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Abstract

The Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP) is a reliable transport protocol operating on top of a connectionless packet network such as IP, designed to transport PSTN signaling messages over the connectionless packet network, but is capable of broader applications.

This memo defines the Management Information Base (MIB) module which describes the minimum amount of objects needed to manage the implementation of the SCTP.



## Open Issues

- Remove this section.
- Remove Revision History
- Decide under which object identifier branch of the SNMP tree, SCTP will be placed (value obtained when submitted to the IETF editor).
- Update references to drafts [[SIGAS](#)].

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## **1. Introduction**

This memo defines the Management Information Base (MIB) module which describes managed objects for implementations of the SCTP.

The document starts with a brief description of the SNMP framework and continues with the MIB explanation and security consideration among others.

The managed objects in this MIB module have been based on [RFC 2012](#): "SNMPv2 Management Information Base for the Transmission Control Protocol using SMIV2" [[RFC 2012](#)] and "IP Version 6 Management Information Base for the Transmission Control Protocol" [[RFC 2452](#)].

Terms related to the SCTP architecture are explained in [1]. Other specific abbreviations are listed below.

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

### **1.1 Abbreviations**

DNS	- Domain Name System
IANA	- Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
IETF	- Internet Engineering Task Force
IP	- Internet Protocol
MIB	- Management Information Base
RFC	- Request For Comment
RTO	- Retransmission Time Out
SCTP	- Stream Control Transmission Protocol
SMI	- Structure of Management Information
SNMP	- Simple Network Management Protocol
TCB	- Transmission Control Block
TCP	- Transmission Control Protocol

## **2. The SNMP Framework**

The SNMP Management Framework presently consists of five major components:

- An overall architecture, described in [RFC 2271](#) [SNMPArch].

- Mechanisms for describing and naming objects and events for the purpose of management. The first version of this Structure of

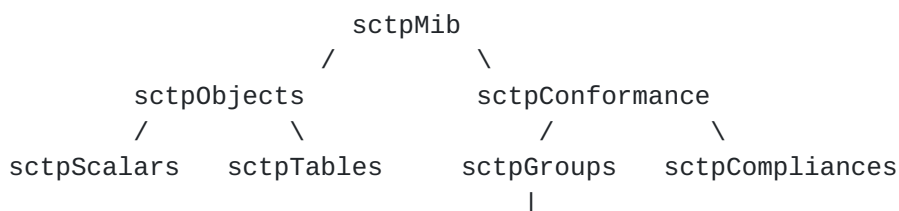
Management Information (SMI) is called SMIV1 and described in [RFC 1155](#) [SMIV1], [RFC 1212](#) [SNMPv1MIBDef] and [RFC 1215](#) [SNMPv1Traps]. The second version, called SMIV2, is described in [RFC 1902](#) [SMIV2], [RFC 1903](#) [SNMPv2TC] and [RFC 1904](#) [SNMPv2Conf].

- Message protocols for transferring management information. The first version of the SNMP message protocol is called SNMPv1 and described in [RFC 1157](#) [SNMPv1]. A second version of the SNMP message protocol, which is not an Internet standards track protocol, is called SNMPv2c and described in [RFC 1901](#) [SNMPv2c] and [RFC 1906](#) [SNMPv2TM]. The third version of the message protocol is called SNMPv3 and described in [RFC 1906](#) [SNMPv2TM], [RFC 2272](#) [SNMPv3MP] and [RFC 2574](#) [SNMPv3USM].
- Protocol operations for accessing management information. The first set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in [RFC 1157](#) [SNMPv1]. A second set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in [RFC 1905](#) [SNMPv2P0].
- A set of fundamental applications described in [RFC 2273](#) [SNMPv3App] and the view-based access control mechanism described in [RFC 2575](#) [SNMPv3VACM].

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. Structure of the MIB

The MIB is structured in the following way:







where:

- sctpObjects, all the SCTP objects are defined under this branch.
- sctpScalars, containing only scalars values. It can be split into:
  - General variables, listing the main SCTP variables.
  - Statistics for traffic measurements.
    - SCTP state related statistics
    - other statistics
- sctpTables, to hold data from each association together with the main statistics (per association or transport address). Local and remote tables are included into the general association table to allow multiples IP addresses in order to support the multi-home feature.
- sctpConformance, for the Unit of Conformance.
- sctpGroups, SCTP MIB variables have been grouped according to their function and the context they belong to (general variables, variables/statistics per association, variables per local IP address and variables/statistics per remote IP address).
- sctpCompliances, Minimal list of objects in the SCTP MIB module that an agent developer must implement.

### **3.1 Objects**

#### **3.1.1 Scalars**

##### **3.1.1.1 Protocol General Variables**

The first section of the MIB contains the general variables of the SCTP protocol. Maximum, minimum, values by default and initial values are listed here.

