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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 objects used for managing Path Computation Elements Discovery.

For an introduction to the concepts of PCE, see [[RFC4655](#)].

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 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](#) 0.

4. Terminology

The terminology used in this document is built on notions introduced and discussed in PCE WG documents. The reader should be familiar with these documents

Domain: any collection of network elements within a common sphere of address management or path computational responsibility.

IGP Area: OSPF Area or ISIS level.

PCC: Path Computation Client: any client application requesting a path computation to be performed by a Path Computation Element.

PCE: Path Computation Element: an entity (component, application, or network node) that is capable of computing a

network path or route based on a network graph, and applying computational constraints.

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5. Overview

[RFC4655] describes the architecture for a PCE-based path computation model for MPLS and GMPLS TE LSPs. The architecture allows the separation of PCE from PCC. It requires that a PCC be aware of the location of one or more PCEs. This relies on a communication protocol between PCC and PCE for automatic and dynamic PCE discovery.

[RFC4674] defines the PCE discovery mechanism and information elements which are derived as an extension for OSPF in [RFC5089] and as an extension for ISIS in [RFC5089] .

The current MIB module defines the objects the section "6.10.2.1. PCC MIB module " of [RFC4674] identifies as to be disclosed on the management interface of the PCC.

6. Structure of the MIB Module

This MIB module is arranged into groups. Each group is organized as a set of related objects. The overall structure and assignment of objects to their groups, and the intended purpose of each group, is shown below.

6.1. The Discovery objects

Objects of pceDiscoveryObjects provide general information on the PCEs discovered and on their status.

This includes:

- A control to disable the automatic discovery mechanism;
- The number of known PCEs;
- The number of discovered PCEs;
- The pceDiscoveryTable which details information per PCE:
 - Addresses, discovery Mechanism type;
 - Discovery time, last activity time;
 - Congestion and congestion duration.

6.2. PCEs capabilities objects

These objects report on computation capabilities per PCE as defined in PCE-PATHSCOPE, PCE-DOMAINS and PCE-NEIG-DOMAINS information elements.

Objects of pceDiscPathScopeTable collect the computation capabilities and preferences for the PCEs discovered.

Objects of pceDiscDomainTable list the domains for which the PCE discovered have topology visibility and path computation facilities.

Objects of pceDiscNeighborDomainTable define domains toward which a PCE can compute path.

[6.3.](#) PCEs options capabilities objects

Objects of pceDiscOptionalCapabilitiesTable provides computation options per PCE as defined in The PCE-CAP-FLAGS information elements.

[6.4.](#) PCEs Activity Objects

The objects of pceDiscActivityTable monitor the activity of the discovery mechanism of each PCE to enable effective analysis of the operation of the protocols.

pceDiscActivityTable reports on the activity of the discovery protocol per PCE:

- o Modification of PCE discovery;
- o The average and maximum rates of arrival, departure of PCE discovery information;
- o The number of unacceptable and incomprehensible discovery information exchanges.

[6.5.](#) The Notification Group

This group defines notifications to inform of important events related to the monitoring of the PCE Discovery sessions such as the ending of all the sessions and abnormal rate of unacceptable messages.

[7.](#) Relationship to Other MIB Modules

[7.1.](#) Relationship to IGP MIB modules

PCE Discovery relies on existing protocols which have specialized MIB objects to monitor their own activities. Consequently this document considers that monitoring underlying protocols is out of the scope of the current MIB module.

[7.2.](#) MIB modules required for IMPORTS

The following MIB module IMPORTS objects from SNMPv2-SMI [[RFC2578](#)], SNMPv2-TC [[RFC2579](#)], SNMPv2-CONF [[RFC2580](#)], and IF-MIB [[RFC2863](#)] and also REFERENCES document [RFC0768](#) [[RFC0768](#)]

8. Definitions

PCE-DISC-STD-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, NOTIFICATION-TYPE,
Counter32, Unsigned32, Integer32, IpAddress
FROM SNMPv2-SMI
TimeStamp,
TruthValue

