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1. 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 measuring the application performance as experienced by end-

users.

2. The SNMP Management Framework

The SNMP Management Framework presently consists of five major components:

- o An overall architecture, described in [RFC 2571](#) [1].
- 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 STD 16, [RFC 1155](#) [2], STD 16, [RFC 1212](#) [3] and [RFC 1215](#) [4]. The second version, called SMIV2, is described in STD 58, [RFC 2578](#) [5], [RFC 2579](#) [6] and [RFC 2580](#) [7].
- 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](#) [8]. A second version of the SNMP message protocol, which is not an Internet standards track protocol, is called SNMPv2c and described in [RFC 1901](#) [9] and [RFC 1906](#) [10]. The third version of the message protocol is called SNMPv3 and described in [RFC 1906](#) [10], [RFC 2572](#) [11] and [RFC 2574](#) [12].
- o Protocol operations for accessing management information. The first set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in STD 15, [RFC 1157](#) [8]. A second set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in [RFC 1905](#) [13].
- o A set of fundamental applications described in [RFC 2573](#) [14] and the view-based access control mechanism described in [RFC 2575](#) [15].

A more detailed introduction to the current SNMP Management Framework can be found in [RFC 2570](#) [22].

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 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.

3. Overview

This document continues the architecture created in the RMON MIB [18] by providing analysis of application performance as experienced by end-users.

Application performance measurement measures the quality of service delivered to end-users by applications. With this perspective, a true end-to-end view of the IT infrastructure results, combining the performance of the application, desktop, network, and server, as well as any positive or negative interactions between these components.

Despite all the technically sophisticated ways in which networking and system resources can be measured, human end-users perceive only two things about an application: availability and responsiveness.

Availability - The percentage of the time that the application is ready to give a user service.

Responsiveness - The speed at which the application delivers the requested service.

A transaction is an action initiated by a user that starts and completes a distributed processing function. A transaction begins when a user initiates a request for service (i.e. pushing a submit button) and ends when the work is completed (i.e. information is provided or a confirmation is delivered). A transaction is the fundamental unit measured by the APM MIB.

Application protocols implement one of three different types of transactions: transaction-oriented, throughput-oriented, or streaming-oriented. While the availability metric is the same for all three types, the responsiveness metric varies:

Transaction-Oriented: These transactions have a fairly constant workload to perform for all transactions. The responsiveness metric for transaction-oriented protocols is application response time (from first request to final delivery of service) and is measured in tenth's of seconds. This is commonly referred to as end-user response time.

Throughput-Oriented: These transaction have widely varying workloads based on the nature of the client request. In

particular, throughput-oriented protocols vary widely in the amount of data that must be transported to satisfy the request. The responsiveness metric for throughput-oriented protocols is seconds per terabit. [Ref: 2Kbps= 500 Million, 1Gbps=1000]. The inverting of the popular bits per second is done so that for all responsiveness metrics, lower values are better.

Streaming-Oriented: These transactions deliver data at a constant metered rate of speed regardless of the responsiveness of the networking and computing infrastructure. This constant rate of speed is generally spec'ed to be below (sometimes well below) the nominal capability of the infrastructure. However, when the infrastructure's cannot deliver data at this speed, interruption of service or degradation of service can result. The responsiveness metric for streaming-oriented protocols is the ratio of time that the service is degraded or interrupted to the total service time. This metric is measured in parts per million.

3.1. Report Aggregation

This MIB provides functions to aggregate measurements into higher level summaries.

Every transaction is identified by its protocol, server, and client and has an availability measure as well as a responsiveness measure. The appropriate responsiveness measure is context-sensitive depending on whether the protocol is transaction-oriented, throughput-oriented, or streaming-oriented. For example, in a 5 minute period several transactions might be recorded:

Protocol	Client	Server	Successful	Responsiveness
HTTP	Jim	Amazon	1	6 sec.
SAP/R3	Jane	SAP	1	17 sec.
HTTP	Joe	HR	0	-
FTP	Jim	ietf	1	47MspTb (212 Kbps)
HTTP	Joe	HR	1	25 sec.
RealVideo	Joe	CNN	1	100.0%
HTTP	Jane	HR	1	5 sec.

These transactions can be aggregated in several ways,

providing statistical summaries - for example summarizing all HTTP transactions, or all HTTP transactions to the HR Server. Note that data from different protocols may not be summarized because:

1. The performance characteristics of different protocols differ widely enough to render statistical analysis meaningless.
2. The responsiveness metrics of different protocols may be different, making a statistical analysis impossible.

Aggregating transactions collected over a period requires aggregation algorithms. Several are provided:

TransactionCount

The total number of transactions during this period

SuccessfulTransactions

The total number of transactions that were successful

ResponsivenessMean

The average of the responsiveness metric for all aggregated transactions that completed successfully

ResponsivenessMin

The minimum responsiveness metric for all aggregated transactions that completed successfully

ResponsivenessMax

The maximum responsiveness metric for all aggregated transactions that completed successfully

ResponsivenessBx

The count of successful transactions whose responsiveness metric fell into the range specified for Bx. There are 7 buckets specified. Because the performance of different protocols varies widely, the bucket ranges are specified separately for each protocol (in the protocolDirExtTable) so that they may be tuned to typical performance of each protocol.

For example, when aggregating the previous set of transactions by protocol we get (for simplicity the example only shows TransactionCount, SuccessfulTransactions, and ResponsivenessMean):

Protocol	Count	Successful	ResponsivenessMean
HTTP	4	3	12 sec.
SAP/R3	1	1	17 sec.
FTP	1	1	212 Kbps.
RealVideo	1	1	100.0%

There are four different types of aggregation.

The flows(1) aggregation is the simplest. All transactions that share common protocol/server/client 3-tuples are aggregated together, resulting in a set of metrics for all such unique 3-tuples.

The clients(2) aggregation results in somewhat more aggregation (i.e. fewer resulting records). All transactions that share common protocol/client tuples are aggregated together, resulting in a set of metrics for all such unique tuples.

The servers(3) aggregation usually results in still more aggregation (i.e. fewer resulting records). All transactions that share common protocol/server tuples are aggregated together, resulting in a set of metrics for all such unique tuples.

The protocols(4) aggregation results in the most aggregation (i.e. the fewest resulting records). All transactions that share a common protocol are aggregated together, resulting in a set of metrics for all such unique protocols.

