2 module names or the names of well-known YANG modules as their argument. The import statement must contain a prefix statement. The prefixes MAY be generated by applying the module prefix generation algorithm described in [Section 3](#).

[4.1](#). Example: IMPORTS of IF-MIB

The translation of the IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)] leads to the YANG module frame and the import statements shown below. The prefix is the translation of the SMIV2 module name IF-MIB to lowercase (consisting of two tokens and thus no further abbreviation).

```
module IF-MIB {  
  
    namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:smiv2:IF-MIB";  
    prefix "if-mib";  
  
    import IANAifType-MIB      { prefix "ianaiftype-mib"; }  
    import SNMPv2-TC          { prefix "smiv2-tc"; }  
    import ietf-yang-types     { prefix "yang"; }  
    import ietf-yang-smiv2     { prefix "smiv2"; }  
}
```


5. Translation of the MODULE-IDENTITY Macro

The SMIV2 requires an invocation of the MODULE-IDENTITY macro to provide contact and revision history for a MIB module. The clauses of the SMIV2 MODULE-IDENTITY macro MUST be translated into YANG statements as detailed below.

5.1. MODULE-IDENTITY Translation Rules

- o The SMIV2 ORGANIZATION clause is mapped to the YANG organization statement.
- o The SMIV2 CONTACT-INFO clause is mapped to the YANG contact statement.
- o The SMIV2 DESCRIPTION clause is mapped to the YANG description statement.
- o Each SMIV2 REVISION clause is mapped to a YANG revision statement. The revision is identified by the date argument of the SMIV2 REVISION clause. DESCRIPTION sub-clauses of REVISION clauses are mapped to corresponding description statement nested in revision clauses.
- o The SMIV2 LAST-UPDATED clause is ignored if the associated date matches a REVISION clause. Otherwise, an additional revision statement is generated.
- o The name of the MODULE-IDENTITY macro invocation is used to generate a top-level container statement. This container MUST be config false.
- o The object identifier value of the invocation of the SMIV2 MODULE-IDENTITY MAY be translated into an smiv2:oid statement contained in the container representing the MODULE-IDENTITY macro invocation, see the YANG extension defined in [Section 11](#).

While all proper SMIV2 modules must have exactly one MODULE-IDENTITY macro invocation, there are a few notable exceptions. The modules defining the SMIV2 language (i.e., the SNMPv2-SMI, SNMPv2-TC, and SNMPv2-CONF modules) do not invoke the MODULE-IDENTITY macro. Furthermore, SMIV2 modules generated from SMIV1 modules may miss an invocation of the MODULE-IDENTITY macro as well. In such cases, it is preferable to not generate organization, contact, description, and revision statements.

5.2. Example: MODULE-IDENTITY of IF-MIB

The translation of the MODULE-IDENTITY of the IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)] leads to the following YANG statements:

```
organization
  "IETF Interfaces MIB Working Group";

contact
  "Keith McCloghrie
  Cisco Systems, Inc.
  170 West Tasman Drive
  San Jose, CA 95134-1706
  US

  408-526-5260
  kzm@cisco.com";

description
  "The MIB module to describe generic objects for network
  interface sub-layers. This MIB is an updated version of
  MIB-II's ifTable, and incorporates the extensions defined in
  RFC 1229.";

revision "2000-06-14" {
  description
    "Clarifications agreed upon by the Interfaces MIB WG, and
    published as RFC 2863.";
}
revision "1996-02-28" {
  description
    "Revisions made by the Interfaces MIB WG, and published in
    RFC 2233.";
}
revision "1993-11-08" {
  description
    "Initial revision, published as part of RFC 1573.";
}

container ifMIB {
  config false;
  description
    "[Automatically generated top-level container.>";
  smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.2.1.31";
}
```


6. Translation of the TEXTUAL-CONVENTION Macro

The SMIV2 uses invocations of the TEXTUAL-CONVENTION macro to define new types derived from the SMIV2 base types. Invocations of the TEXTUAL-CONVENTION macro MUST be translated into YANG typedef statements as detailed below.