FROM SNMPv2-TC
Ipv6Address
FROM IPV6-TC
MODULE-COMPLIANCE,
OBJECT-GROUP,
NOTIFICATION-GROUP
FROM SNMPv2-CONF
AddressFamilyNumbers
FROM IANA-ADDRESS-FAMILY-NUMBERS-MIB
IANAipRouteProtocol
FROM IANA-RTPROTO-MIB
pceStdMIB, PceRoutingDomainID
FROM PCE-TC-STD-MIB; -- [xxxx]
-- rfc editor replace xxxx with the rfc number

pceDiscDraftMIB MODULE-IDENTITY

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WG-URL: <http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/pce-charter.html>
"

DESCRIPTION

"This MIB module defines a collection of objects for managing Path
Computation Elements (PCEs) Discovery."

::= { pceStdMIB 2 }

pceDiscNotifications OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pceDiscDraftMIB 0 }

pceDiscMIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pceDiscDraftMIB 1 }

pceDiscoveryObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pceDiscMIBObjects 1 }

pceDiscoveryAdminStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER {
 enabled(1),
 disabled(2)
}

MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Setting this object to disabled(2) disables the discovery of PCEs. Once disabled, The discovery must be explicitly enabled to restore discovery of PCEs. Setting this object to enabled(1) enables the discovery of PCEs."

::= { pceDiscoveryObjects 1 }

pceDiscoveryKnownPCEs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of PCEs the PCC is potentially in relation with. This includes PCE manually declared and active PCEs"

::= { pceDiscoveryObjects 2 }

pceDiscoveryActivePCEs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of active PCEs.

The detection of the activity a a PCE depends on the nature discovery mechanism.

PCE discovered using PCED information received:

The relation between the PCC and a PCE is active while the PCE discovery protocol maintains a communication between the PCC and this PCE.

PCE Manually declared:

The relation between the PCC and a PCE is active and the discovery mechanism is implementation specific;

"

::= { pceDiscoveryObjects 3 }

pceDiscoveryTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF PceDiscoveryEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Information describing the PCEs discovered."

::= { pceDiscoveryObjects 4 }


```
pceDiscoveryEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX PceDiscoveryEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "Information describing general information of each PCE
        discovered."
    INDEX { pceDiscoveryIndex }
    ::= { pceDiscoveryTable 1 }

PceDiscoveryEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    pceDiscoveryIndex Integer32,
    pceDiscoveryMechanism IANAipRouteProtocol,
    pceDiscoveryIPv4Address IpAddress,
    pceDiscoveryIPv6Address Ipv6Address,
    pceDiscoveryTime TimeStamp,
    pceDiscoveryLastUpdated TimeStamp,
    pceDiscoveryCongestion TruthValue,
    pceDiscoveryCongestionDuration Unsigned32
}

pceDiscoveryIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object identifies locally the PCE for which this entry
        contains information."
    ::= { pceDiscoveryEntry 1 }

pceDiscoveryMechanism OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX IANAipRouteProtocol
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object identifies the type of discovery mechanism used to
        discover the PCE.
        The discovery mechanisms covered by PCE WG at the time of the
        specification are :
            other (1), --not specified
            local (2), -- local interface
            isIs (9), -- Dual IS-IS
            ospf (13), -- Open Shortest Path First
            bgp (14), -- Border Gateway Protocol
        It does not preclude the usage of another routing protocol
        numbered by this IANAipRouteProtocol
        "
    ::= { pceDiscoveryEntry 2 }
```


pceDiscoveryIPv4Address OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX IPAddress

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object is the IP address to be used to reach the PCE. It corresponds to the PCED PCE-ADDRESS.

."

A value of 0.0.0.0 indicates the absence of this address."

::= { pceDiscoveryEntry 3 }

pceDiscoveryIPv6Address OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Ipv6Address

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object is the IPv6 address to be used to reach the PCE.

It corresponds to the PCED PCE-ADDRESS.

A value of ::0 indicates the absence of this address."

::= { pceDiscoveryEntry 4 }

pceDiscoveryTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeStamp

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of sysUpTime at the time this entry was created.

local entry: the value of sysUpTime at the time the PCC restarted."

