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Definitions of Managed Objects for Common Open Policy Service (COPS)
Protocol Clients

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Abstract

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in TCP/IP based internets. In particular it defines objects for managing a client of the Common Open Policy Service (COPS) protocol.

This memo includes a MIB module in a manner that is compliant to the SNMPv2 SMI [[V2SMI](#)].

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1. The SNMP Management Framework

The SNMP Management Framework presently consists of five major components:

- o An overall architecture, described in an Architecture for Describing SNMP Management Frameworks [[ARCH](#)].
- o Mechanisms for describing and naming objects and events for the purpose of management. The first version of this Structure of Management Information (SMI) is called SMIV1 and described in [RFC 1155](#) [[V1SMI](#)], STD 16, [RFC 1212](#) [[V1CONCISE](#)] and [RFC 1215](#) [[V1TRAPS](#)]. The second version, called SMIV2, is described in STD 58, [RFC 2578](#) [[V2SMI](#)], STD 58, [RFC 2579](#) [[V2TC](#)] and STD 58, [RFC 2580](#) [[V2CONFORM](#)].
- o Message protocols for transferring management information. The first version of the SNMP message protocol is called SNMPv1 and described in STD 15, [RFC 1157](#) [[V1PROTO](#)]. A second version of the SNMP message protocol, which is not an Internet standards track protocol, is called SNMPv2c and described in [RFC 1901](#) [[V2COMMUNITY](#)] and [RFC 1906](#) [[V2TRANS](#)]. The third version of the message protocol is called SNMPv3 and described in [RFC1906](#) [[V2TRANS](#)], Message Processing and Dispatching [[V3MPC](#)] and User-based Security Model [[V3USM](#)].
- o Protocol operations for accessing management information. The first set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in STD 15, [RFC 1157](#) [[V1PROTO](#)]. A second set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in [RFC 1905](#) [[V2PROTO](#)].
- o A set of fundamental applications described in SNMPv3 Applications [[V3APPS](#)] and the view-based access control mechanism described in View-based Access Control Model [[V3VACM](#)].

A more detailed introduction to the current SNMP Management Framework can be found in [RFC 2570](#) [[V3INTRO](#)].

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

This memo specifies a MIB module that is compliant to the SMIV2. A MIB conforming to the SMIV1 can be produced through the appropriate

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translations. The resulting translated MIB must be semantically equivalent, except where objects or events are omitted because no translation is possible (use of Counter64). Some machine readable information in SMIV2 will be converted into textual descriptions in SMIV1 during the translation process. However, this loss of machine readable information is not considered to change the semantics of the MIB.

2. Overview

The COPS protocol [[COPS](#)] is a client-server protocol intended for the communication of policy requests and decisions between a Policy Enforcement Point (PEP) and a Policy Decision Point (PDP). The PEP acts as a COPS client in this scenario. The model for policy out-sourcing, of which the COPS protocol provides one part, is described in [[FRAMEWORK](#)].

2.1. Scope

This MIB is intended to provide management of the important features of a COPS protocol client module. It does not provide management for a COPS server - this is outside the scope of the current memo. It provides for monitoring of status and protocol statistics, as well as for configuration of the client, in particular for telling it where to locate its servers. Other mechanisms for achieving this function without SNMP configuration might include use of the Service Location Protocol [[SRVLOC](#)] although this is outside the scope of this memo and are not specified by the COPS protocol itself.

This MIB also does not provide management of specific COPS client-types e.g. for use with the RSVP protocol [[RSVP](#)][COPSRSPV].

3. Structure of COPS Client MIB

Objects in this MIB are arranged into groups. Each group is organized as a set of related objects. The overall structure is described below.

3.1. copsClientCapabilitiesGroup

This group contains objects that represent COPS protocol capabilities implemented by this COPS client.

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3.2. copsClientStatusGroup

This group contains objects that indicate the current status of connection(s) to COPS servers, including per-server protocol statistics. It maintains last-known statistics for all of the servers with which the client has ever been connected since agent restart.

3.3. copsConfigGroup

This group contains objects that allow for configuration of COPS server addresses and the order to which connections should be attempted. It contains a table of per-server objects as well as scalars for configuration of the retry algorithm to be used by a client to obtain a connection to an appropriate server.

