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Abstract

This draft defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it describes managed objects for modeling Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) protocol [[BFD](#)].

Conventions used in this document

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](#)].

SUMMARY

This draft defines Management Information Base (MIB) for Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) protocol [[BFD](#)].

RELATED REFERENCES

Please refer to the reference section.

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[1.](#) Introduction

For a detailed overview of the documents that describe the current Internet-Standard Management Framework, please refer to section of [RFC 3410](#) [[RFC3410](#)].

Managed objects are accessed via a virtual information store, termed the Management Information Base or MIB. MIB objects are generally accessed through the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). Objects in the MIB are defined using the mechanisms defined in the Structure of Management Information (SMI). This memo specifies a MIB module that is compliant to the SMIV2, which is described in STD 58, [RFC 2578](#) [[RFC2578](#)], STD 58, [RFC 2579](#) [[RFC2579](#)] and STD 58, [RFC 2580](#) [[RFC2580](#)].

Current work is underway in the IETF to specify a suite of protocols known as Bidirectional Forwarding Detection to detect faults in the bidirectional path between two forwarding engines,

including interfaces, data link(s), and to the extent possible the forwarding engines themselves, with potentially very low latency [[BFD](#)].

In this document we describe a MIB module that can be used to manage BFD implementations. This MIB module covers both configuration and performance monitoring aspects of BFD.

This document is based on [draft-katz-ward-bfd-01.txt](#) [[BFD](#)] and only addresses MIB for MFD running over point-to-point interfaces. Specifically, this version of the ID does not address BFD over shared medium, e.g., Ethernet [[BFD-SHARED](#)]. Furthermore, at present we did not directly address manageability requirement when LSP-Ping is used for bootstrapping the BFD session [[BFD-LSP](#)]. Nonetheless, some considerations are in place for these applications of the BFD. These aspects of BFD will be directly addressed in the future version of the ID.

[2. Terminology](#)

This document uses terminology from the document describing the BFD protocol [[BFD](#)].

[3. Brief Description of MIB Objects](#)

This section describes objects pertaining to BFD. The MIB objects are derived from the BFD document [[BFD](#)].

[3.1 General Variables](#)

The General Variables are used to identify parameters that are global to the BFD process.

[3.2 Session Table \(bfdSessionTable\)](#)

The session table is used to identify a BFD session between a pair of nodes.

[3.3 Session Performance Table \(bfdSessionPerfTable\)](#)

The session performance table is used for collecting BFD

performance counts on a per session basis. This table is an AUGMENT to the bfdSessionTable.

[3.4](#) Session Mapping Table (bfdSessMapTable)

The BFD Session Mapping Table maps the complex indexing of the BFD sessions to the flat BFDIndex used in the BfdSessionTable.

[4.](#) BFD MIB Module Definitions

```
BFD-MIB-DRAFT-00 DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
```

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IMPORTS

```
MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE,  
Unsigned32, Counter32, Counter64,  
NOTIFICATION-TYPE, mib-2  
FROM SNMPv2-SMI
```

```
MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP, NOTIFICATION-GROUP  
FROM SNMPv2-CONF
```

```
TEXTUAL-CONVENTION, TruthValue, RowStatus, StorageType,  
TimeStamp  
FROM SNMPv2-TC
```

```
InetAddress, InetAddressType, InetPortNumber  
FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB
```

;

bfdMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

```
LAST-UPDATED "200401221200Z" -- 22 January 2004 12:00:00 EST  
ORGANIZATION "IETF"
```

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"
DESCRIPTION
"Bidirectional Forwarding Management Information Base."

-- Revision history.

REVISION

"200401221200Z" -- 22 January 2004 12:00:00 EST

DESCRIPTION

"Initial version."

::= { mib-2 999 } -- To be assigned by IANA.

-- Top level components of this MIB module.

bfdNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bfdMIB 0 }

bfdObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bfdMIB 1 }

bfdConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bfdMIB 3 }

bfdScalarObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bfdObjects 1 }

-- Textual Conventions

BfdSessIndexTC ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

DISPLAY-HINT "d"

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"An index used to uniquely identify BFD sessions."

