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Abstract

This memo updates $\frac{RFC}{2618}$ by deprecating the MIB table containing IPv4-only address formats and defining a new table to add support for version neutral IP address formats.

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1. Terminology

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

This document uses terminology from <u>RFC 2865</u> [<u>RFC2865</u>].

2. Introduction

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. The objects defined within this memo relate to the Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) Authentication Client as defined in RFC 2865 [RFC2865].

3. 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].

4. Scope of Changes

This document updates RFC 2618 [RFC2618], RADIUS Authentication Client MIB, by deprecating the radiusAuthServerTable table and adding a new table, radiusAuthServerExtTable, containing radiusAuthServerInetAddressType, radiusAuthServerInetAddress, and radiusAuthClientServerInetPortNumber. The purpose of these added MIB objects is to support version neutral IP addressing formats. The existing table containing radiusAuthServerAddress and radiusAuthClientServerPortNumber is deprecated.

RFC 4001 [RFC4001], which defines the SMI Textual Conventions for IPv6 addresses, contains the following recommendation.

'In particular, when revising a MIB module that contains IPv4 specific tables, it is suggested to define new tables using the textual conventions defined in this memo [RFC 4001] that support all versions of IP. The status of the new tables SHOULD be "current", whereas the status of the old IP version specific tables SHOULD be changed to "deprecated". The other approach, of having multiple similar tables for different IP versions, is strongly discouraged.'

5. Structure of the MIB Module

The structure of the MIB Module defined in this memo corresponds to the structure of the MIB Module defined in RADIUS Authentication Client MIB, RFC 2618 [RFC2618]. This MIB module contains two scalars as well as a single table, the RADIUS Authentication Server Table, which contains one row for each RADIUS authentication server with which the client shares a secret.

Each entry in the RADIUS Authentication Server Table includes sixteen columns presenting a view of the activity of the RADIUS authentication client.

6. Deprecated Objects

The deprecated table in this MIB is carried forward from RFC 2618 [RFC2618]. There are two conditions under which it MAY be desirable for managed entities to continue to support the deprecated table:

- 1. The managed entity only supports IPv4 address formats.
- 2. The managed entity supports both IPv4 and IPv6 address formats, and the deprecated table is supported for backwards compatibility with older management stations. This option SHOULD only be used when the IP addresses in the new table are in IPv4 format and can accurately be represented in both the new table and the deprecated table.

Managed entities SHOULD NOT instantiate the deprecated table containing IPv4-only address objects when the RADIUS server address represented in the table row is not an IPv4 address. Managed entities SHOULD NOT return inaccurate values of IP address or SNMP object access errors for IPv4-only address objects in otherwise populated tables.