3.4. Textual Conventions

The datatypes CopsClientState, CopsServerEntryType, CopsErrorCode, CopsTcpPort and CopsAuthType are used as textual conventions in this document. These textual conventions have NO effect on either the syntax nor the semantics of any managed object. Objects defined using these conventions are always encoded by means of the rules that define their primitive type. Hence, no changes to the SMI or the SNMP are necessary to accommodate these textual conventions which are adopted merely for the convenience of readers.

3.5. Relationship to Other MIBs

3.5.1. Relationship to the 'system' group

This MIB contains definitions for a single COPS protocol client represented by a single SNMP agent and instance of the MIB-2 system group [[MIB2](#)]. It does not address the case of multiple co-located COPS protocol clients.

4. Editorial information

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4.1. Open Issues resolved in this draft

- (10) Configuration parameters for the retry algorithm are too limiting on implementations (no such algorithm was specified by the COPS protocol itself). DONE - objects which were per-server are now scalars; a possibly-configurable object is added to select/indicate the retry algorithm in use with round-robin, sequential and other as values.
- (11) copsClientServerConfigRetryCount should be unsigned: DONE - changed from Integer32 to Unsigned32.

4.2. Open Issues resolved in previous drafts

- (1) When should per-server counters (e.g. copsClientServerInPkts) be zeroed? Resolution: see issue (3).
- (2) Addressing of server tables by IP Address is frowned on: should this be indexed by a client-determined small integer? DONE - added InetEndpoint indices as recommended by [draft-ops-endpoint-mib-00.txt](#).
- (3) Should error stats be maintained per-server or is global sufficient? If per-server then see also issue #1. Resolution: everything is per-server but not zero'ed on reconnect.
- (4) Add object to show current security in use. DONE - copsClientServerSecurityMode.
- (5) Do we need to be able to configure the security mode for client to attempt to use to talk to COPS server? DONE - added configuration object as an index to server configuration table. Added some more capabilities too.
- (6) Add TCP port number to all tables. DONE - copsClientServerTcpPort, copsClientServerConfigTcpPort.
- (7) Add server retry configuration. DONE - copsClientServerConfigRetryCount, copsClientServerConfigRetryInterval
- (8) Add COPS protocol version number capabilities object. DONE - copsClientCapabilities.

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- (9) Added error counters and capabilities associated with security.

5. Definitions for COPS Client MIB

COPS-CLIENT-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, Counter32, Integer32,
Unsigned32, mib-2
FROM SNMPv2-SMI
TimeStamp, TimeInterval, RowStatus, TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
FROM SNMPv2-TC
MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP
FROM SNMPv2-CONF
InetAddressType, InetAddress
FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB;

-- REFERENCE

-- "The COPS (Common Open Policy Service) Protocol [RFC 2748](#)

copsClientMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

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DESCRIPTION

"The COPS Client MIB module"

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::= { mib-2 xxx }

copsClientMIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { copsClientMIB 1 }

-- -----
-- Textual Conventions
-- -----

CopsClientState ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A value indicating the state of a COPS client."

SYNTAX INTEGER {

copsClientInvalid(1), -- default state.

copsClientTcpconnected(2), -- TCP connection up but COPS
-- not yet open.

copsClientAuthenticating(3), -- TCP connection up but still
-- authenticating.

copsClientSecAccepted(4), -- connection authenticated.

copsClientAccepted(5), -- COPS server accepted client.

copsClientTimingout(6) -- Keepalive timer has expired,
-- client is in process of tearing
-- down connection.

}

CopsServerEntryType ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A value indicating how a COPS server entry came into existence."

SYNTAX INTEGER {

copsServerStatic(1), -- configured by manager

copsServerRedirect(2) -- notified by COPS server

}

CopsErrorCode ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

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DESCRIPTION

"A value describing a COPS protocol error. Codes are identical to those used by the COPS protocol itself."

```
SYNTAX      INTEGER {
    errorOther(0),           -- none of the below
    errorBadHandle(1),
    errorInvalidHandleReference(2),
    errorBadMessageFormat(3),
    errorUnableToProcess(4),
    errorMandatoryClientSiMissing(5),
    errorUnsupportedClientType(6),
    errorMandatoryCopsObjectMissing(7),
    errorClientFailure(8),
    errorCommunicationFailure(9),
    errorUnspecified(10),    -- client-type specific subcode
    errorShuttingDown(11),
    errorRedirectToPreferredServer(12),
    errorUnknownCopsObject(13),
    errorAuthenticationFailure(14),
    errorAuthenticationMissing(15)
}
```

-- REFERENCE

-- ["RFC 2748 section 2.2.8"](#)

CopsTcpPort ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A value indicating a TCP protocol port number."