Based on the TCP MIB [[RFC2012](#)], SCTP RTT mechanism is defined in the same way. In SCTP protocol, only options 'other' and 'vanj' remain because SCTP protocol defines Van Jacobson's algorithm as the one to be used to calculate RTT. 'Other' is left for future use ('rsre' algorithm was eliminated because MIL-STD-1778 is Cancelled-No Superseding Document according to the Military Standard library and 'constant' option doesn't fulfill the SCTP protocol description).

#### **3.1.1.2 Statistics for traffic Measurements**

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Statistics included here are related to the whole SCTP layer. Statistics related to a specific association, or local/remote IP addresses are defined inside its concerned table.

#### **3.1.1.2.1 State-Related Statistics**

These measures are based in the TCP model, but adapted to the SCTP states. They store the number of succeeded association attempts, how many associations have been initiated by the local or the remote SCTP layer, or just the number of associations terminated in a graceful (by means of SHUTDOWN procedure) or ungraceful way (by means of CLOSE procedure).

#### **3.1.1.2.2 Other Statistics**

There is an statistic related to the SCTP packets, i.e., the number of out of the blue packets received by the local host. The remainder statistics are based on the data unit of SCTP: the chunk. In this way, the whole picture of the SCTP layer is covered.

### **3.1.2 MIB Tables**

#### **3.1.2.1 Association Table**

The part of the MIB to define each association is structured according to a expanded table. There is a main table (called association table, sctpAssocTable), indexed by the association identification. The association identification is a value to identify in a unique way an association.

The MIB does not restrict which value must be written here. It can be the tag value, or the TCB creation time, or any other value the implementor decides.

This main table contains common information for a given association and two other tables inside: local IP addresses table (sctpAssocLocalAddressTable), and remote IP addresses table (sctpRemAddressTable).

sctpAssocTable

```

+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| sctpAssocId (index)                                     / ... |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
| sctpAssocRemHostName                                   \ ... |
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+

```

| sctpAssocLocalSCTPPort / ... |  
+-----+

[illegible]

```
|      | sctpAssocRemAddressRT0                                \ ... |
```

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```
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+/+--+--+--+|
```

```
|      | sctpAssocRemAddressPathMaxRx                        \ ... |
```

There is also one reverse lookup table . This is an optional table to help management applications efficiently access conceptual rows in other tables. This is the way for not performing expensive tree walks

through large number of associations.



It is not possible to either create or delete rows in this table.

sctpInverseAssocTable

```

+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| sctpAssocRemSCTPPort (index)                                     / ... |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| sctpAssocLocalSCTPPort (index)                                 \ ... |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddressType (index)                         / ... |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddress (index)                             \ ... |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| sctpAssocId (index)                                           / ... |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+
| sctpInverseAssocStartTime                                     \ ... |
+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+--+

```

## 3.2 Conformance

### 3.2.1 Groups

This section includes all the variables defined in the MIB grouped by function(variables or statistics) and context (SCTP general parameters, association context, local IP address context or remote IP address context).

Therefore following groups have been created:

- General variables for the SCTP layer.
- General statistics for the states of the SCTP layer.
- General statistics for the SCTP layer.
- Variables and statistics per association, and variables per local and remote IP address.
- Statistics per remote IP address.

### 3.2.2 Compliance

Requirements of the SCTP MIB to be implemented.

## 4. Definitions

SCTP-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, Unsigned32, Counter32, Counter64

FROM SNMPv2-SMI  
TimeStamp

-- [RFC2578](#)

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```

    FROM SNMPv2-TC                                -- RFC2579
MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP
    FROM SNMPv2-CONF                                -- RFC2580
InetAddressType, InetAddress
    FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB                          -- RFC2851
;

sctpMIB MODULE-IDENTITY
    LAST-UPDATED "200102200000Z"                    -- 20th February 2001
    ORGANIZATION "IETF SIGTRAN Working Group"
    CONTACT-INFO
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    DESCRIPTION
        "The MIB module for managing an SCTP implementation."
    REVISION
        "200102200000Z"                            -- 20th February 2001
    DESCRIPTION
        "MIB module developed for the SIGTRAN IETF group. Based on
        SCTP, RFC2960"
    ::= { xxxx }  -- IANA needs to choose this value
                  -- when sent to the RFC editor

-- Top-level structure of the MIB

sctpObjects      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { sctpMIB 1 }
sctpConformance  OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { sctpMIB 2 }

sctpScalars      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { sctpObjects 1 }
sctpTables       OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { sctpObjects 2 }

-- PROTOCOL GENERAL VARIABLES
-- *****

sctpRtoAlgorithm OBJECT-TYPE
```

SYNTAX

```
INTEGER {  
    other(1),      -- Other new one. Future use
```

```
                vanj(2)          -- Van Jacobson's algorithm
            }
MAX-ACCESS      read-only
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "The algorithm used to determine the timeout value (T3-rtx)
    used for re-transmitting unacknowledged chunks."

 ::= { sctpScalars 1 }
```

