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**Management Information Base for Virtual Machines Controlled by a
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1. Introduction

This document defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, this specifies objects for managing virtual machines controlled by a hypervisor (a.k.a. virtual machine monitor). A hypervisor controls multiple virtual machines on a single physical machine by allocating resources to each virtual machine using virtualization technologies. Therefore, this MIB module contains information on virtual machines and their resources controlled by a hypervisor as well as hypervisor's hardware and software information.

The design of this MIB module has been derived from product-specific MIB modules, namely a MIB module for managing guests of the Xen hypervisor, a MIB module for managing virtual machines controlled by the VMware hypervisor, and a MIB module using the libvirt programming interface to access different hypervisors. However, this MIB module

attempts to generalize the managed objects to support other implementations of hypervisors.

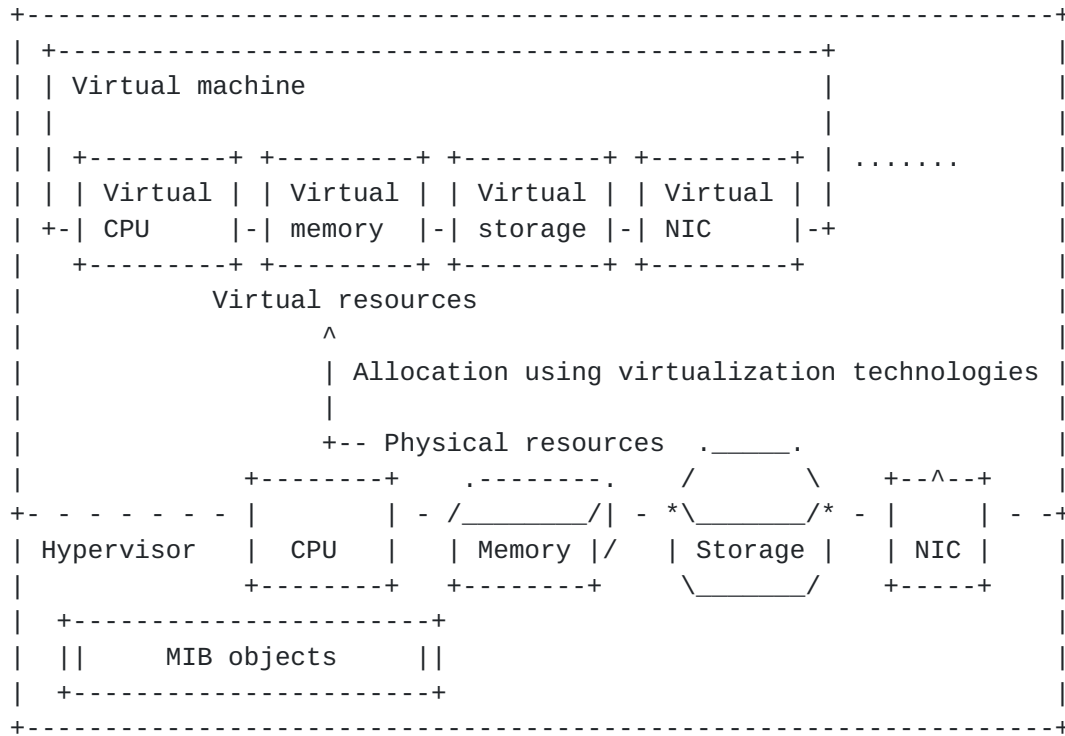
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2. The Internet-Standard Management Framework

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. Overview and Objectives

This document defines a portion of MIB for the management of virtual machines controlled by a hypervisor. This MIB module consists of the managed objects related to system and software information of a hypervisor, the list of virtual machines controlled by the hypervisor, and information of virtual resources allocated to virtual machines by the hypervisor. This document specifies four specific types of virtual resources that are common to many hypervisor implementations; processors (CPUs), memory, network interfaces (NICs), and storage devices. These managed objects are independent of the families of hypervisors or operating systems running on virtual machines.



A hypervisor allocates virtual resources such as virtual CPUs, virtual memory, virtual storage devices, and virtual network interfaces to virtual machines from physical resources.

Figure 1: An example of a virtualization environment

On the common implementations of hypervisors, a hypervisor allocates virtual resources from physical resources; virtual CPUs, virtual memory, virtual storage devices, and virtual network interfaces to virtual machines as shown in Figure 1. Since the virtual resources allocated to virtual machines are managed by the hypervisor, the MIB objects are managed at the hypervisor. In case that the objects are accessed through the SNMP, an SNMP agent is launched at the hypervisor to provide access to the objects.

The objects are managed from the viewpoint of the operators of hypervisors, but not the operators of virtual machines; i.e., the objects do not take into account the actual resource utilization on each virtual machine but the resource allocation from the physical resources. For example, `vmNetworkIfIndex` indicates the virtual interface associated with an interface of a virtual machine at the hypervisor, and consequently, the 'in' and 'out' directions denote 'from a virtual machine to the hypervisor' and 'from the hypervisor to a virtual machine', respectively. Moreover, `vmStorageAllocatedSize` denotes the size allocated by the hypervisor, but not the size actually used by the operating system on the virtual

machine. This means that `vmStorageDefinedSize` and `vmStorageAllocatedSize` do not take different values when the `vmStorageSourceType` is 'block' or 'raw'.

The objectives of this document are the followings: 1) This document defines the MIB objects common to many hypervisors for the management of virtual machines controlled by a hypervisor. 2) This document clarifies the relationship with other MIB modules for managing host computers and network devices.

4. Structure of the VM-MIB Module

The MIB module is organized into a group of scalars and tables. The scalars below 'vmHypervisor' provide basic information about the hypervisor. The 'vmTable' lists the virtual machines (guests) that are known to the hypervisor. The 'vmCpuTable' provides the mapping table of virtual CPUs to virtual machines, including CPU time used by each virtual CPU. The 'vmCpuAffinityTable' provides the affinity of each virtual CPU to a physical CPU. The 'vmStorageTable' provides the list of virtual storage devices and their mapping to virtual machines. In case that an entry in the 'vmStorageTable' has a corresponding parent physical storage device managed in 'vmStorageTable' of HOST-RESOURCES-MIB [[RFC2790](#)], the entry contains a pointer 'vmStorageParent' to the physical storage device. The 'vmNetworkTable' provides the list of virtual network interfaces and their mapping to virtual machines. Each entry in the 'vmNetworkTable' also provides a pointer 'vmNetworkIfIndex' to the corresponding entry in the 'ifTable' of IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)]. In case that an entry in the 'vmNetworkTable' has a corresponding parent physical network interface managed in the 'ifTable' of IF-MIB, the entry contains a pointer 'vmNetworkParent' to the physical network interface.