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)

BfdInterval ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The BFD interval delay in microseconds."

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)

BfdDiag ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION

```
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "A common BFD diagnostic code."
```

```
SYNTAX INTEGER { noDiagnostic(1),
                 controlDetectionTimeExpired(2),
                 echoFunctionFailed(3),
                 neighborSignaledSessionDown(4),
                 forwardingPlaneReset(5),
                 pathDown(6),
                 concatenatedPathDown(7),
                 administrativelyDown(8)
                 }
```

```
-- BFD General Variables
```

```
-- These parameters apply globally to the Router's
-- BFD Process.
```

```
bfdAdminStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX  INTEGER { enabled(1), disabled(2) }
    MAX-ACCESS  read-write
    STATUS  current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The global administrative status of BFD in this router."
```

The value 'enabled' denotes that the BFD Process is active on at least one interface; 'disabled' disables it on all interfaces."

```
DEFVAL { enabled }
 ::= { bfdScalarObjects 1 }
```

```
bfdOperStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER { up(1), down(2) }
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS  current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The operational status of BFD on this router."
    ::= { bfdScalarObjects 2 }
```

```
bfdVersionNumber OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX    Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS    read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
    "The current version number of the BFD protocol."
REFERENCE
    " BFD Version 0 (draft-katz-ward-bfd-01.txt)"
DEFVAL { 0 }
 ::= { bfdScalarObjects 3 }
```

```
-- BFD Session Table
-- The BFD Session Table specifies BFD session specific
-- information.
```

```
bfdSesTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX    SEQUENCE OF BfdSessEntry
MAX-ACCESS    not-accessible
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
    "The BFD Session Table describes the BFD sessions."
REFERENCE
    "BFD Version 0 (draft-katz-ward-bfd-01.txt)"
 ::= { bfdObjects 2 }
```

```
bfdSessEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX    BfdSessEntry
MAX-ACCESS    not-accessible
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
    "The BFD Session Entry describes BFD session."
```

```
INDEX { bfdSessIndex }
 ::= { bfdSesTable 1 }
```

```
BfdSessEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    bfdSessIndex          BfdSessIndexTC,
    bfdSessApplicationId Unsigned32,
    bfdSessDiscriminator Unsigned32,
    bfdSessRemoteDiscr   Unsigned32,
    bfdSessUdpPort       InetPortNumber,
```

```

bfdSessState                INTEGER,
bfdSessRemoteHeardFlag      TruthValue,
bfdSessDiag                 Unsigned32,
bfdSessOperMode             INTEGER,
bfdSessDemandModeDesiredFlag TruthValue,
bfdSessEchoFuncModeDesiredFlag TruthValue,
bfdSessAddrType             InetAddressType,
bfdSessAddr                 InetAddress,
bfdSessDesiredMinTxInterval BfdInterval,
bfdSessDesiredMinRxInterval BfdInterval,
bfdSessDesiredMinEchoRxInterval BfdInterval,
bfdSessDetectMult           BfdInterval,
bfdSessStorType             StorageType,
bfdSessRowStatus            RowStatus
}

```

```

bfdSessIndex OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      BfdSessIndexTC
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current

```

```

DESCRIPTION
    "This object contains an index used to represent a
    unique BFD session on this device."
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 1 }

```

```

bfdSessApplicationId OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current

```

```

DESCRIPTION
    "This object contains an index used to indicate
    a local application which owns or maintains this
    BFD session. For instance, the MPLS VPN process may
    maintain a subset of the total number of BFD
    sessions. This application ID provides a convenient
    way to segregate sessions by the applications which
    maintain them."
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 2 }

```

SYNTAX Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"This object specifies the local discriminator for this BFD session, used to uniquely identify it."
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 3 }

bfdSessRemoteDiscr OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"This object specifies the session discriminator chosen by the remote system for this BFD session."
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 4 }

bfdSessUdpPort OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX InetPortNumber
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The UDP Port for BFD. The default value is the well-known value for this port."
REFERENCE
"[draft-katz-ward-bfd-01.txt](#) and [draft-raggarwa-mpls-bfd-00.txt](#)"
DEFVAL { TBD }
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 5 }

bfdSessState OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER {
init(1),
up(2),
failing(3),
down(4),
adminDown(5)
}
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The perceived state of the BFD session."
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 6 }

bfdSessRemoteHeardFlag OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies status of BFD packet reception from the remote system. Specifically, it is set to true(1) if the local system is actively receiving BFD packets from the remote system, and is set to false(0) if the local system has not received BFD packets recently (within the detection time) or if the local system is attempting to tear down the BFD session."