The `apmReportControlTable` provides for a historical set of the last 'X' Top N reports, combining the historical records found in history tables with the list sorting found in TopN tables. Conceptually the components are:

APMReportControlTable

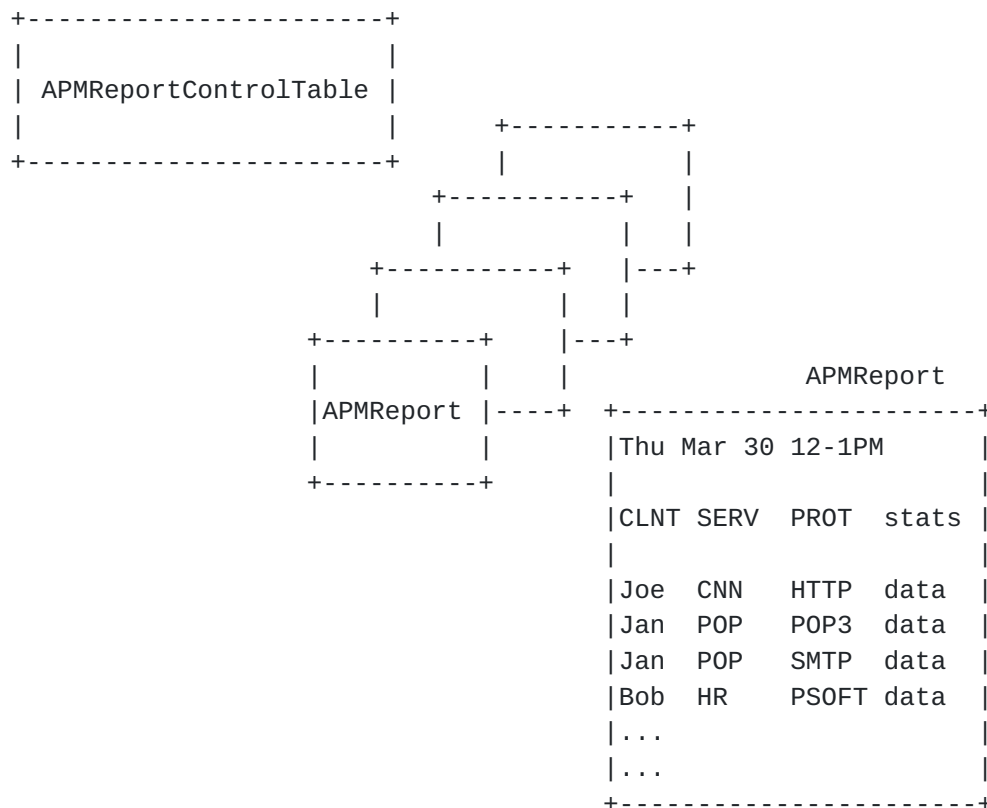
Specifies data collection and summarization parameters, including the number of reports to keep and the size of each report.

APMReport

Each APM Report contains an aggregated and sorted list of records that represent data collected during a specific time period.

An `APMReportControlEntry` causes a family of APM Reports to be created, where each report summarizes different, successive, contiguous periods of time.

While the conceptual model of APM Reports shows them as distinct entities, they are all entries in a single `apmReportTable`, where entries in report 'A' are separated from entries in report 'B' by different values of the `apmReportIndex`.



3.2. Structure of MIB

The objects are arranged into the following groups:

- Protocol Directory Extensions Group
- APM Report Group
- APM Current Transaction Group
- APM Exception Group
- APM Notification Group

These groups are the basic unit of conformance. If an agent implements a group, then it must implement all objects in that group. While this section provides an overview of grouping and conformance information for this MIB, the authoritative reference for such information is contained in the MODULE-COMPLIANCE and OBJECT-GROUP macros later in this MIB.

These groups are defined to provide a means of assigning object identifiers, and to provide a method for implementors of managed agents to know which objects they must implement.

3.2.1. The Protocol Directory Extensions Group

The RMON2 protocol directory represents a useful registration mechanism for network protocols of all layers. For application protocols measured with this MIB, this group contains the additional configuration objects required. This group consists of the protocolDirExtTable.

3.2.2. The APM Report Group

The APM Report Group is used to prepare regular reports that aggregate application performance by flow, by client, by server, or by protocol. This group consists of the apmReportControlTable and the apmReportTable.

3.2.3. The APM Current Transaction Group

The APM Current Transaction Group is used to show the transactions that are currently in progress, along with their responsiveness metric.

Because many transactions last a very short time, they will exist in this table for a very short time. Thus, polling this table is not an effective mechanism for retrieving all transactions.

This table is designed to allow a management station to check on the status of long-lived transactions. Because the `apmReport` and `apmException` mechanisms act only on transactions that have finished, a network manager may not have visibility for some time into the performance of long-lived transactions such as streaming transactions, large data transfers, or (very) poorly performing transactions. In fact, by their very definition, the `apmReport` and `apmException` mechanisms only provide visibility into a problem after nothing can be done about it. The `apmCurrentTransactionTable` provides visibility into transactions that are currently executing and will allow a management station to find status of long-lived transactions.

3.2.4. The APM Exception Group

The APM Exception Group is used to generate immediate notifications of transactions that cross certain thresholds. The `apmExceptionTable` is used to configure which thresholds are to be checked for which types of transactions. The `apmTransactionResponsivenessAlarm` notification is sent when a transaction occurs with a responsiveness that crosses a threshold. The `apmTransactionUnsuccessfulAlarm` notification is sent when a transaction fails for which exception checking was configured.

3.2.5. The APM Notification Group

The APM Notification Group contains 2 notifications that are sent when thresholds in the APM Exception Table are exceeded.

4. Definitions

APM-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

```
    MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE,
    NOTIFICATION-TYPE,
    Counter32, Integer32, Unsigned32                FROM SNMPv2-SMI
    RowStatus, TimeStamp, TruthValue,
    DateAndTime                                     FROM SNMPv2-TC
    MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP,
    NOTIFICATION-GROUP                             FROM SNMPv2-CONF
    SnmpAdminString                                FROM SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB
    rmon, OwnerString                               FROM RMON-MIB
    DataSource,
    protocolDirID, protocolDirParameters,
    protocolDirLocalIndex                           FROM RMON2-MIB;
```

-- Application Performance Measurement MIB

apm MODULE-IDENTITY

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DESCRIPTION

"The MIB module for measuring application performance
as experienced by end-users. This MIB module
augments the original RMON MIB as specified in
[RFC 1757](#) and the RMON2 MIB as specified in [RFC 2021](#)."

