Definitions of Managed Objects for BGP-4

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Abstract

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 Border Gateway Protocol Version 4 or lower.

The origin of this memo is from RFC 1269 "Definitions of Managed Objects for the Border Gateway Protocol (Version 3)", which was updated to support BGP-4 in RFC 1657. This memo fixes errors introduced when the MIB module was converted to use the SMIv2 language. This memo also updates references to the current SNMP framework documents.

This memo is intended to document deployed implementations of this MIB module in a historical context, to provide clarifications of some items, and to note errors where the MIB module fails to fully represent the BGP protocol. Work is currently in progress to replace this MIB module with a new one representing the current state of the BGP protocol and its extensions.

This document obsoletes RFC 1269 and RFC 1657.
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 Border Gateway Protocol Version 4 or lower [BGP4, BGP4APP].

This memo obsoletes RFC 1657 and RFC 1269.

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. Overview

These objects are used to control and manage a BGP-4 implementation.

Apart from a few system-wide scalar objects, this MIB is broken into three tables: the BGP Peer Table, the BGP Received Path Attribute Table, and the BGP-4 Received Path Attribute Table. The BGP Peer Table contains information about state and current activity of connections with the BGP peers. The BGP Received Path Attribute Table contains path attributes received from all peers running BGP version 3 or less. The BGP-4 Received Path Attribute Table contains path attributes received from all BGP-4 peers. The actual attributes used in determining a route are a subset of the received attribute tables after local routing policy has been applied.
4. Definitions

BGP4-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS
   MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, NOTIFICATION-TYPE,
   IpAddress, Integer32, Counter32, Gauge32, mib-2
   FROM SNMPv2-SMI
   MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP, NOTIFICATION-GROUP
   FROM SNMPv2-CONF;

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DESCRIPTION
   "The MIB module for the BGP-4 protocol.

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   version of this MIB module is part of
   RFC 4273; see the RFC itself for full legal notices."

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DESCRIPTION
   "Changes from RFC 1657:

   1) Fixed the definitions of the notifications
   to make them equivalent to their initial
   definition in RFC 1269.

   2) Added compliance and conformance info.

   3) Updated information for the values of
   bgpPeerNegotiatedVersion, bgp4PathAttrLocalPref,
   bgp4PathAttrCalcLocalPref,
   bgp4PathAttrMultiExitDisc,
   bgp4PathAttrASPathSegement.

   4) Added additional clarification comments where
   needed."
5) Noted where objects do not fully reflect the protocol as Known Issues.
6) Updated the DESCRIPTION for the bgp4PathAttrAtomicAggregate object.
7) The following objects have had their DESCRIPTION clause modified to remove the text that suggested (using ‘should’ verb) initializing the counter to zero on a transition to the established state: bgpPeerInUpdates, bgpPeerOutUpdates, bgpPeerInTotalMessages, bgpPeerOutTotalMessages
Those implementations that still do this are still compliant with this new wording. Applications should not assume counters have started at zero.

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DESCRIPTION
"Translated to SMIv2 and published as RFC 1657."

REVISION "199110261839Z"
DESCRIPTION
"Initial version, published as RFC 1269."
 ::= { mib-2 15 }

bgpVersion OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE (1..255))
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"Vector of supported BGP protocol version numbers. Each peer negotiates the version from this vector. Versions are identified via the string of bits contained within this object. The first octet contains bits 0 to 7, the second octet contains bits 8 to 15, and so on, with the most significant bit referring to the lowest bit number in the octet (e.g., the MSB of the first octet refers to bit 0). If a bit, i, is present and set, then the version (i+1) of the BGP is supported."

