RADIUS Authentication Client MIB for IPv6

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Abstract

This memo defines a set of extensions that instrument RADIUS authentication client functions. These extensions represent a portion of the Management Information Base (MIB) for use with network management protocols in the Internet community. Using these extensions, IP-based management stations can manage RADIUS authentication clients.

This memo obsoletes RFC 2618 by deprecating the MIB table containing IPv4-only address formats and defining a new table to add support for version-neutral IP address formats. The remaining MIB objects from RFC 2618 are carried forward into this document. The memo also adds UNITS and REFERENCE clauses to selected objects.
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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. The objects defined within this memo relate to the Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) Authentication Client as defined in RFC 2865 [RFC2865].

2. Terminology

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 [RFC2119].

This document uses terminology from RFC 2865 [RFC2865].

This document uses the word "malformed" with respect to RADIUS packets, particularly in the context of counters of "malformed packets". While RFC 2865 does not provide an explicit definition of "malformed", malformed generally means that the implementation has determined the packet does not match the format defined in RFC 2865. Some implementations may determine that packets are malformed when the Vendor Specific Attribute (VSA) format does not follow the RFC 2865 recommendations for VSAs. Those implementations are used in deployments today, and thus set the de facto definition of "malformed".

3. 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].

4. Scope of Changes

This document obsoletes RFC 2618 [RFC2618], RADIUS Authentication Client MIB, by deprecating the radiusAuthServerTable table and adding a new table, radiusAuthServerExtTable, containing radiusAuthServerInetAddressType, radiusAuthServerInetAddress, and
radiusAuthClientServerInetPortNumber. The purpose of these added MIB objects is to support version-neutral IP addressing formats. The existing table containing radiusAuthServerAddress and radiusAuthClientServerPortNumber is deprecated. The remaining MIB objects are carried forward from RFC 2618 into this document. This memo also adds UNITS and REFERENCE clauses to selected objects.

RFC 4001 [RFC4001], which defines the SMI Textual Conventions for IPv6 addresses, contains the following recommendation.

‘In particular, when revising a MIB module that contains IPv4 specific tables, it is suggested to define new tables using the textual conventions defined in this memo [RFC4001] that support all versions of IP. The status of the new tables SHOULD be “current”, whereas the status of the old IP version specific tables SHOULD be changed to “deprecated”. The other approach, of having multiple similar tables for different IP versions, is strongly discouraged.’

5. Structure of the MIB Module

The RADIUS authentication protocol, described in RFC 2865 [RFC2865], distinguishes between the client function and the server function. In RADIUS authentication, clients send Access-Requests, and servers reply with Access-Accepts, Access-Rejects, and Access-Challenges. Typically, Network Access Server (NAS) devices implement the client function, and thus would be expected to implement the RADIUS authentication client MIB, while RADIUS authentication servers implement the server function, and thus would be expected to implement the RADIUS authentication server MIB.

However, it is possible for a RADIUS authentication entity to perform both client and server functions. For example, a RADIUS proxy may act as a server to one or more RADIUS authentication clients, while simultaneously acting as an authentication client to one or more authentication servers. In such situations, it is expected that RADIUS entities combining client and server functionality will support both the client and server MIBs. The client MIB is defined in this document, and the server MIB is defined in [RFC4669].

This MIB module contains two scalars as well as a single table, the RADIUS Authentication Server Table, which contains one row for each RADIUS authentication server with which the client shares a secret. Each entry in the RADIUS Authentication Server Table includes sixteen columns presenting a view of the activity of the RADIUS authentication client.

This MIB imports from [RFC2578], [RFC2580], [RFC3411], and [RFC4001].
6. Deprecated Objects

The deprecated table in this MIB is carried forward from RFC 2618 [RFC2618]. There are two conditions under which it MAY be desirable for managed entities to continue to support the deprecated table:

1. The managed entity only supports IPv4 address formats.

2. The managed entity supports both IPv4 and IPv6 address formats, and the deprecated table is supported for backwards compatibility with older management stations. This option SHOULD only be used when the IP addresses in the new table are in IPv4 format and can accurately be represented in both the new table and the deprecated table.