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DESCRIPTION

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

::= { rmon 23 }

-- The protocol Directory Extensions Group

protocolDirExtTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF ProtocolDirExtEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The APM MIB extensions to the RMON2 Protocol Directory."
::= { apm 1 }

protocolDirExtEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX ProtocolDirExtEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The APM MIB extensions to the RMON2 Protocol Directory. An entry will exist in this table for all application protocols for which application performance measuring is supported."
INDEX { protocolDirID, protocolDirParameters,
protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessType }
::= { protocolDirExtTable 1 }

ProtocolDirExtEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessType	INTEGER,
protocolDirExtApmConfig	INTEGER,
protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary1	Integer32,
protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary2	Integer32,
protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary3	Integer32,
protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary4	Integer32,
protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary5	Integer32,
protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary6	Integer32

}

protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {
transactionOriented(1),
throughputOriented(2),
streamingOriented(3)
}

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object describes and configures the agent's support for application performance measurement for this protocol. There are 3 types of measurements for different types of protocols:

Transaction-Oriented protocols have a fairly constant workload to perform for all transactions. The responsiveness metric for transaction-oriented protocols is application response time (from first request to final delivery of service) and is measured in tenth's of seconds. This is commonly referred to

as end-user response time.

Throughput-Oriented protocols have widely varying workloads based on the nature of the client request. In particular, throughput-oriented protocols vary widely in the amount of data that must be transported to satisfy the request. The responsiveness metric for throughput-oriented protocols is seconds per terabit. [Ref: 2Kbps= 500 Million, 1Gbps=1000]. The inverting of the popular bits per second is done so that for all responsiveness metrics, lower values are better.

Streaming-Oriented protocols deliver data at a constant metered rate of speed regardless of the responsiveness of the networking and computing infrastructure. This constant rate of speed is generally spec'ed to be below (sometimes well below) the nominal capability of the infrastructure. However, when the infrastructure's cannot deliver data at this speed, interruption of service or degradation of service can result. The responsiveness metric for streaming-oriented protocols is the ratio of time that the service is degraded or interrupted to the total service time. This metric is measured in parts per million.

Note that for some protocols, measuring more than one responsiveness type may be interesting. For agents that wish to support more than one measurement for a protocol, they will populate this table with 2 entries for that protocol, one for each type."

```
::= { protocolDirExtEntry 1 }
```

protocolDirExtApmConfig OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      INTEGER {  
                notSupported(1),  
                supportedOff(2),  
                supportedOn(3)  
            }
```

```
MAX-ACCESS  read-create
```

```
STATUS      current
```

DESCRIPTION

"This object describes and configures support for application performance measurement for this protocol. When the agent creates entries in this table for all protocols that it understands, it will set the entry to notSupported(1) if it doesn't have the capability to measure application performance for this protocol or if this protocol is not an

application-level protocol.

If the value of this object is notSupported(1), the agent will not measure application performance metrics for this protocol and shall not allow this object to be changed to any other value. If the value of this object is supportedOn(3), the agent supports measurement of application performance metrics for this protocol and is configured to measure such metrics for all APM MIB functions and all interfaces.

If the value of this object is supportedOff(2), the agent supports measurement of application performance for this protocol but is configured to not measure these metrics for any APM MIB functions or interfaces.

Whenever this value changes from supportedOn(3) to supportedOff(2), the agent shall delete all related entries in all tables in this MIB."

::= { protocolDirExtEntry 2 }

protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary1 OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The boundary value between bucket1 and bucket 2. If this value is modified, all entries in the apmReportTable must be deleted."

::= { protocolDirExtEntry 3 }

protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary2 OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The boundary value between bucket2 and bucket 3. If this value is modified, all entries in the apmReportTable must be deleted."

::= { protocolDirExtEntry 4 }

protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary3 OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The boundary value between bucket3 and bucket 4. If this value is modified, all entries in the apmReportTable must be


```
        deleted."  
 ::= { protocolDirExtEntry 5 }
```

protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary4 OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Integer32  
MAX-ACCESS  read-create  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The boundary value between bucket4 and bucket 5. If this  
    value is modified, all entries in the apmReportTable must be  
    deleted."  
 ::= { protocolDirExtEntry 6 }
```

protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary5 OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Integer32  
MAX-ACCESS  read-create  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The boundary value between bucket5 and bucket 6. If this  
    value is modified, all entries in the apmReportTable must be  
    deleted."  
 ::= { protocolDirExtEntry 7 }
```

protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary6 OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Integer32  
MAX-ACCESS  read-create  
STATUS      current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The boundary value between bucket6 and bucket 7. If this  
    value is modified, all entries in the apmReportTable must be  
    deleted."  
 ::= { protocolDirExtEntry 8 }
```


`-- APM HTTP Tracking Table`

`-- The HTTP Tracking Table creates virtual protocols which measure the
 -- performance of certain web pages or sets of web pages. Some
 -- circumstances where this is particularly useful are:`

- ```
--
-- - An Intranet or ASP scenario where a business application is
-- running on one or more web pages or scripts.
-- (i.e. /expense/submit.cgi?employeeID=3426&...)
-- - A web-hosting scenario where one wants to measure the
-- service level for a particular customer
-- - An e-commerce scenario where the performance of certain
-- pages needs to be monitored more closely.
-- (i.e. shopping cart, shipping, credit card authorization)
```

`apmHttpFilterTable OBJECT-TYPE``SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF ApmHttpFilterEntry``MAX-ACCESS not-accessible``STATUS current``DESCRIPTION`

`"A table that creates virtual protocols which measure the  
 performance of certain web pages or sets of web pages."`

`::= { apm 2 }``apmHttpFilterEntry OBJECT-TYPE``SYNTAX ApmHttpFilterEntry``MAX-ACCESS not-accessible``STATUS current``DESCRIPTION`

`"A virtual protocol which measure the performance of certain  
 web pages or sets of web pages."`

`INDEX { apmHttpFilterIndex }``::= { apmHttpFilterTable 1 }``ApmHttpFilterEntry ::= SEQUENCE {` `apmHttpFilterIndex Integer32,` `apmHttpFilterLocalIndex Integer32,` `apmHttpFilterServerProtocol Integer32,` `apmHttpFilterServerAddress OCTET STRING,` `apmHttpFilterURLPath OCTET STRING,` `apmHttpFilterMatchType INTEGER,` `apmHttpFilterRowStatus RowStatus``}``apmHttpFilterIndex OBJECT-TYPE`



SYNTAX        Integer32 (0..65535)  
MAX-ACCESS   not-accessible  
STATUS        current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "An index that uniquely identifies an entry in the  
    apmHttpFilterTable."  
 ::= { apmHttpFilterEntry 1 }

apmHttpFilterLocalIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX        Integer32 (1..2147483647)  
MAX-ACCESS   read-only  
STATUS        current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The protocolDirLocalIndex that represents HTTP transactions  
    that match this entry.  
  
