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## Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) Bootstrap Router MIB

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### Abstract

This document 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 Bootstrap Router (BSR) mechanism for PIM (Protocol Independent Multicast).

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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 Bootstrap Router (BSR) mechanism for PIM [RFC4601], [RFC5059].

This document was created by moving some of the PIM BSR-specific MIB tables from one of the earlier versions of PIM MIB [RFC5060].

## 2. The Internet-Standard Management Framework

For a detailed overview of the documents that describe the current Internet-Standard Management Framework, please refer to section 7 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].

## 3. Conventions

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].

## 4. Overview

This MIB module contains four tables. The tables are:

1. The Candidate-RP Table, which contains one row for each multicast group address prefix for which the local router is configured to advertise itself as a Candidate-RP (C-RP). This table exists on routers that are configured as Candidate-RP.
2. The Elected BSR RP-Set Table, which contains one row for each Group-to-RP mapping that was received in C-RP advertisements. This table exists on a router that is an elected BSR (E-BSR).
3. The Candidate-BSR Table, which contains one row for each Candidate-BSR configuration for the local router. This table exists on routers that are configured as Candidate-BSR.

4. The Elected-BSR Table, which contains one row for each elected BSR. This table exists on a router that is an elected BSR.

This MIB module uses textual conventions defined in the INET-ADDRESS-MIB [RFC4001].

## 5. Definitions

PIM-BSR-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

### IMPORTS

```
MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE,
NOTIFICATION-TYPE,
mib-2, Unsigned32, TimeTicks      FROM SNMPv2-SMI
RowStatus, TruthValue,
StorageType                      FROM SNMPv2-TC
MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP,
NOTIFICATION-GROUP              FROM SNMPv2-CONF
InetAddressType,
InetAddressPrefixLength,
InetAddress,
InetZoneIndex                     FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB;
```

### pimBsrMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

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#### DESCRIPTION

"The MIB module for management of the Bootstrap Router (BSR) mechanism for PIM routers.

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::= { mib-2 172 }

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-- Top-level structure

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```
pimBsrNotifications   OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pimBsrMIB 0 }
pimBsrObjects        OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pimBsrMIB 1 }
```

```

-- Conformance Information

pimBsrConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pimBsrMIB 2 }
pimBsrCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pimBsrConformance 1 }
pimBsrGroups      OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pimBsrConformance 2 }

-- The BSR Candidate-RP Table

pimBsrCandidateRPTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF PimBsrCandidateRPEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The (conceptual) table listing the IP multicast group
         prefixes for which the local router is to advertise
         itself as a Candidate-RP."
    ::= { pimBsrObjects 1 }

pimBsrCandidateRPEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      PimBsrCandidateRPEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An entry (conceptual row) in the
         pimBsrCandidateRPTable."
    INDEX      { pimBsrCandidateRPAddressType,
                 pimBsrCandidateRPAddress,
                 pimBsrCandidateRPGroupAddress,
                 pimBsrCandidateRPGroupPrefixLength }
    ::= { pimBsrCandidateRPTable 1 }

PimBsrCandidateRPEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    pimBsrCandidateRPAddressType      InetAddressType,
    pimBsrCandidateRPAddress          InetAddress,
    pimBsrCandidateRPGroupAddress    InetAddress,
    pimBsrCandidateRPGroupPrefixLength InetAddressPrefixLength,
    pimBsrCandidateRPBidir           TruthValue,
    pimBsrCandidateRPAdvTimer        TimeTicks,
    pimBsrCandidateRPPriority       Unsigned32,
    pimBsrCandidateRPAdvInterval     Unsigned32,
    pimBsrCandidateRPHoldtime       Unsigned32,
    pimBsrCandidateRPStatus          RowStatus,
    pimBsrCandidateRPStorageType     StorageType
}

```