::= { pceDiscoveryEntry 5 }

pceDiscoveryLastUpdated OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TimeStamp

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The value of sysUpTime at the time this entry was last updated.

Static entry: if the entry values keep unchanged since the re-initialization of the PCC then this object contains a zero value."

::= { pceDiscoveryEntry 6 }

pceDiscoveryCongestion OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object indicates whether a PCE experiences a processing congestion state or not.

"
::= { pceDiscoveryEntry 7 }

```
pceDiscoveryCongestionDuration OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Unsigned32
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object specifies, in seconds, the congestion duration.
        When the value of pceDiscoveryCongestion is 'false' then this
        object MUST be to '0'"
    ::= { pceDiscoveryEntry 8 }

pceDiscCapabilityObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pceDiscMIBObjects 2
}

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-- PCE-PATHSCOPE informations elements

--

pceDiscPathScopeTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF PceDiscPathScopeEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "PCEs may be involved in various path computations such that
        dedicated to one AS or one area, or specialized in inter AS,
        inter area or inter layer. This table describe the path
        computation capacities and preferences of the PCEs discovered."
    ::= { pceDiscCapabilityObjects 1 }

pceDiscPathScopeEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX PceDiscPathScopeEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object describes the path computation capacities and
        preferences of the PCE identified with pceDiscoveryIndex."
    INDEX { pceDiscoveryIndex }
    ::= { pceDiscPathScopeTable 1 }
```

```
PceDiscPathScopeEntry ::= SEQUENCE {  
    pceDiscPathScopeIntraArea TruthValue,  
    pceDiscPathScopeInterArea TruthValue,  
    pceDiscPathScopeDefInterArea TruthValue,  
    pceDiscPathScopeInterAS TruthValue,  
    pceDiscPathScopeDefInterAS TruthValue,  
    pceDiscPathScopeInterLayer TruthValue,  
    pceDiscPathScopePrefIntraArea Integer32,  
    pceDiscPathScopePrefInterArea Integer32,  
    pceDiscPathScopePrefInterAS Integer32,  
    pceDiscPathScopePrefIntLayer Integer32  
}
```

pceDiscPathScopeIntraArea OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates whether the PCE supports the L option of the PATH-
SCOPE sub TLV:

The value is 'true' if the PCE can compute intra-area path."

::= { pceDiscPathScopeEntry 1 }

pceDiscPathScopeInterArea OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates whether the PCE supports the R option of the PATH-
SCOPE sub TLV:

The value is 'true' if the PCE can act as PCE for inter-area
TE LSPs computation."

::= { pceDiscPathScopeEntry 2 }

pceDiscPathScopeDefInterArea OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates whether the PCE supports the Rd option of the PATH-
SCOPE sub TLV:

The value is 'true' if the PCE can act as a default PCE for
inter-area TE LSPs computation."

::= { pceDiscPathScopeEntry 3 }

pceDiscPathScopeInterAS OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates whether the PCE supports the S option of the PATH-SCOPE sub TLV:

The value is 'true' if the PCE can act as PCE for inter-AS TE LSPs computation."

::= { pceDiscPathScopeEntry 4 }

pceDiscPathScopeDefInterAS OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates whether the PCE supports the Sd option of the PATH-SCOPE sub TLV:

The value is 'true' if the PCE can act as a default PCE for inter-AS TE LSPs computation."

::= { pceDiscPathScopeEntry 5 }

pceDiscPathScopeInterLayer OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX TruthValue

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates whether the PCE supports the Y option of the PATH-SCOPE sub TLV:

The value is 'true' if the PCE can compute or take part into the computation of paths across layers."

::= { pceDiscPathScopeEntry 6 }

pceDiscPathScopePrefIntraArea OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..7)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates the level of preference of the option of computation 'L' compared to other computation options:

A value of 7 reflects the highest preference.

When the value of PceDiscPathScopeIntraArea is 'false' then this object MUST be to '0'."

::= { pceDiscPathScopeEntry 7 }

pceDiscPathScopePrefInterArea OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..7)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates the level of preference of the option of computation
'R' compared to other computation options:
A value of 7 reflects the highest preference.
When the value of PceDiscPathScopeInterArea is 'false' then
this objet MUST be to '0'."