    This object is read-only. A value is created by the agent from  
    an unused protocolDirLocalIndex value when this  
    apmHttpFilterEntry is created. No entry in the  
    protocolDirTable will be created for the new  
    protocolDirLocalIndex."  
 ::= { apmHttpFilterEntry 2 }

apmHttpFilterServerProtocol OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX        Integer32 (1..2147483647)  
MAX-ACCESS   read-create  
STATUS        current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The network level protocol of the  
    apmHttpFilterServerAddress."  
 ::= { apmHttpFilterEntry 3 }

apmHttpFilterServerAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX        OCTET STRING  
MAX-ACCESS   read-create  
STATUS        current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "This entry will only represent transactions coming from the  
    network address specified in this object.  
  
    This is represented as an octet string with  
    specific semantics and length as identified  
    by the apmNameProtocolDirLocalIndex component of the index.  
  
    If this object is the zero-length string, then this entry will





match the associated apmHttpFilterURL from address."  
::= { apmHttpFilterEntry 4 }

apmHttpFilterURLPath OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OCTET STRING

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This entry will only represent HTTP transactions whose URL path component matches this value.

Prior to the matching, the URL is stripped of any server address or DNS name and consists solely of the path name on that server.

The value of the associated apmHttpFilterMatchType dictates the type of matching that will be attempted."

::= { apmHttpFilterEntry 5 }

apmHttpFilterMatchType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {  
exact(1),  
prefix(2)  
}

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The matching algorithm used to compare the URL pathname.

If the value is exact(1), then the pathname component will be compared with the associated apmHttpFilterURLPath and will only be associated with this entry if it matches exactly.

If the value is prefix(2), then the pathname component will be compared with the associated apmHttpFilterURLPath and will only be associated with this entry if the beginning of the pathname matches every octet of this value. Octets that extend beyond the length of this value are ignored."

::= { apmHttpFilterEntry 6 }

apmHttpFilterRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION



```
"The status of this apmHttpFilterEntry."
 ::= { apmHttpFilterEntry 7 }
```

apmHttpIgnoreUnregisteredURLs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"When true, this agent will only monitor URLs registered in the apmHttpFilterTable.

This will be used in environments that wish to monitor only targeted URLs and to ignore large volumes of internet web browsing traffic."

```
 ::= { apm 3 }
```

apmHttp404IsFailure OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"When true, this agent will recognize HTTP 404 Errors and will treat them as unavailable transactions. When false or when this object isn't supported, they will be treated as successful transactions.

This object allows such error pages to be tracked at the possible expense of having user typo's treated as poor service on the part of the web server."

```
 ::= { apm 4 }
```

-- The APM User-Defined Protocol Table

-- Many application protocols will never be registered with a standards body (and thus included in a protocol directory standard) because they are custom, in-house or proprietary applications. Nevertheless, implementation strategies exist for monitoring the end-user experience of these applications.

--

-- This read-only table provides a means for the agent to advertise which user-defined protocols it is monitoring and to associate each with a protocolDirLocalIndex value. It is an implementation-dependent matter as to how the agent learns how to monitor these protocols.



## apmUserDefinedProtTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF ApmUserDefinedProtEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A table that advertises user-defined protocols that the agent is measuring."

::= { apm 5 }

## apmUserDefinedProtEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX ApmUserDefinedProtEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A user-defined protocol that the agent is measuring, along with its protocolDirLocalIndex assignment."

INDEX { apmUserDefinedProtIndex }

::= { apmUserDefinedProtTable 1 }

ApmUserDefinedProtEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

apmUserDefinedProtIndex Integer32,

apmUserDefinedProtParentIndex Integer32,

apmUserDefinedProtApplication SnmpAdminString

}

## apmUserDefinedProtIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The agent-assigned protocolDirLocalIndex value for this user-defined protocol."

::= { apmUserDefinedProtEntry 1 }

## apmUserDefinedProtParentIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The protocolDirLocalIndex value of the highest-layer protocol defined in the protocolDirectoryTable that this protocol is a child of."

::= { apmUserDefinedProtEntry 2 }



## apmUserDefinedProtApplication OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A human readable descriptive tag for this protocol."

::= { apmUserDefinedProtEntry 3 }



-- The APM Name Table

apmNameTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF ApmNameEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A client machine may have multiple addresses during a period of monitoring. The apmNameTable assigns a long-lived identifier to a client and records what addresses were assigned to that client for periods of time. Various implementation techniques exist for tracking this mapping but if an agent is unable to track client address mappings, it may map client identifiers to client addresses rather than to distinct client machines.

When available, the agent may also record the machine name and/or user name which may be valuable for displaying to humans."

::= { apm 6 }

apmNameEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX ApmNameEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An entry in the APM name table. An entry exists for each period of time that a client has been associated with a particular address."

INDEX { apmNameClientID,  
apmNameProtocolDirLocalIndex,  
apmNameClientAddress,  
apmNameMappingStartTime }

::= { apmNameTable 1 }

ApmNameEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| apmNameClientID              | Unsigned32,      |
| apmNameProtocolDirLocalIndex | Integer32,       |
| apmNameClientAddress         | OCTET STRING,    |
| apmNameMappingStartTime      | DateAndTime,     |
| apmNameMachineName           | SnmpAdminString, |
| apmNameUserName              | SnmpAdminString  |

}

apmNameClientID OBJECT-TYPE



SYNTAX        Unsigned32 (0..4294967295)  
MAX-ACCESS   not-accessible  
STATUS        current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "A unique ID assigned to the machine represented by this  
    mapping. This ID is assigned by the agent using an  
    implementation-specific algorithm."  
::= { apmNameEntry 1 }

apmNameProtocolDirLocalIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX        Integer32 (1..2147483647)  
MAX-ACCESS   not-accessible  
STATUS        current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The network level protocol of this client address."  
::= { apmNameEntry 2 }

apmNameClientAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX        OCTET STRING  
MAX-ACCESS   not-accessible  
STATUS        current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The network client address for this client when this mapping  
    was active.  
  
    This is represented as an octet string with  
    specific semantics and length as identified  
    by the apmNameProtocolDirLocalIndex component of the index.  
  