SYNTAX INTEGER (0..65535)

CopsAuthType ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A value indicating a type of security authentication mechanism."

```
SYNTAX      INTEGER {
    authNone(0),
    authOther(1),
    authIpSecAh(2),
    authIpSecEsp(3),
    authTls(4),
    authCopsIntegrity(5)
}
```

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copsClientCapabilitiesGroup OBJECT IDENTIFIER

::= { copsClientMIBObjects 1 }

-- -----
--
-- Capabilities of the COPS client to connect to a COPS server:
--

copsClientCapabilities OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BITS {
 copsClientVersion1(0), -- supports version1 of COPS protocol
 copsClientAuthIpSecAh(1) , -- supports IP-SEC Authentication
 copsClientAuthIpSecEsp(2), -- supports IP-SEC Encryption
 copsClientAuthTls(3), -- supports Transport-Layer Security
 copsClientAuthInteg(4) -- supports COPS Integrity
}
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "A list of the optional capabilities that this COPS client
 supports."
::= { copsClientCapabilitiesGroup 1 }

-- -----
copsClientStatusGroup OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { copsClientMIBObjects 2 }

-- -----
--
-- Current status of COPS server connections, all read-only.
--

copsClientServerCurrentTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF CopsClientServerCurrentEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "A table of information regarding COPS servers as seen from the
 point of view of a COPS client. This table contains entries
 for both statically-configured and dynamically-learned servers
 (from a PDP Redirect operation). One entry exists in this table
 for each COPS Client-Type served by the COPS server. In addition,
 an entry will exist with copsClientServerClientType 0 (zero)
 representing information about the underlying connection itself:
 this is consistent with the COPS specification which reserves
 this value for this purpose."

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```
::= { copsClientStatusGroup 1 }
```

```
copsClientServerCurrentEntry OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      CopsClientServerCurrentEntry
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "A set of information regarding a single COPS server serving
    a single COPS Client-Type from the point of view of a COPS
    client."
```

```
INDEX { copsClientServerAddressType, copsClientServerAddress,
        copsClientServerClientType }
```

```
::= { copsClientServerCurrentTable 1 }
```

```
CopsClientServerCurrentEntry ::=
```

```
SEQUENCE {
```

copsClientServerAddressType	InetAddressType,
copsClientServerAddress	InetAddress,
copsClientServerClientType	INTEGER,
copsClientServerTcpPort	CopsTcpPort,
copsClientServerType	CopsServerEntryType,
copsClientServerAuthType	CopsAuthType,
copsClientServerLastConnAttempt	TimeStamp,
copsClientState	CopsClientState,
copsClientServerKeepaliveTime	TimeInterval,
copsClientServerAccountingTime	TimeInterval,
copsClientInPkts	Counter32,
copsClientOutPkts	Counter32,
copsClientInErrs	Counter32,
copsClientLastError	CopsErrorCode,
copsClientTcpConnectAttempts	Counter32,
copsClientTcpConnectFailures	Counter32,
copsClientOpenAttempts	Counter32,
copsClientOpenFailures	Counter32,
copsClientErrUnsupportClienttype	Counter32,
copsClientErrUnsupportedVersion	Counter32,
copsClientErrLengthMismatch	Counter32,
copsClientErrUnknownOpcode	Counter32,
copsClientErrUnknownCnum	Counter32,
copsClientErrBadCtype	Counter32,
copsClientErrBadSends	Counter32,
copsClientErrWrongObjects	Counter32,
copsClientErrWrongOpcode	Counter32,
copsClientKaTimedoutClients	Counter32,
copsClientErrAuthFailures	Counter32,

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```
        copsClientErrAuthMissing          Counter32
    }
```

copsClientServerAddressType OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      InetAddressType
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The type of address in copsClientServerAddress."
 ::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 1 }
```

copsClientServerAddress OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      InetAddress
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The IPv4, IPv6 or DNS address of a COPS Server. Note that,
    since this is an index to the table, the DNS name must be
    short enough to fit into the maximum length of indices allowed
    by the management protocol in use."
REFERENCE
    "RFC 2748 section 2.3"
 ::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 2 }
```

copsClientServerClientType OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      INTEGER (0..65535)
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The COPS protocol Client-Type for which this entry
    applies. Multiple Client-Types can be served by a single
    COPS server. The value 0 (zero) indicates that this
    entry contains information about the underlying connection
    itself."
REFERENCE
    "RFC 2748 section 6, IANA"
 ::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 3 }
```

copsClientServerTcpPort OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      CopsTcpPort
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The TCP port number on the COPS server to which the
    client should connect/is connected."
```