Notation:

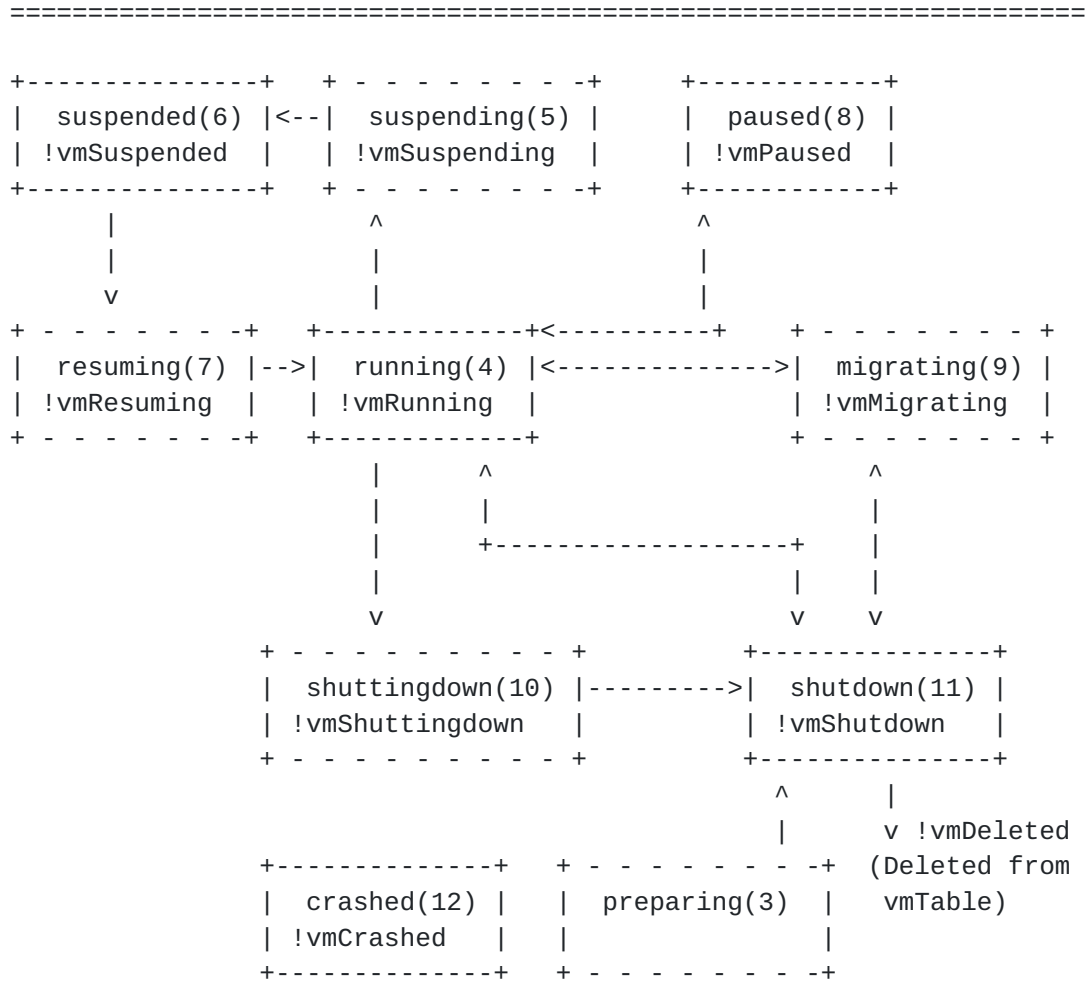
```

+-----+
| vmOperState | : Finite state; the first line presents the
|             | 'vmOperState', and the second line presents a
+-----+ notification generated if applicable.

+ - - - - +
| vmOperState | : Transient state; first line presents the
|             | 'vmOperState', and the second line presents a
+ - - - - + notification generated if applicable.

!             : Notification; a text followed by the symbol "!"
               denotes a notification generated.

```



The overview of the state transition of a virtual machine

Figure 2: State transition of a virtual machine

The 'vmAdminState' and 'vmOperState' textual conventions define an administrative state and an operational state model for virtual machines. Events causing transitions between major operational states will cause the generation of notifications. Per virtual machine (per-VM) notifications (vmRunning, vmShutdown, vmPaused, vmSuspended, vmCrashed, vmDeleted) are generated if vmPerVMNotificationsEnabled is true(1). Bulk notifications (vmBulkRunning, vmBulkShutdown, vmBulkPaused, vmBulkSuspended, vmBulkCrashed, vmBulkDeleted) are generated if vmBulkNotificationsEnabled is true(1). The overview of the transition of 'vmOperState' by the write access to 'vmAdminState' and the notifications generated by the operational state changes are illustrated in Figure 2. The detailed state transition is summarized in [Appendix A](#). Note that the notifications shown in this figure are per-VM notifications. In the case of Bulk notifications, the prefix 'vm' is replaced with 'vmBulk'.

The bulk notification mechanism is designed to reduce the number of notifications that are trapped by an SNMP manager. This is because the number of virtual machines managed by a bunch of hypervisors in a datacenter possibly becomes several thousands or more, and consequently, many notifications could be trapped if these virtual machines frequently change their administrative state. The per-VM notifications carry more detailed information, but the scalability is a problem. The notification filtering mechanism described in [section 6 of RFC 3413](#) [[RFC3413](#)] is used by the management applications to control the notifications.

5. Relationship to Other MIB Modules

The HOST-RESOURCES-MIB [[RFC2790](#)] defines the MIB objects for managing host systems. On systems implementing the HOST-RESOURCES-MIB, the objects of HOST-RESOURCES-MIB indicate resources of a hypervisor. Some objects of HOST-RESOURCES-MIB are used to indicate physical resources through indexes. On systems implementing HOST-RESOURCES-MIB, the 'vmCpuPhysIndex' points to the processor's 'hrDeviceIndex' in the 'hrProcessorTable'. The 'vmStorageParent' also points to the storage device's 'hrStorageIndex' in the 'hrStorageTable'.

The IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)] defines the MIB objects for managing network interfaces. Both physical and virtual network interfaces are required to be contained in the 'ifTable' of IF-MIB. The virtual network interfaces in the 'ifTable' of IF-MIB are pointed from the 'vmNetworkTable' defined in this document through a pointer 'vmNetworkIfIndex'. In case that an entry in the 'vmNetworkTable' has a corresponding parent physical network interface managed in the 'ifTable' of IF-MIB, the entry contains a pointer 'vmNetworkParent' to the physical network interface.

The objects related to virtual switches are not included in the MIB module defined in this document though virtual switches MAY be placed on a hypervisor. This is because the virtual network interfaces are the lowest abstraction of network resources allocated to a virtual machine. Instead of including the objects related to virtual switches, for example, IEEE8021-BRIDGE-MIB [[IEEE8021-BRIDGE-MIB](#)] and IEEE8021-Q-BRIDGE-MIB [[IEEE8021-Q-BRIDGE-MIB](#)] could be used.

The other objects related to virtual machines such as management IP addresses of a virtual machine are not included in this MIB module because this MIB module defines the objects common to general hypervisors but they are specific to some hypervisors. They may be included in the entLogicalTable of ENTITY-MIB [[RFC6933](#)].