    Since this object is an index variable, it is encoded in the  
    index according to the index encoding rules. For example, if  
    the apmNameProtocolDirLocalIndex indicates an encapsulation of  
    ip, this object is encoded as a length octet of 4, followed by  
    the 4 octets of the ip address, in network byte order."  
::= { apmNameEntry 3 }

apmNameMappingStartTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX        DateAndTime  
MAX-ACCESS   not-accessible  
STATUS        current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The time that the agent first discovered this mapping  
    as active."  
::= { apmNameEntry 4 }



**apmNameMachineName OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

**DESCRIPTION**

"The human readable name of the client machine.

If the client has no machine name or the agent is unable to learn the machine name, this object will be a zero-length string."

::= { apmNameEntry 5 }

**apmNameUserName OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX SnmpAdminString

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

**DESCRIPTION**

"The human readable name of a user using the client machine.

If the client has no recorded user name or the agent is unable to learn a user name, this object will be a zero-length string."

::= { apmNameEntry 6 }



-- The APM Report Group

apmReportControlTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF ApmReportControlEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Parameters that control the creation of a set of reports that aggregate application performance."

::= { apm 7 }

apmReportControlEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX ApmReportControlEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A conceptual row in the apmReportControlTable."

An example of the indexing of this table is  
apmReportControlDuration.3"

INDEX { apmReportControlIndex }

::= { apmReportControlTable 1 }

ApmReportControlEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| apmReportControlIndex            | Integer32,   |
| apmReportControlDataSource       | DataSource,  |
| apmReportControlAggregationType  | INTEGER,     |
| apmReportControlInterval         | Integer32,   |
| apmReportControlRequestedSize    | Integer32,   |
| apmReportControlGrantedSize      | Integer32,   |
| apmReportControlRequestedReports | Integer32,   |
| apmReportControlGrantedReports   | Integer32,   |
| apmReportControlStartTime        | TimeStamp,   |
| apmReportControlReportNumber     | Integer32,   |
| apmReportControlInsertsDenied    | Integer32,   |
| apmReportControlDroppedFrames    | Counter32,   |
| apmReportControlOwner            | OwnerString, |
| apmReportControlStatus           | RowStatus    |

}

apmReportControlIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1..65535)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current





## DESCRIPTION

"An index that uniquely identifies an entry in the apmReportControlTable. Each such entry defines a unique report whose results are placed in the apmReportTable on behalf of this apmReportControlEntry."

::= { apmReportControlEntry 1 }

## apmReportControlDataSource OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX DataSource

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The source of the data for APM Reports generated on behalf of this apmReportControlEntry."

This object may not be modified if the associated apmReportControlStatus object is equal to active(1)."

::= { apmReportControlEntry 2 }

## apmReportControlAggregationType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {  
    flows(1),     -- Least Aggregation  
    clients(2),  
    servers(3),  
    protocols(4) -- Most Aggregation  
}

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The type of aggregation being performed for this set of reports."

The metrics for a single transaction are the responsiveness of the transaction and whether the transaction succeeded (a boolean). When such metrics are aggregated in this MIB, these metrics are replaced by averages and distributions of responsiveness and availability. The metrics describing aggregates are constant no matter which type of aggregation is being performed. These metrics may be found in the apmReportTable.

The flows(1) aggregation is the simplest. All transactions that share common protocol/server/client 3-tuples are aggregated together, resulting in a set of metrics for all such unique 3-tuples.



The clients(2) aggregation results in somewhat more aggregation (i.e. fewer resulting records). All transactions that share common protocol/client tuples are aggregated together, resulting in a set of metrics for all such unique tuples.

The servers(3) aggregation usually results in still more aggregation (i.e. fewer resulting records). All transactions that share common protocol/server tuples are aggregated together, resulting in a set of metrics for all such unique tuples.

The protocols(4) aggregation results in the most aggregation (i.e. the fewest resulting records). All transactions that share a common protocol are aggregated together, resulting in a set of metrics for all such unique protocols.

Note that it is not meaningful to aggregate protocols, as different protocols have widely varying characteristics. As a result, this set of aggregations is complete.

This object may not be modified if the associated  
apmReportControlStatus object is equal to active(1)."  
::= { apmReportControlEntry 3 }

#### apmReportControlInterval OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1..86400)

UNITS "Seconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

##### DESCRIPTION

"The interval in seconds over which data is accumulated before being aggregated into a report in the apmReportTable. All reports with the same apmReportControlIndex will be based on the same interval.

This object may not be modified if the associated  
apmReportControlStatus object is equal to active(1)."  
DEFVAL { 3600 }  
::= { apmReportControlEntry 4 }

#### apmReportControlRequestedSize OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-create



STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of entries requested to be allocated for each report generated on behalf of this entry."

::= { apmReportControlEntry 5 }

apmReportControlGrantedSize OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of entries per report the agent has allocated based on the requested amount in apmReportControlRequestedSize. Since multiple reports are saved, the total number of entries allocated will be this number multiplied by the value of apmReportControlGrantedReports, or 1 if that object doesn't exist.

When the associated apmReportControlRequestedSize object is created or modified, the agent should set this object as closely to the requested value as is possible for the particular implementation and available resources. When considering resources available, the agent must consider its ability to allocate this many entries for all reports.

Note that while the actual number of entries stored in the reports may fluctuate due to changing conditions, the agent must continue to have storage available to satisfy the full report size for all reports when necessary. Further, the agent must not lower this value except as a result of a set to the associated apmReportControlRequestedSize object."

::= { apmReportControlEntry 6 }

apmReportControlRequestedReports OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of saved reports requested to be allocated on behalf of this entry."

::= { apmReportControlEntry 7 }

apmReportControlGrantedReports OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)

MAX-ACCESS read-only



STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of saved reports the agent has allocated based on the requested amount in apmReportControlRequestedReports. Since each report can have many entries, the total number of entries allocated will be this number multiplied by the value of apmReportControlGrantedSize, or 1 if that object doesn't exist.

When the associated apmReportControlRequestedReports object is created or modified, the agent should set this object as closely to the requested value as is possible for the particular implementation and available resources. When considering resources available, the agent must consider its ability to allocate this many reports each with the number of entries represented by apmReportControlGrantedSize, or 1 if that object doesn't exist.

Note that while the storage required for each report may fluctuate due to changing conditions, the agent must continue to have storage available to satisfy the full report size for all reports when necessary. Further, the agent must not lower this value except as a result of a set to the associated apmReportControlRequestedSize object."

::= { apmReportControlEntry 8 }

apmReportControlStartTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeStamp

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of sysUpTime when the system began processing the report in progress. Note that the report in progress is not available.

