

**Management Information Base for IP Version 6:
ICMPv6 Group**

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Abstract

This document is one in the series of documents that define various MIB object groups for IPv6. Specifically, the ICMPv6 group is defined in this document.

This memo defines an experimental portion of the Management

Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the IPv6-based internets.

This document specifies a MIB module in a manner that is both compliant to the SNMPv2 SMI, and semantically identical to the peer SNMPv1 definitions.

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1. The SNMPv2 Network Management Framework

The SNMPv2 Network Management Framework presently consists of three major components. They are:

- o the SMI, described in [RFC 1902](#) [1] - the mechanisms used for describing and naming objects for the purpose of management.
- o the MIB-II, described in [RFC 1213](#)/STD 17 [3] - the core set of managed objects for the Internet suite of protocols.
- o [RFC 1157](#) [4] and [RFC 1905](#) [5] which define two versions of the protocol used for network access to managed objects.

The Framework permits new objects to be defined for the purpose of experimentation and evaluation.

1.1. Object Definitions

Managed objects are accessed via a virtual information store, termed the Management Information Base or MIB. Objects in the MIB are defined using the subset of Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) defined in the SMI. In particular, each object type is named by an OBJECT IDENTIFIER, an administratively assigned name. The object type together with an object instance serves to uniquely identify a specific instantiation of the object. For human convenience, we often use a textual string, termed the descriptor, to refer to the object type.

2. Overview

This document is the one in the series of documents that define various MIB object groups for IPv6. These groups are the basic unit of conformance: if the semantics of a group is applicable to an implementation, then it must implement all objects in that group. For example, an implementation must implement the TCP group if and only if it implements the TCP over IPv6 protocol. At minimum, implementations must implement the IPv6 General group [8] as well as the ICMPv6 group defined in this document.

This document defines the ICMPv6 group of the IPv6 MIB.

3. The ICMPv6 Group

```
IPV6-ICMP-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN
```

```
IMPORTS
```

```
    MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE,  
    Counter32                FROM SNMPv2-SMI  
    MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP FROM SNMPv2-CONF  
    ipv6                      FROM IPV6-TC      --- [8]  
    ipv6IfEntry               FROM IPV6-MIB;    --- [8]
```

```
ipv6IcmpMIB MODULE-IDENTITY
```

```
    LAST-UPDATED "9703212155Z"
```

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```
DESCRIPTION
```

```
    "The MIB module for entities implementing  
    the ICMPv6."
```

```
::= { ipv6 2 }
```

```
-- the ICMPv6 group
```

```
ipv6IcmpMIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipv6IcmpMIB 1 }
```

-- Per-interface ICMPv6 statistics table

ipv6IfIcmpTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Ipv6IfIcmpEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "IPv6 ICMP statistics"
::= { ipv6IcmpMIBObjects 1 }

ipv6IfIcmpEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Ipv6IfIcmpEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
 "An ICMPv6 statistics entry containing
 objects at a particular IPv6 interface.

Note that a receiving interface is
the interface to which a given ICMPv6 message
is addressed which may not be necessarily
the input interface for the message.

Similarly, the sending interface is
the interface that sources a given
ICMP message which is usually but not
necessarily the output interface for the message."

AUGMENTS { ipv6IfEntry }
::= { ipv6IfIcmpTable 1 }

Ipv6IfIcmpEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
 ipv6IfIcmpInMsgs
 Counter32 ,
 ipv6IfIcmpInErrors
 Counter32 ,
 ipv6IfIcmpInDestUnreachs
 Counter32 ,
 ipv6IfIcmpInAdminProhibs
 Counter32 ,
 ipv6IfIcmpInTimeExcds
 Counter32 ,
 ipv6IfIcmpInParmProblems
 Counter32 ,
 ipv6IfIcmpInPktTooBigs
 Counter32 ,

```
ipv6IfIcmpInEchos
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpInEchoReps
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpInRouterSolicits
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpInRouterAdvertisements
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpInNeighborSolicits
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpInNeighborAdvertisements
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpInRedirects
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpInGroupMembQueries
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpInGroupMembResponses
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpInGroupMembReductions
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutMsgs
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutErrors
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutDestUnreachs
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutAdminProhibs
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutTimeExcds
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutParmProblems
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutPktTooBig
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutEchos
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutEchoReplies
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutRouterSolicits
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutRouterAdvertisements
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutNeighborSolicits
    Counter32      ,
ipv6IfIcmpOutNeighborAdvertisements
```

```
        Counter32      ,
    ipv6IfIcmpOutRedirects
        Counter32      ,
    ipv6IfIcmpOutGroupMembQueries
        Counter32      ,
    ipv6IfIcmpOutGroupMembResponses
        Counter32      ,
    ipv6IfIcmpOutGroupMembReductions
        Counter32
}
```

ipv6IfIcmpInMsgs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The total number of ICMP messages received by the interface which includes all those counted by ipv6IfIcmpInErrors. Note that this interface is the interface to which the ICMP messages were addressed which may not be necessarily the input interface for the messages."

::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 1 }

ipv6IfIcmpInErrors OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of ICMP messages which the interface received but determined as having ICMP-specific errors (bad ICMP checksums, bad length, etc.)."

::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 2 }

ipv6IfIcmpInDestUnreachs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of ICMP Destination Unreachable messages received by the interface."

::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 3 }

ipv6IfIcmpInAdminProhibs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP destination
unreachable/communication administratively
prohibited messages received by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 4 }

ipv6IfIcmpInTimeExcds OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP Time Exceeded messages
received by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 5 }

ipv6IfIcmpInParmProblems OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP Parameter Problem messages
received by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 6 }

ipv6IfIcmpInPktTooBigs OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP Packet Too Big messages
received by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 7 }

ipv6IfIcmpInEchos OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP Echo (request) messages
received by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 8 }

ipv6IfIcmpInEchoReps OBJECT-TYPE