Managed entities SHOULD NOT instantiate row entries in the deprecated table, containing IPv4-only address objects, when the RADIUS server address represented in such a table row is not an IPv4 address. Managed entities SHOULD NOT return inaccurate values of IP address or SNMP object access errors for IPv4-only address objects in otherwise populated tables. When row entries exist in both the deprecated IPv4-only table and the new IP-version-neutral table that describe the same RADIUS server, the row indexes SHOULD be the same for the corresponding rows in each table, to facilitate correlation of these related rows by management applications.

7. Definitions

RADIUS-AUTH-CLIENT-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS
MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE, OBJECT-IDENTITY,
Counter32, Integer32, Gauge32,
IpAddress, TimeTicks, mib-2 FROM SNMPv2-SMI
SnmpAdminString                  FROM SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB
InetAddressType, InetAddress,
InetPortNumber                   FROM INET-ADDRESS-MIB

MODULE-COMPLIANCE, OBJECT-GROUP FROM SNMPv2-CONF;

radiusAuthClientMIB MODULE-IDENTITY
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The number of RADIUS Access-Response packets received from unknown addresses.

::= { radiusAuthClient 1 }

radiusAuthClientIdentifier OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SnmpAdminString
DESCRIPTION "The client identifier for the RADIUS client.

::= { radiusAuthClientMIBObjects 2 }

radiusAuthClientInvalidServerAddresses OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The number of RADIUS Access-Response packets received from unknown addresses."

::= { radiusAuthClientMIBObjects 1 }

radiusAuthClientMIBObjects OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { radiusAuthClientMIBObjects 1 }

radiusAuthClientMIB OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { radiusAuthClientMIBObjects 1 }

radiusMIB OBJECT-IDENTITY
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "The OID assigned to RADIUS MIB work by the IANA."

::= { mib-2 67 }
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The NAS-Identifier of the RADIUS authentication client. This is not necessarily the same as sysName in MIB II."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 5.32"
::= { radiusAuthClient 2 }

radiusAuthServerTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     SEQUENCE OF RadiusAuthServerEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS     deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The (conceptual) table listing the RADIUS authentication servers with which the client shares a secret."
::= { radiusAuthClient 3 }

radiusAuthServerEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     RadiusAuthServerEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS     deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"An entry (conceptual row) representing a RADIUS authentication server with which the client shares a secret."
INDEX      { radiusAuthServerIndex }
::= { radiusAuthServerTable 1 }

RadiusAuthServerEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
  radiusAuthServerIndex                           Integer32,
  radiusAuthServerAddress                         IpAddress,
  radiusAuthClientServerPortNumber                Integer32,
  radiusAuthClientRoundTripTime                   TimeTicks,
  radiusAuthClientAccessRequests                  Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientAccessRetransmissions           Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientAccessAccepts                   Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientAccessRejects                   Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientAccessChallenges                Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientMalformedAccessResponses        Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientBadAuthenticators               Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientPendingRequests                   Gauge32,
  radiusAuthClientTimeouts                        Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientUnknownTypes                    Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientPacketsDropped                  Counter32
}

radiusAuthServerIndex OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     Integer32 (1..2147483647)
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"A number uniquely identifying each RADIUS Authentication server with which this client communicates."
::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 1 }

radiusAuthServerAddress OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The IP address of the RADIUS authentication server referred to in this table entry."
::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 2 }

radiusAuthClientServerPortNumber OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32 (0..65535)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The UDP port the client is using to send requests to this server."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 3"
::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 3 }

radiusAuthClientRoundTripTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX TimeTicks
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The time interval (in hundredths of a second) between the most recent Access-Reply/Access-Challenge and the Access-Request that matched it from this RADIUS authentication server."
::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 4 }