::= { pceDiscPathScopeEntry 8}

pceDiscPathScopePrefInterAS OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..7)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates the level of preference of the option of computation
'S' compared to other computation options:
A value of 7 reflects the highest preference.
When the value of PceDiscPathScopeInterAS is 'false' then
this objet MUST be to '0'."

::= { pceDiscPathScopeEntry 9}

pceDiscPathScopePrefIntLayer OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..7)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Indicates the level of preference of the option of computation
'Y' compared to other computation options:
A value of 7 reflects the highest preference.
When the value of PceDiscPathScopeInterLayer is 'false' then
this objet MUST be to '0'."

::= { pceDiscPathScopeEntry 10}

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-- PCE-DOMAINS information elements

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pceDiscDomainTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF PceDiscDomainEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Information describing the set of domains where the PCE has
topology visibility and can compute paths."

::= { pceDiscCapabilityObjects 2 }


```
pceDiscDomainEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX PceDiscDomainEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This information describes a domain where the PCE identified
        with pceDiscoveryIndex has topology visibility and can compute
        paths."
    INDEX { pceDiscoveryIndex, pceDiscDomainIndex }
    ::= { pceDiscDomainTable 1 }

PceDiscDomainEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    pceDiscDomainIndex Integer32,
    pceDiscDomainIDType AddressFamilyNumbers,
    pceDiscDomainID PceRoutingDomainID
}

pceDiscDomainIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object identifies locally a domain for which the PCE
        identified by pceDiscoveryIndex has topology visibility and can
        compute paths.  "
    ::= { pceDiscDomainEntry 1 }

pceDiscDomainIDType OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX AddressFamilyNumbers
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object identifies the type of the domainID of a PCE-
        DOMAIN SUB TLV.
        Acceptable types are :
            ipv4(1) and ipv6(2) for an OSPF area ID;
            nsap(3) for and ISIS area ID;
            asNumber(18) for an BGP AS number"
    ::= { pceDiscDomainEntry 2 }

pceDiscDomainID OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX PceRoutingDomainID
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The ID (area,AS) of the routing domain for which this entry
        contains information."
    ::= { pceDiscDomainEntry 3 }
```



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-- NEIG-PCE-DOMAINS information elements  
  
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pceDiscNeighborDomainTable OBJECT-TYPE  
    SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF PceDiscNeighborDomainEntry  
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible  
    STATUS current  
    DESCRIPTION  
        "Information describing the set of destination domains toward  
        which a PCE can compute paths."  
    ::= { pceDiscCapabilityObjects 3 }  
  
pceDiscNeighborDomainEntry OBJECT-TYPE  
    SYNTAX PceDiscNeighborDomainEntry  
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible  
    STATUS current  
    DESCRIPTION  
        "Information describing the destination domains of each PCE."  
    INDEX { pceDiscoveryIndex, pceDiscNeighborDomainIndex }  
    ::= { pceDiscNeighborDomainTable 1 }  
  
PceDiscNeighborDomainEntry ::= SEQUENCE {  
    pceDiscNeighborDomainIndex Integer32,  
    pceDiscNeighborDomainIDType AddressFamilyNumbers,  
    pceDiscNeighborDomainID PceRoutingDomainID  
}  
  
pceDiscNeighborDomainIndex OBJECT-TYPE  
    SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)  
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible  
    STATUS current  
    DESCRIPTION  
        "This object identifies locally a destination domain toward  
        which a PCE identified by pceDiscoveryIndex can compute path."  
    ::= { pceDiscNeighborDomainEntry 1 }  
  
pceDiscNeighborDomainIDType OBJECT-TYPE  
    SYNTAX AddressFamilyNumbers  
    MAX-ACCESS read-only  
    STATUS current  
    DESCRIPTION  
        "This object identifies the type of the routing domain.  
        Acceptable types are :  
        ipv4(1) and ipv6(2) for an OSPF area ID;  
        nsap(3) for and ISIS area ID;  
        asNumber(18) for an BGP AS number"  
    ::= { pceDiscNeighborDomainEntry 2 }
```