6. Definitions

6.1. VM-MIB

```
VM-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
```

```
IMPORTS
```

```
    MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, NOTIFICATION-TYPE, TimeTicks,  
    Counter64, Integer32, mib-2
```

```
    FROM SNMPv2-SMI
```

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

```
    TEXTUAL-CONVENTION, PhysAddress, TruthValue  
    FROM SNMPv2-TC
```

```
    SnmpAdminString
```

```
    FROM SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB
```

```
    UUIDorZero
```

```
    FROM UUID-TC-MIB
```

```
    InterfaceIndexOrZero
```

```
    FROM IF-MIB
```

```
    IANAStorageMediaType
```

```
    FROM IANA-STORAGE-MEDIA-TYPE-MIB;
```

```
vmMIB MODULE-IDENTITY
```

```
    LAST-UPDATED "201508050000Z"          -- 5 August 2015
```

```
    ORGANIZATION "IETF Operations and Management Area Working Group"
```

```
    CONTACT-INFO
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DESCRIPTION

"This MIB module is for use in managing a hypervisor and virtual machines controlled by the hypervisor.

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DESCRIPTION


```
        "The initial version of this MIB, published as
        RFCXXXX."
 ::= { mib-2 yyy }

-- RFC Ed.: replace XXXX with RFC number and remove this note
-- RFC Ed.: replace yyy with actual number and remove this note

vmNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { vmMIB 0 }
vmObjects        OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { vmMIB 1 }
vmConformance    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { vmMIB 2 }

-- Textual conversion definitions
--
VirtualMachineIndex ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
    DISPLAY-HINT "d"
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "A unique value, greater than zero, identifying a
        virtual machine. The value for each virtual machine
        MUST remain constant at least from one re-initialization
        of the hypervisor to the next re-initialization."
    SYNTAX          Integer32 (1..2147483647)

VirtualMachineIndexOrZero ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
    DISPLAY-HINT "d"
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This textual convention is an extension of the
        VirtualMachineIndex convention. This extension permits
        the additional value of zero. The meaning of the value
        zero is object-specific and MUST therefore be defined as
        part of the description of any object which uses this
        syntax. Examples of the usage of zero might include
        situations where a virtual machine is unknown, or when
        none or all virtual machines need to be referenced."
    SYNTAX          Integer32 (0..2147483647)

VirtualMachineAdminState ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
    STATUS          current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The administrative state of a virtual machine:

        running(1)  The administrative state of the virtual
                    machine indicating the virtual machine
                    is currently online or should be brought
                    online.
```


- suspended(2) The administrative state of the virtual machine where its memory and CPU execution state has been saved to persistent store and will be restored at next running(1).
- paused(3) The administrative state indicating the virtual machine is resident in memory but is no longer scheduled to execute by the hypervisor.
- shutdown(4) The administrative state of the virtual machine indicating the virtual machine is currently offline or should be taken shutting down."

```
SYNTAX      INTEGER {
                running(1),
                suspended(2),
                paused(3),
                shutdown(4)
            }
```

VirtualMachineOperState ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The operational state of a virtual machine:

- unknown(1) The operational state of the virtual machine is unknown, e.g., because the implementation failed to obtain the state from the hypervisor.
- other(2) The operational state of the virtual machine indicating that an operational state is obtained from the hypervisor but it is not a state defined in this MIB module.
- preparing(3) The operational state of the virtual machine indicating the virtual machine is currently in the process of preparation, e.g., allocating and initializing virtual storage after creating (defining) virtual machine.
- running(4) The operational state of the virtual machine indicating the virtual machine is currently executed but it is not in the process of preparing(3), suspending(5),

resuming(7), migrating(9), and shuttingdown(10).

- suspending(5) The operational state of the virtual machine indicating the virtual machine is currently in the process of suspending to save its memory and CPU execution state to persistent store. This is a transient state from running(4) to suspended(6).
- suspended(6) The operational state of the virtual machine indicating the virtual machine is currently suspended, which means the memory and CPU execution state of the virtual machine are saved to persistent store. During this state, the virtual machine is not scheduled to execute by the hypervisor.
- resuming(7) The operational state of the virtual machine indicating the virtual machine is currently in the process of resuming to restore its memory and CPU execution state from persistent store. This is a transient state from suspended(6) to running(4).
- paused(8) The operational state of the virtual machine indicating the virtual machine is resident in memory but no longer scheduled to execute by the hypervisor.
- migrating(9) The operational state of the virtual machine indicating the virtual machine is currently in the process of migration from/to another hypervisor.
- shuttingdown(10) The operational state of the virtual machine indicating the virtual machine is currently in the process of shutting down. This is a transient state from running(4) to shutdown(11).
- shutdown(11) The operational state of the virtual machine indicating the virtual machine is down, and CPU execution is no longer

scheduled by the hypervisor and its memory is not resident in the hypervisor.

crashed(12) The operational state of the virtual machine indicating the virtual machine has crashed."

SYNTAX INTEGER {
unknown(1),
other(2),
preparing(3),
running(4),
suspending(5),
suspended(6),
resuming(7),
paused(8),
migrating(9),
shuttingdown(10),
shutdown(11),
crashed(12)
}

VirtualMachineAutoStart ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current
DESCRIPTION

"The autostart configuration of a virtual machine:

unknown(1) The autostart configuration is unknown, e.g., because the implementation failed to obtain the autostart configuration from the hypervisor.

enabled(2) The autostart configuration of the virtual machine is enabled. The virtual machine should be automatically brought online at the next re-initialization of the hypervisor.

disabled(3) The autostart configuration of the virtual machine is disabled. The virtual machine should not be automatically brought online at the next re-initialization of the hypervisor."

SYNTAX INTEGER {
unknown(1),
enabled(2),
disabled(3)
}

VirtualMachinePersistent ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This value indicates whether a virtual machine has a persistent configuration which means the virtual machine will still exist after shutting down:

unknown(1) The persistent configuration is unknown, e.g., because the implementation failed to obtain the persistent configuration from the hypervisor. (read-only)

persistent(2) The virtual machine is persistent, i.e., the virtual machine will exist after its shutting down.

transient(3) The virtual machine is transient, i.e., the virtual machine will not exist after its shutting down."

SYNTAX INTEGER {
 unknown(1),
 persistent(2),
 transient(3)
}

VirtualMachineCpuIndex ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

DISPLAY-HINT "d"

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A unique value for each virtual machine, greater than zero, identifying a virtual CPU assigned to a virtual machine. The value for each virtual CPU MUST remain constant at least from one re-initialization of the hypervisor to the next re-initialization."

SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)

VirtualMachineStorageIndex ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

DISPLAY-HINT "d"

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A unique value for each virtual machine, greater than zero, identifying a virtual storage device allocated to a virtual machine. The value for each virtual storage device MUST remain constant at least from one re-initialization of the hypervisor to the next re-initialization."

SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)

VirtualMachineStorageSourceType ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The source type of a virtual storage device:

unknown(1) The source type is unknown, e.g., because the implementation failed to obtain the media type from the hypervisor.

other(2) The source type is other than those defined in this conversion.

block(3) The source type is a block device.

raw(4) The source type is a raw-formatted file.

sparse(5) The source type is a sparse file.

network(6) The source type is a network device."

SYNTAX INTEGER {
 unknown(1),
 other(2),
 block(3),
 raw(4),
 sparse(5),
 network(6)
}

VirtualMachineStorageAccess ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The access permission of a virtual storage:

unknown(1) The access permission of the virtual storage is unknown.

readwrite(2) The virtual storage is a read-write device.

readonly(3) The virtual storage is a read-only device."

SYNTAX INTEGER {
 unknown(1),
 readwrite(2),
 readonly(3)
}

VirtualMachineNetworkIndex ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION


