

# Precision Time Protocol Version 2 (PTPv2) Management Information Base

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# Overview of Draft

- Presents a MIB for a PTP Clock
  - Concentrates on standard PTP data elements
  - Associated information such as performance data metrics are to be covered in a separate MIB
- PTP protocol-specific standard data sets:
  - ***Default, Current, Parent, Time Properties, Port, TC Default and TC Port Data Sets***
- Covers all types of PTP clocks
  - ***ordinary, boundary and transparent clocks***
- Aims to create a standard method for managing PTP clocks

# History

- 00 (Jul 11) First full, syntactically correct and compile-able MIB
- 01 (Jan 12) Revised following comments from Bert Wijnen (6 Oct 2011) + editorial changes

# Overall changes

- Revised introduction to clarify the scope, and the relationship to other MIBs and profiles
- Changed name to "ptpbase"
- Correction of some data types
- Correction in reference section
- Correction of typos

# Editorial changes

- Changes in the introduction includes that the MIB is read-only.
- Change to “ptpbase” should allow complementary MIBs.
- Removal of unused acronyms from the MIB description.
- All the references changed to [IEEE 1588-2008]
  - some were using [1]
- Check of all remaining references.
- Check and restructuration of line lengths to meet ID requirements.
- Run through the IETF IDnits tool to check other compliance issues.

# Structure extensions

- Some structures in the MIB have been extended.
  - The MIB is able to cover the structures defined in the IEEE standards and is extensible as well.
- Examples:
  - ClockIdentity :  
IEEE 1588-2008: Octet[8] → octet string (1..255)
  - Priority and domain number values:  
IEEE 1588-2008: UInteger8 → Unsigned32

# Current Status

- Last call issued in October
  - No comments received on list
- Requires a thorough “MIB Doctor” review

# Next steps

- Add an Annex with list of extended structures.
- New related MIBs
  - MIB for ITU profile (extension)
    - G.8265.1
    - On-going G.8275.1 (ITU-T telecom profile for time) will use Ethernet mapping (IP mapping controversial)
      - Note: Other profiles (IEEE) use Ethernet mapping and have own MIBs
    - “ptpbase” MIB does not support Ethernet mapping
      - ➔ Add Ethernet mapping? Allowed by IETF?
  - MIB for performance metrics (extension)
    - Controversial item: what over the 13 metrics? All?
    - Reference: ITU-T G.8260 Appendix I