This object may be used by the management station to figure out the start time for all previous reports saved for this apmReportControlEntry, as reports are started at fixed intervals."

::= { apmReportControlEntry 9 }

apmReportControlReportNumber OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only





STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of the report in progress. When an apmReportControlEntry is activated, the first report will be numbered zero."

::= { apmReportControlEntry 10 }

apmReportControlInsertsDenied OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of failed attempts to add an entry to reports for this apmReportControlEntry because the number of entries would have exceeded apmReportControlGrantedSize.

This number is valuable in determining if enough entries have been allocated for reports in light of fluctuating network usage. Note that an entry that is denied will often be attempted again, this number will not predict the exact number of additional entries needed, but can be used to understand the relative magnitude of the problem.

Also note that there is no ordering specified for the entries in the report, thus there are no rules for which entries will be omitted when not enough entries are available. As a consequence, the agent is not required to delete 'least valuable' entries first."

::= { apmReportControlEntry 11 }

apmReportControlDroppedFrames OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of frames which were received by the agent and therefore not accounted for in the \*StatsDropEvents, but for which the agent chose not to count for this entry for whatever reason. Most often, this event occurs when the agent is out of some resources and decides to shed load from this collection.

This count does not include packets that were not counted because they had MAC-layer errors.



Note that if the alMatrixTables are not implemented or are inactive because no protocols are enabled in the protocol directory, this value should be 0.

Note that, unlike the dropEvents counter, this number is the exact number of frames dropped."

::= { apmReportControlEntry 12 }

apmReportControlOwner OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OwnerString

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The entity that configured this entry and is therefore using the resources assigned to it."

::= { apmReportControlEntry 13 }

apmReportControlStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX RowStatus

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The status of this apmReportControlEntry.

An entry may not exist in the active state unless all objects in the entry have an appropriate value.

If this object is not equal to active(1), all associated entries in the apmReportTable shall be deleted by the agent."

::= { apmReportControlEntry 14 }

-- The APM Report Table

apmReportTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF ApmReportEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The data resulting from aggregated APM reports. Consult the definition of apmReportControlAggregationType for the definition of the various types of aggregations."

::= { apm 8 }

apmReportEntry OBJECT-TYPE



SYNTAX       ApmReportEntry

MAX-ACCESS   not-accessible

STATUS       current

DESCRIPTION

"A conceptual row in the apmReportTable.

The apmReportControlIndex value in the index identifies the apmReportControlEntry on whose behalf this entry was created. The apmReportIndex value in the index identifies which report (in the series of reports) this entry is a part of.

The first protocolDirLocalIndex value in the index identifies the application layer protocol of the transactions aggregated in this entry.

The second protocolDirLocalIndex value in the index identifies the network layer protocol of the apmReportServerAddress.

When the associated apmReportControlAggregationType value is equal to protocol(4), this value will equal 0.

The apmReportServerAddress value in the index identifies the network layer address of the server in transactions aggregated in this entry.

The apmReportClientID value in the index identifies the client in transactions aggregated in this entry. It is a reference to the clientID recorded in the apmNameTable.

The apmReportResponsivenessType value in the index identifies the type of responsiveness metric reported by this entry and uniquely identifies this entry when more than one responsiveness metric is measured for a flow.

Note that the order of protocolDirLocalIndex variables is the opposite of that in the RMON2 MIB (application.network instead of network.application) so that the report entries are sorted by application first, server second and client third.

An example of the indexing of this entry is

apmReportTransactionCount.3.15.34.18.4.128.2.6.7.4.128.2.6.6.1"

```
INDEX { apmReportControlIndex, apmReportIndex,
 protocolDirLocalIndex, protocolDirLocalIndex,
 apmReportServerAddress, apmReportClientID,
 apmReportResponsivenessType }
 ::= { apmReportTable 1 }
```

```
ApmReportEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
 apmReportIndex Integer32,
 apmReportServerAddress OCTET STRING,
 apmReportClientID Unsigned32,
```



```
 apmReportResponsivenessType INTEGER,
 apmReportTransactionCount Integer32,
 apmReportSuccessfulTransactions Integer32,
 apmReportResponsivenessMean Integer32,
 apmReportResponsivenessMin Integer32,
 apmReportResponsivenessMax Integer32,
 apmReportResponsivenessB1 Integer32,
 apmReportResponsivenessB2 Integer32,
 apmReportResponsivenessB3 Integer32,
 apmReportResponsivenessB4 Integer32,
 apmReportResponsivenessB5 Integer32,
 apmReportResponsivenessB6 Integer32,
 apmReportResponsivenessB7 Integer32
}

apmReportIndex OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX Integer32 (0..2147483647)
 MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
 "The value of apmReportControlReportNumber for the report to
 which this entry belongs."
 ::= { apmReportEntry 1 }

apmReportServerAddress OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX OCTET STRING
 MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
 "The network server address for this apmReportEntry.

 This is represented as an octet string with
 specific semantics and length as identified
 by the second protocolDirLocalIndex component of the index.

 Since this object is an index variable, it is encoded in the
 index according to the index encoding rules. For example, if
 the protocolDirLocalIndex indicates an encapsulation of ip,
 this object is encoded as a length octet of 4, followed by the
 4 octets of the ip address, in network byte order.

 If the associated apmReportControlAggregationType is equal to
 protocol(4) or client(2), then this object will be a null
 string and will be encoded simply as a length octet of 0."
 ::= { apmReportEntry 2 }
```





**apmReportClientID OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (0..4294967295)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The clientID for the client represented by this  
apmReportEntry.

If the associated apmReportControlAggregationType is equal to  
protocol(4) or server(3), then this object will be set to 0."

::= { apmReportEntry 3 }

**apmReportResponsivenessType OBJECT-TYPE**SYNTAX INTEGER {  
transactionOriented(1),  
throughputOriented(2),  
streamingOriented(3)  
}

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The type of measurement that this entry represents. Entries  
will only exist for measurements configured by the  
protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessType object."

::= { apmReportEntry 4 }

**apmReportTransactionCount OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The total number of transactions aggregated into this record."

::= { apmReportEntry 5 }

**apmReportSuccessfulTransactions OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The total number of successful transactions aggregated into  
this record."

