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Protocol Independent Multicast MIB for IPv4

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Abstract

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1. Introduction

This memo 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 used for managing the Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) protocol [16,17,18,19]. This MIB module is applicable to IPv4 multicast routers which implement PIM. This MIB does not support management of PIM for other address families, including IPv6. Such management may be supported by other MIBs.

2. The SNMP Network Management Framework

The SNMP Management Framework presently consists of five major components:

- o An overall architecture, described in RFC 2271 [1].
- o 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 STD 16, RFC 1155 [2], STD 16, RFC 1212 [3] and RFC 1215 [4]. The second version, called SMIv2, is described in STD 58, RFC 2578 [5], STD 58, RFC 2579 [6] and STD 58, RFC 2580 [7].
- Message protocols for transferring management information. The first version of the SNMP message protocol is called SNMPv1 and described in STD 15, RFC 1157 [8]. A second version of the SNMP message protocol, which is not an Internet standards track protocol, is called SNMPv2c and described in RFC 1901 [9] and RFC 1906 [10]. The third version of the message protocol is called SNMPv3 and described in RFC 1906 [10], RFC 2572 [11] and RFC 2574 [12].
- o Protocol operations for accessing management information. The first set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in STD 15, RFC 1157 [8]. A second set of protocol operations and associated PDU formats is described in RFC 1905 [13].
- o A set of fundamental applications described in RFC 2573 [14] and the view-based access control mechanism described in RFC 2575 [15].

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. Overview

This MIB module contains one scalar and eight tables. Some of the objects in these tables are deprecated. This MIB contains deprecated objects since they are necessary for managing PIMv1 routers, but PIMv1 itself is obsoleted by PIMv2 [18,19].

The tables contained in this MIB are:

- (1) The PIM Interface Table contains one row for each of the router's PIM interfaces.
- (2) The PIM Neighbor Table contains one row for each of the router's PIM neighbors.
- (3) The PIM IP Multicast Route Table contains one row for each multicast routing entry whose incoming interface is running PIM.
- (4) The PIM Next Hop Table which contains one row for each outgoing interface list entry in the multicast routing table whose interface is running PIM, and whose state is pruned.
- (5) The (deprecated) PIM RP Table contains the PIM (version 1) information for IP multicast groups which is common to all RPs of a group.
- (6) The PIM RP-Set Table contains the PIM (version 2) information for sets of candidate Rendezvous Points (RPs) for IP multicast group addresses with particular address prefixes.
- (7) The PIM Candidate-RP Table contains the IP multicast groups for which the local router is to advertise itself as a Candidate-RP. If this table is empty, then the local router advertises itself as a Candidate-RP for all groups.
- (8) The PIM Component Table contains one row for each of the PIM domains to which the router is connected.

4. Definitions

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PIM-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
IMPORTS
   MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, experimental,
    NOTIFICATION-TYPE,
    Integer32, IpAddress, TimeTicks FROM SNMPv2-SMI
    RowStatus, TruthValue
                                    FROM SNMPv2-TC
    MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP,
    NOTIFICATION-GROUP
                                     FROM SNMPv2-CONF
    ipMRouteGroup, ipMRouteSource,
    ipMRouteSourceMask, ipMRouteNextHopGroup,
    ipMRouteNextHopSource, ipMRouteNextHopSourceMask,
    ipMRouteNextHopIfIndex,
    ipMRouteNextHopAddress
                                    FROM IPMROUTE-STD-MIB
    InterfaceIndex
                                    FROM IF-MIB;
pimMIB MODULE-IDENTITY
    LAST-UPDATED "200009280000Z" -- September 28, 2000
    ORGANIZATION "IETF IDMR Working Group."
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    DESCRIPTION
            "The MIB module for management of PIM routers."
    REVISION "200009280000Z" -- September 28, 2000
            "Initial version, published as RFC 2934."
    ::= { experimental 61 }
pimMIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pimMIB 1 }
pimTraps
             OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pimMIBObjects 0 }
              OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pimMIBObjects 1 }
pim
pimJoinPruneInterval OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Integer32
    UNITS
              "seconds"
    MAX-ACCESS read-write
    STATUS
              current
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STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The status of this entry. Creating the entry enables PIM
           on the interface; destroying the entry disables PIM on the
           interface."
    ::= { pimInterfaceEntry 7 }
pimInterfaceJoinPruneInterval OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Integer32
              "seconds"
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS
             current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The frequency at which PIM Join/Prune messages are
           transmitted on this PIM interface. The default value of
           this object is the pimJoinPruneInterval."
    ::= { pimInterfaceEntry 8 }
pimInterfaceCBSRPreference OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Integer32 (-1..255)
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The preference value for the local interface as a candidate
           bootstrap router. The value of -1 is used to indicate that
           the local interface is not a candidate BSR interface."
   DEFVAL { 0 }
    ::= { pimInterfaceEntry 9 }
-- The PIM Neighbor Table
pimNeighborTable OBJECT-TYPE
            SEQUENCE OF PimNeighborEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
           current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The (conceptual) table listing the router's PIM neighbors."
    ::= { pim 3 }
pimNeighborEntry OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX PimNeighborEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "An entry (conceptual row) in the pimNeighborTable."
            { pimNeighborAddress }
    ::= { pimNeighborTable 1 }
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PimNeighborEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
   pimNeighborAddress IpAddress,
pimNeighborIfIndex InterfaceIndex,
pimNeighborUpTime TimeTicks,
   pimNeighborExpiryTime TimeTicks,
                           INTEGER
    pimNeighborMode
}
pimNeighborAddress OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX IpAddress
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS
           current
    DESCRIPTION
            "The IP address of the PIM neighbor for which this entry
            contains information."
    ::= { pimNeighborEntry 1 }
pimNeighborIfIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX InterfaceIndex
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "The value of ifIndex for the interface used to reach this
            PIM neighbor."
    ::= { pimNeighborEntry 2 }
pimNeighborUpTime OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
            TimeTicks
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "The time since this PIM neighbor (last) became a neighbor
            of the local router."
    ::= { pimNeighborEntry 3 }
pimNeighborExpiryTime OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
            TimeTicks
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS
           current
    DESCRIPTION
            "The minimum time remaining before this PIM neighbor will be
            aged out."
    ::= { pimNeighborEntry 4 }
pimNeighborMode OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX INTEGER { dense(1), sparse(2) }
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS deprecated
```