#### sctpRtoMin OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX          Unsigned32
UNITS           "milliseconds"
MAX-ACCESS      read-write
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "The minimum value permitted by a SCTP implementation for the
    retransmission timeout, measured in milliseconds.  More
    refined semantics for objects of this type depend upon the
    algorithm used to determine the retransmission timeout.
    Minimum recommended value is 1000 milliseconds.  Some telephony
    applications could require less than 1 second, see [SIGAS] for
    further information."
```

```
 ::= { sctpScalars 2 }
```

#### sctpRtoMax OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX          Unsigned32
UNITS           "milliseconds"
MAX-ACCESS      read-write
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "The maximum value permitted by a SCTP implementation for the
    retransmission timeout, measured in milliseconds.  More
    refined semantics for objects of this type depend upon the
    algorithm used to determine the retransmission timeout.
    Recommended value is 60000 milliseconds."
```

```
 ::= { sctpScalars 3 }
```

#### sctpRtoInitial OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX          Unsigned32
UNITS           "milliseconds"
MAX-ACCESS      read-write
STATUS          current
```

DESCRIPTION

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"Initial value for the Retransmission timer. Recommended value is 3000 milliseconds."

::= { sctpScalars 4 }

sctpValCookieLife OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX            Unsigned32  
UNITS             "milliseconds"  
MAX-ACCESS       read-write  
STATUS            current

DESCRIPTION

"Valid cookie life in the 4-way start-up handshake procedure.  
Recommended value: 60000 milliseconds."

::= { sctpScalars 5 }

sctpMaxInitRetr OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX            Unsigned32  
MAX-ACCESS       read-write  
STATUS            current

DESCRIPTION

"The maximum number of retransmissions at the start-up phase  
(INIT and COOKIE ECHO chunks). Recommended value: 8 attempts."

::= { sctpScalars 6 }

-- STATE-RELATED STATISTICS

sctpCurrEstab OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX            Counter32  
MAX-ACCESS       read-only  
STATUS            current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of SCTP associations for which the current state  
is either ESTABLISHED, SHUTDOWN-RECEIVED or SHUTDOWN-PENDING."

::= { sctpScalars 7 }

sctpActiveEstab OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX            Counter32  
MAX-ACCESS       read-only  
STATUS            current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of times that SCTP associations have made a direct

transition to the ESTABLISH state from the COOKIE-ECHOED



state: COOKIE-ECHOED -> ESTABLISHED. The upper layer has initiated the association attempt."

::= { sctpScalars 8 }

sctpPassiveEstab OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of times that SCTP associations have made a direct transition to the ESTABLISHED state from the CLOSED state: CLOSED -> ESTABLISHED. The remote endpoint has initiated the association attempt."

::= { sctpScalars 9 }

sctpAborted OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of times that SCTP associations have made a direct transition to the CLOSED state from any state using the primitive 'ABORT': AnyState --Abort--> CLOSED. Ungraceful termination of the association."

::= { sctpScalars 10 }

sctpShutdowns OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of times that SCTP associations have made a direct transition to the CLOSE state from either the SHUTDOWN-SENT state or the SHUTDOWN-ACK-SENT state. Graceful termination of the association."

::= { sctpScalars 11 }

-- OTHER LAYER STATISTICS

sctpStatOutOfBlue OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS	read-only
STATUS	current

## DESCRIPTION

"Number of out of the blue packets (SCTP packet correctly formed -right checksum- but the receiver is not able to identify the association to which this packet belongs) received by the host."

::= { sctpScalars 12 }

## sctpStatSentChunks OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"Number of SCTP control and data chunks, sent to the peers (no retransmissions included)."

::= { sctpScalars 13 }

## sctpStatRecChunks OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"Number of SCTP control and data chunks, received from the peers (no retransmissions included)."

::= { sctpScalars 14 }

## sctpStatOutOfOrderSentChunks OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"Number of unordered chunks (data chunks in which the U bit is set to 1) sent to the peers."

::= { sctpScalars 15 }

## sctpStatOutOfOrderRecChunks OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"Number of unordered chunks (data chunks in which the U bit is set to 1) received from the peers."