```
DISPLAY-HINT "d"
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "A unique value for each virtual machine, greater than
    zero, identifying a virtual network interface allocated
    to the virtual machine.  The value for each virtual
    network interface MUST remain constant at least from one
    re-initialization of the hypervisor to the next
    re-initialization."
SYNTAX      Integer32 (1..2147483647)
```

```
VirtualMachineList ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
```

```
DISPLAY-HINT "1x"
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "Each octet within this value specifies a set of eight
    virtual machine vmIndex values, with the first octet
    specifying virtual machine 1 through 8, the second octet
    specifying virtual machine 9 through 16, etc.  Within
    each octet, the most significant bit represents the
    lowest numbered vmIndex, and the least significant bit
    represents the highest numbered vmIndex.  Thus, each
    virtual machine of the host is represented by a single
    bit within the value of this object.  If that bit has
    a value of '1', then that virtual machine is included
    in the set of virtual machines; the virtual machine is
    not included if its bit has a value of '0'."
SYNTAX      OCTET STRING
```

```
-- The hypervisor group
```

```
--
```

```
-- A collection of objects common to all hypervisors.
```

```
--
```

```
vmHypervisor    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { vmObjects 1 }
```

```
vmHvSoftware OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString (SIZE (0..255))
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "A textual description of the hypervisor software.  This
    value SHOULD NOT include its version as it SHOULD be
    included in 'vmHvVersion'."
::= { vmHypervisor 1 }
```

```
vmHvVersion OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString (SIZE (0..255))
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
```



```
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "A textual description of the version of the hypervisor
    software."
 ::= { vmHypervisor 2 }
```

vmHvObjectID OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX          OBJECT IDENTIFIER
MAX-ACCESS      read-only
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "The vendor's authoritative identification of the
    hypervisor software contained in the entity. This value
    is allocated within the SMI enterprises
    subtree (1.3.6.1.4.1). Note that this is different from
    sysObjectID in the SNMPv2-MIB [RFC3418] because
    sysObjectID is not the identification of the hypervisor
    software but the device, firmware, or management
    operating system."
 ::= { vmHypervisor 3 }
```

vmHvUpTime OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX          TimeTicks
MAX-ACCESS      read-only
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "The time (in centi-seconds) since the hypervisor was
    last re-initialized. Note that this is different from
    sysUpTime in the SNMPv2-MIB [RFC3418] and hrSystemUptime
    in the HOST-RESOURCES-MIB [RFC2790] because sysUpTime is
    the uptime of the network management portion of the
    system, and hrSystemUptime is the uptime of the
    management operating system but not the hypervisor
    software."
 ::= { vmHypervisor 4 }
```

```
-- The virtual machine information
--
-- A collection of objects common to all virtual machines.
--
```

vmNumber OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX          Integer32 (0..2147483647)
MAX-ACCESS      read-only
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "The number of virtual machines (regardless of their
    current state) present on this hypervisor."
```



```
 ::= { vmObjects 2 }
```

```
vmTableLastChange OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX TimeTicks
```

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

```
STATUS current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"The value of vmHvUpTime at the time of the last creation
or deletion of an entry in the vmTable."
```

```
 ::= { vmObjects 3 }
```

```
vmTable OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF VmEntry
```

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

```
STATUS current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"A list of virtual machine entries. The number of
entries is given by the value of vmNumber."
```

```
 ::= { vmObjects 4 }
```

```
vmEntry OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX VmEntry
```

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

```
STATUS current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"An entry containing management information applicable
to a particular virtual machine."
```

```
INDEX { vmIndex }
```

```
 ::= { vmTable 1 }
```

```
VmEntry ::=
```

```
SEQUENCE {
```

vmIndex	VirtualMachineIndex,
vmName	SnmpAdminString,
vmUUID	UUIDorZero,
vmOSType	SnmpAdminString,
vmAdminState	VirtualMachineAdminState,
vmOperState	VirtualMachineOperState,
vmAutoStart	VirtualMachineAutoStart,
vmPersistent	VirtualMachinePersistent,
vmCurCpuNumber	Integer32,
vmMinCpuNumber	Integer32,
vmMaxCpuNumber	Integer32,
vmMemUnit	Integer32,
vmCurMem	Integer32,
vmMinMem	Integer32,
vmMaxMem	Integer32,
vmUpTime	TimeTicks,


```
        vmCpuTime          Counter64
    }
```

vmIndex OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      VirtualMachineIndex
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
```

"A unique value, greater than zero, identifying the virtual machine. The value assigned to a given virtual machine may not persist across re-initialization of the hypervisor. A command generator MUST use the vmUUID to identify a given virtual machine of interest."

```
::= { vmEntry 1 }
```

vmName OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString (SIZE (0..255))
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
```

"A textual name of the virtual machine."

```
::= { vmEntry 2 }
```

vmUUID OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      UUIDorZero
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
```

"The virtual machine's 128-bit UUID or the zero-length string when a UUID is not available. The UUID if set MUST uniquely identify a virtual machine from all other virtual machines in an administrative domain. A zero-length octet string is returned if no UUID information is known."

```
::= { vmEntry 3 }
```

vmOSType OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString (SIZE (0..255))
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
```

"A textual description containing operating system information installed on the virtual machine. This value corresponds to the operating system the hypervisor assumes to be running when the virtual machine is started. This may differ from the actual operating system in case the virtual machine boots into a different operating system."


```
::= { vmEntry 4 }
```

vmAdminState OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VirtualMachineAdminState

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The administrative state of the virtual machine."

```
::= { vmEntry 5 }
```

vmOperState OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VirtualMachineOperState

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The operational state of the virtual machine."

```
::= { vmEntry 6 }
```

vmAutoStart OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VirtualMachineAutoStart

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The autostart configuration of the virtual machine. If this value is enable(2), the virtual machine automatically starts at the next initialization of the hypervisor."

```
::= { vmEntry 7 }
```

vmPersistent OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VirtualMachinePersistent

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This value indicates whether the virtual machine has a persistent configuration which means the virtual machine will still exist after its shutdown."

```
::= { vmEntry 8 }
```

vmCurCpuNumber OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of virtual CPUs currently assigned to the virtual machine."

```
::= { vmEntry 9 }
```


vmMinCpuNumber OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (-1|0..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The minimum number of virtual CPUs that are assigned to the virtual machine when it is in a power-on state. The value -1 indicates that there is no hard boundary for the minimum number of virtual CPUs."

::= { vmEntry 10 }

vmMaxCpuNumber OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (-1|0..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The maximum number of virtual CPUs that are assigned to the virtual machine when it is in a power-on state. The value -1 indicates that there is no limit."