```
pceDiscNeighborDomainID OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX PceRoutingDomainID
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The ID (area,AS) of the routing domain for which this entry
        contains information."
    ::= { pceDiscNeighborDomainEntry 3 }

pceDiscOptionalCapabilitiesObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {
pceDiscMIBObjects 3 }

-- PCE-CAP-FLAGS

pceDiscOptionalCapabilitiesTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF PceDiscOptionalCapabilitiesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This table describes various capabilities supported by the
        PCEs discovered, such as path computation options, requests
        processing options or new options added in the future in IANA
        registry named 'PCE Capability Flags'."
    ::= { pceDiscOptionalCapabilitiesObjects 1 }

pceDiscOptionalCapabilitiesEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX PceDiscOptionalCapabilitiesEntry
    MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "This objet describes an atomic capability the PCE identified
        by pceDiscoveryIndex supports. "
    INDEX { pceDiscoveryIndex }
    ::= { pceDiscOptionalCapabilitiesTable 1 }

PceDiscOptionalCapabilitiesEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    pceDiscOptionalCapability Integer32
}
```


pceDiscOptionalCapability OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Integer32 (0..31)

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object describes an atomic option the PCE identified by pceDiscoveryIndex supports. The IANA registry 'PCE Capability Flags' handles current capabilities and the definition of new options in the future. At the time being the value is restricted to one of the following:

- 0 Path computation with GMPLS link constraints;
- 1 Bidirectional path computation;
- 2 Diverse path computation;
- 3 Load-balanced path computation;
- 4 Synchronized path computation;
- 5 Support for multiple objective functions;
- 6 Support for additive path constraints (max hop count, etc.);
- 7 Support for request prioritization;
- 8 Support for multiple requests per message.

NOTE: This object type is not enumerated because new options, like p2mp capabilities, may be defined in the future. "

::= { pceDiscOptionalCapabilitiesEntry 1 }

-- Activity objects

pceDiscActivityObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pceDiscMIBObjects 4 }

pceDiscActivityTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF PceDiscActivityEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Information describing the discovery mechanisms activities."

::= { pceDiscActivityObjects 1 }

pceDiscActivityEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX PceDiscActivityEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This object describes the discovery activity of the PCE identified by pceDiscoveryIndex. "

INDEX { pceDiscoveryIndex }

::= { pceDiscActivityTable 1 }

PceDiscActivityEntry ::= SEQUENCE {

pceDiscActivityTlvReceived Integer32,
pceDiscActivityErroredTlvReceived Integer32,
pceDiscActivityErroredTlvLastMinutePercentage Integer32,

```
pceDiscActivityErroredTlvRisingThreshold Integer32  
}
```

pceDiscActivityTlvReceived OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "This object counts the number of information elements received
 since the discovery of the PCE."
 ::= { pceDiscActivityEntry 1 }

pceDiscActivityErroredTlvReceived OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "This object counts the number of Errored information elements
 received since the discovery of the PCE."
 ::= { pceDiscActivityEntry 2 }

pceDiscActivityErroredTlvLastMinutePercentage OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32 (0..100)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "This object reports the percentage of the errored information
 elements received over a one-minute average."
 ::= { pceDiscActivityEntry 3 }

pceDiscActivityErroredTlvRisingThreshold OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32 (0..100)
MAX-ACCESS read-write
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "This object specifies the percentage of information elements
 errors limit to be reach before triggering the sending of the
 notification 'pceDiscAbnormalErroredTlvPercentage'.
 ::= { pceDiscActivityEntry 4 }

--

-- Notification --

--

pceDiscNotAnyPceIdentified NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {

 pceDiscoveryKnownPCEs

}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is sent when the value of
'pceDiscoveryKnownPCEs' decreases to zero.

This occurs typically when, after modification of
configuration, there is no more PCE manually declared and when
there is no more PCE discovery sessions configured."

::= { pceDiscNotifications 1 }

pceDiscAllPcesInactive NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {

 pceDiscoveryKnownPCEs,

 pceDiscoveryActivePCEs

}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is sent when the value of
'pceDiscoveryActivePCEs' decreases to zero.

This occurs when all the PCE discovery sessions come inactive."

::= { pceDiscNotifications 2 }

pceDiscAbnormalErroredTlvPercentage NOTIFICATION-TYPE

OBJECTS {

 pceDiscActivityErroredTlvLastMinutePercentage,

 pceDiscActivityErroredTlvRisingThreshold

}

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"This notification is sent when the value of
'pceDiscActivityErroredTlvLastMinutePercentage' rises over the
value of pceDiscActivityErroredTlvRisingThreshold."

::= { pceDiscNotifications 3 }