```
::= { sctpScalars 16 }
```

## sctpStatFragmentedUsrMessages OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"Number of user messages that have to be fragmented because of the MTU."

::= { sctpScalars 17 }

## sctpStatReassembledUsrMessages OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"Number of user messages reassembled."

::= { sctpScalars 18 }

## -- SCTP ASSOCIATION DESCRIPTION PARAMETERS

-- \*\*\*\*\*

--

## -- ASSOCIATION INVERSE TABLE

--

## sctpInverseAssocTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SctpInverseAssocEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"Maps sctpAssocRemSCTPPort, sctpAssocLocalSCTPPort, sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddressType, sctpAssocRemHostName and sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddress, pairs to one or more sctpAssocId values, each describing a row in the sctpAssocTable. This makes it possible to retrieve the row in the sctpAssocTable corresponding to a given association without having to walk the entire (potentially large) table."

::= { sctpTables 1 }

## sctpInverseAssocEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SctpInverseAssocEntry

MAX-ACCESS	not-accessible
STATUS	current

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## DESCRIPTION

"Each table corresponds to exactly one entry in the sctpAssocTable, i.e. the entry containing the tuple sctpAssocRemSCTPPort, sctpAssocLocalPort, sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddressType, sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddress, sctpAssocRemHostName and sctpAssocId."

INDEX {sctpAssocRemSCTPPort, sctpAssocLocalSCTPPort,  
sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddressType,  
sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddress,  
sctpAssocRemHostName,  
sctpAssocId }

::= { sctpInverseAssocTable 1 }

SctpInverseAssocEntry ::= SEQUENCE {  
sctpInverseAssocStartTime TimeStamp  
}

sctpInverseAssocStartTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeStamp

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The value of SysUpTime at the time that this row was created."

::= { sctpInverseAssocEntry 1 }

-- the SCTP Association TABLE  
-- \*\*\*\*\*

-- The SCTP association table contains information about each  
-- association that the local endpoint is taking part.

sctpAssocTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SctpAssocEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"A table containing SCTP association-specific information."

::= { sctpTables 2 }

sctpAssocEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX  
MAX-ACCESS

SctpAssocEntry  
not-accessible



```

STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "General common variables and statistics for the whole
    association."
INDEX           { sctpAssocId }

 ::= { sctpAssocTable 1 }

```

```

SctpAssocEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    sctpAssocId                Unsigned32,
    sctpAssocRemHostName       OCTET STRING,
    sctpAssocLocalSCTPPort     Unsigned32,
    sctpAssocRemSCTPPort       Unsigned32,
    sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddressType InetAddressType,
    sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddress InetAddress,
    sctpAssocHeartBeatFlag     INTEGER,
    sctpAssocHeartBeatTimer    Unsigned32,
    sctpAssocState             INTEGER,
    sctpAssocInStreams         Unsigned32,
    sctpAssocOutStreams        Unsigned32,
    sctpAssocMaxRetr           Unsigned32,
    sctpAssocT1expired         Counter32,      -- Statistic
    sctpAssocT2expired         Counter32,      -- Statistic
    sctpAssocRtxChunks         Counter32,      -- Statistic
    sctpAssocChecksumErrorCounter Counter64,   -- Statistic
    sctpAssocStartTime         TimeStamp
}

```

#### sctpAssocId OBJECT-TYPE

```

SYNTAX          Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "Association Identification. Value identifying the association
    (typically the Initiate Verification Tag)."

 ::= { sctpAssocEntry 1 }

```

#### sctpAssocRemHostName OBJECT-TYPE

```

SYNTAX          OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
MAX-ACCESS      read-create
STATUS          current
DESCRIPTION
    "Peer's DNS name. If no DNS domain name was received at init
    time (embedded in the INIT or INIT-ACK chunk) from the peer,
    this entry will be meaningless, therefore it will contain a

```

NULL value. Otherwise, the remote host name received at init time will be stored."

```
::= { sctpAssocEntry 2 }
```

```
sctpAssocLocalSCTPPort OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      Unsigned32
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "Local SCTP port number used for this association."
```

```
::= { sctpAssocEntry 3 }
```

```
sctpAssocRemSCTPPort OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      Unsigned32
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "Remote SCTP port number used for this association."
```

```
::= { sctpAssocEntry 4 }
```

```
sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddressType OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      InetAddressType
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "Internet type of primary destination IP address.
```

- unknown (0): An unknown address type. This value MUST be used if the value of the corresponding InetAddress object is a zero-length string. It may also be used to indicate an IP address different from IPv4 or IPv6. This value is used in this MIB for error conditions.
- ipv4 (1): An IPv4 address as defined by the InetAddressIPv4 textual convention [[RFC2851](#)].
- ipv6 (2): An IPv6 address as defined by the InetAddressIPv6 textual convention [[RFC2851](#)]."

```
::= { sctpAssocEntry 5 }
```

```
sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddress OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX      InetAddress
```

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

```
STATUS      current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

"Primary destination IP address. An InetAddress value is always interpreted within the context of an InetAddressType

value. This value will be filled in after INIT or INIT ACK messages have been received (when the primary path is selected by SCTP)."

::= { sctpAssocEntry 6 }

sctpAssocHeartBeatFlag OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX            INTEGER {  
                    active(0),  
                    inactive(1)  
                    }

MAX-ACCESS       read-create

STATUS           current

DESCRIPTION

"The optional Heartbeat associated to one destination transport address could be active or not (value equal to 1 or 0, respectively).

An active destination transport address is the one considered available by a peer endpoint for receiving SCTP packets, as it is described in [[sctp](#)]."

::= { sctpAssocEntry 7 }

sctpAssocHeartBeatTimer OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX           Unsigned32  
UNITS             "milliseconds"

MAX-ACCESS       read-create

STATUS           current

DESCRIPTION

"The current heartbeat time-out. The recommended default value is 30000 milliseconds."