```
DESCRIPTION
            "The active PIM mode of this neighbor. This object is
           deprecated for PIMv2 routers since all neighbors on the
           interface must be either dense or sparse as determined by
           the protocol running on the interface."
    ::= { pimNeighborEntry 5 }
-- The PIM IP Multicast Route Table
pimIpMRouteTable OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF PimIpMRouteEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The (conceptual) table listing PIM-specific information on
           a subset of the rows of the ipMRouteTable defined in the IP
           Multicast MIB."
    ::= { pim 4 }
pimIpMRouteEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX PimIpMRouteEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
            "An entry (conceptual row) in the pimIpMRouteTable. There
           is one entry per entry in the ipMRouteTable whose incoming
           interface is running PIM."
           { ipMRouteGroup, ipMRouteSource, ipMRouteSourceMask }
    ::= { pimIpMRouteTable 1 }
PimIpMRouteEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
   pimIpMRouteUpstreamAssertTimer TimeTicks,
   pimIpMRouteAssertMetric
                                   Integer32,
                                  Integer32,
TruthValue,
   pimIpMRouteAssertMetricPref
   pimIpMRouteAssertRPTBit
   pimIpMRouteFlags
}
pimIpMRouteUpstreamAssertTimer OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX TimeTicks
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
            "The time remaining before the router changes its upstream
           neighbor back to its RPF neighbor. This timer is called the
           Assert timer in the PIM Sparse and Dense mode specification.
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A value of 0 indicates that no Assert has changed the
           upstream neighbor away from the RPF neighbor."
    ::= { pimIpMRouteEntry 1 }
pimIpMRouteAssertMetric OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Integer32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The metric advertised by the assert winner on the upstream
            interface, or 0 if no such assert is in received."
    ::= { pimIpMRouteEntry 2 }
pimIpMRouteAssertMetricPref OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Integer32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The preference advertised by the assert winner on the
           upstream interface, or 0 if no such assert is in effect."
    ::= { pimIpMRouteEntry 3 }
pimIpMRouteAssertRPTBit OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX TruthValue
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
            "The value of the RPT-bit advertised by the assert winner on
            the upstream interface, or false if no such assert is in
           effect."
    ::= { pimIpMRouteEntry 4 }
pimIpMRouteFlags OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
              BITS {
                 rpt(0),
                 spt(1)
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
            "This object describes PIM-specific flags related to a
           multicast state entry. See the PIM Sparse Mode
            specification for the meaning of the RPT and SPT bits."
    ::= { pimIpMRouteEntry 5 }
-- The PIM Next Hop Table
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pimIpMRouteNextHopTable OBJECT-TYPE
           SEQUENCE OF PimIpMRouteNextHopEntry
    SYNTAX
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The (conceptual) table listing PIM-specific information on
            a subset of the rows of the ipMRouteNextHopTable defined in
            the IP Multicast MIB."
    ::= { pim 7 }
pimIpMRouteNextHopEntry OBJECT-TYPE
             PimIpMRouteNextHopEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "An entry (conceptual row) in the pimIpMRouteNextHopTable.
           There is one entry per entry in the ipMRouteNextHopTable
           whose interface is running PIM and whose
           ipMRouteNextHopState is pruned(1)."
    INDEX
               { ipMRouteNextHopGroup, ipMRouteNextHopSource,
                 ipMRouteNextHopSourceMask, ipMRouteNextHopIfIndex,
                 ipMRouteNextHopAddress }
    ::= { pimIpMRouteNextHopTable 1 }
PimIpMRouteNextHopEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
   pimIpMRouteNextHopPruneReason
                                       INTEGER
pimIpMRouteNextHopPruneReason OBJECT-TYPE
              INTEGER {
    SYNTAX
                 other (1),
                 prune (2),
                 assert (3)
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
            current
   DESCRIPTION
            "This object indicates why the downstream interface was
           pruned, whether in response to a PIM prune message or due to
            PIM Assert processing."
    ::= { pimIpMRouteNextHopEntry 2 }
-- The PIM RP Table
pimRPTable OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF PimRPEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
           deprecated
   STATUS
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DESCRIPTION
            "The (conceptual) table listing PIM version 1 information
            for the Rendezvous Points (RPs) for IP multicast groups.
            This table is deprecated since its function is replaced by
            the pimRPSetTable for PIM version 2."
    ::= { pim 5 }
pimRPEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX PimRPEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS deprecated
    DESCRIPTION
            "An entry (conceptual row) in the pimRPTable. There is one
           entry per RP address for each IP multicast group."
    INDEX { pimRPGroupAddress, pimRPAddress }
    ::= { pimRPTable 1 }
PimRPEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