```

pimBsrCandidateRPAddressType OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      InetAddressType
  MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The Inet address type of the Candidate-RP."
 ::= { pimBsrCandidateRPEEntry 1 }

pimBsrCandidateRPAddress OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      InetAddress (SIZE (4|8|16|20))
  MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The (unicast) address that will be advertised as a
     Candidate-RP. The InetAddressType is given by the
     pimBsrCandidateRPAddressType object."
 ::= { pimBsrCandidateRPEEntry 2 }

pimBsrCandidateRPGroupAddress OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      InetAddress (SIZE (4|8|16|20))
  MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The IP multicast group address that, when combined with
     the corresponding value of
     pimBsrCandidateRPGroupPrefixLength, identifies a group
     prefix for which the local router will advertise itself
     as a Candidate-RP. The InetAddressType is given by the
     pimBsrCandidateRPAddressType object.

    This address object is only significant up to
    pimBsrCandidateRPGroupPrefixLength bits. The
    remainder of the address bits are zero. This is
    especially important for this field, which is part of
    the index of this entry. Any non-zero bits would
    signify an entirely different entry."
 ::= { pimBsrCandidateRPEEntry 3 }

pimBsrCandidateRPGroupPrefixLength OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      InetAddressPrefixLength (4..128)
  MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The multicast group address mask that, when combined
     with the corresponding value of
     pimBsrCandidateRPGroupAddress, identifies a group prefix
     for which the local router will advertise itself as a
     Candidate-RP. The InetAddressType is given by the

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pimBsrCandidateRPAddressType object."
 ::= { pimBsrCandidateRPEEntry 4 }

pimBsrCandidateRPBidir OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      TruthValue
  MAX-ACCESS  read-create
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "If this object is set to TRUE, this group range is
     advertised with this RP as a BIDIR-PIM group range. If
     it is set to FALSE, it is advertised as a PIM-SM group
     range."
  DEFVAL { false }
 ::= { pimBsrCandidateRPEEntry 5 }

pimBsrCandidateRPAdvTimer OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      TimeTicks
  MAX-ACCESS  read-only
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The time remaining before the local router next sends
     a Candidate-RP-Advertisement to the elected BSR for
     this zone."
 ::= { pimBsrCandidateRPEEntry 6 }

pimBsrCandidateRPPriority OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..255)
  MAX-ACCESS  read-create
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The priority for this Candidate-RP advertised in
     Candidate-RP-Advertisements."
  REFERENCE "RFC 5059, section 3.2"
  DEFVAL { 192 }
 ::= { pimBsrCandidateRPEEntry 7 }

pimBsrCandidateRPAdvInterval OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..26214)
  UNITS      "seconds"
  MAX-ACCESS  read-create
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "A Candidate-RP generates Candidate-RP-Advertisements
     periodically. This object represents the time interval
     in seconds between two consecutive advertisements."

  REFERENCE "RFC 5059, sections 3.2 and 5"
  DEFVAL { 60 }

```

```

 ::= { pimBsrCandidateRPEntry 8 }

pimBsrCandidateRPHoldtime OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..65535)
    UNITS      "seconds"
    MAX-ACCESS read-create
    STATUS     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Holdtime for this Candidate-RP. The amount of time (in
         seconds) this Candidate-RP entry is valid.

        This object's value can be zero only when this C-RP is
         shutting down."

    REFERENCE "RFC 5059, section 4.2"
    DEFVAL { 150 }

 ::= { pimBsrCandidateRPEntry 9 }

pimBsrCandidateRPStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      RowStatus
    MAX-ACCESS read-create
    STATUS     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The status of this row, by which new entries may be
         created, or old entries deleted from this table.

        This status object can be set to active(1) without
         setting any other columnar objects in this entry.

        All writable objects in this entry can be modified
         when the status of this entry is active(1)."

 ::= { pimBsrCandidateRPEntry 10 }

pimBsrCandidateRPStorageType OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      StorageType
    MAX-ACCESS read-create
    STATUS     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The storage type for this row. Rows having the value
         'permanent' need not allow write-access to any columnar
         objects in the row."
    DEFVAL { nonVolatile }
 ::= { pimBsrCandidateRPEntry 11 }

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```

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-- The BSR Elected BSR RP-Set Table
--

pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF PimBsrElectedBSRRPSetEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The (conceptual) table listing BSR-specific information
         about PIM group mappings learned via C-RP advertisements
         or created locally using configurations. This table is
         maintained only on the Elected BSR.