::= { sctpAssocEntry 8 }

sctpAssocState OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX           INTEGER {  
                    closed(1),  
                    cookieWait(2),  
                    cookieEchoed(3),  
                    established(4),  
                    shutdownPending(5),  
                    shutdownSent(6),  
                    shutdownReceived(7),  
                    shutdownAckSent(8),  
                    deleteTCB(9)

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

STATUS           current

DESCRIPTION

"The state of this SCTP association.

As in TCP, the only value which may be set by a management station is deleteTCB. Accordingly, it is appropriate for an agent to return a 'badValue' response if a management station attempts to set this object to any other value.

If a management station sets this object to the value deleteTCB(9), then this has the effect of deleting the TCB (as defined in SCTP) of the corresponding association on the managed node, resulting in immediate termination of the association.

As an implementation-specific option, an ABORT chunk may be sent from the managed node to the other SCTP endpoint."

::= { sctpAssocEntry 9 }

sctpAssocInStreams OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX           Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS       read-only

STATUS           current

DESCRIPTION

"Inbound Streams according to the negotiation at association start up. This parameter has to be read-only by the manager."

::= { sctpAssocEntry 10 }

sctpAssocOutStreams OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX           Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS       read-only

STATUS           current

DESCRIPTION

"Outbound Streams according to the negotiation at association start up. This parameter has to be read-only by the manager."

::= { sctpAssocEntry 11 }

sctpAssocMaxRetr OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX           Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS       read-create

STATUS           current

DESCRIPTION

"The maximum number of data retransmissions. This value is specific for each association and the upper layer can be able to change it calling the appropriate primitives. This value has to be smaller than the addition of all the maximum number for all the paths (sctpAssocRemAddressMaxPathRetrans).

Recommended value: 10 attempts."

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```
::= { sctpAssocEntry 12 }
```

```
-- Association Statistics
```

```
sctpAssocT1expired OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX Counter32
```

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

```
STATUS current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"Number of times that T1 timer expired (timer for sending  
either INIT or COOKIE-ECHO chunks and receiving an  
acknowledgment)."
```

```
::= { sctpAssocEntry 13 }
```

```
sctpAssocT2expired OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX Counter32
```

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

```
STATUS current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"Number of times that T2-shutdown timer expired (shutdown  
timer)."
```

```
::= { sctpAssocEntry 14 }
```

```
sctpAssocRtxChunks OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX Counter32
```

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

```
STATUS current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"Number of data chunks retransmitted to the peer in the  
current association."
```

```
::= { sctpAssocEntry 15 }
```

```
sctpAssocChecksumErrorCounter OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX Counter64
```

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

```
STATUS current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"Number of SCTP packets received from the peers with an  
invalid checksum."
```

```
::= { sctpAssocEntry 16 }
```



sctpAssocStartTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX           TimeStamp

MAX-ACCESS       read-only

STATUS           current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of SysUpTime at the time that this row was created."

::= { sctpAssocEntry 17 }

-- Expanded tables: Including Multi-home feature

-- Local Address TABLE

-- \*\*\*\*\*

sctpAssocLocalAddressTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX           SEQUENCE OF SctpAssocLocalAddressEntry

MAX-ACCESS       not-accessible

STATUS           current

DESCRIPTION

"Expanded table of sctpAssocTable based on the AssocId index.  
It shows several interesting data for each local address which  
takes part in this association."

::= { sctpTables 3 }

sctpAssocLocalAddressEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX           SctpAssocLocalAddressEntry

MAX-ACCESS       not-accessible

STATUS           current

DESCRIPTION

"Local information about the available addresses."

INDEX       {   sctpAssocId,   -- shared index  
              sctpAssocLocalAddressIPType,  
              sctpAssocLocalAddressIP }

::= { sctpAssocLocalAddressTable 1 }

SctpAssocLocalAddressEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

  sctpAssocLocalAddressIPType       InetAddressType,

  sctpAssocLocalAddressIP           InetAddress,

  sctpAssocLocalAddressStartTime    TimeStamp

}

sctpAssocLocalAddressIPType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX  
MAX-ACCESS

InetAddressType  
not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

- "Internet type of local IP address used for this association.
- unknown (0) An unknown address type. This value MUST be used if the value of the corresponding InetAddress object is a zero-length string. It may also be used to indicate an IP address different from IPv4 or IPv6. This value is used in this MIB for error conditions.
  - ipv4 (1): An IPv4 address as defined by the InetAddressIPv4 textual convention [[RFC2851](#)].
  - ipv6 (2): An IPv6 address as defined by the InetAddressIPv6 textual convention [[RFC2851](#)]."

::= { sctpAssocLocalAddressEntry 1 }

sctpAssocLocalAddressIP OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress  
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible  
STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of a local IP address available for this association. An InetAddress value is always interpreted within the context of an InetAddressType value. If SCTP are using DNS names, the mapping to IP address-es will be done at reception of INIT or INIT\_ACK messages."

::= { sctpAssocLocalAddressEntry 2 }

sctpAssocLocalAddressStartTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeStamp  
MAX-ACCESS read-only  
STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of SysUpTime at the time that this row was created."

::= { sctpAssocLocalAddressEntry 3 }

-- Remote Addresses TABLE

-- \*\*\*\*\*

sctpAssocRemAddressTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF SctpAssocRemAddressEntry

MAX-ACCESS	not-accessible
STATUS	current

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## DESCRIPTION

"Expanded table of sctpAssocTable based on the AssocId index. It shows several interesting data for each remote peer IP address which is used in this association."

::= { sctpTables 4 }

## sctpAssocRemAddressEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SctpAssocRemAddressEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"Information about THE most important variables for every remote IP address "

INDEX { sctpAssocId, -- shared index  
sctpAssocRemAddressIPType,  
sctpAssocRemAddressIP }

::= { sctpAssocRemAddressTable 1 }

## SctpAssocRemAddressEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

sctpAssocRemAddressIPType InetAddressType,  
sctpAssocRemAddressIP InetAddress,  
sctpAssocRemAddressStatus INTEGER,  
sctpAssocRemAddressRTO Unsigned32,  
sctpAssocRemAddressMaxPathRetrans Unsigned32,  
sctpAssocRemAddressRetransCount Counter64, -- Statistic  
sctpAssocRemAddressStartTime TimeStamp  
}

## sctpAssocRemAddressIPType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressType

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"Internet type of a remote IP address available for this association.

- unknown (0) An unknown address type. This value MUST be used if the value of the corresponding InetAddress object is a zero-length string. It may also be used to indicate an IP address different from IPv4 or IPv6. This value is used in this MIB for error conditions.
- ipv4 (1): An IPv4 address as defined by the InetAddressIPv4 textual convention [[RFC2851](#)].

- ipv6 (2): An IPv6 address as defined by the InetAddressIPv6 textual convention [[RFC2851](#)]."



