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Abstract

In order to examine the completeness and coverage of the LMAP info and data models, we present examples expressing information from IP Performance Metric working group metrics and protocols, and the Performance Metrics Registry. The main update in the version provides a more realistic and useful example of the Cycle_ID in measurement instruction and reporting.

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1. Introduction

The Large-scale Measurement of Broadband Performance (LMAP) working group has completed a Framework [RFC7594] and Use cases, and now proceeds with development of an information model [I-D.ietf-lmap-information-model] and data model.

The IETF IP Performance Metrics (IPPM) working group first created a framework for metric development in [RFC2330]. This framework has largely stood the test of time and enabled development of many fundamental metrics. It has been updated once in the area of metric composition [RFC5835], and again in several areas related to active stream measurement of modern networks with reactive properties [RFC7312]. The Working Group has developed an extensive set of Standards Track Metrics and Measurement Protocols. Among the work especially relevant to LMAP is the development of a Performance Metrics Registry [I-D.ietf-ippm-metric-registry], and a proposal for the initial registry contents [I-D.morton-ippm-initial-registry].

This memo is organized into sections that present an example of LMAP Control and Reporting by populating the various information model

objects for measurement Tasks and Reporting Tasks (and eventually Schedule, Event, Action, etc).

The first example is a UDP Round Trip Latency Metric.

2. Scope and Purpose

The purpose of this memo is to examine the features and capabilities of the LMAP information model [I-D.ietf-lmap-information-model] by populating the models with example data intended to enable measurement of IPPM metrics.

The scope is to create the examples for Active Metrics and their Methods of Measurement, as defined in the IPPM literature of Standards Track Metrics. Specifically, Metrics in the proposed initial contents for the Performance Metrics Registry [I-D.ietf-ippm-metric-registry] contained in [I-D.ietf-ippm-metric-registry] are the primary focus, along with existing standards track measurement protocols developed in IPPM [RFC4656] [RFC5357].

3. UDP Round Trip Latency

This draft presents information in a conceptual form. Safeguarding correct syntax is a colossal non-goal in the early drafts.

3.1. Measurement Task Capabilities

Example:

```
Measurement Capability [
  Measurement Protocol [
    Protocol Roles [ ]
  ]
  Registry URI [
    Method Roles [ ]
  ]
]
```

so, an example would be

```
Measurement Capability [
  TWAMP [
    Control-Client; Session-Sender; Server; Session-Reflector;
  ]
  Prefix:Act_IP_UDP_Round-trip_Delay_95th-percentile_Poisson [
    Src; Dst;
    ... more URIs and Roles ...
  ]
]
for a fully-capable MA.
```

3.2. Instruction Object

3.3.1. Definition of ma-instruction-obj

```
object {
  ma-task-obj          ma-instruction-tasks<0..*>;
    name:UDP_RT_Metrics_001;
  ma-channel-obj       ma-report-channels<0..*>;
  ma-schedule-obj      ma-instruction-schedules<0..*>;
  ma-suppression-obj   ma-suppression;
} ma-instruction-obj;
```

3.3. Measurement Task

3.9.1. Definition of ma-task-obj

```
object {
  string          ma-task-name;
  task-name: UDP_RT_Metrics_001;
  uri             ma-task-registry-entries<1..*>;
  Prefix: Act_IP_UDP_Round-trip_Delay_95th-percentile_Poisson;
  Prefix: Act_IP_UDP_Round-trip_Delay_Mean_Poisson;
  [ma-option-obj  ma-task-options<0..*>];
  option-role: Src; option-meas_point: mp100;
  option-measurement_protocol: TWAMP;
  option-meas_protocol_roles: Control-Client; Session-Sender;
  option-Src_IP: xxx.xxx.xxx;
  option-Dst_IP: xxx.xxx.xxx;
  option-T0: 0; option-lambda: 1 second;
  option-Tf: 15 min; option-truncate: 30 seconds;
  [boolean        ma-task-suppress-by-default;]
  suppress: true;
  [string         ma-task-cycle-id;]
  cycle-id: Access_2016-03-21-0930;
} ma-task-obj;
```

Prefix = urn:ietf:params:performance:metric

3.4. Report

3.6.1. Definition of ma-report-obj

```
object {
  datetime        ma-report-date;
  [uuid           ma-report-agent-id;]
  [string         ma-report-group-id;]
  [ma-report-task-obj ma-report-tasks<0..*>];
  name:UDP_RT_Metrics_REPORT_001;
} ma-report-obj;
```

3.5. Report Task

3.6.2. Definition of ma-report-task-obj

```

object {
  string          ma-report-task-name;
  task-name: UDP_RT_Metrics_REPORT_001;
  [uri            ma-report-task-registry-entries<1..*>;]
  Prefix: Act_IP_UDP_Round-trip_Delay_95th-percentile_Poisson;
  Prefix: Act_IP_UDP_Round-trip_Delay_Mean_Poisson;
  [ma-option-obj  ma-report-task-options<0..*>;]
  option-role: Src; option-meas_point: mp100;
  option-measurement_protocol: TWAMP;
  option-meas_protocol_roles: Control-Client; Session-Sender;
  option-Src_IP: xxx.xxx.xxx;
  option-Dst_IP: xxx.xxx.xxx;
  option-T0: 0;
  option-Tf: 15 minutes;
  [ma-option-obj  ma-report-task-action-options<0..*>;]
  [string         ma-report-task-cycle-id;]
  cycle-id: Access_2016-03-21-0930;
  [string         ma-report-task-column-labels<0..*>;]
  label: Mean; label: 95%-tile;
  [ma-report-row-obj ma-report-task-rows<0..*>;]
  row(0): 0.25; 0.34;
} ma-report-task-obj;

```

3.6. Schedule

TBD

4. Security Considerations

The security considerations that apply to any active measurement of live paths are relevant here as well. See [RFC4656] and [RFC5357].

When considering privacy of those involved in measurement or those whose traffic is measured, the sensitive information available to potential observers is greatly reduced when using active techniques which are within this scope of work. Passive observations of user traffic for measurement purposes raise many privacy issues. We refer the reader to the privacy considerations described in the Large Scale Measurement of Broadband Performance (LMAP) Framework [RFC7594], which covers active and passive techniques.

5. IANA Considerations

This memo makes no requests of IANA.

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