7. Definitions

```
IMPORTS
       MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, OBJECT-IDENTITY,
       Counter32, Integer32, Gauge32,
                                      FROM SNMPv2-SMI
       IpAddress, TimeTicks, mib-2
       SnmpAdminString
                                       FROM SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB
       InetAddressType, InetAddress,
                                       FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB
       InetPortNumber
       MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP FROM SNMPv2-CONF;
radiusAuthClientMIB MODULE-IDENTITY
       LAST-UPDATED "200508300000Z" -- 30 Aug 2005
       ORGANIZATION "IETF RADIUS Extensions Working Group."
       CONTACT-INFO
              " Bernard Aboba
                Microsoft
                One Microsoft Way
                Redmond, WA 98052
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                Phone: +1 425 936 6605
                EMail: bernarda@microsoft.com"
       DESCRIPTION
             "The MIB module for entities implementing the client
              side of the Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service
              (RADIUS) authentication protocol."
       REVISION "9906110000Z" -- 11 Jun 1999
       DESCRIPTION "Initial version as published in <a href="RFC 2618">RFC 2618</a>"
       REVISION "200508300000Z" -- 30 Aug 2005
       DESCRIPTION "Revised version as published in RFC xxxx"
-- RFC Editor: replace xxxx with actual RFC number at the time of
-- publication, and remove this note.
       ::= { radiusAuthentication 2 }
radiusMIB OBJECT-IDENTITY
       STATUS current
       DESCRIPTION
             "The OID assigned to RADIUS MIB work by the IANA."
        ::= { mib-2 67 }
radiusAuthClientExtMIB OBJECT-IDENTITY
       STATUS current
       DESCRIPTION
             "The OID assigned to RADIUS Extensions MIB work by
              the IANA."
        ::= { mib-2 TBA }
```

```
-- RFC Editor: replace TBA with IANA assigned OID value, and
-- remove this note.
radiusAuthentication OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {radiusMIB 1}
radiusAuthClientMIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER
        ::= { radiusAuthClientMIB 1 }
radiusAuthClient OBJECT IDENTIFIER
        ::= { radiusAuthClientMIBObjects 1 }
radiusAuthClientInvalidServerAddresses OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
           "The number of RADIUS Access-Response packets
            received from unknown addresses."
      ::= { radiusAuthClient 1 }
radiusAuthClientIdentifier OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX SnmpAdminString
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
            "The NAS-Identifier of the RADIUS authentication client.
             This is not necessarily the same as sysName in MIB II."
      ::= { radiusAuthClient 2 }
radiusAuthServerTable OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF RadiusAuthServerEntry
     MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
     STATUS
                deprecated
     DESCRIPTION
            "The (conceptual) table listing the RADIUS authentication
            servers with which the client shares a secret."
      ::= { radiusAuthClient 3 }
radiusAuthServerEntry OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX RadiusAuthServerEntry
     MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
     STATUS deprecated
     DESCRIPTION
           "An entry (conceptual row) representing a RADIUS
            authentication server with which the client shares
            a secret."
                { radiusAuthServerIndex }
     INDEX
      ::= { radiusAuthServerTable 1 }
```

```
RadiusAuthServerEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
      radiusAuthServerIndex
                                                      Integer32,
      radiusAuthServerAddress
                                                      IpAddress,
      radiusAuthClientServerPortNumber
                                                      Integer32,
      radiusAuthClientRoundTripTime
                                                      TimeTicks,
      radiusAuthClientAccessRequests
                                                      Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientAccessRetransmissions
                                                      Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientAccessAccepts
                                                      Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientAccessRejects
                                                      Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientAccessChallenges
                                                      Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientMalformedAccessResponses
                                                      Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientBadAuthenticators
                                                      Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientPendingRequests
                                                         Gauge32,
      radiusAuthClientTimeouts
                                                      Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientUnknownTypes
                                                      Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientPacketsDropped
                                                      Counter32
}
radiusAuthServerIndex OBJECT-TYPE
               Integer32 (1..2147483647)
      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
      STATUS deprecated
      DESCRIPTION
             "A number uniquely identifying each RADIUS
             Authentication server with which this client
             communicates."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 1 }
radiusAuthServerAddress OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX
                 IpAddress
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS
                 deprecated
      DESCRIPTION
            "The IP address of the RADIUS authentication server
             referred to in this table entry."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 2 }
radiusAuthClientServerPortNumber OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS deprecated
      DESCRIPTION
            "The UDP port the client is using to send requests to
             this server."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 3 }
radiusAuthClientRoundTripTime OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX TimeTicks
```

```
MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS deprecated
      DESCRIPTION
            "The time interval (in hundredths of a second) between
             the most recent Access-Reply/Access-Challenge and the
             Access-Request that matched it from this RADIUS
             authentication server."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 4 }
-- Request/Response statistics
-- TotalIncomingPackets = Accepts + Rejects + Challenges +
-- UnknownTypes
-- TotalIncomingPackets - MalformedResponses -
-- BadAuthenticators - UnknownTypes - PacketsDropped =
-- Successfully received
-- AccessRequests + PendingRequests + ClientTimeouts =
-- Successfully received
radiusAuthClientAccessRequests OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX Counter32
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS deprecated
      DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Request packets sent
             to this server. This does not include retransmissions."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 5 }
radiusAuthClientAccessRetransmissions OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX Counter32
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS deprecated
      DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Request packets
             retransmitted to this RADIUS authentication server."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 6 }
radiusAuthClientAccessAccepts OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX Counter32
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS deprecated
      DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Accept packets
             (valid or invalid) received from this server."
```

```
::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 7 }
radiusAuthClientAccessRejects OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS deprecated
     DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Reject packets
             (valid or invalid) received from this server."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 8 }
radiusAuthClientAccessChallenges OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS deprecated
     DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Challenge packets
             (valid or invalid) received from this server."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 9 }
-- "Access-Response" includes an Access-Accept, Access-Challenge
-- or Access-Reject
radiusAuthClientMalformedAccessResponses OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS deprecated
     DESCRIPTION
            "The number of malformed RADIUS Access-Response
             packets received from this server.
             Malformed packets include packets with
             an invalid length. Bad authenticators or
             Message Authenticator attributes or unknown types
             are not included as malformed access responses."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 10 }
radiusAuthClientBadAuthenticators OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS deprecated
     DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Response packets
             containing invalid authenticators or Message
             Authenticator attributes received from this server."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 11 }
radiusAuthClientPendingRequests OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Gauge32
```

```
MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS deprecated
     DESCRIPTION
           "The number of RADIUS Access-Request packets
            destined for this server that have not yet timed out
            or received a response. This variable is incremented
            when an Access-Request is sent and decremented due to
            receipt of an Acess-Accept, Access-Reject or
            Access-Challenge, a timeout or retransmission."
     ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 12 }
radiusAuthClientTimeouts OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS deprecated
    DESCRIPTION
           "The number of authentication timeouts to this server.
            After a timeout the client may retry to the same
            server, send to a different server, or
            give up. A retry to the same server is counted as a
            retransmit as well as a timeout. A send to a different
            server is counted as a Request as well as a timeout."
     ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 13 }
radiusAuthClientUnknownTypes OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS deprecated
     DESCRIPTION
           "The number of RADIUS packets of unknown type which
            were received from this server on the authentication
            port."
     ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 14 }
radiusAuthClientPacketsDropped OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS deprecated
     DESCRIPTION
           "The number of RADIUS packets of which were
            received from this server on the authentication port
            and dropped for some other reason."
     ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 15 }
-- Extended MIB Objects
```

```
::= { radiusAuthClientExtMIB 0 }
radiusAuthClientExtMIBObjects
                                     OBJECT IDENTIFIER
            ::= { radiusAuthClientExtMIB 1 }
radiusAuthClientExtMIBConformance
                                     OBJECT IDENTIFIER
            ::= { radiusAuthClientExtMIB 2 }
radiusAuthServerExtTable OBJECT-TYPE
                 SEQUENCE OF RadiusAuthServerExtEntry
      SYNTAX
      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
      STATUS
                current
      DESCRIPTION
            "The (conceptual) table listing the RADIUS authentication
             servers with which the client shares a secret."
      ::= { radiusAuthClientExtMIBObjects 1 }
radiusAuthServerExtEntry OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX
                RadiusAuthServerExtEntry
      MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
      STATUS
                current
      DESCRIPTION
            "An entry (conceptual row) representing a RADIUS
             authentication server with which the client shares
             a secret."
                 { radiusAuthServerExtIndex }
      INDEX
      ::= { radiusAuthServerExtTable 1 }
RadiusAuthServerExtEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
      radiusAuthServerExtIndex
                                                   Integer32,
      radiusAuthServerInetAddressType
                                                   InetAddressType,
      radiusAuthServerInetAddress
                                                   InetAddress,
      radiusAuthClientServerInetPortNumber
                                                   InetPortNumber,
      radiusAuthClientExtRoundTripTime
                                                   TimeTicks,
      radiusAuthClientExtAccessRequests
                                                   Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientExtAccessRetransmissions
                                                   Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientExtAccessAccepts
                                                   Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientExtAccessRejects
                                                   Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientExtAccessChallenges
                                                   Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientExtMalformedAccessResponses
                                                   Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientExtBadAuthenticators
                                                   Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientExtPendingRequests
                                                   Gauge32,
      radiusAuthClientExtTimeouts
                                                   Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientExtUnknownTypes
                                                   Counter32,
      radiusAuthClientExtPacketsDropped
                                                   Counter32
}
```

```
SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)
     MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
            "A number uniquely identifying each RADIUS
            Authentication server with which this client
            communicates."
     ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 1 }
radiusAuthServerInetAddressType OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX
               InetAddressType
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
           "The type of address format used for the
            radiusAuthServerInetAddress object."
     ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 2 }
radiusAuthServerInetAddress OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX InetAddress
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
           "The IP address of the RADIUS authentication
            server referred to in this table entry, using
            the IPv6 adddess format."
     ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 3 }
SYNTAX InetPortNumber
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
           "The UDP port the client is using to send requests
            to this server."
     ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 4 }
radiusAuthClientExtRoundTripTime OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX TimeTicks
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
           "The time interval (in hundredths of a second) between
            the most recent Access-Reply/Access-Challenge and the
            Access-Request that matched it from this RADIUS