```
::= { sctpAssocRemAddressEntry 1 }
```

sctpAssocRemAddressIP OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddress

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of a remote IP address available for this association. An InetAddress value is always interpreted within the context of an InetAddressType value."

```
::= { sctpAssocRemAddressEntry 2 }
```

sctpAssocRemAddressStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {  
active(0),  
inactive(1)  
}

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The current status of the remote transport address, according to [SCTP].

Active means that the threshold of no answer received from this IP address has not been reached. Inactive means that either no heartbeat was received from this address, or any other message, reaching the threshold defined by the protocol."

```
::= { sctpAssocRemAddressEntry 3 }
```

sctpAssocRemAddressRTO OBJECT-TYPE -- T3-rtx- Timer

SYNTAX Unsigned32

UNITS "milliseconds"

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The current Retransmission Time-Out. T3-rtx timer as defined in the protocol SCTP."

```
::= { sctpAssocRemAddressEntry 4 }
```

sctpAssocRemAddressMaxPathRetrans OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32

MAX-ACCESS  
STATUS

read-create  
current

## DESCRIPTION

"Maximum number of DATA retransmissions allowed to a remote IP address before it is considered inactive, as defined in [[sctp](#)]. Recommended value 5 attempts."

::= { sctpAssocRemAddressEntry 5 }

-- Remote Address Statistic

sctpAssocRemAddressRetransCount OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"Number of DATA retransmissions as defined in [[sctp](#)]."

::= { sctpAssocRemAddressEntry 6 }

sctpAssocRemAddressStartTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeStamp

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

## DESCRIPTION

"The value of SysUpTime at the time that this row was created."

::= { sctpAssocRemAddressEntry 7 }

-- 4.1 Conformance Information

sctpGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { sctpConformance 1 }

sctpCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { sctpConformance 2 }

-- 4.1.1 Units of conformance

--

-- MODULE GROUPS

--

sctpGeneralVariablesGroup OBJECT-GROUP

OBJECTS { sctpRtoAlgorithm,  
sctpRtoMin,

sctpRtoMax,

```
        sctpRtoInitial,
        sctpValCookieLife,
        sctpMaxInitRetr
    }
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION
    "Common parameters for all the associations. They can usually
    be referred as configuration parameters"
```

```
::= { sctpGroups 1 }
```

```
sctpStateStatGroup OBJECT-GROUP
```

```
OBJECTS    {sctpCurrEstab,
            sctpActiveEstab,
            sctpPassiveEstab,
            sctpAborted,
            sctpShutdowns
        }
```

```
STATUS    current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The sctp group of objects to control state changes in the
    SCTP protocol local layer. They include the data for all the
    associations."
```

```
::= { sctpGroups 2 }
```

```
sctpOtherStatGroup OBJECT-GROUP
```

```
OBJECTS    {sctpStatOutOfBlue,
            sctpStatSentChunks,
            sctpStatRecChunks,
            sctpStatOutOfOrderSentChunks,
            sctpStatOutOfOrderRecChunks,
            sctpStatFragmentedUsrMessages,
            sctpStatReassembledUsrMessages
        }
```