::= { apmReportEntry 6 }

**apmReportResponsivenessMean OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX Integer32



MAX-ACCESS read-only  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The arithmetic mean of the responsiveness metrics for all  
    transactions aggregated into this record."  
 ::= { apmReportEntry 7 }

apmReportResponsivenessMin OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32  
MAX-ACCESS read-only  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The minimum of the responsiveness metrics for all  
    transactions aggregated into this record."  
 ::= { apmReportEntry 8 }

apmReportResponsivenessMax OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32  
MAX-ACCESS read-only  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The maximum of the responsiveness metrics for all  
    transactions aggregated into this record."  
 ::= { apmReportEntry 9 }

apmReportResponsivenessB1 OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32  
MAX-ACCESS read-only  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The number of transactions aggregated into this record whose  
    responsiveness was less than boundary1 value for this  
    protocol."  
 ::= { apmReportEntry 10 }

apmReportResponsivenessB2 OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32  
MAX-ACCESS read-only  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "The number of transactions aggregated into this record whose  
    responsiveness was greater than or equal to the boundary1  
    value for this protocol and less than the boundary2 value for  
    this protocol."



```
::= { apmReportEntry 11 }
```

apmReportResponsivenessB3 OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of transactions aggregated into this record whose responsiveness was greater than or equal to the boundary2 value for this protocol and less than the boundary3 value for this protocol."

```
::= { apmReportEntry 12 }
```

apmReportResponsivenessB4 OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of transactions aggregated into this record whose responsiveness was greater than or equal to the boundary3 value for this protocol and less than the boundary4 value for this protocol."

```
::= { apmReportEntry 13 }
```

apmReportResponsivenessB5 OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of transactions aggregated into this record whose responsiveness was greater than or equal to the boundary4 value for this protocol and less than the boundary5 value for this protocol."

```
::= { apmReportEntry 14 }
```

apmReportResponsivenessB6 OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of transactions aggregated into this record whose responsiveness was greater than or equal to the boundary5 value for this protocol and less than the boundary6 value for this protocol."

```
::= { apmReportEntry 15 }
```



**apmReportResponsivenessB7 OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

**DESCRIPTION**

"The number of transactions aggregated into this record whose responsiveness was greater than or equal to the boundary6 value for this protocol."

::= { apmReportEntry 16 }

**-- APM Current Transaction Table****apmCurrentTable OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF ApmCurrentEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

**DESCRIPTION**

"This table contains all transactions that have been started but have not yet finished."

::= { apm 9 }

**apmCurrentEntry OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX ApmCurrentEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

**DESCRIPTION**

"A conceptual row in the apmCurrentTable.

The first protocolDirLocalIndex value in the index identifies the application layer protocol of the transactions represented by this entry.

The second protocolDirLocalIndex value in the index identifies the network layer protocol of the apmCurrentServerAddress and apmCurrentClientAddress.

The apmCurrentServerAddress value in the index identifies the network layer address of the server in the transaction represented by this entry.

The apmCurrentClientID value in the index identifies the client in the transaction represented by this entry.

The apmCurrentResponsivenessType value in the index identifies the type of responsiveness metric reported by this entry and uniquely identifies this entry when more than one responsiveness metric is measured for a transaction.

Note that the order of protocolDirLocalIndex variables is





the opposite of that in the RMON2 MIB (application.network instead of network.application) so that the report entries are sorted by application first, server second and client third.

An example of the indexing of this entry is

apmCurrentTransactionCount.34.18.4.128.2.6.7.4.128.2.6.6.23698.1"

```
INDEX { protocolDirLocalIndex, protocolDirLocalIndex,
 apmCurrentServerAddress, apmCurrentClientID,
 apmCurrentTransactionID,
 apmCurrentResponsivenessType }
 ::= { apmCurrentTable 1 }
```

```
ApmCurrentEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
 apmCurrentServerAddress OCTET STRING,
 apmCurrentClientID Unsigned32,
 apmCurrentTransactionID Integer32,
 apmCurrentResponsivenessType INTEGER,
 apmCurrentResponsiveness Integer32,
 apmCurrentSuccess TruthValue
}
```

apmCurrentServerAddress OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OCTET STRING

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The network server address for this apmCurrentEntry.

This is represented as an octet string with specific semantics and length as identified by the second protocolDirLocalIndex component of the index.

For example, if the protocolDirLocalIndex indicates an encapsulation of ip, this object is encoded as a length octet of 4, followed by the 4 octets of the ip address, in network byte order."

```
::= { apmCurrentEntry 1 }
```

apmCurrentClientID OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (0..4294967295)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The clientID for the client in this apmCurrentEntry."

```
::= { apmCurrentEntry 2 }
```



**apmCurrentTransactionID OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..2147483647)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A unique value for this transaction amongst other transactions sharing the same application layer protocol and server and client addresses. Implementations may choose to use the value of the client's source port, when possible."

::= { apmCurrentEntry 3 }

**apmCurrentResponsivenessType OBJECT-TYPE**SYNTAX INTEGER {  
transactionOriented(1),  
throughputOriented(2),  
streamingOriented(3)  
}

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The type of measurement that this entry represents. Entries will only exist for measurements configured by the protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessType object."

::= { apmCurrentEntry 4 }

**apmCurrentResponsiveness OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The current value of the responsiveness metric for this transaction."

Note that this value may change over the lifetime of the transaction and it is the final value of this metric that is recorded as the responsiveness of the transaction for use in other APM MIB functions."

::= { apmCurrentEntry 5 }

**apmCurrentSuccess OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The success of this transaction up to this time. A



transaction that has failed may exist in this table until it is closed. Once a transaction has been marked as failed, it cannot move back into the successful state."

::= { apmCurrentEntry 6 }

-- The APM exception table

apmExceptionTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF ApmExceptionEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This table creates filters so that a management station can get immediate notification of a transaction that has had poor availability or responsiveness.

Each apmExceptionEntry is associated with a particular type of transaction and is applied to all transactions of that type. Multiple apmExceptionEntries may be associated with a particular type of transaction. A transaction type is identified by the combination of protocolDirID and protocolDirParameters specified in the index of the apmExceptionEntry.

Because the quality of a transaction is not known until it is completed, these thresholds are only applied after the transaction has completed."

::= { apm 10 }

apmExceptionEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX ApmExceptionEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A conceptual row in the apmExceptionTable."

INDEX { protocolDirID, protocolDirParameters,  
protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessType, apmExceptionIndex }

::= { apmExceptionTable 1 }

ApmExceptionEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| apmExceptionIndex                    | Integer32,   |
| apmExceptionResponsivenessComparison | INTEGER,     |
| apmExceptionResponsivenessThreshold  | Integer32,   |
| apmExceptionUnsuccessfulException    | INTEGER,     |
| apmExceptionOwner                    | OwnerString, |



```
 apmExceptionStatus RowStatus
 }
```

apmExceptionIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (1..65535)

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An index that uniquely identifies an entry in the apmExceptionTable. Each such entry sets up thresholds for a particular measurement of a particular protocol.