    An Elected BSR uses this table to create Bootstrap
    messages after applying a local policy to include some
    or all of the group mappings in this table."

::= { pimBsrObjects 2 }

pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      PimBsrElectedBSRRPSetEntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "An entry (conceptual row) in the
         pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetTable."
    INDEX      { pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingAddrType,
                  pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingGrpAddr,
                  pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingGrpPrefixLen,
                  pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingRPAddr }
    ::= { pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetTable 1 }

PimBsrElectedBSRRPSetEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingAddrType      InetAddressType,
    pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingGrpAddr       InetAddress,
    pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingGrpPrefixLen  InetAddressPrefixLength,
    pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingRPAddr        InetAddress,
    pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetPriority          Unsigned32,
    pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetHoldtime          Unsigned32,
    pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetExpiryTime        TimeTicks,
    pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetGrpBidir          TruthValue
}

pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingAddrType OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      InetAddressType
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION

```

```

    "The Inet address type of the IP multicast group
    prefix."
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetEntry 2 }

pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingGrpAddr OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      InetAddress (SIZE (4|8|16|20))
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IP multicast group address that, when combined
        with pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingGrpPrefixLen, gives the
        group prefix for this mapping. The InetAddressType is
        given by the pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingAddrType object.

This address object is only significant up to
pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingGrpPrefixLen bits. The
remainder of the address bits are zero. This is
especially important for this field, which is part of
the index of this entry. Any non-zero bits would
signify an entirely different entry."
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetEntry 3 }

pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingGrpPrefixLen OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      InetAddressPrefixLength (4..128)
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The multicast group prefix length that, when combined
        with pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingGrpAddr, gives the group
        prefix for this mapping. The InetAddressType is given by
        the pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingAddrType object. If
        pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingAddrType is 'ipv4' or 'ipv4z',
        this object must be in the range 4..32. If
        pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingAddrType is 'ipv6' or 'ipv6z',
        this object must be in the range 8..128."
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetEntry 4 }

pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingRPAddr OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      InetAddress (SIZE (4|8|16|20))
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The IP address of the RP to be used for groups within
        this group prefix. The InetAddressType is given by the
        pimBsrElectedBSRGrpMappingAddrType object."
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetEntry 5 }

pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetPriority OBJECT-TYPE

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SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..255)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
    "The priority for RP. Numerically higher values for
    this object indicate lower priorities, with the value
    zero denoting the highest priority."
REFERENCE "RFC 5059, section 4.1"
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetEntry 6 }

pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetHoldtime OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..65535)
    UNITS      "seconds"
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The holdtime for RP"
REFERENCE "RFC 5059, section 4.1"
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetEntry 7 }

pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetExpiryTime OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      TimeTicks
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The minimum time remaining before this entry will be
        aged out. The value zero indicates that this entry will
        never be aged out."
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetEntry 8 }

pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetGrpBidir OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      TruthValue
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "If this object is TRUE, this group range with this
        RP is a BIDIR-PIM group range. If it is set to FALSE,
        it is a PIM-SM group range."
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetEntry 9 }

-- The BSR Candidate-BSR Table
--

pimBsrCandidateBSRTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF PimBsrCandidateBSREntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS     current

```

**DESCRIPTION**

"The (conceptual) table containing Candidate-BSR configuration for the local router. The table contains one row for each zone for which the local router is to advertise itself as a Candidate-BSR."