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```
::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 4 }
```

copsClientServerType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX CopsServerEntryType

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicator of the source of this COPS server information. COPS servers may be configured by network management into copsClientServerConfigTable and appear in this entry with type copsServerStatic(1). Alternatively, the may be notified from another COPS server by means of the COPS PDP-Redirect mechanism and appear as copsServerRedirect(2)."

```
::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 5 }
```

copsClientServerAuthType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX CopsAuthType

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicator of the current security mode in use between client and this COPS server."

```
::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 6 }
```

copsClientServerLastConnAttempt OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeStamp

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Timestamp of the last time that this client attempted to connect to this COPS server."

```
::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 7 }
```

copsClientState OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX CopsClientState

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The state of the connection and COPS protocol with respect to this COPS server."

```
::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 8 }
```

copsClientServerKeepaliveTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeInterval

MAX-ACCESS read-only

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STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of the COPS protocol Keepalive timeout, in centiseconds, currently in use by this client, as specified by this COPS server in the Client-Accept operation. A value of zero indicates no keepalive activity is expected."

REFERENCE

"[RFC 2748 section 3.7](#), 4.4"

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 9 }

copsClientServerAccountingTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeInterval

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of the COPS protocol Accounting timeout, in centiseconds, currently in use by this client, as specified by the COPS server in the Client-Accept operation. A value of zero indicates no accounting activity is to be performed."

REFERENCE

"[RFC 2748 section 3.7](#)"

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 10 }

copsClientInPkts OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of COPS messages that this client has received from this COPS server marked for this Client-Type. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 11 }

copsClientOutPkts OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of COPS messages that this client has sent to this COPS server marked for this Client-Type. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

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copsClientInErrs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of COPS messages that this client has received from this COPS server marked for this Client-Type that contained errors in syntax. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 13 }

copsClientLastError OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX CopsErrorCode

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The code contained in the last COPS protocol Error Object received by this client from this COPS server marked for this Client-Type. This value is not zeroed on COPS Client-Open operations."

REFERENCE

"[RFC 2748 section 2.2.8](#)"

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 14 }

copsClientTcpConnectAttempts OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the number of times that this COPS client has tried (successfully or otherwise) to open an TCP connection to a COPS server. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections. This value is not incremented for entries representing a non-zero Client-Type."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 15 }

copsClientTcpConnectFailures OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the number of times that this COPS client has failed to open an TCP connection to a COPS server. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections. This value is not incremented for

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entries representing a non-zero Client-Type."
 ::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 16 }

copsClientOpenAttempts OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the number of times that this COPS client has tried to perform a COPS Client-Open to a COPS server for this Client-Type. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 17 }

copsClientOpenFailures OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the number of times that this COPS client has failed to perform a COPS Client-Open to a COPS server for this Client-Type. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 18 }

copsClientErrUnsupportClienttype OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of COPS messages that this client has received from COPS servers that referred to Client-Types that are unsupported by this client. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections. This value is not incremented for entries representing a non-zero Client-Type."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 19 }

copsClientErrUnsupportedVersion OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of COPS messages that this client has received from COPS servers marked for this Client-Type that

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had a COPS protocol Version number that is unsupported by this client. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 20 }

copsClientErrLengthMismatch OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of COPS messages that this client has received from COPS servers marked for this Client-Type that had a COPS protocol Message Length that did not match the actual received message. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 21 }

copsClientErrUnknownOpcode OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of COPS messages that this client has received from COPS servers marked for this Client-Type that had a COPS protocol Op Code that was unrecognised by this client. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 22 }

copsClientErrUnknownCnum OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of COPS messages that this client has received from COPS servers marked for this Client-Type that contained a COPS protocol object C-Num that was unrecognised by this client. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 23 }

copsClientErrBadCtype OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

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DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of COPS messages that this client has received from COPS servers marked for this Client-Type that contained a COPS protocol object C-Type that was not defined for the C-Nums known by this client. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 24 }

copsClientErrBadSends OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of COPS messages that this client attempted to send to COPS servers marked for this Client-Type that resulted in a transmit error. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 25 }

copsClientErrWrongObjects OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of COPS messages that this client has received from COPS servers marked for this Client-Type that did not contain a permitted set of COPS protocol objects. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 26 }

copsClientErrWrongOpcode OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of COPS messages that this client has received from COPS servers marked for this Client-Type that had a COPS protocol Op Code that should not have been sent to a COPS client e.g. Open-Requests. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 27 }