```
--

-- PCE DISC agents conformance statement

--

pceDiscConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pceDiscDraftMIB 2 }

pceDiscCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pceDiscConformance 1 }

pceDiscGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { pceDiscConformance 2 }

-- PCE DISC agent compliance statements

pceDiscGeneralPceInformation MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The compliance statement for SNMP entities that implement only
        general monitoring information as proposed in the 2nd S. of the
        section 6.1 of \[RFC4674\]."
    MODULE
    MANDATORY-GROUPS {
        pceDiscDiscoveryGroup,
        pceDiscActivityGroup,
        pceDiscPathScopeGroup,
        pceDiscDomainsGroup,
        pceDiscOptionsGroup,
        pceDiscNotificationGroup
    }
    ::= { pceDiscCompliances 1 }

pceDiscDiscoveryGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        pceDiscoveryAdminStatus,
        pceDiscoveryKnownPCEs,
        pceDiscoveryActivePCEs,
        pceDiscoveryMechanism,
        pceDiscoveryIPv4Address,
        pceDiscoveryIPv6Address,
        pceDiscoveryTime,
        pceDiscoveryLastUpdated,
        pceDiscoveryCongestion,
        pceDiscoveryCongestionDuration
    }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "High level objects for monitoring the PCEs sessions. "
    ::= { pceDiscGroups 1 }
```



```
pceDiscActivityGroup OBJECT-GROUP
  OBJECTS {
    pceDiscActivityTlvReceived,
    pceDiscActivityErroredTlvReceived,
    pceDiscActivityErroredTlvLastMinutePercentage,
    pceDiscActivityErroredTlvRisingThreshold
  }
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Objects for monitoring PCEs sessions activity. "
    ::= { pceDiscGroups 2 }

pceDiscPathScopeGroup OBJECT-GROUP
  OBJECTS {
    pceDiscPathScopeIntraArea,
    pceDiscPathScopeInterArea,
    pceDiscPathScopeDefInterArea,
    pceDiscPathScopeInterAS,
    pceDiscPathScopeDefInterAS,
    pceDiscPathScopeInterLayer,
    pceDiscPathScopePrefIntraArea,
    pceDiscPathScopePrefInterArea,
    pceDiscPathScopePrefInterAS,
    pceDiscPathScopePrefIntLayer
  }
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Objects describing the path computation capabilities. "
    ::= { pceDiscGroups 3 }

pceDiscDomainsGroup OBJECT-GROUP
  OBJECTS {
    pceDiscDomainIDType,
    pceDiscDomainID,
    pceDiscNeighborDomainIDType,
    pceDiscNeighborDomainID
  }
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Objects describing the domains the PCEs compute paths on and
    are in relation with. "
    ::= { pceDiscGroups 4 }

pceDiscOptionsGroup OBJECT-GROUP
  OBJECTS {
    pceDiscOptionalCapability
  }
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Objects describing PCEs options capabilities. "
    ::= { pceDiscGroups 5 }
```



```
pceDiscNotificationGroup NOTIFICATION-GROUP
  NOTIFICATIONS {
    pceDiscNotAnyPceIdentified,
    pceDiscAllPcesInactive,
    pceDiscAbnormalErroredTlvPercentage
  }
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Set of notifications implemented in this module. "
    ::= { pceDiscGroups 6 }

END
```

9. 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 in 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 on/off of discovery : Unauthorized changes to pceDiscoveryAdminStatus could result in a temporary interruption of the discovery ;

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:

- o IP addresses of PCE.

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 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 indeed GET or SET (change/create/delete) them.

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Appendix A. Open Issues

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