```
::= { pimBsrObjects 3 }
```

**pimBsrCandidateBSREntry OBJECT-TYPE**

**SYNTAX** PimBsrCandidateBSREntry

**MAX-ACCESS** not-accessible

**STATUS** current

**DESCRIPTION**

"An entry (conceptual row) in the pimBsrCandidateBSRTable."

**INDEX** { pimBsrCandidateBSRZoneIndex }

```
::= { pimBsrCandidateBSRTable 1 }
```

**PimBsrCandidateBSREntry ::= SEQUENCE {**

pimBsrCandidateBSRZoneIndex	InetZoneIndex,
pimBsrCandidateBSRAddressType	InetAddressType,
pimBsrCandidateBSRAddress	InetAddress,
pimBsrCandidateBSRPriority	Unsigned32,
pimBsrCandidateBSRHashMaskLength	Unsigned32,
pimBsrCandidateBSRElectedBSR	TruthValue,
pimBsrCandidateBSRBootstrapTimer	TimeTicks,
pimBsrCandidateBSRStatus	RowStatus,
pimBsrCandidateBSRStorageType	StorageType

```
}
```

**pimBsrCandidateBSRZoneIndex OBJECT-TYPE**

**SYNTAX** InetZoneIndex (1..4294967295)

**MAX-ACCESS** not-accessible

**STATUS** current

**DESCRIPTION**

"The zone index uniquely identifies the zone on a device to which this Candidate-BSR is attached. There is one entry for each zone in ipMcastZoneTable. Scope-level information for this zone can be extracted from ipMcastZoneTable in IP Multicast MIB [RFC5132].

Zero is a special value used to request the default zone for a given scope. Zero is not a valid value for this object."

```
::= { pimBsrCandidateBSREntry 1 }
```

**pimBsrCandidateBSRAddressType OBJECT-TYPE**

**SYNTAX** InetAddressType

```

MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
    "The address type of the Candidate-BSR."
::= { pimBsrCandidateBSREntry 2 }

pimBsrCandidateBSRAddress OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      InetAddress
    MAX-ACCESS read-create
    STATUS     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The (unicast) address that the local router will
        use to advertise itself as a Candidate-BSR.  The
        InetAddressType is given by the
        pimBsrCandidateBSRAddressType object."
::= { pimBsrCandidateBSREntry 3 }

pimBsrCandidateBSRPriority OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..255)
    MAX-ACCESS read-create
    STATUS     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The priority value for the local router as a
        Candidate-BSR for this zone.  Numerically higher
        values for this object indicate higher priorities."
    DEFVAL { 0 }
::= { pimBsrCandidateBSREntry 4 }

pimBsrCandidateBSRHashMaskLength OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..128)
    MAX-ACCESS read-create
    STATUS     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The hash mask length (used in the RP hash function)
        that the local router will advertise in its Bootstrap
        messages for this zone.  This object defaults
        to 30 if pimBsrCandidateBSRAddressType is 'ipv4' or
        'ipv4z', and defaults to 126 if
        pimBsrCandidateBSRAddressType is 'ipv6' or 'ipv6z'."
::= { pimBsrCandidateBSREntry 5 }

pimBsrCandidateBSRElectedBSR OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      TruthValue
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS     current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Whether the local router is the elected BSR for this
        zone."

```

```

 ::= { pimBsrCandidateBSREntry 6 }

pimBsrCandidateBSRBootstrapTimer OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      TimeTicks
    MAX-ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The time remaining before the local router next
         originates a Bootstrap message for this zone.
         Value of this object is zero if
         pimBsrCandidateBSRElectedBSR is 'FALSE'."

 ::= { pimBsrCandidateBSREntry 7 }

pimBsrCandidateBSRStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      RowStatus
    MAX-ACCESS  read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The status of this row, by which new entries may
         be created or old entries deleted from this table.

        This status object can be set to active(1) without
         setting any other columnar objects in this entry.

        All writable objects in this entry can be modified
         when the status of this entry is active(1)."