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.2."
 ::= { bgp 1 }

bgpLocalAs OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The local autonomous system number."
REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.2, 'My Autonomous System'."
::= { bgp 2 }

-- BGP Peer table. This table contains, one entry per
-- BGP peer, information about the BGP peer.

bgpPeerTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF BgpPeerEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"BGP peer table. This table contains,
one entry per BGP peer, information about the
connections with BGP peers."
::= { bgp 3 }

bgpPeerEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX BgpPeerEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"Entry containing information about the
connection with a BGP peer."
INDEX { bgpPeerRemoteAddr }
::= { bgpPeerTable 1 }

BgpPeerEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
  bgpPeerIdentifier
    IpAddress,
  bgpPeerState
    INTEGER,
  bgpPeerAdminStatus
    INTEGER,
  bgpPeerNegotiatedVersion
    Integer32,
  bgpPeerLocalAddr
    IpAddress,
  bgpPeerLocalPort
    Integer32,
  bgpPeerRemoteAddr
    IpAddress,
  bgpPeerRemotePort
bgpPeerRemoteAs
Integer32,
bgpPeerInUpdates
Counter32,
bgpPeerOutUpdates
Counter32,
bgpPeerInTotalMessages
Counter32,
bgpPeerOutTotalMessages
Counter32,
bgpPeerLastError
OCTET STRING,
bgpPeerFsmEstablishedTransitions
Counter32,
bgpPeerFsmEstablishedTime
Gauge32,
bgpPeerConnectRetryInterval
Integer32,
bgpPeerHoldTime
Integer32,
bgpPeerKeepAlive
Integer32,
bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured
Integer32,
bgpPeerKeepAliveConfigured
Integer32,
bgpPeerMinASOriginationInterval
Integer32,
bgpPeerMinRouteAdvertisementInterval
Integer32,
bgpPeerInUpdateElapsedTime
Gauge32
}

bgpPeerIdentifier OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
"The BGP Identifier of this entry’s BGP peer. This entry MUST be 0.0.0.0 unless the
cbgpPeerState is in the openconfirm or the established state."
REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.2, ’BGP Identifier’.
::= { bgpPeerEntry 1 }
bgpPeerState OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     INTEGER {
    idle(1),
    connect(2),
    active(3),
    opensent(4),
    openconfirm(5),
    established(6)
}
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION "The BGP peer connection state."
REFERENCE  "RFC 4271, Section 8.2.2."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 2 }

bgpPeerAdminStatus OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     INTEGER {
    stop(1),
    start(2)
}
MAX-ACCESS read-write
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION "The desired state of the BGP connection. A transition from 'stop' to 'start' will cause the BGP Manual Start Event to be generated. A transition from 'start' to 'stop' will cause the BGP Manual Stop Event to be generated. This parameter can be used to restart BGP peer connections. Care should be used in providing write access to this object without adequate authentication."
REFERENCE  "RFC 4271, Section 8.1.2."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 3 }

bgpPeerNegotiatedVersion OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION "The negotiated version of BGP running between the two peers.

This entry MUST be zero (0) unless the bgpPeerState is in the openconfirm or the
established state.

Note that legal values for this object are between 0 and 255.

REFERENCE

"RFC 4271, Section 4.2.
RFC 4271, Section 7."

::= { bgpPeerEntry 4 }

bgpPeerLocalAddr OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The local IP address of this entry’s BGP connection."

::= { bgpPeerEntry 5 }

bgpPeerLocalPort OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The local port for the TCP connection between the BGP peers."

::= { bgpPeerEntry 6 }

bgpPeerRemoteAddr OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The remote IP address of this entry’s BGP peer."

::= { bgpPeerEntry 7 }

bgpPeerRemotePort OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The remote port for the TCP connection between the BGP peers. Note that the objects bgpPeerLocalAddr, bgpPeerLocalPort, bgpPeerRemoteAddr, and bgpPeerRemotePort provide the appropriate reference to the standard MIB TCP connection table."
::= { bgpPeerEntry 8 }

bgpPeerRemoteAs OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Integer32 (0..65535)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
  "The remote autonomous system number received in
  the BGP OPEN message."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 4271, Section 4.2."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 9 }

bgpPeerInUpdates OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
  "The number of BGP UPDATE messages
  received on this connection."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 4271, Section 4.3."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 10 }