::= { bfdSessEntry 7 }

bfdSessDiag OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS accessible-for-notify
STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"A diagnostic code specifying the local system's reason for the last transition of the session from up(1) to some other state."

::= { bfdSessEntry 8 }

bfdSessOperMode OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER { asyncModeWEchoFun(1),
asynchModeWOEchoFun(2),
demandModeWEchoFunction(3),
demandModeWOEchoFunction(4)
}

MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies current operating mode that BFD session is operating in.

A value of AsyncModeWEchoFun(1) ...
A value of AsynchModeWOEchoFun(2) ...
A value of DemandModeWEchoFunction(3) ...
A value of DemandModeWOEchoFunction(4) ...

"

::= { bfdSessEntry 9 }

bfdSessDemandModeDesiredFlag OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue
MAX-ACCESS read-create

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STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object indicates that the local system's desire to use Demand mode. Specifically, it is set to true(1) if the local system wishes to use Demand mode or false(0) if not"

DEFVAL { false }

::= { bfdSessEntry 10 }

bfdSessEchoFuncModeDesiredFlag OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object indicates that the local system's desire to use Echo mode. Specifically, it is set to true(1) if the local system wishes to use Echo mode or false(0) if not"

DEFVAL { false }

::= { bfdSessEntry 11 }

bfdSessAddrType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX InetAddressType

MAX-ACCESS read-create

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies IP address of the interface associated with this BFD session.

Only values unknown(0), ipv4(1) or ipv6(2) have to be supported.

A value of unknown(0) is allowed only when the outgoing interface is of type point-to-point, or when the BFD session is not associated with a specific interface.

If any other unsupported values are attempted in a set operation, the agent MUST return an inconsistentValue error.

"

```
::= { bfdSessEntry 12 }
```

```
bfdSessAddr OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX          InetAddress
```

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

```
STATUS          current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"This object specifies IP address of the interface
associated with this BFD session.
It can also be used to enabled BFD on a specific
interface. The value is set to zero when BFD session is not
associated with a specific interface. "
```

```
::= { bfdSessEntry 13 }
```

```
bfdSessDesiredMinTxInterval OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX          BfdInterval
```

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

```
STATUS          current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"This object specifies the minimum interval, in
microseconds, that the local system would like to use when
transmitting BFD Control packets."
```

```
::= { bfdSessEntry 14 }
```

```
bfdSessDesiredMinRxInterval OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX          BfdInterval
```

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

```
STATUS          current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"This object specifies the minimum interval, in
microseconds, between received BFD Control packets the
local system is capable of supporting."
```

```
::= { bfdSessEntry 15 }
```

```
bfdSessDesiredMinEchoRxInterval OBJECT-TYPE
```

```
SYNTAX          BfdInterval
```

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

```
STATUS          current
```

```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
"This object specifies the minimum interval, in
```

microseconds, between received BFD Echo packets that this system is capable of supporting."
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 16 }

bfdSessDetectMult OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX BfdInterval
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "This object specifies the Detect time multiplier."
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 17 }

bfdSessStorType OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX StorageType
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "This variable indicates the storage type for this object. Conceptual rows having the value 'permanent' need not allow write-access to any columnar objects in the row."
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 18 }

bfdSessRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX RowStatus
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "This variable is used to create, modify, and/or delete a row in this table. When a row in this table has a row in the active(1) state, no objects in this row can be modified except the bfdSessRowStatus and bfdSessStorageType."
 ::= { bfdSessEntry 19 }