 ::= { pimBsrCandidateBSREntry 8 }

pimBsrCandidateBSRStorageType OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      StorageType
    MAX-ACCESS  read-create
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The storage type for this row.  Rows having the value
         'permanent' need not allow write-access to any columnar
         objects in the row."
    DEFVAL { nonVolatile }
 ::= { pimBsrCandidateBSREntry 9 }

-- 
-- The BSR Elected-BSR Table
-- 

pimBsrElectedBSRTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF PimBsrElectedBSREntry
    MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
    STATUS      current
    DESCRIPTION

```

```

    "The (conceptual) table containing information about
    elected BSRs. The table contains one row for each
    zone for which there is an elected BSR."
 ::= { pimBsrObjects 4 }

pimBsrElectedBSREntry OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      PimBsrElectedBSREntry
  MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "An entry (conceptual row) in the
     pimBsrElectedBSRTable."
  INDEX      { pimBsrElectedBSRZoneIndex }
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSRTable 1 }

PimBsrElectedBSREntry ::= SEQUENCE {
  pimBsrElectedBSRZoneIndex          InetZoneIndex,
  pimBsrElectedBSRAddressType        InetAddressType,
  pimBsrElectedBSRAddress           InetAddress,
  pimBsrElectedBSRPriority          Unsigned32,
  pimBsrElectedBSRHashMaskLength    Unsigned32,
  pimBsrElectedBSRExpiryTime        TimeTicks
}

pimBsrElectedBSRZoneIndex OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      InetZoneIndex (1..4294967295)
  MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The zone index uniquely identifies the zone on a
    device to which this Elected BSR is attached. There
    is one entry for each zone in ipMcastZoneTable.
    Scope-level information for this zone can be extracted
    from ipMcastZoneTable in IP Multicast MIB [RFC5132].
    Zero is a special value used to request the default zone
    for a given scope. Zero is not a valid value for this
    object."
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSREntry 1 }

pimBsrElectedBSRAddressType OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      InetAddressType
  MAX-ACCESS  read-only
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The address type of the elected BSR."
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSREntry 2 }

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```

pimBsrElectedBSRAddress OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      InetAddress (SIZE (4|8|16|20))
  MAX-ACCESS  read-only
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The (unicast) address of the elected BSR.  The
     InetAddressType is given by the
     pimBsrElectedBSRAddressType object."
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSREntry 3 }

pimBsrElectedBSRPriority OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..255)
  MAX-ACCESS  read-only
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The priority value for the elected BSR for this address
     type.  Numerically higher values for this object indicate
     higher priorities."
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSREntry 4 }

pimBsrElectedBSRHashMaskLength OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (0..128)
  MAX-ACCESS  read-only
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The hash mask length (used in the RP hash function)
     advertised by the elected BSR for this zone."
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSREntry 5 }

pimBsrElectedBSRExpiryTime OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      TimeTicks
  MAX-ACCESS  read-only
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The minimum time remaining before the elected BSR for
     this zone will be declared down."
 ::= { pimBsrElectedBSREntry 6 }

-- PIM BSR Notifications

pimBsrElectedBSRLostElection NOTIFICATION-TYPE
  OBJECTS { pimBsrElectedBSRAddressType,
             pimBsrElectedBSRAddress,
             pimBsrElectedBSRPriority }
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION

```

"A pimBsrElectedBSRLostElection notification should be generated when current E-BSR lost election to a new Candidate-BSR. Only an E-BSR should generate this notification.

This notification is generated when pimBsrCandidateBSRElectedBSR becomes FALSE."

REFERENCE "RFC 5059, section 3.1"  
 ::= { pimBsrNotifications 1 }

pimBsrCandidateBSRWinElection NOTIFICATION-TYPE  
 OBJECTS { pimBsrCandidateBSRElectedBSR }  
 STATUS current  
 DESCRIPTION  
 "A pimBsrCandidateBSRWinElection notification should be generated when a C-BSR wins BSR Election. Only an E-BSR should generate this notification.

This notification is generated when pimBsrCandidateBSRElectedBSR becomes TRUE."

REFERENCE "RFC 5059, section 3.1"  
 ::= { pimBsrNotifications 2 }

--  
 -- Compliance Statements  
 --

pimBsrCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE  
 STATUS current  
 DESCRIPTION  
 "The compliance statement for PIM routers that implement the Bootstrap Router (BSR) mechanism."  
 MODULE -- this module  
 MANDATORY-GROUPS { pimBsrObjectGroup }

 GROUP pimBsrDiagnosticsGroup  
 DESCRIPTION  
 "This group is optional."  
 ::= { pimBsrCompliances 1 }

--  
 -- Units of Conformance  
 --

pimBsrObjectGroup OBJECT-GROUP

