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**Abstract**

This memo defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for using with network management protocols in the Internet community. In particular, it defines managed objects for MAP encapsulation (MAP-E) mode.

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## [1. Introduction](#)

MAP [[RFC7597](#)] is a stateless mechanism for running IPv4 over IPv6-only infrastructure. In particular, it includes two mode, translation mode or encapsulation mode. For the encapsulation mode, it provides an automatic tunnelling mechanism for providing IPv4 connectivity service to end users over a service provider's IPv6 network

This document defines a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. This MIB module would be used for monitoring the devices in the MAP scenario, especially, for the encapsulation mode.

## [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 \[RFC3410\]](#).

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

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Structure of Management Information (SMI). This memo specifies a MIB module that is compliant to the SMIv2, which is described in [[RFC2578](#)], [[RFC2579](#)] and [[RFC2580](#)].

### **3. Terminology**

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [[RFC2119](#)].

### **4. Structure of the MIB Module**

The MAP-E MIB provides a way to configure and monitor the MAP devices in MAP encapsulation mode through SNMP.

MAP-E MIB is configurable on a per-interface basis. It depends on several parts of the IF-MIB[RFC2863].

#### **4.1. The mapMIBObjects**

##### **4.1.1. The mapRule Subtree**

The mapRule subtree describes managed objects used for managing the multiple mapping rules in the MAP encapsulation mode.

According to the MAP specification[RFC7597], the mapping rules are divided into two categories, which are Basic Mapping Rule (BMR), and Forwarding Mapping Rule (FMR).

##### **4.1.2. The mapSecurityCheck Subtree**

The mapSecurityCheck subtree is to statistic the number of invalid packets that have been identified. There are two kind of invalid packets which are defined in the MAP specification [[RFC7597](#)]as below.

- The BR MUST perform a validation of the consistency of the source IPv6 address and source port number for the packet using BMR.
- The Customer Edge (CE) SHOULD check that MAP received packets' transport-layer destination port number is in the range configured by MAP for the CE.

#### **4.2. The mapMIBConformance Subtree**

The mapMIBConformance subtree provides conformance information of MIB objects.

## 5. Definitions

```
MAP-E-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS
    MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, mib-2,
    Integer32, Unsigned32, Counter64
        FROM SNMPv2-SMI
    ifIndex
        FROM IF-MIB
    InetAddressType, InetAddress,
    InetAddressPrefixLength
        FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB
    OBJECT-GROUP, MODULE-COMPLIANCE
        FROM SNMPv2-CONF;

mapMIB MODULE-IDENTITY
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**DESCRIPTION**

"The MIB module is defined for management of objects in the MAP-E BRs or CEs."

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**DESCRIPTION**

"Initial version. Published as RFC xxxx."

--RFC Ed.: RFC-edtitor pls fill in xxxx

::= { mib-2 xxx }

--xxx to be replaced withIANA-assigned value

mapMIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {mapMIB 1}

mapRule OBJECT IDENTIFIER  
 ::= { mapMIBObjects 1 }

mapSecurityCheck OBJECT IDENTIFIER  
 ::= { mapMIBObjects 2 }

mapRuleTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF MapRuleEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

**DESCRIPTION**

"The (conceptual) table containing rule Information of specific mapping rule. It can also be used for row creation."

::= { mapRule 1 }

mapRuleEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX MapRuleEntry

MAX-ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS current

**DESCRIPTION**

"Each entry in this table contains the information on a particular mapping rule."

INDEX { mapRuleID }

::= { mapRuleTable 1 }

MapRuleEntry ::=

SEQUENCE {

mapRuleID Integer32,

mapRuleIPv6PrefixType InetAddressType,

mapRuleIPv6Prefix InetAddress,

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```
mapRuleIPv6PrefixLen      InetAddressPrefixLength,
mapRuleIPv4PrefixType    InetAddressType,
mapRuleIPv4Prefix        InetAddress,
mapRuleIPv4PrefixLen    InetAddressPrefixLength,
mapRuleBRIPv6Address    InetAddress,
mapRulePSID              Integer32,
mapRulePSIDLen           Integer32,
mapRuleOffset             Unsigned32,
mapRuleEALen              Integer32,
mapRuleType               Integer32
}

mapRuleID OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX Integer32 (1..2147483647)
  MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION
    "An identifier used to distinguish the multiple mapping
     rule which is unique with each CE in the same BR."
  ::= { mapRuleEntry 1 }

mapRuleIPv6PrefixType OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX    InetAddressType
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS    current
  DESCRIPTION
    "This object MUST be set to the value of ipv6(2) to
     present the IPv6 address. It describes the
     address type of the mapRuleIPv6Prefix and
     mapRuleBRIPv6Address."
  REFERENCE
    "ipv6(2): RFC 4001."
  ::= { mapRuleEntry 2 }

mapRuleIPv6Prefix OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX    InetAddress(SIZE (0..16))
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS    current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The IPv6 prefix defined in mapping rule which will be
     assigned to CE. The address type is given by
     mapRuleIPv6PrefixType."
  ::= { mapRuleEntry 3 }

mapRuleIPv6PrefixLen OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX    InetAddressPrefixLength
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS    current
```