::= { vmEntry 11 }

vmMemUnit OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The multiplication unit in byte for vmCurMem, vmMinMem, and vmMaxMem. For example, when this value is 1024, the memory size unit for vmCurMem, vmMinMem, and vmMaxMem is KiB."

::= { vmEntry 12 }

vmCurMem OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The current memory size currently allocated to the virtual memory module in the unit designated by vmMemUnit."

::= { vmEntry 13 }

vmMinMem OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (-1|0..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The minimum memory size defined to the virtual machine

in the unit designated by vmMemUnit. The value -1 indicates that there is no hard boundary for the minimum memory size."

::= { vmEntry 14 }

vmMaxMem OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (-1|0..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The maximum memory size defined to the virtual machine in the unit designated by vmMemUnit. The value -1 indicates that there is no limit."

::= { vmEntry 15 }

vmUpTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeTicks

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The time (in centi-seconds) since the administrative state of the virtual machine was last changed from shutdown(4) to running(1)."

::= { vmEntry 16 }

vmCpuTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

UNITS "microsecond"

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The total CPU time used in microsecond. If the number of virtual CPUs is larger than 1, vmCpuTime may exceed real time.

Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur at re-initialization of the hypervisor, and administrative state (vmAdminState) changes of the virtual machine."

::= { vmEntry 17 }

-- The virtual CPU on each virtual machines

vmCpuTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF VmCpuEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION


```
    "The table of virtual CPUs provided by the hypervisor."  
 ::= { vmObjects 5 }
```

vmCpuEntry OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      VmCpuEntry  
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "An entry for one virtual processor assigned to a  
    virtual machine."  
INDEX { vmIndex, vmCpuIndex }  
 ::= { vmCpuTable 1 }
```

VmCpuEntry ::=

```
SEQUENCE {  
    vmCpuIndex          VirtualMachineCpuIndex,  
    vmCpuCoreTime      Counter64  
}
```

vmCpuIndex OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      VirtualMachineCpuIndex  
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "A unique value identifying a virtual CPU assigned to  
    the virtual machine."  
 ::= { vmCpuEntry 1 }
```

vmCpuCoreTime OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Counter64  
UNITS       "microsecond"  
MAX-ACCESS  read-only  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The total CPU time used by this virtual CPU in  
    microsecond.  
  
    Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur  
    at re-initialization of the hypervisor, and  
    administrative state (vmAdminState) changes of the  
    virtual machine."  
 ::= { vmCpuEntry 2 }
```

-- The virtual CPU affinity on each virtual machines

vmCpuAffinityTable OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF VmCpuAffinityEntry  
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible  
STATUS      current
```


DESCRIPTION

"A list of CPU affinity entries of a virtual CPU."

::= { vmObjects 6 }

vmCpuAffinityEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VmCpuAffinityEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry containing CPU affinity associated with a particular virtual machine."

INDEX { vmIndex, vmCpuIndex, vmCpuPhysIndex }

::= { vmCpuAffinityTable 1 }

VmCpuAffinityEntry ::=

SEQUENCE {

vmCpuPhysIndex Integer32,

vmCpuAffinity Integer32

}

vmCpuPhysIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A value identifying a physical CPU on the hypervisor. On systems implementing the HOST-RESOURCES-MIB, the value MUST be the same value that is used as the index in the hrProcessorTable (hrDeviceIndex)."

::= { vmCpuAffinityEntry 2 }

vmCpuAffinity OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {

unknown(0), -- unknown

enable(1), -- enabled

disable(2) -- disabled

}

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The CPU affinity of this virtual CPU to the physical CPU represented by 'vmCpuPhysIndex'."

::= { vmCpuAffinityEntry 3 }

-- The virtual storage devices on each virtual machine. This
 -- document defines some overlapped objects with hrStorage in
 -- HOST-RESOURCES-MIB [[RFC2790](#)], because virtual resources are


```
-- allocated from the hypervisor's resources, which is the 'host
-- resources'
vmStorageTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF VmStorageEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The conceptual table of virtual storage devices
        attached to the virtual machine."
    ::= { vmObjects 7 }

vmStorageEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      VmStorageEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An entry for one virtual storage device attached to the
        virtual machine."
    INDEX { vmStorageVmIndex, vmStorageIndex }
    ::= { vmStorageTable 1 }

VmStorageEntry ::=
    SEQUENCE {
        vmStorageVmIndex      VirtualMachineIndexOrZero,
        vmStorageIndex        VirtualMachineStorageIndex,
        vmStorageParent        Integer32,
        vmStorageSourceType    VirtualMachineStorageSourceType,
        vmStorageSourceString SnmpAdminString,
        vmStorageResourceID    SnmpAdminString,
        vmStorageAccess        VirtualMachineStorageAccess,
        vmStorageMediaType     IANAStorageMediaType,
        vmStorageMediaTypeString
        vmStorageSizeUnit      SnmpAdminString,
        vmStorageDefinedSize   Integer32,
        vmStorageAllocatedSize Integer32,
        vmStorageReadIOs       Counter64,
        vmStorageWriteIOs      Counter64,
        vmStorageReadOctets    Counter64,
        vmStorageWriteOctets   Counter64,
        vmStorageReadLatency   Counter64,
        vmStorageWriteLatency  Counter64
    }

vmStorageVmIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      VirtualMachineIndexOrZero
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
```


STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This value identifies the virtual machine (guest) this storage device has been allocated to. The value zero indicates that the storage device is currently not allocated to any virtual machines."

::= { vmStorageEntry 1 }

vmStorageIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VirtualMachineStorageIndex

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A unique value identifying a virtual storage device allocated to the virtual machine."

::= { vmStorageEntry 2 }

vmStorageParent OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of hrStorageIndex which is the parent (i.e., physical) device of this virtual device on systems implementing the HOST-RESOURCES-MIB. The value zero denotes this virtual device is not any child represented in the hrStorageTable."

::= { vmStorageEntry 3 }

vmStorageSourceType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VirtualMachineStorageSourceType

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The source type of the virtual storage device."

::= { vmStorageEntry 4 }

vmStorageSourceTypeString OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString (SIZE (0..255))

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A (detailed) textual string of the source type of the virtual storage device. For example, this represents the specific format name of the sparse file."

::= { vmStorageEntry 5 }

vmStorageResourceID OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString (SIZE (0..255))
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"A textual string that represents the resource
identifier of the virtual storage. For example, this
contains the path to the disk image file that
corresponds to the virtual storage."
 ::= { vmStorageEntry 6 }

vmStorageAccess OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX VirtualMachineStorageAccess
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The access permission of the virtual storage device."
 ::= { vmStorageEntry 7 }

vmStorageMediaType OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX IANASStorageMediaType
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The media type of the virtual storage device."
 ::= { vmStorageEntry 8 }

vmStorageMediaTypeString OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SnmpAdminString (SIZE (0..255))
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"A (detailed) textual string of the virtual storage
media. For example, this represents the specific driver
name of the emulated media such as 'IDE' and 'SCSI'.
 ::= { vmStorageEntry 9 }

vmStorageSizeUnit OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The multiplication unit in byte for
vmStorageDefinedSize and vmStorageAllocatedSize. For
example, when this value is 1048576, the storage size
unit for vmStorageDefinedSize and vmStorageAllocatedSize
is MiB."
 ::= { vmStorageEntry 10 }

vmStorageDefinedSize OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (-1|0..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The defined virtual storage size defined in the unit designated by vmStorageSizeUnit. If this information is not available, this value MUST be -1."