-- Request/Response statistics
--
-- TotalIncomingPackets = Accepts + Rejects + Challenges +
-- UnknownTypes
--
-- TotalIncomingPackets - MalformedResponses -
-- BadAuthenticators - UnknownTypes - PacketsDropped =
-- Successfully received
--
-- AccessRequests + PendingRequests + ClientTimeouts =
radiusAuthClientAccessRequests OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNIT "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS Access-Request packets sent to this server. This does not include retransmissions."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 4.1"
::= {radiusAuthServerEntry 5}

radiusAuthClientAccessRetransmissions OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNIT "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS Access-Request packets retransmitted to this RADIUS authentication server."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 sections 2.5, 4.1"
::= {radiusAuthServerEntry 6}

radiusAuthClientAccessAccepts OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNIT "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS Access-Accept packets (valid or invalid) received from this server."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 4.2"
::= {radiusAuthServerEntry 7}

radiusAuthClientAccessRejects OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNIT "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS Access-Reject packets (valid or invalid) received from this server."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 4.3"
::= {radiusAuthServerEntry 8}
radiusAuthClientAccessChallenges OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS Access-Challenge packets (valid or invalid) received from this server."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 4.4"
 ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 9 }

-- "Access-Response" includes an Access-Accept, Access-Challenge
-- or Access-Reject

radiusAuthClientMalformedAccessResponses OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The number of malformed RADIUS Access-Response packets received from this server.
Malformed packets include packets with an invalid length. Bad authenticators or Message Authenticator attributes or unknown types are not included as malformed access responses."
 ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 10 }

radiusAuthClientBadAuthenticators OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS Access-Response packets containing invalid authenticators or Message Authenticator attributes received from this server."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 3, RFC 2869 section 5.14"
 ::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 11 }

radiusAuthClientPendingRequests OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Gauge32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS Access-Request packets destined for this server that have not yet timed out or received a response. This variable is incremented
when an Access-Request is sent and decremented due to
receipt of an Access-Accept, Access-Reject,
Access-Challenge, timeout, or retransmission."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 2"
::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 12 }

radiusAuthClientTimeouts OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "timeouts"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The number of authentication timeouts to this server.
After a timeout, the client may retry to the same
server, send to a different server, or
give up. A retry to the same server is counted as a
retransmit as well as a timeout. A send to a different
server is counted as a Request as well as a timeout."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 2, RFC 2869 section 2.3.2"
::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 13 }

radiusAuthClientUnknownTypes OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS packets of unknown type that
were received from this server on the authentication
port."
::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 14 }

radiusAuthClientPacketsDropped OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS packets that were
received from this server on the authentication port
and dropped for some other reason."
::= { radiusAuthServerEntry 15 }

-- New MIB Objects in this revision

radiusAuthServerExtTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     SEQUENCE OF RadiusAuthServerExtEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The (conceptual) table listing the RADIUS authentication
servers with which the client shares a secret."
::= { radiusAuthClient 4 }

radiusAuthServerExtEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX RadiusAuthServerExtEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"An entry (conceptual row) representing a RADIUS
authentication server with which the client shares
a secret."
INDEX { radiusAuthServerExtIndex }
::= { radiusAuthServerExtTable 1 }

RadiusAuthServerExtEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
  radiusAuthServerExtIndex                     Integer32,
  radiusAuthServerInetAddressType              InetAddressType,
  radiusAuthServerInetAddress                  InetAddress,
  radiusAuthClientServerInetPortNumber         InetPortNumber,
  radiusAuthClientExtRoundTripTime             TimeTicks,
  radiusAuthClientExtAccessRequests            Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientExtAccessRetransmissions     Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientExtAccessAccepts             Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientExtAccessRejects             Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientExtAccessChallenges          Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientExtMalformedAccessResponses  Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientExtBadAuthenticators         Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientExtPendingRequests           Gauge32,
  radiusAuthClientExtTimeouts                  Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientExtUnknownTypes              Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientExtPacketsDropped            Counter32,
  radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity         TimeTicks
}