**DESCRIPTION**

"The length of the IPv6 prefix defined in the mapping rule.  
As a parameter for mapping rule, it will be also assigned  
to CE."

**::= { mapRuleEntry 4 }**

**mapRuleIPv4PrefixType OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX      InetAddressType

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS      current

**DESCRIPTION**

"This object MUST be set to the value of ipv4(1) to  
present the public IPv4 address. It describes the  
address type of the mapRuleIPv4Prefix."

**REFERENCE**

"ipv4(1): [RFC 4001](#)."

**::= { mapRuleEntry 5 }**

**mapRuleIPv4Prefix OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX      InetAddress(SIZE (0..4))

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS      current

**DESCRIPTION**

" The IPv4 prefix defined in mapping rule which will be  
assigned to CE. The address type is given by  
mapRuleIPv4PrefixType."

**::= { mapRuleEntry 6 }**

**mapRuleIPv4PrefixLen OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX      InetAddressPrefixLength

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS      current

**DESCRIPTION**

"The length of the IPv4 prefix defined in the mapping  
rule. As a parameter for mapping rule, it will be also  
assigned to CE."

**::= { mapRuleEntry 7 }**

**mapRuleBRIPv6Address OBJECT-TYPE**

SYNTAX      InetAddress(SIZE (0..16))

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS      current

**DESCRIPTION**

"The IPv6 address of the BR which will be  
conveyed to CE. The address type is given by  
mapRuleIPv6PrefixType."

**::= { mapRuleEntry 8 }**



```
mapRulePSID OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      Integer32
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The PSID value algorithmically identifies a set of
     ports assigned to a CE."
  REFERENCE
    "PSID: section 3 of RFC 7597."
  ::= { mapRuleEntry 9 }

mapRulePSIDLen OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      Integer32
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The bit length value of the number of significant bits in
     the PSID field. When it is set to 0, the PSID
     field is to be ignored."
  ::= { mapRuleEntry 10 }

mapRuleOffset OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      Unsigned32(0..15)
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "Bit length value of the number of significant bits in
     the PSID field. When it is set to 0, the PSID
     field is to be ignored."
  ::= { mapRuleEntry 11 }

mapRuleEALen OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      Integer32
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The length of the Embedded-Address (EA) defined in
     mapping rule which will be assigned to CE."
  REFERENCE
    "EA: section 3 of RFC 7597."
  ::= { mapRuleEntry 12 }

mapRuleType OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX      Integer32
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS      current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The type of the mapping rule. A value of 0 means it
```



```
    is a BMR; a non-zero value means it is a FMR."
REFERENCE
    "BMR, FMR: section 5 of RFC 7597."
 ::= { mapRuleEntry 13 }

mapSecurityCheckTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF MapSecurityCheckEntry
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The (conceptual) table containing information on
     MAP security checks. This table can be used to statistic
     the number of invalid packets that been identified"
 ::= { mapSecurityCheck 1 }

mapSecurityCheckEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      MapSecurityCheckEntry
MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "Each entry in this table contains the information on a
     particular MAP SecurityCheck."
INDEX      { ifIndex }
 ::= { mapSecurityCheckTable 1 }

MapSecurityCheckEntry ::=

SEQUENCE {
    mapSecurityCheckInvalidv4      Counter64,
    mapSecurityCheckInvalidv6      Counter64
}

mapSecurityCheckInvalidv4 OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Counter64
MAX-ACCESS  accessible-for-notify
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The CE SHOULD check that MAP received packets'
     transport-layer destination port number is in the range
     configured by MAP for the CE. So this object indicate
     the number of the invalid IPv4 packets received by the
     MAP."
 ::= { mapSecurityCheckEntry 1 }

mapSecurityCheckInvalidv6 OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Counter64
MAX-ACCESS  accessible-for-notify
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
```