```
SYNTAX      Counter32
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The number of ICMP Echo Reply messages received
    by the interface."
 ::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 9 }
```

```
ipv6IfIcmpInRouterSolicits OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Counter32
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The number of ICMP Router Solicit messages
    received by the interface."
 ::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 10 }
```

```
ipv6IfIcmpInRouterAdvertisements OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Counter32
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The number of ICMP Router Advertisement messages
    received by the interface."
 ::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 11 }
```

```
ipv6IfIcmpInNeighborSolicits OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Counter32
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The number of ICMP Neighbor Solicit messages
    received by the interface."
 ::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 12 }
```

```
ipv6IfIcmpInNeighborAdvertisements OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      Counter32
MAX-ACCESS  read-only
STATUS      current
DESCRIPTION
    "The number of ICMP Neighbor Advertisement
    messages received by the interface."
 ::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 13 }
```

```
ipv6IfIcmpInRedirects OBJECT-TYPE
```

SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of Redirect messages received
by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 14 }

ipv6IfIcmpInGroupMembQueries OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Query
messages received by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 15 }

ipv6IfIcmpInGroupMembResponses OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Response messages
received by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 16 }

ipv6IfIcmpInGroupMembReductions OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Reduction messages
received by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 17 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutMsgs OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The total number of ICMP messages which this
interface attempted to send. Note that this counter
includes all those counted by icmpOutErrors."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 18 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutErrors OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of ICMP messages which this interface did not send due to problems discovered within ICMP such as a lack of buffers. This value should not include errors discovered outside the ICMP layer such as the inability of IPv6 to route the resultant datagram. In some implementations there may be no types of error which contribute to this counter's value."

::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 19 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutDestUnreachs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of ICMP Destination Unreachable messages sent by the interface."

::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 20 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutAdminProhibs OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"Number of ICMP dest unreachable/communication administratively prohibited messages sent."

::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 21 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutTimeExcds OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The number of ICMP Time Exceeded messages sent by the interface."

::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 22 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutParmProblems OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter32

MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP Parameter Problem messages
sent by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 23 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutPktTooBigs OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP Packet Too Big messages sent
by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 24 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutEchos OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP Echo (request) messages sent
by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 25 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutEchoReplies OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP Echo Reply messages sent
by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 26 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutRouterSolicits OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP Router Solicitation messages
sent by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 27 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutRouterAdvertisements OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP Router Advertisement messages
sent by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 28 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutNeighborSolicits OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP Neighbor Solicitation
messages sent by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 29 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutNeighborAdvertisements OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMP Neighbor Advertisement
messages sent by the interface."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 30 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutRedirects OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of Redirect messages sent. For
a host, this object will always be zero,
since hosts do not send redirects."
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 31 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutGroupMembQueries OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Query
messages sent"
::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 32 }

ipv6IfIcmpOutGroupMembResponses OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32

```
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Response
        messages sent"
    ::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 33}

ipv6IfIcmpOutGroupMembReductions OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter32
    MAX-ACCESS read-only
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The number of ICMPv6 Group Membership Reduction
        messages sent"
    ::= { ipv6IfIcmpEntry 34}

-- conformance information

ipv6IcmpConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipv6IcmpMIB 2 }

ipv6IcmpCompliances
    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipv6IcmpConformance 1 }
ipv6IcmpGroups
    OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ipv6IcmpConformance 2 }

-- compliance statements

ipv6IcmpCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
    STATUS current
    DESCRIPTION
        "The compliance statement for SNMPv2 entities which
        implement ICMPv6."
    MODULE -- this module
        MANDATORY-GROUPS { ipv6IcmpGroup }
    ::= { ipv6IcmpCompliances 1 }

ipv6IcmpGroup OBJECT-GROUP
    OBJECTS {
        ipv6IfIcmpInMsgs,
        ipv6IfIcmpInErrors,
        ipv6IfIcmpInDestUnreaches,
        ipv6IfIcmpInAdminProhibs,
        ipv6IfIcmpInTimeExcds,
        ipv6IfIcmpInParmProblems,
```

```
ipv6IfIcmpInPktTooBigs,  
ipv6IfIcmpInEchos,  
ipv6IfIcmpInEchoReps ,  
ipv6IfIcmpInRouterSolicits,  
ipv6IfIcmpInRouterAdvertisements,  
ipv6IfIcmpInNeighborSolicits,  
ipv6IfIcmpInNeighborAdvertisements,  
ipv6IfIcmpInRedirects,  
ipv6IfIcmpInGroupMembQueries,  
ipv6IfIcmpInGroupMembResponses,  
ipv6IfIcmpInGroupMembReductions,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutMsgs,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutErrors,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutDestUnreachs,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutAdminProhibs,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutTimeExcds,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutParmProblems,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutPktTooBigs,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutEchos,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutEchoReplies,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutRouterSolicits,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutRouterAdvertisements,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutNeighborSolicits,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutNeighborAdvertisements,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutRedirects,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutGroupMembQueries,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutGroupMembResponses,  
ipv6IfIcmpOutGroupMembReductions  
}
```

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The ICMPv6 group of objects providing information
specific to ICMPv6."

::= { ipv6IcmpGroups 1 }

END

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[6.](#) Security Considerations

Certain management information defined in this MIB may be considered sensitive in some network environments.

Therefore, authentication of received SNMP requests and controlled access to management information should be employed in such environments.

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