6.1. TEXTUAL-CONVENTION Translation Rules

The name of the TEXTUAL-CONVENTION macro invocation is used as the name of the generated typedef statement. The clauses of the SMIV2 TEXTUAL-CONVENTION macro are mapped to YANG statements embedded in the typedef statement as follows:

- o The SMIV2 DISPLAY-HINT clause is used to determine the type mapping of types derived from the OCTET STRING type as explained in [Section 2](#). Furthermore, the DISPLAY-HINT value MAY be used to generate a regular expression for the YANG pattern statement within the type statement.
- o The SMIV2 DISPLAY-HINT MAY be translated into an smiv2:display-hint statement, see the YANG extension defined in [Section 11](#).
- o The SMIV2 STATUS clause is mapped to the YANG status statement. The generation of the YANG status statement is skipped if the value of the STATUS clause is current.
- o The SMIV2 DESCRIPTION clause is mapped to the YANG description statement.
- o The SMIV2 REFERENCE clause is mapped to the YANG reference statement.
- o The SMIV2 SYNTAX clause is mapped to the YANG type statement. SMIV2 range restrictions are mapped to YANG range statements while SMIV2 length restrictions are mapped to YANG length statements. SMIV2 INTEGER enumerations and SMIV2 BITS are mapped to YANG enum / value and bit / position statements.

This translation assumes that labels of named numbers and named bits do not change when an SMIV2 module is revised. This is consistent with the clarification of the SMIV2 module revision rules in [Section 4.9 of \[RFC4181\]](#).

6.2. Example: OwnerString and InterfaceIndex of IF-MIB

The translation of the OwnerString and InterfaceIndex textual-conventions of the IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)] are shown below.


```
typedef OwnerString {
  type string {
    length "0..255";
    pattern '\p{IsBasicLatin}{0,255}';
  }
  status deprecated;
  description
    "This data type is used to model an administratively
    assigned name of the owner of a resource. This information
    is taken from the NVT ASCII character set. It is suggested
    that this name contain one or more of the following: ASCII
    form of the manager station's transport address, management
    station name (e.g., domain name), network management
    personnel's name, location, or phone number. In some cases
    the agent itself will be the owner of an entry. In these
    cases, this string shall be set to a string starting with
    'agent'.";
  smiv2:display-hint "255a";
}

typedef InterfaceIndex {
  type int32 {
    range "1..2147483647";
  }
  description
    "A unique value, greater than zero, for each interface or
    interface sub-layer in the managed system. It is
    recommended that values are assigned contiguously starting
    from 1. The value for each interface sub-layer must remain
    constant at least from one re-initialization of the entity's
    network management system to the next re-initialization.";
  smiv2:display-hint "d";
}
```

6.3. Example: IfDirection of the DIFFSERV-MIB

The translation of the IfDirection textual-convention of the DIFFSERV-MIB [[RFC3289](#)] is shown below.


```
typedef IfDirection {  
  type enumeration {  
    enum inbound { value 1; }  
    enum outbound { value 2; }  
  }  
  description  
    "IfDirection specifies a direction of data travel on an  
    interface. 'inbound' traffic is operated on during reception from  
    the interface, while 'outbound' traffic is operated on prior to  
    transmission on the interface."  
}
```


7. Translation of OBJECT IDENTIFIER Assignments

The SMiv2 uses OBJECT IDENTIFIER assignments to introduce names for intermediate nodes in the OBJECT IDENTIFIER tree. OBJECT IDENTIFIER assignments are not translated into YANG statements.