```

OBJECTS { pimBsrCandidateRPBidir,
          pimBsrCandidateRPAAdvTimer,
          pimBsrCandidateRPPriority,
          pimBsrCandidateRPAAdvInterval,
          pimBsrCandidateRPHoldtime,
          pimBsrCandidateRPStatus,
          pimBsrCandidateRPStorageType,
          pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetPriority,
          pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetHoldtime,
          pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetExpiryTime,
          pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetGrpBidir,
          pimBsrCandidateBSRAddress,
          pimBsrCandidateBSRAddressType,
          pimBsrCandidateBSRPriority,
          pimBsrCandidateBSRHashMaskLength,
          pimBsrCandidateBSRElectedBSR,
          pimBsrCandidateBSRBootstrapTimer,
          pimBsrCandidateBSRStatus,
          pimBsrCandidateBSRStorageType,
          pimBsrElectedBSRAddress,
          pimBsrElectedBSRAddressType,
          pimBsrElectedBSRPriority,
          pimBsrElectedBSRHashMaskLength,
          pimBsrElectedBSRExpiryTime }

STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
    "A collection of objects for managing the Bootstrap
     Router (BSR) mechanism for PIM routers."
 ::= { pimBsrGroups 1 }

pimBsrDiagnosticsGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
  NOTIFICATIONS { pimBsrElectedBSRLostElection,
                   pimBsrCandidateBSRWinElection }
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Objects providing additional diagnostics related to
     the Bootstrap Router (BSR) mechanism for PIM routers."
 ::= { pimBsrGroups 2 }

END

```

## 6. 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. The support for SET operations is a non-secure

environment without proper protection can have a negative effect on network operations. These are the tables and objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

- o A new Candidate-BSR with high priority or modification of priority ( `bsrCandidateBSRPriority` ) of an existing Candidate-BSR can take over the functionality of an Elected BSR, which can prevent and disrupt the services.
- o A new Candidate-RP with lower priority or modification of priority ( `bsrCandidateRPPriority` ) of an existing Candidate-RP can force other routers to select itself for a particular group prefix. This can prevent and disrupt the services provided through this group prefix.

The following are the read-write and read-create objects defined in this MIB module:

```
bsrCandidateRPBidir
bsrCandidateRPPriority
bsrCandidateRPAdvInterval
bsrCandidateRPHoldtime
bsrCandidateBSRAccountType
bsrCandidateBSRAccount
bsrCandidateBSRPriority
bsrCandidateBSRHashMaskLength
```

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. These are the tables and objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

```
pimBsrCandidateRPAdvTimer
pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetPriority
pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetHoldtime
pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetExpiryTime
pimBsrElectedBSRRPSetGrpBidir
pimBsrCandidateBSRElectedBSR
pimBsrCandidateBSRBootstrapTimer
pimBsrElectedBSRAccountType
pimBsrElectedBSRAccount
pimBsrElectedBSRPriority
pimBsrElectedBSRHashMaskLength
pimBsrElectedBSRExpiryTime
```

In this MIB module, possible effects that can be induced by GET operations include:

- o Determination of Elected BSR, Candidate-BSRs, and Candidate-RPs in the Multicast Network topology. This information may be sensitive and may be used in preparation for Denial-of-Service (DoS) attacks including any of the attacks described above.

SNMP versions prior to SNMPv3 did not include adequate security. Even if the network itself is secure (for example by using IPsec), there is still no control over whom on the secure network is allowed to access (read/change/create/delete) the objects in this MIB module.

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 access (read/change/create/delete) them.

## 7. IANA Considerations

The MIB module in this document uses the following IANA-assigned OBJECT IDENTIFIER values recorded in the SMI Numbers registry:

Descriptor	OBJECT IDENTIFIER value
pimBsrMIB	{ mib-2 172 }

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