            authentication server."
     ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 5 }
```

```
-- Request/Response statistics
-- TotalIncomingPackets = Accepts + Rejects + Challenges +
-- UnknownTypes
-- TotalIncomingPackets - MalformedResponses -
-- BadAuthenticators - UnknownTypes - PacketsDropped =
-- Successfully received
-- AccessRequests + PendingRequests + ClientTimeouts =
-- Successfully received
radiusAuthClientExtAccessRequests OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX Counter32
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS current
      DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Request packets sent
             to this server. This does not include retransmissions."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 6 }
radiusAuthClientExtAccessRetransmissions OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX Counter32
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS current
      DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Request packets
             retransmitted to this RADIUS authentication server."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 7 }
radiusAuthClientExtAccessAccepts OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX Counter32
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS current
      DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Accept packets
             (valid or invalid) received from this server."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 8 }
radiusAuthClientExtAccessRejects OBJECT-TYPE
      SYNTAX Counter32
      MAX-ACCESS read-only
      STATUS current
      DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Reject packets
             (valid or invalid) received from this server."
```

```
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 9 }
radiusAuthClientExtAccessChallenges OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Challenge packets
             (valid or invalid) received from this server."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 10 }
-- "Access-Response" includes an Access-Accept, Access-Challenge
-- or Access-Reject
radiusAuthClientExtMalformedAccessResponses OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
            "The number of malformed RADIUS Access-Response
             packets received from this server.
             Malformed packets include packets with
             an invalid length. Bad authenticators or
             Message Authenticator attributes or unknown types
             are not included as malformed access responses."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 11 }
radiusAuthClientExtBadAuthenticators OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Response packets
             containing invalid authenticators or Message
             Authenticator attributes received from this server."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 12 }
radiusAuthClientExtPendingRequests OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Gauge32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS Access-Request packets
             destined for this server that have not yet timed out
             or received a response. This variable is incremented
             when an Access-Request is sent and decremented due to
             receipt of an Acess-Accept, Access-Reject or
             Access-Challenge, a timeout or retransmission."
```

```
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 13 }
radiusAuthClientExtTimeouts OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "The number of authentication timeouts to this server.
             After a timeout the client may retry to the same
             server, send to a different server, or
             give up. A retry to the same server is counted as a
             retransmit as well as a timeout. A send to a different
             server is counted as a Request as well as a timeout."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 14 }
radiusAuthClientExtUnknownTypes OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS packets of unknown type which
             were received from this server on the authentication
             port."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 15 }
radiusAuthClientExtPacketsDropped OBJECT-TYPE
     SYNTAX Counter32
     MAX-ACCESS read-only
     STATUS current
     DESCRIPTION
            "The number of RADIUS packets of which were
             received from this server on the authentication port
             and dropped for some other reason."
      ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 16 }
-- conformance information
radiusAuthClientMIBConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER
        ::= { radiusAuthClientMIB 2 }
radiusAuthClientMIBCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER
        ::= { radiusAuthClientMIBConformance 1 }
radiusAuthClientMIBGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER
        ::= { radiusAuthClientMIBConformance 2 }
radiusAuthClientExtMIBCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER
        ::= { radiusAuthClientExtMIBConformance 1 }
```

```
radiusAuthClientExtMIBGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER
        ::= { radiusAuthClientExtMIBConformance 2 }
-- compliance statements
radiusAuthClientMIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS deprecated
    DESCRIPTION
           "The compliance statement for authentication clients
            implementing the RADIUS Authentication Client MIB."
    MODULE -- this module
           MANDATORY-GROUPS { radiusAuthClientMIBGroup }
     ::= { radiusAuthClientMIBCompliances 1 }
radiusAuthClientExtMIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
           "The compliance statement for authentication
            clients implementing the RADIUS Authentication
            Client IPv6 Extensions MIB."
    MODULE -- this module
            MANDATORY-GROUPS { radiusAuthClientExtMIBGroup }
     ::= { radiusAuthClientExtMIBCompliances 1 }
-- units of conformance
radiusAuthClientMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
     OBJECTS { radiusAuthClientIdentifier,
               radiusAuthClientInvalidServerAddresses,
               radiusAuthServerAddress,
               radiusAuthClientServerPortNumber,
               radiusAuthClientRoundTripTime,
               radiusAuthClientAccessRequests,
               radiusAuthClientAccessRetransmissions,
               radiusAuthClientAccessAccepts,
               radiusAuthClientAccessRejects,
               radiusAuthClientAccessChallenges,
               radiusAuthClientMalformedAccessResponses,
               radiusAuthClientBadAuthenticators,
               radiusAuthClientPendingRequests,
               radiusAuthClientTimeouts,
               radiusAuthClientUnknownTypes,
               radiusAuthClientPacketsDropped
            }
    STATUS deprecated
```

```
DESCRIPTION
           "The basic collection of objects providing management of
            RADIUS Authentication Clients."
     ::= { radiusAuthClientMIBGroups 1 }
radiusAuthClientExtMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { radiusAuthClientIdentifier,
               radiusAuthClientInvalidServerAddresses,
               radiusAuthServerInetAddressType,
               radiusAuthServerInetAddress,
               radiusAuthClientServerInetPortNumber,
               radiusAuthClientExtRoundTripTime,
               radiusAuthClientExtAccessRequests,
               radiusAuthClientExtAccessRetransmissions,
               radiusAuthClientExtAccessAccepts,
               radiusAuthClientExtAccessRejects,
               radiusAuthClientExtAccessChallenges,
               radiusAuthClientExtMalformedAccessResponses,
               radiusAuthClientExtBadAuthenticators,
               radiusAuthClientExtPendingRequests,
               radiusAuthClientExtTimeouts,
               radiusAuthClientExtUnknownTypes,
               radiusAuthClientExtPacketsDropped
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
           "The collection of extended objects providing
            management of RADIUS Authentication Clients
            using version neutral IP address format."
     ::= { radiusAuthClientExtMIBGroups 1 }
END
```