bgpPeerOutUpdates OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
  "The number of BGP UPDATE messages
  transmitted on this connection."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 4271, Section 4.3."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 11 }

bgpPeerInTotalMessages OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
  "The total number of messages received
  from the remote peer on this connection."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 4271, Section 4."
 ::= { bgpPeerEntry 12 }

bgpPeerOutTotalMessages OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION
  "The total number of messages transmitted to
  the remote peer on this connection."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 4271, Section 4."
::= { bgpPeerEntry 13 }

bgpPeerLastError OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     OCTET STRING (SIZE (2))
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION
  "The last error code and subcode seen by this
  peer on this connection. If no error has
  occurred, this field is zero. Otherwise, the
  first byte of this two byte OCTET STRING
  contains the error code, and the second byte
  contains the subcode."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 4271, Section 4.5."
::= { bgpPeerEntry 14 }

bgpPeerFsmEstablishedTransitions OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Counter32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION
  "The total number of times the BGP FSM
  transitioned into the established state
  for this peer."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 4271, Section 8."
::= { bgpPeerEntry 15 }

bgpPeerFsmEstablishedTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Gauge32
UNITS      "seconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION
  "This timer indicates how long (in
  seconds) this peer has been in the
  established state or how long
  since this peer was last in the
  established state. It is set to zero when
  a new peer is configured or when the router is
booted."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 4271, Section 8."
::= { bgpPeerEntry 16 }

bgpPeerConnectRetryInterval OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX        Integer32 (1..65535)
UNITS         "seconds"
MAX-ACCESS    read-write
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION
  "Time interval (in seconds) for the
  ConnectRetry timer. The suggested value
  for this timer is 120 seconds."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 4271, Section 8.2.2. This is the value used
to initialize the 'ConnectRetryTimer'."
::= { bgpPeerEntry 17 }

bgpPeerHoldTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX        Integer32  ( 0 | 3..65535 )
UNITS         "seconds"
MAX-ACCESS    read-only
STATUS        current
DESCRIPTION
  "Time interval (in seconds) for the Hold
  Timer established with the peer. The
  value of this object is calculated by this
  BGP speaker, using the smaller of the
  values in bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured and the
  Hold Time received in the OPEN message.

  This value must be at least three seconds
  if it is not zero (0).

  If the Hold Timer has not been established
  with the peer this object MUST have a value
  of zero (0).

  If the bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured object has
  a value of (0), then this object MUST have a
  value of (0)."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 4271, Section 4.2."
::= { bgpPeerEntry 18 }

bgpPeerKeepAlive OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX        Integer32 ( 0 | 1..21845 )
UNITS "seconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"Time interval (in seconds) for the KeepAlive timer established with the peer. The value of this object is calculated by this BGP speaker such that, when compared with bgpPeerHoldTime, it has the same proportion that bgpPeerKeepAliveConfigured has, compared with bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured.

If the KeepAlive timer has not been established with the peer, this object MUST have a value of zero (0).

If the of bgpPeerKeepAliveConfigured object has a value of (0), then this object MUST have a value of (0)."

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.4."
::= { bgpPeerEntry 19 }

bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32 ( 0 | 3..65535 )
UNITS "seconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-write
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"Time interval (in seconds) for the Hold Time configured for this BGP speaker with this peer. This value is placed in an OPEN message sent to this peer by this BGP speaker, and is compared with the Hold Time field in an OPEN message received from the peer when determining the Hold Time (bgpPeerHoldTime) with the peer. This value must not be less than three seconds if it is not zero (0). If it is zero (0), the Hold Time is NOT to be established with the peer. The suggested value for this timer is 90 seconds."