Note that even though the index of the apmExceptionTable contains other objects (e.g. protocolDirID) that may disambiguate apmExceptionEntries, no two apmExceptionEntries may have the same value of apmExceptionIndex."

::= { apmExceptionEntry 1 }

apmExceptionResponsivenessComparison OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {  
 none(1),  
 greater(2),  
 less(3)  
}

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"If this value is greater(2) or less(3), the associated apmExceptionResponsivenessThreshold will be compared to this value and an exception will be created if the responsiveness is greater than the threshold (greater(2)) or less than the threshold (less(3))."

::= { apmExceptionEntry 2 }

apmExceptionResponsivenessThreshold OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The threshold that responsiveness metrics are compared to."

::= { apmExceptionEntry 3 }

apmExceptionUnsuccessfulException OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {  
 off(1),





```

 on(2)
 }
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "If this value is on(2), an exception will be created if "
 ::= { apmExceptionEntry 4 }

apmExceptionOwner OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX OwnerString
 MAX-ACCESS read-create
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
 "The entity that configured this entry and is
 therefore using the resources assigned to it."
 ::= { apmExceptionEntry 5 }

apmExceptionStatus OBJECT-TYPE
 SYNTAX RowStatus
 MAX-ACCESS read-create
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
 "The status of this apmExceptionEntry."
 ::= { apmExceptionEntry 6 }

-- APM Notifications

apmNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { apm 11 }

apmTransactionResponsivenessAlarm NOTIFICATION-TYPE
 OBJECTS { apmExceptionResponsivenessThreshold,
 apmCurrentResponsiveness }
 STATUS current
 DESCRIPTION
 "Notification sent when a transaction exceeds a threshold
 defined in the apmException table. The index of the
 included apmExceptionResponsivenessThreshold object identifies
 the apmExceptionEntry that specified the threshold. The
 apmCurrentResponsiveness variable identifies the actual
 transaction and its responsiveness."
 ::= { apmNotifications 1 }

apmTransactionUnsuccessfulAlarm NOTIFICATION-TYPE
 OBJECTS { apmExceptionResponsivenessThreshold }
 STATUS current
```



## DESCRIPTION

"Notification sent when a transaction is unsuccessful.  
The index of the included apmExceptionResponsivenessThreshold  
object identifies both the type of the transaction that caused  
this notification as well as the apmExceptionEntry that  
specified the threshold."

::= { apmNotifications 2 }

rmonConformance     OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { rmon 20 }  
apmCompliances       OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { rmonConformance 11 }  
apmGroups            OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { rmonConformance 12 }

## apmCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"Describes the requirements for conformance to  
the APM MIB"

MODULE -- this module

MANDATORY-GROUPS { apmProtocolDirectoryExtensionsGroup,  
                    apmReportGroup }

::= { apmCompliances 1 }

## apmProtocolDirectoryExtensionsGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS { protocolDirExtApmConfig,  
          protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary1,  
          protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary2,  
          protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary3,  
          protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary4,  
          protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary5,  
          protocolDirExtApmResponsivenessBoundary6,  
          apmNameMachineName,  
          apmNameUserName }

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The APM MIB extensions to the RMON2 Protocol Directory."

::= { apmGroups 1 }

## apmUserDefinedProtocolsGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS {     apmHttpFilterLocalIndex,  
              apmHttpFilterServerProtocol,  
              apmHttpFilterServerAddress, apmHttpFilterURLPath,  
              apmHttpFilterMatchType, apmHttpFilterRowStatus,  
              apmHttpIgnoreUnregisteredURLs, apmHttp404IsFailure,  
              apmUserDefinedProtParentIndex,



```
 apmUserDefinedProtApplication }
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "Objects used for creating and managing user-defined
 protocols."
 ::= { apmGroups 2 }

apmReportGroup OBJECT-GROUP
 OBJECTS { apmReportControlDataSource,
 apmReportControlAggregationType,
 apmReportControlInterval,
 apmReportControlRequestedSize,
 apmReportControlGrantedSize,
 apmReportControlRequestedReports,
 apmReportControlGrantedReports,
 apmReportControlStartTime,
 apmReportControlReportNumber,
 apmReportControlInsertsDenied,
 apmReportControlDroppedFrames,
 apmReportControlOwner,
 apmReportControlStatus,
 apmReportTransactionCount,
 apmReportSuccessfulTransactions,
 apmReportResponsivenessMean,
 apmReportResponsivenessMin,
 apmReportResponsivenessMax,
 apmReportResponsivenessB1,
 apmReportResponsivenessB2,
 apmReportResponsivenessB3,
 apmReportResponsivenessB4,
 apmReportResponsivenessB5,
 apmReportResponsivenessB6,
 apmReportResponsivenessB7 }
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The apm report group controls the creation and retrieval of
 reports that aggregate application performance."
 ::= { apmGroups 3 }

apmCurrentTransactionGroup OBJECT-GROUP
 OBJECTS { apmCurrentResponsiveness,
 apmCurrentSuccess }
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "The apm current transaction group contains statistics for
```



```
 transactions that have not yet terminated."
 ::= { apmGroups 4 }
```

```
apmExceptionGroup OBJECT-GROUP
```

```
 OBJECTS { apmExceptionResponsivenessComparison,
 apmExceptionResponsivenessThreshold,
 apmExceptionUnsuccessfulException,
 apmExceptionOwner,
 apmExceptionStatus }
```

```
 STATUS current
```

```
 DESCRIPTION
```

```
 "The apm exception group causes notifications to be sent
 whenever transactions are detected that had poor availability
 or responsiveness."
```

```
 ::= { apmGroups 5 }
```

```
apmNotificationGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
```

```
 NOTIFICATIONS { apmTransactionResponsivenessAlarm,
 apmTransactionUnsuccessfulAlarm }
```

```
 STATUS current
```

```
 DESCRIPTION
```

```
 "Notifications sent by an APM MIB agent."
```

```
 ::= { apmGroups 6 }
```

```
END
```





## 5. Security Considerations

This MIB contains network addresses, protocol usage information, and conversation statistics. Data of this nature may be considered sensitive in some environments. In such environments the administrator may wish to restrict SNMP access to the agent.

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

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 implementors consider the security features as provided by the SNMPv3 framework. Specifically, the use of the User-based Security Model [RFC 2574](#) [12] and the View-based Access Control Model [RFC 2575](#) [15] 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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