8. IANA Considerations

This document requires IANA assignment of a number in the MIB-2 OID number space.

9. Security Considerations

There are no management objects defined in this MIB that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create. So, if this MIB is implemented correctly, then there is no risk that an intruder can alter or create any management objects of this MIB via direct SNMP SET operations.

There are a number of managed objects in this MIB that may contain sensitive information. These are:

radiusAuthServerIPAddress This can be used to determine the address of the RADIUS authentication server with which the client is communicating. This information could be useful in mounting an attack on the authentication server.

radiusAuthServerInetAddress This can be used to determine the address of the RADIUS authentication server with which the client is communicating. This information could be useful in mounting an attack on the authentication server.

radiusAuthClientServerInetPortNumber This can be used to determine the port number on which the RADIUS authentication client is sending. This information could be useful in impersonating the client in order to send data to the authentication server.

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.

SNMP versions prior to SNMPv3 do not provide a secure environment. Even if the network itself is secure (for example by using IPSec), there is no control as to who on the secure network is allowed to access and GET/SET (read/change/create/delete) the objects in this MIB.

It is recommended that the implementers consider the security features as provided by the SNMPv3 framework. Specifically, the use of the User-based Security Model [RFC2574] and the View-based Access Control Model [RFC2575] is recommended. Using these security features, customer/users can give access to the objects only to those principals (users) that have legitimate rights to GET or SET (change/ create/delete) them.

10. References

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