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Management Protocol (SNMP) Management Frameworks. The architecture is
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standards over time. The major portions of the architecture are an
SNMP engine containing a Message Processing Subsystem, a Security
Subsystem and an Access Control Subsystem, and possibly multiple SNMP
applications which provide specific functional processing of
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