   pimRPGroupAddress IpAddress,
   pimRPAddress
                        IpAddress,
   pimRPState INTEGER,
pimRPStateTimer TimeTicks,
pimRPLastChange TimeTicks,
pimRPRowStatus RowStatus
pimRPGroupAddress OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX IpAddress
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS deprecated
    DESCRIPTION
            "The IP multicast group address for which this entry
            contains information about an RP."
    ::= { pimRPEntry 1 }
pimRPAddress OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX IpAddress
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS deprecated
    DESCRIPTION
           "The unicast address of the RP."
    ::= { pimRPEntry 2 }
pimRPState OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX INTEGER { up(1), down(2) }
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
              deprecated
    STATUS
    DESCRIPTION
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"The state of the RP."
    ::= { pimRPEntry 3 }
pimRPStateTimer OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX TimeTicks
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS deprecated
   DESCRIPTION
            "The minimum time remaining before the next state change.
           When pimRPState is up, this is the minimum time which must
            expire until it can be declared down. When pimRPState is
           down, this is the time until it will be declared up (in
            order to retry)."
    ::= { pimRPEntry 4 }
pimRPLastChange OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX TimeTicks
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS deprecated
   DESCRIPTION
            "The value of sysUpTime at the time when the corresponding
            instance of pimRPState last changed its value."
    ::= { pimRPEntry 5 }
pimRPRowStatus OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX RowStatus
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS deprecated
   DESCRIPTION
            "The status of this row, by which new entries may be
            created, or old entries deleted from this table."
    ::= { pimRPEntry 6 }
-- The PIM RP-Set Table
pimRPSetTable OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF PimRPSetEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
           current
   DESCRIPTION
            "The (conceptual) table listing PIM information for
            candidate Rendezvous Points (RPs) for IP multicast groups.
           When the local router is the BSR, this information is
           obtained from received Candidate-RP-Advertisements. When
            the local router is not the BSR, this information is
            obtained from received RP-Set messages."
    ::= { pim 6 }
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pimRPSetHoldTime OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Integer32 (0..255)
   UNITS
              "seconds"
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
            "The holdtime of a Candidate-RP. If the local router is not
           the BSR, this value is 0."
    ::= { pimRPSetEntry 4 }
pimRPSetExpiryTime OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX TimeTicks
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The minimum time remaining before the Candidate-RP will be
           declared down. If the local router is not the BSR, this
           value is 0."
    ::= { pimRPSetEntry 5 }
pimRPSetComponent OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Integer32 (1..255)
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           " A number uniquely identifying the component. Each
           protocol instance connected to a separate domain should have
           a different index value."
    ::= { pimRPSetEntry 6 }
-- Note: { pim 8 } through { pim 10 } were used in older versions
-- of this MIB. Since some earlier versions of this MIB have been
-- widely-deployed, these values must not be used in the future,
-- as long the MIB is rooted under { experimental 61 }.
-- The PIM Candidate-RP Table
pimCandidateRPTable OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF PimCandidateRPEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
           current
   DESCRIPTION
            "The (conceptual) table listing the IP multicast groups for
           which the local router is to advertise itself as a
           Candidate-RP when the value of pimComponentCRPHoldTime is
           non-zero. If this table is empty, then the local router
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will advertise itself as a Candidate-RP for all groups
            (providing the value of pimComponentCRPHoldTime is non-
            zero)."
    ::= { pim 11 }
pimCandidateRPEntry OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX PimCandidateRPEntry
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
            current
   DESCRIPTION
            "An entry (conceptual row) in the pimCandidateRPTable."
               { pimCandidateRPGroupAddress,
    INDEX
                pimCandidateRPGroupMask }
    ::= { pimCandidateRPTable 1 }
PimCandidateRPEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
   pimCandidateRPGroupAddress
                                 IpAddress,
   pimCandidateRPGroupMask
                                 IpAddress,
   pimCandidateRPAddress
                                 IpAddress,
   pimCandidateRPRowStatus
                                RowStatus
pimCandidateRPGroupAddress OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
             IpAddress
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
            "The IP multicast group address which, when combined with
           pimCandidateRPGroupMask, identifies a group prefix for which