::= { vmStorageEntry 11 }

vmStorageAllocatedSize OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (-1|0..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The storage size allocated to the virtual storage from a physical storage in the unit designated by vmStorageSizeUnit. When the virtual storage is block device or raw file, this value and vmStorageDefinedSize are supposed to equal. This value MUST NOT be different from vmStorageDefinedSize when vmStorageSourceType is 'block' or 'raw'. If this information is not available, this value MUST be -1."

::= { vmStorageEntry 12 }

vmStorageReadIOs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of read I/O requests.

Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur at re-initialization of the hypervisor, and administrative state (vmAdminState) changes of the virtual machine."

::= { vmStorageEntry 13 }

vmStorageWriteIOs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of write I/O requests.

Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur at re-initialization of the hypervisor, and administrative state (vmAdminState) changes of the


```
    virtual machine."  
 ::= { vmStorageEntry 14 }
```

vmStorageReadOctets OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Counter64  
MAX-ACCESS  read-only  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION
```

"The total number of bytes read from this device.

Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur at re-initialization of the hypervisor, and administrative state (vmAdminState) changes of the virtual machine."

```
 ::= { vmStorageEntry 15 }
```

vmStorageWriteOctets OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Counter64  
MAX-ACCESS  read-only  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION
```

"The total number of bytes written to this device.

Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur at re-initialization of the hypervisor, and administrative state (vmAdminState) changes of the virtual machine."

```
 ::= { vmStorageEntry 16 }
```

vmStorageReadLatency OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Counter64  
MAX-ACCESS  read-only  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION
```

"The total number of microseconds read requests have been queued for this device.

This would typically be implemented by storing the high precision system time stamp of when the request is received from the virtual machine with the request, the difference between this initial timestamp and the time at which the requested operation has completed SHOULD be converted to microseconds and accumulated.

Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur at re-initialization of the hypervisor, and administrative state (vmAdminState) changes of the virtual machine."

```
 ::= { vmStorageEntry 17 }
```

vmStorageWriteLatency OBJECT-TYPE


```

SYNTAX      Counter64
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION

```

```

    "The total number of microseconds write requests have
    been queued for this device.
    This would typically be implemented by storing the high
    precision system time stamp of when the request is
    received from the virtual machine with the request, the
    difference between this initial timestamp and the time
    at which the requested operation has completed SHOULD be
    converted to microseconds and accumulated.
    Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur
    at re-initialization of the hypervisor, and
    administrative state (vmAdminState) changes of the
    virtual machine."

```

```
 ::= { vmStorageEntry 18 }
```

```
-- The virtual network interfaces on each virtual machine.
```

```
vmNetworkTable OBJECT-TYPE
```

```

SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF VmNetworkEntry
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION

```

```

    "The conceptual table of virtual network interfaces
    attached to the virtual machine."

```

```
 ::= { vmObjects 8 }
```

```
vmNetworkEntry OBJECT-TYPE
```

```

SYNTAX      VmNetworkEntry
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION

```

```

    "An entry for one virtual network interfaces attached to
    the virtual machine."

```

```
INDEX { vmIndex, vmNetworkIndex }
```

```
 ::= { vmNetworkTable 1 }
```

```
VmNetworkEntry ::=
```

```

SEQUENCE {
    vmNetworkIndex      VirtualMachineNetworkIndex,
    vmNetworkIfIndex   InterfaceIndexOrZero,
    vmNetworkParent     InterfaceIndexOrZero,
    vmNetworkModel     SnmpAdminString,
    vmNetworkPhysAddress PhysAddress

```

```
 }
```


vmNetworkIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VirtualMachineNetworkIndex

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A unique value identifying a virtual network interface allocated to the virtual machine."

::= { vmNetworkEntry 1 }

vmNetworkIfIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InterfaceIndexOrZero

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of ifIndex which corresponds to this virtual network interface. If this device is not represented in the ifTable, then this value MUST be zero."

::= { vmNetworkEntry 2 }

vmNetworkParent OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InterfaceIndexOrZero

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of ifIndex which corresponds to the parent (i.e., physical) device of this virtual device on. The value zero denotes this virtual device is not any child represented in the ifTable."

::= { vmNetworkEntry 3 }

vmNetworkModel OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString (SIZE (0..255))

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A textual string containing the (emulated) model of virtual network interface. For example, this value is 'virtio' when the emulation driver model is virtio."

::= { vmNetworkEntry 4 }

vmNetworkPhysAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX PhysAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The MAC address of the virtual network interface."

::= { vmNetworkEntry 5 }

-- Notification definitions:

vmPerVMNotificationsEnabled OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates if notification generator will send notifications per virtual machine. Changes to this object MUST NOT persist across re-initialization of the management system, e.g., SNMP agent."

::= { vmObjects 9 }

vmBulkNotificationsEnabled OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates if notification generator will send notifications per set of virtual machines. Changes to this object MUST NOT persist across re-initialization of the management system, e.g., SNMP agent."

::= { vmObjects 10 }

vmAffectedVMs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX VirtualMachineList

MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A complete list of virtual machines whose state has changed. This object is the only object sent with bulk notifications."

::= { vmObjects 11 }

vmRunning NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {
 vmName,
 vmUUID,
 vmOperState
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when the operational state of a virtual machine has been changed to running(4) from some other state. The other state is indicated by the included value of vmOperState."

::= { vmNotifications 1 }

vmShuttingdown NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS      {
                vmName,
                vmUUID,
                vmOperState
            }
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

```
"This notification is generated when the operational
state of a virtual machine has been changed to
shuttingdown(10) from some other state. The other state
is indicated by the included value of vmOperState."
```

```
::= { vmNotifications 2 }
```

vmShutdown NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS      {
                vmName,
                vmUUID,
                vmOperState
            }
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

```
"This notification is generated when the operational
state of a virtual machine has been changed to
shutdown(11) from some other state. The other state is
indicated by the included value of vmOperState."
```

```
::= { vmNotifications 3 }
```

vmPaused NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS      {
                vmName,
                vmUUID,
                vmOperState
            }
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

```
"This notification is generated when the operational
state of a virtual machine has been changed to
paused(8) from some other state. The other state is
indicated by the included value of vmOperState."
```

```
::= { vmNotifications 4 }
```

vmSuspending NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS      {
                vmName,
                vmUUID,
                vmOperState
            }
```


STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when the operational state of a virtual machine has been changed to suspending(5) from some other state. The other state is indicated by the included value of vmOperState."