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.2.
RFC 4271, Section 10."
::= { bgpPeerEntry 20 }

bgpPeerKeepAliveConfigured OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Integer32 ( 0 | 1..21845 )
UNITS      "seconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-write
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
"Time interval (in seconds) for the
KeepAlive timer configured for this BGP
speaker with this peer. The value of this
object will only determine the
KEEPALIVE messages’ frequency relative to
the value specified in
ebgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured; the actual
time interval for the KEEPALIVE messages is
indicated by bgpPeerKeepAlive. A
reasonable maximum value for this timer
would be one third of that of
ebgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured.
If the value of this object is zero (0),
no periodical KEEPALIVE messages are sent
to the peer after the BGP connection has
been established. The suggested value for
this timer is 30 seconds."

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.4.
RFC 4271, Section 10."
::= { bgpPeerEntry 21 }

gbgpPeerMinASOriginationInterval OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Integer32 (1..65535)
UNITS      "seconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-write
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
"Time interval (in seconds) for the
MinASOriginationInterval timer.
The suggested value for this timer is 15
seconds."

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 9.2.1.2.
RFC 4271, Section 10."
::= { bgpPeerEntry 22 }

gbgpPeerMinRouteAdvertisementInterval OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Integer32 (1..65535)
UNITS      "seconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-write
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
"Time interval (in seconds) for the MinRouteAdvertisementInterval timer. The suggested value for this timer is 30 seconds for EBGP connections and 5 seconds for IBGP connections."

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 9.2.1.1.
RFC 4271, Section 10."

::= { bgpPeerEntry 23 }

bgpPeerInUpdateElapsedTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Gauge32
UNITS      "seconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
"Elapsed time (in seconds) since the last BGP UPDATE message was received from the peer. Each time bgpPeerInUpdates is incremented, the value of this object is set to zero (0)."

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.3.
RFC 4271, Section 8.2.2, Established state."

::= { bgpPeerEntry 24 }

bgpIdentifier OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
"The BGP Identifier of the local system."

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.2."

::= { bgp 4 }

-- BGP Received Path Attribute Table. This table contains
-- one entry per path to a network, and path attributes
-- received from all peers running BGP version 3 or less.
-- This table is obsolete, having been replaced in
-- functionality by the bgp4PathAttrTable.

bgpRcvdPathAttrTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     SEQUENCE OF BgpPathAttrEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS     obsolete
DESCRIPTION
"The BGP Received Path Attribute Table
contains information about paths to
destination networks, received from all peers running BGP version 3 or less.

 ::= { bgp 5 }

bgpPathAttrEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     BgpPathAttrEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS     obsolete
DESCRIPTION
  "Information about a path to a network."
INDEX { bgpPathAttrDestNetwork,
         bgpPathAttrPeer        }
 ::= { bgpRcvdPathAttrTable 1 }

BgpPathAttrEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
  bgpPathAttrPeer
    IpAddress,
  bgpPathAttrDestNetwork
    IpAddress,
  bgpPathAttrOrigin
    INTEGER,
  bgpPathAttrASPath
    OCTET STRING,
  bgpPathAttrNextHop
    IpAddress,
  bgpPathAttrInterASMetric
    Integer32
}

bgpPathAttrPeer OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     obsolete
DESCRIPTION
  "The IP address of the peer where the path information was learned."
 ::= { bgpPathAttrEntry 1 }

bgpPathAttrDestNetwork OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     obsolete
DESCRIPTION
  "The address of the destination network."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 1267, Section 4.3."
 ::= { bgpPathAttrEntry 2 }
bgpPathAttrOrigin OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER {
  igp(1),-- networks are interior
  egp(2),-- networks learned via the
    -- EGP protocol
  incomplete(3) -- networks that
    -- are learned by some other
    -- means
}
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS obsolete
DESCRIPTION "The ultimate origin of the path information."
REFERENCE
"RFC 1267, Section 4.3.
RFC 1267, Section 5."
::= { bgpPathAttrEntry 3 }

bgpPathAttrASPath OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE (2..255))
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS obsolete
DESCRIPTION "The set of ASes that must be traversed to reach
the network. This object is probably best
represented as SEQUENCE OF INTEGER. For SMI
compatibility, though, it is represented as
OCTET STRING. Each AS is represented as a pair
of octets according to the following algorithm:

  first-byte-of-pair = ASNumber / 256;
  second-byte-of-pair = ASNumber & 255;
"
REFERENCE
"RFC 1267, Section 4.3.
RFC 1267, Section 5."
::= { bgpPathAttrEntry 4 }

bgpPathAttrNextHop OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS obsolete
DESCRIPTION "The address of the border router that should
be used for the destination network."
REFERENCE
"RFC 1267, Section 4.3.
RFC 1267, Section 5."
::= { bgpPathAttrEntry 5 }
bgpPathAttrInterASMetric OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     obsolete
DESCRIPTION
  "The optional inter-AS metric. If this
  attribute has not been provided for this route,
  the value for this object is 0."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 1267, Section 4.3.
  RFC 1267, Section 5."
 ::= { bgpPathAttrEntry 6 }

-- BGP-4 Received Path Attribute Table. This table
-- contains one entry per path to a network, and path
-- attributes received from all peers running BGP-4.

bgp4PathAttrTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     SEQUENCE OF Bgp4PathAttrEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
  "The BGP-4 Received Path Attribute Table
  contains information about paths to
destination networks, received from all
BGP4 peers."
 ::= { bgp 6 }

bgp4PathAttrEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Bgp4PathAttrEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
  "Information about a path to a network."
INDEX { bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefix,
  bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefixLen,
  bgp4PathAttrPeer            }
 ::= { bgp4PathAttrTable 1 }

Bgp4PathAttrEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
  bgp4PathAttrPeer
   IpAddress,
  bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefixLen
   Integer32,
  bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefix
   IpAddress,
  bgp4PathAttrOrigin
   INTEGER,
bgp4PathAttrASPathSegment
   OCTET STRING,
bgp4PathAttrNextHop
   IpAddress,
bgp4PathAttrMultiExitDisc
   Integer32,
bgp4PathAttrLocalPref
   Integer32,
bgp4PathAttrAtomicAggregate
   INTEGER,
bgp4PathAttrAggregatorAS
   Integer32,
bgp4PathAttrAggregatorAddr
   IpAddress,
bgp4PathAttrCalcLocalPref
   Integer32,
bgp4PathAttrBest
   INTEGER,
bgp4PathAttrUnknown
   OCTET STRING
}

bgp4PathAttrPeer OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX     IpAddress
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS     current
   DESCRIPTION
      "The IP address of the peer where the path
       information was learned."
   ::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 1 }

bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefixLen OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX     Integer32 (0..32)
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS     current
   DESCRIPTION
      "Length in bits of the IP address prefix in
       the Network Layer Reachability
       Information field."
   ::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 2 }

bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefix OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX     IpAddress
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS     current
   DESCRIPTION
      "An IP address prefix in the Network Layer
       Reachability Information field. This object
is an IP address containing the prefix with length specified by bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefixLen. Any bits beyond the length specified by bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefixLen are zeroed.

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.3."
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 3 }

bgp4PathAttrOrigin OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER {
   igp(1),-- networks are interior
egp(2),-- networks learned via the -- EGP protocol
incomplete(3) -- networks that -- are learned by some other -- means
}
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The ultimate origin of the path information."
REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.3.
RFC 4271, Section 5.1.1."
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 4 }

bgp4PathAttrASPathSegment OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE (2..255))
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The sequence of AS path segments. Each AS path segment is represented by a triple <type, length, value>.

The type is a 1-octet field that has two possible values:
1    AS_SET: unordered set of ASes that a route in the UPDATE message has traversed
2    AS_SEQUENCE: ordered set of ASes that a route in the UPDATE message has traversed.

The length is a 1-octet field containing the
number of ASes in the value field.

The value field contains one or more AS numbers. Each AS is represented in the octet string as a pair of octets according to the following algorithm:

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{first-byte-of-pair} &= \text{ASNumber} / 256; \\
\text{second-byte-of-pair} &= \text{ASNumber} \& 255;
\end{align*}
\]

Known Issues:
- BGP Confederations will result in a type of either 3 or 4.
- An AS Path may be longer than 255 octets. This may result in this object containing a truncated AS Path.