-- BFD Session Performance Table

bfdSessPerfTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF BfdSessPerfEntry

```
MAX-ACCESS    not-accessible
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION
    "This table specifies BFD Session performance counters."
 ::= { bfdObjects 3 }
```

```
bfdSessPerfEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX        BfdSessPerfEntry
MAX-ACCESS    not-accessible
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION
    "An entry in this table is created by a BFD-enabled node for
     every BFD Session. bfdCounterDiscontinuityTime is used to
     indicate potential discontinuity for all counter objects
     in this table."
AUGMENTS      { bfdSessEntry }
 ::= { bfdSessPerfTable 1 }
```

```
BfdSessPerfEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
```

```
bfdSessPerfPktIn          Counter32,
bfdSessPerfPktOut         Counter32,
bfdSessPerfBadDiscrim     Counter32,
bfdSessPerfLastSessDownTime TimeStamp,
bfdSessPerfLastCommLostDiag BfdDiag,
bfdSessPerfSessDownCount  Counter32,
bfdSessPerfDiscTime       TimeStamp,
```

```
-- High Capacity Counters
```

```
bfdSessPerfPktInHC        Counter64,
bfdSessPerfPktOutHC       Counter64,
bfdSessPerfBadDiscrimHC   Counter64
```

```
}
```

```
-- Ed Note: should we add per-diag code counts here,
```

```
bfdSessPerfPktIn OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX        Counter32
MAX-ACCESS    read-only
STATUS        current
```

DESCRIPTION
"The total number of BFD messages received for this BFD session."
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 1 }

bfdSessPerfPktOut OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The total number of BFD messages sent for this BFD session."
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 2 }

bfdSessPerfBadDiscrim OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The total number of BFD messages received with a bad local Discriminator value for this BFD session."
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 3 }

bfdSessPerfLastSessDownTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX TimeStamp
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current

DESCRIPTION
"The value of sysUpTime on the most recent occasion at which the last time communication was lost with the neighbor. If no such down event exist this object contains a zero value."
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 4 }

bfdSessPerfLastCommLostDiag OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX BfdDiag
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The BFD diag code for the last time communication was lost with the neighbor. If no such down event exists this object contains a zero value."

```
::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 5 }
```

bfdSessPerfSessDownCount OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of times this session has gone into the down state since the router last rebooted."

```
::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 6 }
```

bfdSessPerfDiscTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeStamp

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of sysUpTime on the most recent occasion at which any one or more of the session counters suffered a discontinuity. The relevant counters are the specific instances associated with this BFD session of any Counter32 object contained in the BfdSessPerfTable. If no such discontinuities have occurred since the last re-initialization of the local management subsystem, then this object contains a zero value."

```
::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 7 }
```

bfdSessPerfPktInHC OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This value represents the total number of BFD messages received for this BFD session. It MUST be equal to the least significant 32 bits of bfdSessPerfPktIn if bfdSessPerfPktInHC is supported according to the rules spelled out in [RFC2863](#)."

```
::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 8 }
```

bfdSessPerfPktOutHC OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"This value represents the total number of total number of BFD messages transmitted for this BFD session. It MUST be equal to the least significant 32 bits of bfdSessPerfPktIn if bfdSessPerfPktOutHC is supported according to the rules spelled out in [RFC2863](#)."
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 9 }

bfdSessPerfBadDiscrimHC OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter64
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"This value represents the total number of total number of BFD messages received with a bad local Discriminator value for this BFD session. It MUST be equal to the least significant 32 bits of bfdSessPerfBadDiscrimHC if bfdSessPerfBadDiscrimHC is supported according to the rules spelled out in [RFC2863](#)."
 ::= { bfdSessPerfEntry 10 }

-- BFD Session Mapping Table

bfdSessMapTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF BfdSessMapEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The BFD Session Mapping Table maps the complex indexing of the BFD sessions to the flat BFDIndex used in the BfdSessionTable.

Implementors need to be aware that if the value of the bfdSessAddr (an OID) has more than 111 sub-identifiers, then OIDs of column instances in this table will have more than 128

sub-identifiers and cannot be accessed using SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, or SNMPv3.