::= { vmNotifications 5 }

vmSuspended NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {
 vmName,
 vmUUID,
 vmOperState
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when the operational state of a virtual machine has been changed to suspended(6) from some other state. The other state is indicated by the included value of vmOperState."

::= { vmNotifications 6 }

vmResuming NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {
 vmName,
 vmUUID,
 vmOperState
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when the operational state of a virtual machine has been changed to resuming(7) from some other state. The other state is indicated by the included value of vmOperState."

::= { vmNotifications 7 }

vmMigrating NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {
 vmName,
 vmUUID,
 vmOperState
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when the operational state of a virtual machine has been changed to migrating(9) from some other state. The other state is indicated by the included value of vmOperState."


```
::= { vmNotifications 8 }
```

vmCrashed NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS      {  
                vmName,  
                vmUUID,  
                vmOperState  
            }
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when a virtual machine has been crashed. The previous state of the virtual machine is indicated by the included value of vmOperState."

```
::= { vmNotifications 9 }
```

vmDeleted NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS      {  
                vmName,  
                vmUUID,  
                vmOperState,  
                vmPersistent  
            }
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when a virtual machine has been deleted. The prior state of the virtual machine is indicated by the included value of vmOperState."

```
::= { vmNotifications 10 }
```

vmBulkRunning NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS      {  
                vmAffectedVMs  
            }
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when the operational state of one or more virtual machine has been changed to running(4) from a all prior states except for running(4). Management stations are encouraged to subsequently poll the subset of virtual machines of interest for vmOperState."

```
::= { vmNotifications 11 }
```

vmBulkShuttingdown NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS      {  
                vmAffectedVMs  
            }
```



```
    }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "This notification is generated when the operational
    state of one or more virtual machine has been changed to
    shuttingdown(10) from a state other than
    shuttingdown(10). Management stations are encouraged to
    subsequently poll the subset of virtual machines of
    interest for vmOperState."
 ::= { vmNotifications 12 }
```

vmBulkShutdown NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS     {
            vmAffectedVMs
            }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "This notification is generated when the operational
    state of one or more virtual machine has been changed to
    shutdown(11) from a state other than shutdown(11).
    Management stations are encouraged to subsequently poll
    the subset of virtual machines of interest for
    vmOperState."
 ::= { vmNotifications 13 }
```

vmBulkPaused NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS     {
            vmAffectedVMs
            }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "This notification is generated when the operational
    state of one or more virtual machines have been changed
    to paused(8) from a state other than paused(8).
    Management stations are encouraged to subsequently poll
    the subset of virtual machines of interest for
    vmOperState."
 ::= { vmNotifications 14 }
```

vmBulkSuspending NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS     {
            vmAffectedVMs
            }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "This notification is generated when the operational
    state of one or more virtual machines have been changed
```


to suspending(5) from a state other than suspending(5).
Management stations are encouraged to subsequently poll
the subset of virtual machines of interest for
vmOperState."

::= { vmNotifications 15 }

vmBulkSuspended NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {
 vmAffectedVMs
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when the operational
state of one or more virtual machines have been changed
to suspended(6) from a state other than suspended(6).
Management stations are encouraged to subsequently poll
the subset of virtual machines of interest for
vmOperState."

::= { vmNotifications 16 }

vmBulkResuming NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {
 vmAffectedVMs
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when the operational
state of one or more virtual machines have been changed
to resuming(7) from a state other than resuming(7).
Management stations are encouraged to subsequently poll
the subset of virtual machines of interest for
vmOperState."

::= { vmNotifications 17 }

vmBulkMigrating NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {
 vmAffectedVMs
}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when the operational
state of one or more virtual machines have been changed
to migrating(9) from a state other than migrating(9).
Management stations are encouraged to subsequently poll
the subset of virtual machines of interest for
vmOperState."

::= { vmNotifications 18 }

vmBulkCrashed NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS      {
                vmAffectedVMs
            }
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

```
"This notification is generated when one or more virtual
machines have been crashed. Management stations are
encouraged to subsequently poll the subset of virtual
machines of interest for vmOperState."
```

```
::= { vmNotifications 19 }
```

vmBulkDeleted NOTIFICATION-TYPE

```
OBJECTS      {
                vmAffectedVMs
            }
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

```
"This notification is generated when one or more virtual
machines have been deleted. Management stations are
encouraged to subsequently poll the subset of virtual
machines of interest for vmOperState."
```

```
::= { vmNotifications 20 }
```

```
-- Compliance definitions:
```

```
vmCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { vmConformance 1 }
```

```
vmGroups      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { vmConformance 2 }
```

vmFullCompliances MODULE-COMPLIANCE

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

```
"Compliance statement for implementations supporting
read/write access, according to the object definitions."
```

```
MODULE      -- this module
```

```
MANDATORY-GROUPS {
    vmHypervisorGroup,
    vmVirtualMachineGroup,
    vmCpuGroup,
    vmCpuAffinityGroup,
    vmStorageGroup,
    vmNetworkGroup
}
```

```
GROUP      vmPerVMNotificationOptionalGroup
```

DESCRIPTION

```
"Support for per-VM notifications is optional. If not
implemented then vmPerVMNotificationsEnabled MUST report
false(2)."
```

```
GROUP      vmBulkNotificationsVariablesGroup
```


DESCRIPTION

"Necessary only if vmPerVMNotificationOptionalGroup is implemented."

GROUP vmBulkNotificationOptionalGroup

DESCRIPTION

"Support for bulk notifications is optional. If not implemented then vmBulkNotificationsEnabled MUST report false(2)."

::= { vmCompliances 1 }

vmReadOnlyCompliances MODULE-COMPLIANCE

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Compliance statement for implementations supporting only readonly access."

MODULE -- this module

MANDATORY-GROUPS {

vmHypervisorGroup,
vmVirtualMachineGroup,
vmCpuGroup,
vmCpuAffinityGroup,
vmStorageGroup,
vmNetworkGroup

}

OBJECT vmPerVMNotificationsEnabled

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is not required."

OBJECT vmBulkNotificationsEnabled

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is not required."

::= { vmCompliances 2 }

vmHypervisorGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {

vmHvSoftware,
vmHvVersion,
vmHvObjectID,
vmHvUpTime,
vmNumber,
vmTableLastChange,
vmPerVMNotificationsEnabled,
vmBulkNotificationsEnabled

}


```
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects providing insight into the
    hypervisor itself."
 ::= { vmGroups 1 }

vmVirtualMachineGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS {
    -- vmIndex
    vmName,
    vmUUID,
    vmOSType,
    vmAdminState,
    vmOperState,
    vmAutoStart,
    vmPersistent,
    vmCurCpuNumber,
    vmMinCpuNumber,
    vmMaxCpuNumber,
    vmMemUnit,
    vmCurMem,
    vmMinMem,
    vmMaxMem,
    vmUpTime,
    vmCpuTime
}
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects providing insight into the
    virtual machines) controlled by a hypervisor."
 ::= { vmGroups 2 }

vmCpuGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS {
    -- vmCpuIndex,
    vmCpuCoreTime
}
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects providing insight into the
    virtual machines) controlled by a hypervisor."
 ::= { vmGroups 3 }

vmCpuAffinityGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS {
    -- vmCpuPhysIndex,
    vmCpuAffinity
}
}
```