            the local router will advertise itself as a Candidate-RP."
    ::= { pimCandidateRPEntry 1 }
pimCandidateRPGroupMask OBJECT-TYPE
            IpAddress
   MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS
            current
   DESCRIPTION
            "The multicast group address mask which, when combined with
           pimCandidateRPGroupMask, identifies a group prefix for which
            the local router will advertise itself as a Candidate-RP."
    ::= { pimCandidateRPEntry 2 }
pimCandidateRPAddress OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX
           IpAddress
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
    STATUS
              current
   DESCRIPTION
            "The (unicast) address of the interface which will be
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MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "A number uniquely identifying the component. Each protocol
           instance connected to a separate domain should have a
           different index value. Routers that only support membership
           in a single PIM-SM domain should use a pimComponentIndex
           value of 1."
    ::= { pimComponentEntry 1 }
pimComponentBSRAddress OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX
             IpAddress
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The IP address of the bootstrap router (BSR) for the local
           PIM region."
    ::= { pimComponentEntry 2 }
pimComponentBSRExpiryTime OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX TimeTicks
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The minimum time remaining before the bootstrap router in
           the local domain will be declared down. For candidate BSRs,
           this is the time until the component sends an RP-Set
           message. For other routers, this is the time until it may
           accept an RP-Set message from a lower candidate BSR."
    ::= { pimComponentEntry 3 }
pimComponentCRPHoldTime OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Integer32 (0..255)
   UNITS "seconds"
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
           "The holdtime of the component when it is a candidate RP in
           the local domain. The value of 0 is used to indicate that
           the local system is not a Candidate-RP."
   DEFVAL { 0 }
    ::= { pimComponentEntry 4 }
pimComponentStatus OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX RowStatus
   MAX-ACCESS read-create
    STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
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"The status of this entry. Creating the entry creates
            another protocol instance; destroying the entry disables a
            protocol instance."
    ::= { pimComponentEntry 5 }
-- PIM Traps
pimNeighborLoss NOTIFICATION-TYPE
    OBJECTS {
       pimNeighborIfIndex
    STATUS
                        current
    DESCRIPTION
             "A pimNeighborLoss trap signifies the loss of an adjacency
            with a neighbor. This trap should be generated when the
            neighbor timer expires, and the router has no other
            neighbors on the same interface with a lower IP address than
             itself."
    ::= { pimTraps 1 }
-- conformance information
pimMIBConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pimMIB 2 }
pimMIBCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pimMIBConformance 1 }
pimMIBGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pimMIBConformance 2 }
-- compliance statements
pimV1MIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS deprecated
    DESCRIPTION
             "The compliance statement for routers running PIMv1 and
            implementing the PIM MIB."
    MODULE -- this module
        MANDATORY-GROUPS { pimV1MIBGroup }
    ::= { pimMIBCompliances 1 }
pimSparseV2MIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
             "The compliance statement for routers running PIM Sparse
            Mode and implementing the PIM MIB."
    MODULE -- this module
    MANDATORY-GROUPS { pimV2MIBGroup }
               pimV2CandidateRPMIBGroup
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DESCRIPTION
            "This group is mandatory if the router is capable of being a
            Candidate RP."
              pimInterfaceStatus
    OBJECT
    MIN-ACCESS read-only
    DESCRIPTION
             "Write access is not required."
    ::= { pimMIBCompliances 2 }
pimDenseV2MIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "The compliance statement for routers running PIM Dense Mode
            and implementing the PIM MIB."
    MODULE -- this module
        MANDATORY-GROUPS { pimDenseV2MIBGroup }
    OBJECT
              pimInterfaceStatus
    MIN-ACCESS read-only
    DESCRIPTION
             "Write access is not required."
    ::= { pimMIBCompliances 3 }
-- units of conformance
pimNotificationGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
    NOTIFICATIONS { pimNeighborLoss }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "A collection of notifications for signaling important PIM
    ::= { pimMIBGroups 1 }
pimV2MIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { pimJoinPruneInterval, pimNeighborIfIndex,
              pimNeighborUpTime, pimNeighborExpiryTime,
              pimInterfaceAddress, pimInterfaceNetMask,
              pimInterfaceDR, pimInterfaceHelloInterval,
              pimInterfaceStatus, pimInterfaceJoinPruneInterval,
              pimInterfaceCBSRPreference, pimInterfaceMode,
              pimRPSetHoldTime, pimRPSetExpiryTime,
              pimComponentBSRAddress, pimComponentBSRExpiryTime,
              pimComponentCRPHoldTime, pimComponentStatus,
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pimIpMRouteFlags, pimIpMRouteUpstreamAssertTimer