"

REFERENCE

"BFD Version 0 ([draft-katz-ward-bfd-01.txt](#))"

::= { bfdObjects 4 }

bfdSessMapEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdSessMapEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The BFD Session Entry describes BFD session that is mapped to this index."

INDEX { bfdSessApplicationId,
bfdSessDiscriminator,
bfdSessAddrType,
bfdSessAddr

}

::= { bfdSessMapTable 1 }

BfdSessMapEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

bfdSessMapBfdIndex

BfdSessIndexTC

}

bfdSessMapBfdIndex OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX BfdSessIndexTC

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object specifies the BfdIndex referred to by the indexes of this row. In essence, a mapping is provided between these indexes and the BfdSessTable."

::= { bfdSessMapEntry 1 }

-- Notification Configuration

bfdSessNotificationsEnable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"If this object is set to true(1), then it enables

the emission of bfdSessUp and bfdSessDown notifications; otherwise these notifications are not emitted."

REFERENCE

"See also [RFC3413](#) for explanation that notifications are under the ultimate control of the MIB modules in this document."

DEFVAL { false }

::= { bfdScalarObjects 4 }

bfdSessUp NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS { bfdSessDiag, -- low range value
 bfdSessDiag -- high range value

}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when the bfdSessState object for one or more contiguous entries in bfdSessTable are about to enter the up(2) state from some other state. The included values of bfdSessDiag MUST both be set equal to this new state (i.e: up(1)). The two instances of bfdSessDiag in this notification indicate the range of indexes that are affected. Note that all the indexes of the two ends of the range can be derived from the instance identifiers of these two objects. For the cases where a contiguous range of sessions have transitioned into the up(1) state at roughly the same time, the device SHOULD issue a single notification for each range of contiguous indexes in an effort to minimize the emission of a large number of notifications. If a notification has to be issued for just a single bfdSessEntry, then the instance identifier (and values) of the two bfdSessDiag objects MUST be the identical."

::= { bfdNotifications 1 }

bfdSessDown NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS { bfdSessDiag, -- low range value
 bfdSessDiag -- high range value

}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is generated when the bfdSessState object for one or more contiguous entries in bfdSessTable are about to enter the down(4) or adminDown(5) states from some other state. The included

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values of bfdSessDiag MUST both be set equal to this new state (i.e: down(4) or adminDown(5)). The two instances of bfdSessDiag in this notification indicate the range of indexes that are affected. Note that all the indexes of the two ends of the range can be derived from the instance identifiers of these two objects. For cases where a contiguous range of sessions have transitioned into the down(4) or adminDown(5) states at roughly the same time, the device SHOULD issue a single notification for each range of contiguous indexes in an effort to minimize the emission of a large number of notifications. If a notification has to be issued for just a single bfdSessEntry, then the instance identifier (and values) of the two bfdSessDiag objects MUST be the identical."

```
::= { bfdNotifications 2 }
```

-- Ed Note: We need to add notification for changes
-- when the two ends automatically negotiate to a new detection time value o
-- when detection multiplier changes.
-- Similarly, changes in the operating mode (bfdSessOperMode)
-- also need to be notified.

-- Module compliance.

```
bfdGroups  
  OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bfdConformance 1 }
```

```
bfdCompliances  
  OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bfdConformance 2 }
```