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.3.
RFC 4271, Section 5.1.2."

::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 5 }

bgp4PathAttrNextHop OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
"The address of the border router that should be used for the destination network. This address is the NEXT_HOP address received in the UPDATE packet."

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.3.
RFC 4271, Section 5.1.3."

::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 6 }

bgp4PathAttrMultiExitDisc OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Integer32 (-1..2147483647)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
"This metric is used to discriminate between multiple exit points to an adjacent autonomous system. A value of -1 indicates the absence of this attribute.

Known Issues:
- The BGP-4 specification uses an unsigned 32 bit number. Thus, this
object cannot represent the full range of the protocol."

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.3.
RFC 4271, Section 5.1.4."
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 7 }

bgp4PathAttrLocalPref OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32 (-1..2147483647)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The originating BGP4 speaker’s degree of preference for an advertised route. A value of -1 indicates the absence of this attribute.

Known Issues:
o The BGP-4 specification uses an unsigned 32 bit number and thus this object cannot represent the full range of the protocol."

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Section 4.3.
RFC 4271, Section 5.1.5."
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 8 }

bgp4PathAttrAtomicAggregate OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER {
    lessSpecificRouteNotSelected(1),
    -- Typo corrected from RFC 1657
    lessSpecificRouteSelected(2)
}
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"If the ATOMIC_AGGREGATE attribute is present in the Path Attributes then this object MUST have a value of ‘lessSpecificRouteNotSelected’.

If the ATOMIC_AGGREGATE attribute is missing in the Path Attributes then this object MUST have a value of ‘lessSpecificRouteSelected’.

Note that ATOMIC_AGGREGATE is now a primarily informational attribute."

REFERENCE
"RFC 4271, Sections 5.1.6 and 9.1.4."
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 9 }

bgp4PathAttrAggregatorAS OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Integer32 (0..65535)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
  "The AS number of the last BGP4 speaker that
  performed route aggregation.  A value of
  zero (0) indicates the absence of this
  attribute.

  Note that propagation of AS of zero is illegal
  in the Internet."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 4271, Section 5.1.7.
  RFC 4271, Section 9.2.2.2."
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 10 }

bgp4PathAttrAggregatorAddr OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
  "The IP address of the last BGP4 speaker
  that performed route aggregation.  A
  value of 0.0.0.0 indicates the absence
  of this attribute."
REFERENCE
  "RFC 4271, Section 5.1.7.
  RFC 4271, Section 9.2.2.2."
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 11 }

bgp4PathAttrCalcLocalPref OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Integer32 (-1..2147483647)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
  "The degree of preference calculated by the
  receiving BGP4 speaker for an advertised
  route.  A value of -1 indicates the
  absence of this attribute.

  Known Issues:
  o The BGP-4 specification uses an
    unsigned 32 bit number and thus this
    object cannot represent the full
    range of the protocol."
REFERENCE
   "RFC 4271, Section 9.1.1."
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 12 }

bgp4PathAttrBest OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     INTEGER {
   false(1),-- not chosen as best route
   true(2) -- chosen as best route
}
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
   "An indication of whether this route
   was chosen as the best BGP4 route for this
   destination."
REFERENCE
   "RFC 4271, Section 9.1.2."
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 13 }

bgp4PathAttrUnknown OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     OCTET STRING (SIZE(0..255))
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
   "One or more path attributes not understood by
   this BGP4 speaker.

   Path attributes are recorded in the Update Path
   attribute format of type, length, value.

   Size zero (0) indicates the absence of such
   attributes.

   Octets beyond the maximum size, if any, are not
   recorded by this object.