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}
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "A collection of objects to support management of PIM Sparse
            Mode (version 2) routers."
    ::= { pimMIBGroups 2 }
pimDenseV2MIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { pimNeighborIfIndex,
              pimNeighborUpTime, pimNeighborExpiryTime,
              pimInterfaceAddress, pimInterfaceNetMask,
              pimInterfaceDR, pimInterfaceHelloInterval,
              pimInterfaceStatus, pimInterfaceMode
    STATUS
           current
    DESCRIPTION
            "A collection of objects to support management of PIM Dense
            Mode (version 2) routers."
    ::= { pimMIBGroups 5 }
pimV2CandidateRPMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { pimCandidateRPAddress,
              pimCandidateRPRowStatus
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "A collection of objects to support configuration of which
            groups a router is to advertise itself as a Candidate-RP."
    ::= { pimMIBGroups 3 }
pimV1MIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { pimJoinPruneInterval, pimNeighborIfIndex,
              pimNeighborUpTime, pimNeighborExpiryTime,
              pimNeighborMode,
              pimInterfaceAddress, pimInterfaceNetMask,
              pimInterfaceJoinPruneInterval, pimInterfaceStatus,
              pimInterfaceMode, pimInterfaceDR,
              pimInterfaceHelloInterval,
              pimRPState, pimRPStateTimer,
              pimRPLastChange, pimRPRowStatus
    STATUS
           deprecated
    DESCRIPTION
            "A collection of objects to support management of PIM
            (version 1) routers."
    ::= { pimMIBGroups 4 }
pimNextHopGroup OBJECT-GROUP
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OBJECTS { pimIpMRouteNextHopPruneReason }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "A collection of optional objects to provide per-next hop
            information for diagnostic purposes. Supporting this group
            may add a large number of instances to a tree walk, but the
            information in this group can be extremely useful in
            tracking down multicast connectivity problems."
    ::= { pimMIBGroups 6 }
pimAssertGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS { pimIpMRouteAssertMetric, pimIpMRouteAssertMetricPref,
             pimIpMRouteAssertRPTBit }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
            "A collection of optional objects to provide extra
            information about the assert election process. There is no
            protocol reason to keep such information, but some
            implementations may already keep this information and make
            it available. These objects can also be very useful in
            debugging connectivity or duplicate packet problems,
            especially if the assert winner does not support the PIM and
            IP Multicast MIBs."
    ::= { pimMIBGroups 7 }
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END

5. Security Considerations

This MIB contains readable objects whose values provide information related to multicast routing, including information on the network topology. There are also a number of objects that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create, which allow an administrator to configure PIM in the router.

While unauthorized access to the readable objects is relatively innocuous, unauthorized access to the write-able objects could cause a denial of service. Hence, the support for SET operations in a non-secure environment without proper protection can have a negative effect on network operations.

SNMPv1 by itself is such an insecure environment. 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 SET (change/create/delete) 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 2274 [12] and the View-based Access Control Model RFC 2275 [15] is recommended.

It is then a customer/user responsibility to ensure that the SNMP entity giving access to this MIB, is properly configured to give access to those objects only to those principals (users) that have legitimate rights to access them.

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