```
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects providing insight into the
    virtual machines) controlled by a hypervisor."
 ::= { vmGroups 4 }

vmStorageGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS {
    -- vmStorageVmIndex,
    -- vmStorageIndex,
    vmStorageParent,
    vmStorageSourceType,
    vmStorageSourceTypeString,
    vmStorageResourceID,
    vmStorageAccess,
    vmStorageMediaType,
    vmStorageMediaTypeString,
    vmStorageSizeUnit,
    vmStorageDefinedSize,
    vmStorageAllocatedSize,
    vmStorageReadIOs,
    vmStorageWriteIOs,
    vmStorageReadOctets,
    vmStorageWriteOctets,
    vmStorageReadLatency,
    vmStorageWriteLatency
}
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects providing insight into the
    virtual storage devices controlled by a hypervisor."
 ::= { vmGroups 5 }

vmNetworkGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS {
    -- vmNetworkIndex,
    vmNetworkIfIndex,
    vmNetworkParent,
    vmNetworkModel,
    vmNetworkPhysAddress
}
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects providing insight into the
    virtual network interfaces controlled by a hypervisor."
 ::= { vmGroups 6 }

vmPerVMNotificationOptionalGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
```



```
NOTIFICATIONS {
    vmRunning,
    vmShuttingdown,
    vmShutdown,
    vmPaused,
    vmSuspending,
    vmSuspended,
    vmResuming,
    vmMigrating,
    vmCrashed,
    vmDeleted
}
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of notifications for per-VM notification
    of changes to virtual machine state (vmOperState) as
    reported by a hypervisor."
::= { vmGroups 7 }
```

```
vmBulkNotificationsVariablesGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS {
    vmAffectedVMs
}
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "The variables used in vmBulkNotificationOptionalGroup
    virtual network interfaces controlled by a hypervisor."
::= { vmGroups 8 }
```

```
vmBulkNotificationOptionalGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
NOTIFICATIONS {
    vmBulkRunning,
    vmBulkShuttingdown,
    vmBulkShutdown,
    vmBulkPaused,
    vmBulkSuspending,
    vmBulkSuspended,
    vmBulkResuming,
    vmBulkMigrating,
    vmBulkCrashed,
    vmBulkDeleted
}
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of notifications for bulk notification of
    changes to virtual machine state (vmOperState) as
    reported by a given hypervisor."
::= { vmGroups 9 }
```


END

6.2. IANA-STORAGE-MEDIA-TYPE-MIB

IANA-STORAGE-MEDIA-TYPE-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

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

ianaStorageMediaTypeMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

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DESCRIPTION

"This MIB module defines Textual Conventions representing the media type of a storage device.

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DESCRIPTION

"The initial version of this MIB, published as RFCXXXX."

::= { mib-2 zzz }

-- RFC Ed.: replace XXXX with RFC number and remove this note

-- RFC Ed.: replace zzz with actual number and remove this note

IANAStorageMediaType ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The media type of a storage device:

unknown(1) The media type is unknown, e.g., because the implementation failed to obtain the media type from the hypervisor.

other(2) The media type is other than those defined in this conversion.

hardDisk(3) The media type is hard disk.

opticalDisk(4) The media type is optical disk.

floppyDisk(5) The media type is floppy disk."

SYNTAX INTEGER { other(1), unknown(2), hardDisk(3), opticalDisk(4), floppyDisk(5) }

END

7. IANA Considerations

This document defines the first version of the IANA-maintained IANA-STORAGE-MEDIA-TYPE-MIB module, which allows new storage media types to be added to the enumeration in IANASStorageMediaType. An Expert Review, as defined in RFC 5226 [RFC5226], is REQUIRED for each modification.

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

Table with 2 columns: Descriptor and OBJECT IDENTIFIER value. Rows include vmMIB and IANASStorageMediaTypeMIB with their respective values.

8. Security Considerations

This MIB module is typically implemented on the hypervisor not inside a virtual machine. Virtual machines, possibly under other

administrative domains, would not have access to this MIB as the SNMP service would typically operate in a separate management network.

There are two objects defined in this MIB module, `vmPerVMNotificationsEnabled` and `vmBulkNotificationsEnabled`, that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write. Enabling notifications can lead to a substantial number of notifications if many virtual machines change their state concurrently. Hence, 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 the management system. It is RECOMMENDED that these objects have access of read-only instead of read-write on deployments where SNMPv3 strong security (i.e., authentication and encryption) is not used.

There are a number of managed objects in this MIB that may contain sensitive information. The objects in the `vmHvSoftware` and `vmHvVersion` list information about the hypervisor's software and version. Some may wish not to disclose to others which software they are running. Further, an inventory of the running software and versions may be helpful to an attacker who hopes to exploit software bugs in certain applications. Moreover, the objects in the `vmTable`, `vmCpuTable`, `vmCpuAffinityTable`, `vmStorageTable` and `vmNetworkTable` list information about the virtual machines and their virtual resource allocation. Some may wish not to disclose to others how many and what virtual machines they are operating.

It is thus important to control even GET access to these objects and possibly to even encrypt the values of these object when sending them over the network via SNMP. Not all versions of SNMP provide features for such a secure environment.

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

It is recommended that the implementers consider using the security features as provided by the SNMPv3 framework. Specifically, the use of the User-based Security Model [[RFC3414](#)] and the View-based Access Control Model [[RFC3415](#)] is recommended.

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

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Appendix A. State Transition Table

State	Change to vmAdminState at the hypervisor or (Event)	Next state	Notification
suspended	running	resuming	vmResuming vmBulkResuming
suspending	(suspend operation completed)	suspended	vmSuspended vmBulkSuspended
running	suspended	suspending	vmSuspending vmBulkSuspending
	shutdown	shuttingdown	vmShuttingdown

			vmBulkShuttingdown
	(migration to other hypervisor initiated)	migrating	vmMigrating vmBulkMigrating
resuming	(resume operation completed)	running	vmRunning vmBulkRunning
paused	running	running	vmRunning vmBulkRunning
shuttingdown	(shutdown operation completed)	shutdown	vmShutdown vmBulkShutdown
shutdown	running	running	vmRunning vmBulkRunning
	(if this state entry is created by a migration operation (*))	migrating	vmMigrating vmBulkMigrating
	(deletion operation completed)	(no state)	vmDeleted vmBulkDeleted
migrating	(migration from other hypervisor completed)	running	vmRunning vmBulkRunning
	(migration to other hypervisor completed)	shutdown	vmShutdown vmBulkShutdown
preparing	(preparation completed)	shutdown	vmShutdown vmBulkShutdown
crashed	-	-	-
	(crashed)	crashed	vmCrashed vmBulkCrashed

(no state)	(preparation initiated)	preparing	-
	(migrate from other hypervisor initiated)	shutdown (*)	vmShutdown vmBulkShutdown

State transition table for vmOperState

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