   Known Issues:
   o Attributes understood by this speaker, but not
     represented in this MIB, are unavailable to
     the agent."
REFERENCE
   "RFC 4271, Section 5."
::= { bgp4PathAttrEntry 14 }

-- Traps.
-- Note that in RFC 1657, bgpTraps was incorrectly
-- assigned a value of { bgp 7 } and each of the
-- traps had the bgpPeerRemoteAddr object inappropriately
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-- removed from their OBJECTS clause. The following
-- definitions restore the semantics of the traps as
-- they were initially defined in RFC 1269.

bgpNotification OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bgp 0 }

bgpEstablishedNotification NOTIFICATION-TYPE
  OBJECTS { bgpPeerRemoteAddr,
             bgpPeerLastError,
             bgpPeerState    }
  STATUS  current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The bgpEstablishedNotification event is generated
    when the BGP FSM enters the established state.
    This Notification replaces the bgpEstablished Notification."
  ::= { bgpNotification 1 }

bgpBackwardTransNotification NOTIFICATION-TYPE
  OBJECTS { bgpPeerRemoteAddr,
             bgpPeerLastError,
             bgpPeerState    }
  STATUS  current
  DESCRIPTION
    "The bgpBackwardTransNotification event is
    generated when the BGP FSM moves from a higher
    numbered state to a lower numbered state.
    This Notification replaces the bgpBackwardsTransition Notification."
  ::= { bgpNotification 2 }

-- { bgp 7 } is deprecated. Do not allocate new objects or
-- notifications underneath this branch.

bgpTraps     OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { bgp 7 } -- deprecated

bgpEstablished NOTIFICATION-TYPE
  OBJECTS { bgpPeerLastError,
             bgpPeerState    }
  STATUS  deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "The bgpEstablished event is generated when
    the BGP FSM enters the established state.
    This Notification has been replaced by the
    bgpEstablishedNotification Notification."
::= { bgpTraps 1 }

bgpBackwardTransition NOTIFICATION-TYPE
  OBJECTS { bgpPeerLastError,
             bgpPeerState    }
  STATUS  deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
      "The bgpBackwardTransition event is generated
when the BGP FSM moves from a higher numbered
state to a lower numbered state.

      This Notification has been replaced by the
      bgpBackwardTransNotification Notification."
  ::= { bgpTraps 2 }

-- Conformance information

bgp4MIBConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER
  ::= { bgp 8 }

bgp4MIBCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER
  ::= { bgp4MIBConformance 1 }

bgp4MIBGroups  OBJECT IDENTIFIER
  ::= { bgp4MIBConformance 2 }

-- Compliance statements

bgp4MIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
  STATUS  current
  DESCRIPTION
      "The compliance statement for entities which
      implement the BGP4 mib."
  MODULE  -- this module
  MANDATORY-GROUPS { bgp4MIBGlobalsGroup,
                      bgp4MIBPeerGroup,
                      bgp4MIBPathAttrGroup }
  GROUP bgp4MIBNotificationGroup
  DESCRIPTION
      "Implementation of BGP Notifications are
      completely optional in this MIB."
  ::= { bgp4MIBCompliances 1 }

bgp4MIBDeprecatedCompliances MODULE-COMPLIANCE
  STATUS  deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
      "The compliance statement documenting deprecated
objects in the BGP4 mib."
  MODULE  -- this module
  GROUP bgp4MIBTrapGroup
DESCRIPTION
"Group containing TRAP objects that were
improperly converted from SMIv1 in RFC 1657.
The proper semantics have been restored
with the objects in bgp4MIBNotificationGroup."
::= { bgp4MIBCompliances 2 }

bgp4MIBObsoleteCompliances MODULE-COMPLIANCE
STATUS obsolete
DESCRIPTION
"The compliance statement documenting obsolete
objects in the BGP4 mib."
MODULE -- this module
GROUP bgpRcvdPathAttrGroup
DESCRIPTION
"Group containing objects relevant to BGP-3
and earlier objects."
::= { bgp4MIBCompliances 3 }