8. Translation of the OBJECT-TYPE Macro

The SMIV2 uses the OBJECT-TYPE macro to define objects and the structure of conceptual tables. Objects exist either as scalars (exactly one instance within an SNMP context) or columnar objects within conceptual tables (zero or multiple instances within an SNMP context). A number of auxiliary objects define the index (key) of a conceptual table. Furthermore, conceptual tables can be augmented by other conceptual tables. All these differences must be taken into account when translating SMIV2 OBJECT-TYPE macro invocations to YANG. Invocations of the OBJECT-TYPE macro MUST be translated into YANG statements as detailed below.

8.1. Scalar and Columnar Object Translation Rules

SMIV2 OBJECT-TYPE macro invocations defining scalars or columnar objects with a MAX-ACCESS of "not-accessible", "read-only", "read-write" and "'read-create" are translated to YANG leaf statements. The name of the leaf is the name associated with the SMIV2 OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation. SMIV2 OBJECT-TYPE macro invocations with a MAX-ACCESS of "accessible-for-notify" are not translated to YANG data tree leafs but instead into YANG notification leafs.

All leaf statements for scalar objects are created in the top-level container representing the SMIV2 module, see [Section 5.1](#). The leaf statements representing columnar objects are created in the list representing a conceptual row, see [Section 8.3](#).

- o The SMIV2 SYNTAX clause is mapped to the YANG type statement. SMIV2 range restrictions are mapped to YANG range statements while SMIV2 length restrictions are mapped to YANG length statements. SMIV2 INTEGER enumerations and SMIV2 BITS are mapped to YANG enum / value and bit / position statements.
- o The SMIV2 UNITS clause is mapped to the YANG units statement.
- o The SMIV2 MAX-ACCESS MAY be translated into an smiv2:max-access statement, see the YANG extension defined in [Section 11](#).
- o The SMIV2 STATUS clause is mapped to the YANG status statement. The generation of the YANG status statement is skipped if the value of the STATUS clause is current.
- o The SMIV2 DESCRIPTION clause is mapped to the YANG description statement.

- o The SMIV2 REFERENCE clause is mapped to the YANG reference statement.
- o The value of the SMIV2 OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation MAY be translated into an smiv2:oid statement, see the YANG extension defined in [Section 11](#).

This translation assumes that labels of named numbers and named bits do not change when an SMIV2 module is revised. This is consistent with the clarification of the SMIV2 module revision rules in [Section 4.9 of \[RFC4181\]](#).

[8.2.](#) Example: ifNumber and ifIndex of the IF-MIB

The translations of the ifNumber scalar object and the ifIndex columnar object of the IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)] are shown below.

```
leaf ifNumber {
  type int32;
  description
    "The number of network interfaces (regardless of their
     current state) present on this system.";
  smiv2:max-access "read-only";
  smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.2.1.2.1";
}

leaf ifIndex {
  type if-mib:InterfaceIndex;
  description
    "A unique value, greater than zero, for each interface. It
     is recommended that values are assigned contiguously
     starting from 1. The value for each interface sub-layer
     must remain constant at least from one re-initialization of
     the entity's network management system to the next re-
     initialization.";
  smiv2:max-access "read-only";
  smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.1";
}
```

[8.3.](#) Non-Augmenting Conceptual Table Translation Rules

An OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation defining a non-augmenting conceptual table is translated to a YANG container statement using the name of the OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation. This container is created in the top-level container representing the SMIV2 module. The clauses of the macro are translated as follows:

- o The SMIV2 SYNTAX clause is ignored
- o The SMIV2 UNITS clause is ignored.
- o The SMIV2 MAX-ACCESS clause is ignored.
- o The SMIV2 STATUS clause is mapped to the YANG status statement. The generation of the YANG status statement is skipped if the value of the STATUS clause is current.
- o The SMIV2 DESCRIPTION clause is mapped to the YANG description statement.
- o The SMIV2 REFERENCE clause is mapped to the YANG reference statement.
- o The value of the SMIV2 OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation MAY be translated into an smiv2:oid statement, see the YANG extension defined in [Section 11](#).

An OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation defining a conceptual row is translated to a YANG list statement. It is contained in the YANG container representing the conceptual table. The generated list uses the name of the row OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation. The clauses of the OBJECT-TYPE macro are translated as follows:

- o The SMIV2 SYNTAX clause is ignored.
- o The SMIV2 UNITS clause is ignored.
- o The SMIV2 MAX-ACCESS clause is ignored.
- o The SMIV2 STATUS clause is mapped to the YANG status statement. The generation of the YANG status statement is skipped if the value of the STATUS clause is current.
- o The SMIV2 DESCRIPTION clause is mapped to the YANG description statement.
- o The SMIV2 REFERENCE clause is mapped to the YANG reference statement.
- o The SMIV2 INDEX clause is mapped to the YANG key clause listing the columnar objects forming the key of the YANG list.
- o The value of the SMIV2 OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation MAY be translated into an smiv2:oid statement, see the YANG extension defined in [Section 11](#).

Within the list statement, YANG leaf statements are created for columnar objects as described in [Section 8.1](#). For objects listed in the SMIV2 INDEX clause that are not part of the conceptual table itself, YANG leaf statements of type leafref pointing to the referenced definition are created.

[8.4.](#) Example: ifTable of the IF-MIB

The translation of the definition of the ifTable of the IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)] is shown below.

```
container ifTable {
  config false;
  description
    "A list of interface entries. The number of entries is
    given by the value of ifNumber.";
  smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2";

  list ifEntry {
    key "ifIndex";
    description
      "An entry containing management information applicable to a
      particular interface.";
    smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1";

    leaf ifIndex {
      type if-mib:InterfaceIndex;
      description
        "A unique value, greater than zero, for each interface. It
        is recommended that values are assigned contiguously
        starting from 1. The value for each interface sub-layer
        must remain constant at least from one re-initialization of
        the entity's network management system to the next re-
        initialization.";
      smiv2:max-access "read-only";
      smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.1";
    }

    // ...
  }
}
```

[8.5.](#) Example: ifRcvAddressTable of the IF-MIB

The translation of the definition of the ifRcvAddressTable of the IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)] is shown below.

```
container ifRcvAddressTable {
```


description

"This table contains an entry for each address (broadcast, multicast, or uni-cast) for which the system will receive packets/frames on a particular interface, except as follows:

- for an interface operating in promiscuous mode, entries are only required for those addresses for which the system would receive frames were it not operating in promiscuous mode.

- for 802.5 functional addresses, only one entry is required, for the address which has the functional address bit ANDed with the bit mask of all functional addresses for which the interface will accept frames.

A system is normally able to use any unicast address which corresponds to an entry in this table as a source address."; smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.4";

list ifRcvAddressEntry {

key "ifIndex ifRcvAddressAddress";

description

"A list of objects identifying an address for which the system will accept packets/frames on the particular interface identified by the index value ifIndex.";

smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.4.1";

leaf ifIndex {

type leafref {

path "/if-mib:ifMIB/if-mib:ifTable" +
"/if-mib:ifEntry/if-mib:ifIndex";

}

description

"[Automatically generated leaf for a foreign index.]";

}

leaf ifRcvAddressAddress {

type yang:phys-address;

description

"An address for which the system will accept packets/frames on this entry's interface.";

smiv2:max-access "not-accessible";

smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.4.1.1";

}

// ...

}

}

8.6. Augmenting Conceptual Tables Translation Rules

An OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation defining an augmenting conceptual table is not translated to a YANG statement. The name assigned by the OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation to the augmenting conceptual table MAY be captured in a comment. The clauses of the macro are translated as follows:

- o The SMIV2 SYNTAX clause is ignored.
- o The SMIV2 UNITS clause is ignored.
- o The SMIV2 MAX-ACCESS clause is ignored.
- o The SMIV2 STATUS clause is ignored.
- o The SMIV2 DESCRIPTION clause MAY be captured in a comment.
- o The SMIV2 REFERENCE clause MAY be captured in a comment.
- o The value of the SMIV2 OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation MAY be captured in a comment.

An OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation defining a conceptual row augmentation is translated to a YANG augment statement using the path to the augmented table as its argument. The clauses of the OBJECT-TYPE macro are translated as follows:

- o The SMIV2 SYNTAX clause is ignored.
- o The SMIV2 UNITS clause is ignored.
- o The SMIV2 MAX-ACCESS clause is ignored.
- o The SMIV2 STATUS clause is mapped to the YANG status statement. The generation of the YANG status statement is skipped if the value of the STATUS clause is current.
- o The SMIV2 DESCRIPTION clause is mapped to the YANG description statement.
- o The SMIV2 REFERENCE clause is mapped to the YANG reference statement.
- o The value of the SMIV2 OBJECT-TYPE macro invocation MAY be translated into an smiv2:oid statement, see the YANG extension defined in [Section 11](#).

Within the augment statement, YANG leaf statements are created as described in [Section 8.1](#).

8.7. Example: ifXTable of the IF-MIB

The translation of the definition of the ifXTable of the IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)] is shown below.

```
/*
 * ifXTable (1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.1)
 *
 * A list of interface entries. The number of entries is
 * given by the value of ifNumber. This table contains
 * additional objects for the interface table.
 */

augment "/if-mib:ifMIB/if-mib:ifTable/if-mib:ifEntry" {
  description
    "An entry containing additional management information
    applicable to a particular interface.";
  smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.1.1";

  leaf ifName {
    type snmpv2-tc:DisplayString;
    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
      several entries in the ifTable together represent a single
      interface as named by the device, then each will have the
      same value of ifName. Note that for an agent which responds
      to SNMP queries concerning an interface on some other
      (proxied) device, then the value of ifName for such an
      interface is the proxied device's local name for it.

      If there is no local name, or this object is otherwise not
      applicable, then this object contains a zero-length string.";
    smiv2:max-access "read-only";
    smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.1.1.1";
  }

  // ...
}
```


9. Translation of the OBJECT-IDENTITY Macro

The SMiv2 uses invocations of the OBJECT-IDENTITY macro to define information about an OBJECT IDENTIFIER assignment. Invocations of the OBJECT-IDENTITY macro MUST be translated into YANG identity statements as detailed below.

9.1. OBJECT-IDENTITY Translation Rules

The name of the OBJECT-IDENTITY macro invocation is used as the name of the generated identity statement. The generated identity statement uses the smiv2:object-identity defined in [Section 11](#) as its base. The clauses of the SMiv2 OBJECT-IDENTITY macro are mapped to YANG statements as follows:

- o The SMiv2 STATUS clause is mapped to the YANG status statement. The generation of the YANG status statement is skipped if the value of the STATUS clause is current.
- o The SMiv2 DESCRIPTION clause is mapped to the YANG description statement.
- o The SMiv2 REFERENCE clause is mapped to the YANG reference statement.
- o The value of the SMiv2 OBJECT-IDENTITY macro invocation MAY be translated into an smiv2:oid statement, see the YANG extension defined in [Section 11](#).

9.2. Example: diffServTBParamSimpleTokenBucket of the DIFFSERV-MIB

The translation of the diffServTBParamSimpleTokenBucket of the DIFFSERV-MIB [[RFC3289](#)] is shown below.

```
identity diffServTBParamSimpleTokenBucket {  
    base "smiv2:object-identity";  
    description  
        "Two Parameter Token Bucket Meter as described in the Informal  
        Differentiated Services Model section 5.2.3.";  
    smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.2.1.97.3.1.1";  
}
```


10. Translation of the NOTIFICATION-TYPE Macro

The SMIV2 provides the NOTIFICATION-TYPE macro to define event notifications. YANG provides the notification statement for the same purpose. Invocations of the NOTIFICATION-TYPE macro MUST be translated into YANG notification statements as detailed below.