copsClientKaTimedoutClients OBJECT-TYPE

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MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of times that this client has been shut down for this Client-Type by COPS servers that had detected a COPS protocol Keepalive timeout. This value is cumulative since agent restart and is not zeroed on new connections."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 28 }

copsClientErrAuthFailures OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of times that this client has received a COPS message marked for this Client-Type which could not be authenticated using the authentication mechanism used by this client."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 29 }

copsClientErrAuthMissing OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A count of the total number of times that this client has received a COPS message marked for this Client-Type which did not contain authentication information."

::= { copsClientServerCurrentEntry 30 }

copsClientConfigGroup OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { copsClientMIBObjects 3 }

copsClientServerConfigTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF CopsClientServerConfigEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Table of possible COPS servers to try to connect to in order of copsClientServerConfigPriority. There may be multiple

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entries in this table for the same server and client-type which specify different security mechanisms: these mechanisms will be attempted by the client in the priority order given. Note that a server learned by means of PDPRedirect always takes priority over any of these configured entries."

::= { copsClientConfigGroup 1 }

copsClientServerConfigEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX CopsClientServerConfigEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A set of configuration information regarding a single COPS server from the point of view of a COPS client."

INDEX { copsClientServerConfigAddrType,
copsClientServerConfigAddress,
copsClientServerConfigClientType,
copsClientServerConfigAuthType }

::= { copsClientServerConfigTable 1 }

CopsClientServerConfigEntry ::=

SEQUENCE {

copsClientServerConfigAddrType InetAddressType,

copsClientServerConfigAddress InetAddress,

copsClientServerConfigClientType INTEGER,

copsClientServerConfigAuthType CopsAuthType,

copsClientServerConfigTcpPort CopsTcpPort,

copsClientServerConfigPriority Integer32,

copsClientServerConfigRowStatus RowStatus

}

copsClientServerConfigAddrType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressType

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The type of address in copsClientServerConfigAddress."

::= { copsClientServerConfigEntry 1 }

copsClientServerConfigAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The IPv4, IPv6 or DNS address of a COPS Server. Note that,

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since this is an index to the table, the DNS name must be short enough to fit into the maximum length of indices allowed by the management protocol in use."

REFERENCE

"[RFC 2748 section 2.3](#)"

::= { copsClientServerConfigEntry 2 }

copsClientServerConfigClientType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER (0..65535)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The COPS protocol Client-Type for which this entry applies and for which this COPS server is capable of serving. Multiple Client-Types can be served by a single COPS server."

REFERENCE

"[RFC 2748 section 6](#), IANA"

::= { copsClientServerConfigEntry 3 }

copsClientServerConfigAuthType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX CopsAuthType

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The type of authentication mechanism for this COPS client to request when negotiating security at the start of a connection to a COPS server."

REFERENCE

"[RFC 2748 section 4](#)."

::= { copsClientServerConfigEntry 4 }

copsClientServerConfigTcpPort OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX CopsTcpPort

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The TCP port number on the COPS server to which the client should connect."

::= { copsClientServerConfigEntry 5 }

copsClientServerConfigPriority OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-create

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STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The priority of this entry relative to other entries. COPS client will attempt to contact COPS servers for the appropriate Client-Type. Higher numbers are tried first. The order to be used amongst server entries with the same priority is undefined. COPS servers that are notified to the client using the COPS protocol PDP-Redirect mechanism are always used in preference to any entries in this table."

::= { copsClientServerConfigEntry 6 }

copsClientServerConfigRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"State of this entry in the table."

::= { copsClientServerConfigEntry 7 }

copsClientServerConfigRetryAlgrm OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {
 other(1),
 sequential(2),
 roundRobin(3)
}

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The algorithm by which the client should retry when it fails to connect to a COPS server."

DEFVAL { sequential }

::= { copsClientConfigGroup 2 }

copsClientServerConfigRetryCount OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A retry count for use by the retry algorithm. Each retry algorithm needs to specify how it uses this value."

For the 'sequential(2)' algorithm, this value is the number of times the client should retry to connect to one COPS server before moving on to another.

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For the 'roundRobin(3)' algorithm, this value is not used."

DEFVAL { 1 }

::= { copsClientConfigGroup 3 }

copsClientServerConfigRetryIntvl OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeInterval

UNITS "centi-seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A retry interval for use by the retry algorithm. Each retry algorithm needs to specify how it uses this value.

For the 'sequential(2)' algorithm, this value is the time to wait between retries of a connection to the same COPS server.

For the 'roundRobin(3)' algorithm, the client always attempts to connect to each Server in turn, until one succeeds or they all fail; if they all fail, then the client waits for the value of this interval before restarting the algorithm."

DEFVAL { 1000 }

::= { copsClientConfigGroup 4 }

-- -----
-- Conformance Information
-- -----

copsClientConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { copsClientMIB 2 }

copsClientGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { copsClientConformance 1 }

copsClientCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { copsClientConformance 2 }

-- -----
-- units of conformance
-- -----

copsDeviceStatusGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {

copsClientCapabilities,
copsClientServerTcpPort, copsClientServerType,
copsClientServerAuthType, copsClientServerLastConnAttempt,
copsClientState, copsClientServerKeepaliveTime,
copsClientServerAccountingTime, copsClientInPkts,
copsClientOutPkts, copsClientInErrs, copsClientLastError,
copsClientTcpConnectAttempts, copsClientTcpConnectFailures,

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```
    copsClientOpenAttempts, copsClientOpenFailures,
    copsClientErrUnsupportClienttype,
    copsClientErrUnsupportedVersion, copsClientErrLengthMismatch,
    copsClientErrUnknownOpcode, copsClientErrUnknownCnum,
    copsClientErrBadCtype, copsClientErrBadSends,
    copsClientErrWrongObjects, copsClientErrWrongOpcode,
    copsClientKaTimedoutClients, copsClientErrAuthFailures,
    copsClientErrAuthMissing
}
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects for monitoring the status of
    connections to COPS servers and statistics for a COPS client."
::= { copsClientGroups 1 }
```