-- Units of conformance

bgp4MIBGlobalsGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS { bgpVersion,
          bgpLocalAs,
          bgpIdentifier }
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"A collection of objects providing
information on global BGP state."
::= { bgp4MIBGroups 1 }

bgp4MIBPeerGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS { bgpPeerIdentifier,
          bgpPeerState,
          bgpPeerAdminStatus,
          bgpPeerNegotiatedVersion,
          bgpPeerLocalAddr,
          bgpPeerLocalPort,
          bgpPeerRemoteAddr,
          bgpPeerRemotePort,
          bgpPeerRemoteAs,
          bgpPeerInUpdates,
          bgpPeerOutUpdates,
          bgpPeerInTotalMessages,
          bgpPeerOutTotalMessages,
          bgpPeerLastError,
          bgpPeerFsmEstablishedTransitions,
          bgpPeerFsmEstablishedTime,
bgpPeerConnectRetryInterval,
bgpPeerHoldTime,
bgpPeerKeepAlive,
bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured,
bgpPeerKeepAliveConfigured,
bgpPeerMinASOrignationInterval,
bgpPeerMinRouteAdvertisementInterval,
bgpPeerInUpdateElapsedTime }

STATUS  current
DESCRIPTION
"A collection of objects for managing
BGP peers."
 ::= { bgp4MIBGroups 2 }

bgpRcvdPathAttrGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS { bgpPathAttrPeer,
          bgpPathAttrDestNetwork,
          bgpPathAttrOrigin,
          bgpPathAttrASPath,
          bgpPathAttrNextHop,
          bgpPathAttrInterASMetric }
STATUS  obsolete
DESCRIPTION
"A collection of objects for managing BGP-3 and
earlier path entries.
This conformance group, like BGP-3, is obsolete."
 ::= { bgp4MIBGroups 3 }

bgp4MIBPathAttrGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS { bgp4PathAttrPeer,
          bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefixLen,
          bgp4PathAttrIpAddrPrefix,
          bgp4PathAttrOrigin,
          bgp4PathAttrASPathSegment,
          bgp4PathAttrNextHop,
          bgp4PathAttrMultiExitDisc,
          bgp4PathAttrLocalPref,
          bgp4PathAttrAtomicAggregate,
          bgp4PathAttrAggregatorAS,
          bgp4PathAttrAggregatorAddr,
          bgp4PathAttrCalcLocalPref,
          bgp4PathAttrBest,
          bgp4PathAttrUnknown }
STATUS  current
DESCRIPTION
"A collection of objects for managing
BGP path entries."
5. Security Considerations

This MIB relates to a system providing inter-domain routing. As such, improper manipulation of the objects represented by this MIB may result in denial of service to a large number of end-users.

There are several management objects defined in this MIB that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create. Such objects should be considered sensitive or vulnerable in most network environments. The support for SET operations in a non-secure environment without proper protection can have a negative effect on network operations. These objects include:

- bgpPeerAdminStatus

  Improper change of bgpPeerAdminStatus, from start to stop, can cause significant disruption of the connectivity to those portions of the Internet reached via the applicable remote BGP peer.
- bgpPeerConnectRetryInterval

  Improper change of this object can cause connections to be disrupted for extremely long time periods when otherwise they would be restored in a relatively short period of time.

- bgpPeerHoldTimeConfigured, bgpPeerKeepAliveConfigured

  Misconfiguration of these objects can make BGP sessions more fragile and less resilient to denial of service attacks on the inter-domain routing system.

- bgpPeerMinASOriginationInterval, bgpPeerMinRouteAdvertisementInterval

  Misconfiguration of these objects may adversely affect global Internet convergence of the routes advertised by this BGP speaker. This may result in long-lived routing loops and blackholes for the portions of the Internet that utilize these routes.

There are a number of managed objects in this MIB that contain sensitive information regarding the operation of a network. For example, a BGP peer’s local and remote addresses might be sensitive for ISPs who want to keep interface addresses on routers confidential in order to prevent router addresses used for a denial of service attack or spoofing.

Therefore, it is important in most environments to control read access to these objects and possibly to even encrypt the values of these object when sending them over the network via SNMP.

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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