-- Compliance requirement for fully compliant implementations.

```
bfdModuleFullCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE  
  STATUS          current  
  DESCRIPTION "Compliance statement for agents that provide full  
              support for BFD-MIB. Such devices can  
              then be monitored and also be configured using  
              this MIB module."
```

```
MODULE -- This module.
MANDATORY-GROUPS {
    bfdSessionGroup,
    bfdSessionPerfGroup,
    bfdSessionPerfHCGroup,
    bfdNotificationGroup
}
```

```
GROUP          bfdSessionPerfHCGroup
DESCRIPTION    "This group is mandatory for those bfdPerfTable
                entries for which any of the objects
                bfdSessPerfPktInHC, bfdSessPerfPktOutHC, or
                bfdSessPerfBadDiscrimHC wraps around too quickly
                based on the criteria specified in RFC 2863 for
                high-capacity counters."
```

```
GROUP          bfdNotificationGroup
DESCRIPTION    "This group is only mandatory for those
                implementations which can efficiently implement
                the notifications contained in this group."
```

```
OBJECT         bfdSessAddrType
SYNTAX         InetAddressType { unknown(0), ipv4(1), ipv6(2) }
DESCRIPTION    "Only unknown(0), ipv4(1) and ipv6(2) support
                is required."
```

```
OBJECT         bfdSessAddr
SYNTAX         InetAddress (SIZE(0|4|16))
DESCRIPTION    "An implementation is only required to support
                unknown(0), ipv4(1) and ipv6(2) sizes."
```

```
::= { bfdCompliances 1 }
```

```
-- Read-Only Conformance TBD...
```

```
-- Units of conformance.
```

```
bfdSessionGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS {
```

```
bfdSessNotificationsEnable,  
bfdAdminStatus,  
bfdOperStatus,  
bfdVersionNumber,
```

```
bfdSessIndex,  
bfdSessApplicationId,  
bfdSessDiscriminator,  
bfdSessAddrType,  
bfdSessAddr,  
bfdSessRemoteDiscr,  
bfdSessState,  
bfdSessRemoteHeardFlag,  
bfdSessDiag,
```

```
bfdSessOperMode,  
bfdSessDemandModeDesiredFlag,  
bfdSessEchoFuncModeDesiredFlag,  
bfdSessDesiredMinTxInterval,  
bfdSessDesiredMinRxInterval,  
bfdSessDesiredMinEchoRxInterval,  
bfdSessDetectMult,  
bfdSessStorType,  
bfdSessRowStatus,  
bfdSessMapBfdIndex  
}  
STATUS current  
DESCRIPTION  
    "Collection of objects needed for BFD sessions."  
 ::= { bfdGroups 1 }
```

bfdSessionPerfGroup OBJECT-GROUP

```
OBJECTS {  
    bfdSessPerfPktIn,  
    bfdSessPerfPktOut,  
    bfdSessPerfBadDiscrim,  
    bfdSessPerfLastSessDownTime,  
    bfdSessPerfLastCommLostDiag,  
    bfdSessPerfSessDownCount,  
    bfdSessPerfDiscTime
```

```

}
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
    "Collection of objects needed to monitor the
    performance of BFD sessions."
 ::= { bfdGroups 2 }

bfdSessionPerfHCGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS {
    bfdSessPerfPktInHC,
    bfdSessPerfPktOutHC,
    bfdSessPerfBadDiscrimHC
}
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
    "Collection of objects needed to monitor the
    performance of BFD sessions for which the
    values of bfdSessPerfPktIn, bfdSessPerfPktOut,
    or bfdSessPerfBadDiscrim wrap around too quickly."
 ::= { bfdGroups 3 }

```

```

bfdNotificationGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
NOTIFICATIONS {
    bfdSessUp,
    bfdSessDown
}
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
    "Set of notifications implemented in this
    module."
 ::= { bfdGroups 4 }

```

END

5. Security Considerations

There are a number of management objects defined in this MIB module with a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create. Such objects may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It is thus important to control even GET and/or

NOTIFY access to these objects and possibly to even encrypt the values of these objects when sending them over the network via SNMP.

Some of the readable objects in this MIB module (i.e., objects with a MAX-ACCESS other than not-accessible) may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It is thus important to control even GET and/or NOTIFY access to these objects and possibly to even encrypt the values of these objects when sending them over the network via SNMP.

SNMP versions prior to SNMPv3 did not include adequate security. 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 these MIB modules.

It is RECOMMENDED that implementers consider the security features as provided by the SNMPv3 framework "see [\[RFC3410\], section 8](#)", including full support for the SNMPv3 cryptographic mechanisms "for authentication and privacy".

Further, deployment of SNMP versions prior to SNMPv3 is NOT RECOMMENDED. Instead, it is RECOMMENDED to deploy SNMPv3 and to enable cryptographic security. It is then a customer/operator responsibility to ensure that the SNMP entity giving access to an instance of this MIB module, 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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