copsDeviceConfigGroup OBJECT-GROUP

```
OBJECTS {
    copsClientServerConfigTcpPort, copsClientServerConfigPriority,
    copsClientServerConfigRowStatus,
    copsClientServerConfigRetryAlgrm,
    copsClientServerConfigRetryCount,
    copsClientServerConfigRetryIntvl
}
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects for configuring COPS server
    information."
::= { copsClientGroups 2 }
```

```
-- -----
-- compliance statements
-- -----
```

copsClientCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE

```
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The compliance statement for device support of
    management of the COPS client."

MODULE
    MANDATORY-GROUPS {
        copsDeviceStatusGroup, copsDeviceConfigGroup
    }

    OBJECT      copsClientServerConfigTcpPort
```

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MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is required only if the device supports the configuration of COPS server information."

OBJECT copsClientServerConfigPriority

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is required only if the device supports the configuration of COPS server information."

OBJECT copsClientServerConfigRowStatus

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is required only if the device supports the configuration of COPS server information."

OBJECT copsClientServerConfigRetryAlgrm

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is required only if the device supports the configuration of COPS server information."

OBJECT copsClientServerConfigRetryCount

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is required only if the device supports the configuration of COPS server information."

OBJECT copsClientServerConfigRetryIntvl

MIN-ACCESS read-only

DESCRIPTION

"Write access is required only if the device supports the configuration of COPS server information."

::= { copsClientCompliances 1 }

END

6. Acknowledgments

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Group.

7. Security Considerations

There are a number of management objects defined in this MIB that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-create. Such objects may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. The support for SET operations in a non-secure environment without proper protection can have a negative effect on network operations.

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

It is recommended that the implementers consider the security features as provided by the SNMPv3 framework. Specifically, the use of the User-based Security Model [USM] and the View-based Access Control Model [VACM] 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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