10.1. NOTIFICATION-TYPE Translation Rules

The name of the NOTIFICATION-TYPE macro invocation is used as the name of the generated notification statement. The clauses of the NOTIFICATION-TYPE macro are mapped to YANG statements embedded in the notification statement as follows.

- o The SMIV2 OBJECTS clause is mapped to a sequence of YANG containers. For each object listed in the OBJECTS clause value, a YANG container statement is generated. The name of this container is the string "object-<n>", where <n> is the position of the object in the value of the OBJECTS clause (first element has position 1). If the current object belongs to a conceptual table, then a sequence of leaf statements is generated for each INDEX object of the conceptual table. These leafs are named after the INDEX objects and of type leafref. Finally, a leaf statement is generated named after the current object. If the current object has a MAX-ACCESS of "read-only", "read-write" or "read-create", then the generated leaf is of type leafref. Otherwise, if the current object has a MAX-ACCESS of "accessible-for-notify", then a leaf is generated, following the itemized steps in [Section 8.1](#).
- o The SMIV2 STATUS clause is mapped to the YANG status statement. The generation of the YANG status statement is skipped if the value of the STATUS clause is current.
- o The SMIV2 DESCRIPTION clause is mapped to the YANG description statement.
- o The SMIV2 REFERENCE clause is mapped to the YANG reference statement.
- o The value of the SMIV2 NOTIFICATION-TYPE macro invocation MAY be translated into an smiv2:oid statement, see the YANG extension defined in [Section 11](#).

10.2. Example: linkDown NOTIFICATION-TYPE of IF-MIB

The translation of the linkDown notification of the IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)] is shown below.


```
notification linkDown {
  description
    "A linkDown trap signifies that the SNMP entity, acting in
    an agent role, has detected that the ifOperStatus object for
    one of its communication links is about to enter the down
    state from some other state (but not from the notPresent
    state). This other state is indicated by the included value
    of ifOperStatus.";
  smiv2:oid "1.3.6.1.6.3.1.1.5.3";

  container object-1 {
    description
      "[Automatically generated container for a notification object.";

    leaf ifIndex {
      type leafref {
        path "/if-mib:ifMIB/if-mib:ifTable" +
          "/if-mib:ifEntry/if-mib:ifIndex";
      }
      description
        "[Automatically generated leaf for a notification object.];"
    }
  }

  container object-2 {
    description
      "[Automatically generated container for a notification object.";

    leaf ifIndex {
      type leafref {
        path "/if-mib:ifMIB/if-mib:ifTable" +
          "/if-mib:ifEntry/if-mib:ifIndex";
      }
      description
        "[Automatically generated leaf for a notification object
        index.];"
    }
    leaf ifAdminStatus {
      type leafref {
        path "/if-mib:ifMIB/if-mib:ifTable" +
          "/if-mib:ifEntry/if-mib:ifAdminStatus";
      }
      description
        "[Automatically generated leaf for a notification object.];"
    }
  }

  container object-3 {
```



```
description
  "[Automatically generated container for a notification object.>";

leaf ifIndex {
  type leafref {
    path "/if-mib:ifMIB/if-mib:ifTable" +
        "/if-mib:ifEntry/if-mib:ifIndex";
  }
  description
    "[Automatically generated leaf for a notification object
    index.>";
}
leaf ifOperStatus {
  type leafref {
    path "/if-mib:ifMIB/if-mib:ifTable" +
        "/if-mib:ifEntry/if-mib:ifOperStatus";
  }
  description
    "[Automatically generated leaf for a notification object.>";
}
}
```


11. YANG Language Extension Definition

This section defines some YANG extension statements that can be used to capture some information present in SMIV2 modules that is not translated into core YANG statements. The YANG module references [\[RFC2578\]](#) and [\[RFC2579\]](#).

