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Abstract

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1. Introduction

[NETCONF] can be conceptually partitioned into four layers:

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</tr>
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<td>RPC</td>
<td>&lt;rpc&gt;, &lt;rpc-reply&gt;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transport</td>
<td>BEEP, SSH, SSL, console</td>
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1.1. Definition of Terms

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 [RFC2119].


Managed Object: A collection of one or more Elements that define an abstract thing of interest.

Subscription: A concept related to the delivery of notifications (if any to send) involving destination and selection of notifications. It is bound to the lifetime of a session.

Operation: This term is used to refer to NETCONF protocol operations. Specifically within this document, operation refers to NETCONF protocol operations defined in support of NETCONF notifications.
1.2. XML Schema to Monitor Netconf

```xml
<xs:schema
 xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
 xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:state:1.0"
 xmlns:netconf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
 targetNamespace="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:state:1.0"
 elementFormDefault="qualified"
 attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">
      All elements in this Schema are read-only.
    </xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>

  <xs:import namespace="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
              schemaLocation="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"/>
  <xs:import namespace="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:notification:1.0"
              schemaLocation="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:notification:1.0"/>

  <xs:element name="netconfState">
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element name="capabilities">
          <xs:annotation>
            <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">
              List of NETCONF capabilities supported by this device.
            </xs:documentation>
          </xs:annotation>
          <xs:complexType>
            <xs:sequence>
              <xs:element name="capability" type="xs:anyURI" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
            </xs:sequence>
          </xs:complexType>
        </xs:element>
        <xs:element name="sessions">
          ...
        </xs:element>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>
</xs:schema>
```
List of NETCONF sessions currently active on this device.

List of NETCONF configuration datastores (e.g. running, startup, candidate) supported on this device and related information.

List of NETCONF notification subscriptions active on this device and related information.
<!-- Complex Types -->

<xs:complexType name="NetconfSessionInfo">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="sessionId" type="netconf:SessionId"/>
    <xs:element name="username" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element name="loginTime" type="xs:dateTime"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="ConfigurationDatastoreInfo">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="name" type="netconf:configNameType"/>
    <xs:element name="lockStatus" type="LockStatus"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="LockStatus">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation>
      An indication of whether a resource is locked or unlocked.
      If locked, additional information about the locking such as
      user and time stamp is provided.
    </xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="lock-state">
      <xs:simpleType>
        <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
          <xs:enumeration value="locked"/>
          <xs:enumeration value="unlocked"/>
        </xs:restriction>
      </xs:simpleType>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:element name="lockedBySession" type="netconf:SessionId" minOccurs="0">
      <xs:annotation>
        <xs:documentation>
          The session ID of the session that has locked this resource.
        </xs:documentation>
      </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:element name="lockedTime"
    type="xs:dateTime" minOccurs="0">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation>
      The date and time of when the resource was locked.
      If the resource is currently unlocked, this element
      will not be present.
    </xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
</xs:element>

<xs:complexType name="NetconfSubscriptionInfo">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation>
      Information about Netconf Notification Subscriptions.
    </xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="session-id"
      type="netconf:SessionId">
      <xs:annotation>
        <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">
          The session id associated with this subscription.
        </xs:documentation>
      </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:element name="stream"
      type="xs:string" minOccurs="0">
      <xs:annotation>
        <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">
          The stream associated with this subscription.
        </xs:documentation>
      </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
    <xs:element name="filter"
      type="netconf:filterInlineType" minOccurs="0">
      <xs:annotation>
        <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">
          The filters associated with this subscription.
        </xs:documentation>
      </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:element name="associatedNamedProfile" minOccurs="0">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">
      The named profile associated with this
      subscription. Note that the contents of the
      named profile may have changed since it was
      last applied.
    </xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
</xs:element>

<xs:element name="lastModified" type="xs:dateTime">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">
      The last time this subscription was modified. If
      it has not been modified since creation, this is
      the time of subscription creation.
    </xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
</xs:element>

<xs:element name="messagesSent" type="xs:unsignedInt" minOccurs="0">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation xml:lang="en">
      A count of event notifications sent along
      this connection since the subscription was
      created.
    </xs:documentation>
  </xs:annotation>
</xs:element>

<xs:element name="key">
  <xs:key name="uniqueSubscription">
    <xs:selector xpath=".//subscription"/>
    <xs:field xpath="sessionId"/>
  </xs:key>
</xs:element>

</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
</xs:schema>
2. Security Considerations

The information in this Schema provides information about Netconf system that could be used to aid an attack on that system. Care should be taken to restrict access to this information as appropriate.
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