```
STATUS    current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The sctp group of objects providing for management of SCTP
    most common statistics for the local SCTP layer."
```

```
::= { sctpGroups 3 }
```

```
sctpAssocTablesVariablesGroup OBJECT-GROUP
```

```
OBJECTS    {sctpAssocRemHostName,
            sctpAssocLocalSCTPPort,
            sctpAssocRemSCTPPort,
```

```
sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddressType,  
sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddress,
```

```
        sctpAssocHeartBeatFlag,
        sctpAssocHeartBeatTimer,
        sctpAssocState,
        sctpAssocInStreams,
        sctpAssocOutStreams,
        sctpAssocMaxRetr,
        sctpAssocT1expired,
        sctpAssocT2expired,
        sctpAssocRtxChunks,
        sctpAssocChecksumErrorCounter,
        sctpAssocStartTime,
        sctpAssocLocalAddressStartTime,
        sctpAssocRemAddressStatus,
        sctpAssocRemAddressRT0,
        sctpAssocRemAddressMaxPathRetrans,
        sctpAssocRemAddressStartTime
    }
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The sctp group of objects to manage specific local and remote
    SCTP variables (local and remote tables). These variables
    include all the SCTP basic features."

 ::= { sctpGroups 4 }

sctpAssocStatGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS      {sctpAssocRemAddressRetransCount
    }
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The sctp group of objects to manage SCTP statistics related
        to the remote endpoint."

 ::= { sctpGroups 5 }

sctpInverseGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS      {sctpInverseAssocStartTime
    }
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Objects used in the inverse lookup table."

 ::= { sctpGroups 6 }
```

--

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```
-- MODULE COMPLIANCES
--
```

```
sctpCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
```

```
  STATUS current
```

```
  DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The compliance statement for SNMPv3 entities which implement
    SCTP."
```

```
  MODULE -- this module
```

```
    MANDATORY-GROUPS { sctpGeneralVariablesGroup,
                        sctpAssocTablesVariablesGroup
                      }
```

```
  GROUP sctpStateStatGroup
```

```
  DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The sctp group of objects to control state changes in
    the SCTP protocol."
```

```
  GROUP sctpOtherStatGroup
```

```
  DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The sctp group of objects providing for management of
    SCTP general statistics."
```

```
  GROUP sctpAssocStatGroup
```

```
  DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The sctp group of objects to manage SCTP statistics
    related to the remote endpoint."
```

```
  GROUP sctpInverseGroup
```

```
  DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "Objects used in inverse lookup tables. This should be
    implemented for easier lookups in the association
    tables."
```

```
  OBJECT sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddressType
```

```
  SYNTAX InetAddressType { ipv4(1), ipv6(2) }
```

```
  DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "It is only required to have IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to
    be stored since the use of the host names is limited to
    first stage, when the association is being established."
```

```
  OBJECT sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddress
```

```
  SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE(4|16))
```

```
  DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "It is only required to support IPv4 and unique IPv6
```

addresses."

OBJECT sctpAssocLocalAddressIPType  
SYNTAX InetAddressType { ipv4(1), ipv6(2) }  
DESCRIPTION  
"It is only required to have IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to be stored since the use of the host names is limited to first stage, when the association is being established."

OBJECT sctpAssocLocalAddressIP  
SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE(4|16))  
DESCRIPTION  
"It is only required to support IPv4 and unique IPv6 addresses."

OBJECT sctpAssocRemAddressIPType  
SYNTAX InetAddressType { ipv4(1), ipv6(2) }  
DESCRIPTION  
"It is only required to have IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to be stored since the use of the host names is limited to first stage, when the association is being established."

OBJECT sctpAssocRemAddressIP  
SYNTAX InetAddress (SIZE(4|16))  
DESCRIPTION  
"It is only required to support IPv4 and unique IPv6 addresses."

::= { sctpCompliances 1 }

END

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## 6. Security Consideration

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.

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

SNMPv1 by itself is not a secure environment. Even if security measures are taken (e.g., using IPSEC), there is no per-user control as to who (once an IPSEC association is established between hosts) is allowed to GET or SET 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 [RFC 2574](#) [[RFC2574](#)] and the View-

based Access Control Model [RFC 2575](#) [[RFC2575](#)] 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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## **9. Revision History**

### **9.1 Changes from <SCTP-MIB-predraft-01.txt>**

- o Open issues updated
- o [Section 2](#): Reference to RFC227x changed to RFC257x
- o [Section 4](#): Inside the sctpRtoAlgorithm definition has been put "other" first rather than last. That way, it won't end up in the middle of things when new enumerations are added later.