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-yang-smiv2@2011-07-01.yang"
```

```
module ietf-yang-smiv2 {

  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-yang-smiv2";
  prefix "smiv2";

  organization
    "IETF NETMOD (NETCONF Data Modeling Language) Working Group";

  contact
    "WG Web:   <http://tools.ietf.org/wg/netmod/>
    WG List:  <mailto:netmod@ietf.org>

    WG Chair: David Kessens
              <mailto:david.kessens@nsn.com>

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              <mailto:j.schoenwaelder@jacobs-university.de>

    Editor:   Juergen Schoenwaelder
              <mailto:j.schoenwaelder@jacobs-university.de>";

  description
    "This module defines YANG extensions that are used to translate
    SMIV2 concepts into YANG.

    Copyright (c) 2011 IETF Trust and the persons identified as
    authors of the code. All rights reserved.

    Redistribution and use in source and binary forms, with or
    without modification, is permitted pursuant to, and subject
    to the license terms contained in, the Simplified BSD License
    set forth in Section 4.c of the IETF Trust's Legal Provisions
    Relating to IETF Documents
    (http://trustee.ietf.org/license-info).

    This version of this YANG module is part of RFC XXXX; see
    the RFC itself for full legal notices.";
  // RFC Ed.: replace XXXX with actual RFC number and remove this note
```



```
// RFC Ed.: please update the date to the date of publication
revision 2011-07-01 {
  description
    "Initial revision.";
  reference
    "RFC XXXX: Translation of SMIV2 MIB Modules to YANG Modules";
  // RFC Ed.: replace XXXX with actual RFC number and remove this note
}

identity object-identity {
  description
    "Base identity for all SMIV2 OBJECT-IDENTITYs.";
}

extension oid {
  argument "value";
  description
    "The oid statement takes as an argument the object identifier
    assigned to an SMIV2 definition. The object identifier value
    is written in decimal dotted notation.";
  reference
    "RFC2578: Structure of Management Information Version 2 (SMIV2)";
}

extension display-hint {
  argument "format";
  description
    "The display-hint statement takes as an argument the DISPLAY-HINT
    assigned to an SMIV2 textual convention.";
  reference
    "RFC2579: Textual Conventions for SMIV2";
}

extension max-access {
  argument "access";
  description
    "The max-access statement takes as an argument the MAX-ACCESS
    assigned to an SMIV2 object definition";
  reference
    "RFC2578: Structure of Management Information Version 2 (SMIV2)";
}

extension defval {
  argument "value";
  description
    "The defval statement takes as an argument a default value defined
    by an SMIV2 DEFVAL clause.";
  reference
```



```
    "RFC2578: Structure of Management Information Version 2 (SMIV2)";
}

extension alias {
  argument "descriptor"
  description
    "The alias statement introduces an SMIV2 descriptor. The body of
    the alias statement is expected to contain an oid statement that
    provides the numeric OID associated with the descriptor.";
  reference
    "RFC2578: Structure of Management Information Version 2 (SMIV2)";
}

}

<CODE ENDS>
```


12. IANA Considerations

This document registers two URIs in the IETF XML registry [[RFC3688](#)]. Following the format in [RFC 3688](#), the following registrations have been made.

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-yang-smiv2

Registrant Contact: The NETMOD WG of the IETF.

XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:smiv2

Registrant Contact: The NETMOD WG of the IETF.

XML: N/A, the requested URI is an XML namespace.

This document registers a YANG module in the YANG Module Names registry [[RFC6020](#)].

name:	ietf-yang-smiv2
namespace:	urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-yang-smiv2
prefix:	smiv2
reference:	RFC XXXX

13. Security Considerations

This document defines a translation of SMIV2 MIB modules into YANG modules, enabling read-only access to data objects defined in SMIV2 MIB modules via NETCONF. The translation itself has no security impact on the Internet.

Users of translated SMIV2 models that have been published as RFCs should consult the security considerations of the respective RFCs. In addition, the security considerations for the NETCONF protocol [[RFC6241](#)] should be consulted to understand how NETCONF protects potentially sensitive information.

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