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```
"The BR MUST perform a validation of the consistency of
the source IPv6 address and source port number for the
packet using BMR. So this object indicate the number of
the invalid IPv6 packets received by the BR."
 ::= { mapSecurityCheckEntry 2 }

-- Conformance Information
mapMIBConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {mapMIB 2}
mapMIBCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { mapMIBConformance 1 }
mapMIBGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { mapMIBConformance 2 }

-- compliance statements
mapMIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        " Describes the minimal requirements for conformance
         to the MAP-E MIB."
    MODULE -- this module
        MANDATORY-GROUPS { mapMIBRuleGroup , mapMIBSecurityGroup }
    ::= { mapMIBCompliances 1 }

-- Units of Conformance
mapMIBRuleGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        mapRuleIPv6PrefixType,
        mapRuleIPv6Prefix,
        mapRuleIPv6PrefixLen,
        mapRuleIPv4PrefixType,
        mapRuleIPv4Prefix,
        mapRuleIPv4PrefixLen,
        mapRuleBRIPv6Address,
        mapRulePSID,
        mapRulePSIDLen,
        mapRuleOffset,
        mapRuleEALen,
        mapRuleType  }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        " The collection of this objects are used to give the
         information of mapping rules in MAP-E."
    ::= { mapMIBGroups 1 }

mapMIBSecurityGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        mapSecurityCheckInvalidv4,
        mapSecurityCheckInvalidv6 }
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
```



```
" The collection of this objects are used to give the  
information on MAP security checks."  
 ::= { mapMIBGroups 2 }
```

END

## **6. 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
MAP-E-MIB	{ mib-2 XXX }

## **7. Security Considerations**

There are no management objects defined in this MIB module that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create. So, if this MIB module is implemented correctly, then there is no risk that an intruder can alter or create any management objects of this MIB module via direct SNMP SET operations.

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 objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

```
mapRuleIPv6PrefixType  
mapRuleIPv6Prefix  
mapRuleIPv6PrefixLen  
mapRuleIPv4PrefixType  
mapRuleIPv4Prefix  
mapRuleIPv4PrefixLen  
mapRuleBRIPv6Address  
mapRulePSID
```

mapRulePSIDLen

mapRuleOffset

mapRuleEALen

mapRuleType

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.

Implementations SHOULD provide the security features described by the SNMPv3 framework (see [[RFC3410](#)]), and implementations claiming compliance to the SNMPv3 standard MUST include full support for authentication and privacy via the User-based Security Model (USM) [[RFC3414](#)] with the AES cipher algorithm [[RFC3826](#)]. Implementations MAY also provide support for the Transport Security Model (TSM) [[RFC5591](#)] in combination with a secure transport such as SSH [[RFC5592](#)] or TLS/DTLS [[RFC6353](#)].

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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