### **9.2 Changes from <[draft-ietf-sigtran-sctp-mib-00.txt](#)>**

- o Change of "Simple" word to "Stream" word in SCTP acronyms



- o Version of the MIB based on SCTPv10
- o [Section 2](#): Update SNMP Framework to include the standard explanation
- o New Structure for the MIB:
  - sctpMIB
  - \- sctpObjects
    - \- sctpScalars
    - \- sctpTables
  - \- sctpConformance
- o [Section 4.1.2](#): Unit of Conformance updated (functional structure).
- o MAX-ACCESS clauses reviewed
- o The general statistics has been re-ordered, placed before the tables.
- o In SMIV2, indexes should be not-accessible (= the object type is a column in a table used as index and may not be used as an operand in any operation != SMIV1) (pp109-110 in [])
- o IPv6 compatible:
  - Change of Primary/Local/Remote addresses
  - PENDING: check "MODULE-COMPLIANCE"
- o Row Status included in AssocTable, AssocLocal and AssocRem to create, modify and delete rows in the tables.
- o SCTP general statistics changed from Counter32 to Counter64 since it supports more data changes.
- o sctpCurrEstab ("State-related variables and statistics" section) variable changed from Gauge32 to Counter32.
- o sctpAssocRemAddressT1expired and sctpAssocRemAddressT2expired have been removed from the remote table and added in the general association data since they are variables per association (not per IP address).
- o sctpAssocDropDatag statistic has been removed from the general association statistics since it had an ambiguous meaning.



- o Explained the meaning of the unordered chunks (chunks in which the U bit is set to 1) in sctpStatOutOfOrderSentChunks and sctpStatOutOfOrderRecChunks.
- o Added sctpChecksumErrorCounter to collect information about wrong checksums received from the peer.
- o Specify that sctpStatSentChunks and sctpStatRecChunks does not contain retransmission chunks.
- o Reword the Security Considerations chapter pointing out that IPsec does not secure the network but it provides end-to-end security over a network.
- o sctpAssocRemAddressRtxChunks replaced as a variable per association, meaning the number of chunks retransmitted to the peer in the current association.
- o sctpHeartBeatMisses and sctpMaxRetr have been replaced from the general SCTP statistics to the remote IP address table (sctpHeartBeatMisses) and in the association table (sctpMaxRetr).
- o Specify that the retransmissions in the general SCTP statistics include control plus data chunks.
- o Included heartbeat timer for remote IP address.
- o Removed sctpAssocRemAddressHeartBeatMisses variable from the remote IP address table.
- o Removed sctpAssocRemAddressT3expired variable from the remote IP address table.
- o Updated variables to the new SCTP states defined in v10.

### **9.3 Changes from <[draft-ietf-sigtran-sctp-mib-01.txt](#)>**

- o sctpRtoMin - stray "." outside the double-quotes in the DESCRIPTION clause.



- o sctpRtoMax - stray "." outside the double-quotes in the DESCRIPTION clause.

- o sctpAssocRemHostName - the type OCTECT STRING should be OCTET STRING.

- o sctpAssocRemPrimaryAddress - the DESCRIPTION clause is missing its closing ouble-quote.

- o sctpConformance - this is defined as { sctpMIB 2 }, then never used; instead sctpMIBConformance (which is undefined) is used in the definition of sctpMIBGroups and sctpMIBCompliances.

- o Reworded the MIB organization

- o Removed maximum number of concurrent associations

- o In sctpMIBCompliance, removed a missing comma in MANDATORY-GROUPS.

- o In sctpAssocTablesVariablesGroup and sctpAssocStatGroup, removed extra commas at end of OBJECTS list.

- o sctpAssocInStreams. ACCESS changed from read-create to read-only.

- o sctpAssocRemAddressHeartBeatFlag and sctpAssocRemAddressHBTtimer changed from per remote IP address to per association.

- o Comment on sctpAssocRemAddressHBTtimer specifies now that the manager can change it.

- o ACCESS on sctpAssocRemAddressHBTtimer changed from read-only to read-write.

- o ACCESS on sctpAssocRemAddressRetransCount changed from read-write to read-only.

- o Move sctpStatChecksumErrorCounter from general statistics to per association.

- o sctpMaxInStreams ð It's a sctp-user feature.

- o sctpStatRetransChunks ð It's more useful to have this statistic in a association basis

- o sctpAssocRemAddressHeartBeatFlag and sctpAssocRemAddressHBTtimer have been created again instead of per association in order to follow the draft. If some implementations want to have the same value for all the associations they have, they should set all the variables in the different remote addresses to the same value.





### **9.3 Changes from <[draft-ietf-sigtran-sctp-mib-02.txt](#)>**

- o Deleting all the RowStatus Structure. Associated text rewording in Tables section.
- o Variable StartTime added in all the tables in order to specify the creation time.
- o Adding the Association reverse lookup table for easier management. Associated text rewording in tables section.
- o Remove sctpInitialT1 and sctpInitialT2, since these values are equal to RT0.
- o Change of the Heartbeats to a per-association basis
- o Conformance up-to-date with all of this.