radiusAuthServerExtIndex OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX   Integer32 (1..2147483647)
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"A number uniquely identifying each RADIUS
Authentication server with which this client
communicates."
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 1 }
radiusAuthServerInetAddressType OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     InetAddressType
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
  "The type of address format used for the
  radiusAuthServerInetAddress object."
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 2 }

radiusAuthServerInetAddress OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX     InetAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS     current
DESCRIPTION
  "The IP address of the RADIUS authentication
  server referred to in this table entry, using
  the version-neutral IP address format."
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 3 }

radiusAuthClientServerInetAddress OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX InetPortNumber ( 1..65535 )
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
  "The UDP port the client is using to send requests
  to this server. The value of zero (0) is invalid."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 3"
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 4 }

radiusAuthClientExtRoundTripTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX TimeTicks
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
  "The time interval (in hundredths of a second) between
  the most recent Access-Reply/Access-Challenge and the
  Access-Request that matched it from this RADIUS
  authentication server."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 2"
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 5 }

-- Request/Response statistics
--
-- TotalIncomingPackets = Accepts + Rejects + Challenges +
-- UnknownTypes
--
-- TotalIncomingPackets - MalformedResponses -
-- BadAuthenticators - UnknownTypes - PacketsDropped =
radiusAuthClientExtAccessRequests OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Counter32
   UNITS "packets"
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
   "The number of RADIUS Access-Request packets sent
to this server. This does not include retransmissions.
This counter may experience a discontinuity when the
RADIUS Client module within the managed entity is
reinitialized, as indicated by the current value of
radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 4.1"
 ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 6 }

radiusAuthClientExtAccessRetransmissions OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Counter32
   UNITS "packets"
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
   "The number of RADIUS Access-Request packets
retransmitted to this RADIUS authentication server.
This counter may experience a discontinuity when
the RADIUS Client module within the managed entity
is reinitialized, as indicated by the current value of
radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 sections 2.5, 4.1"
 ::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 7 }

radiusAuthClientExtAccessAccepts OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX Counter32
   UNITS "packets"
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
   "The number of RADIUS Access-Accept packets
   (valid or invalid) received from this server.
   This counter may experience a discontinuity when
   the RADIUS Client module within the managed entity
   is reinitialized, as indicated by the current value

   of radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 sections 2.5, 4.1"
of radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 4.2"
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 8 }

radiusAuthClientExtAccessRejects OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS Access-Reject packets
(valid or invalid) received from this server.
This counter may experience a discontinuity when
the RADIUS Client module within the managed
erity is reinitialized, as indicated by the
current value of
radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 4.3"
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry  9 }

radiusAuthClientExtAccessChallenges OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS Access-Challenge packets
(valid or invalid) received from this server.
This counter may experience a discontinuity when
the RADIUS Client module within the managed
erity is reinitialized, as indicated by the
current value of
radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity."
REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 4.4"
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 10 }

-- "Access-Response" includes an Access-Accept, Access-Challenge,
-- or Access-Reject

radiusAuthClientExtMalformedAccessResponses OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of malformed RADIUS Access-Response
packets received from this server.
Malformed packets include packets with
an invalid length. Bad authenticators or Message Authenticator attributes or unknown types are not included as malformed access responses. This counter may experience a discontinuity when the RADIUS Client module within the managed entity is reinitialized, as indicated by the current value of radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity."

REFERENCE "RFC 2865 sections 3, 4"
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 11 }

radiusAuthClientExtBadAuthenticators OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS Access-Response packets containing invalid authenticators or Message Authenticator attributes received from this server. This counter may experience a discontinuity when the RADIUS Client module within the managed entity is reinitialized, as indicated by the current value of radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity."

REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 3"
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 12 }

radiusAuthClientExtPendingRequests OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Gauge32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS Access-Request packets destined for this server that have not yet timed out or received a response. This variable is incremented when an Access-Request is sent and decremented due to receipt of an Access-Accept, Access-Reject, Access-Challenge, timeout, or retransmission."

REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 2"
::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 13 }

radiusAuthClientExtTimeouts OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "timeouts"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of authentication timeouts to this server."
After a timeout, the client may retry to the same server, send to a different server, or give up. A retry to the same server is counted as a retransmit as well as a timeout. A send to a different server is counted as a Request as well as a timeout. This counter may experience a discontinuity when the RADIUS Client module within the managed entity is reinitialized, as indicated by the current value of radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity.

REFERENCE "RFC 2865 sections 2.5, 4.1"

::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry  14 }

radiusAuthClientExtUnknownTypes OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS packets of unknown type that were received from this server on the authentication port. This counter may experience a discontinuity when the RADIUS Client module within the managed entity is reinitialized, as indicated by the current value of radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity."

REFERENCE "RFC 2865 section 4"

::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry  15 }

radiusAuthClientExtPacketsDropped OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter32
UNITS "packets"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of RADIUS packets that were received from this server on the authentication port and dropped for some other reason. This counter may experience a discontinuity when the RADIUS Client module within the managed entity is reinitialized, as indicated by the current value of radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity."

::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry  16 }

radiusAuthClientCounterDiscontinuity OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX TimeTicks
UNITS "centiseconds"
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of centiseconds since the last discontinuity in the RADIUS Client counters. A discontinuity may be the result of a reinitialization of the RADIUS Client module within the managed entity."

::= { radiusAuthServerExtEntry 17 }

-- conformance information

radiusAuthClientMIBConformance OBJECT IDENTIFIER
::= { radiusAuthClientMIB 2 }

radiusAuthClientMIBCompliances OBJECT IDENTIFIER
::= { radiusAuthClientMIBConformance 1 }

radiusAuthClientMIBGroups OBJECT IDENTIFIER
::= { radiusAuthClientMIBConformance 2 }

-- compliance statements

radiusAuthClientMIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
STATUS  deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The compliance statement for authentication clients implementing the RADIUS Authentication Client MIB. Implementation of this module is for IPv4-only entities, or for backwards compatibility use with entities that support both IPv4 and IPv6."

MODULE  -- this module
MANDATORY-GROUPS { radiusAuthClientMIBGroup }
::= { radiusAuthClientMIBCompliances 1 }

radiusAuthClientExtMIBCompliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE
STATUS  current
DESCRIPTION
"The compliance statement for authentication clients implementing the RADIUS Authentication Client IPv6 Extensions MIB. Implementation of this module is for entities that support IPv6, or support IPv4 and IPv6."

MODULE  -- this module
MANDATORY-GROUPS { radiusAuthClientExtMIBGroup }

OBJECT radiusAuthServerInetAddressType
SYNTAX InetAddressType { ipv4(1), ipv6(2) }
DESCRIPTION
"An implementation is only required to support IPv4 and globally unique IPv6 addresses."

OBJECT radiusAuthServerInetAddress
SYNTAX InetAddress ( SIZE (4|16) )
DESCRIPTION
"An implementation is only required to support IPv4 and globally unique IPv6 addresses."
 ::= { radiusAuthClientMIBCompliances 2 }

-- units of conformance

radiusAuthClientMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS { radiusAuthClientIdentifier, radiusAuthClientInvalidServerAddresses, radiusAuthServerAddress, radiusAuthClientServerPortNumber, radiusAuthClientRoundTripTime, radiusAuthClientAccessRequests, radiusAuthClientAccessRetransmissions, radiusAuthClientAccessAccepts, radiusAuthClientAccessRejects, radiusAuthClientAccessChallenges, radiusAuthClientMalformedAccessResponses, radiusAuthClientBadAuthenticators, radiusAuthClientPendingRequests, radiusAuthClientTimeouts, radiusAuthClientUnknownTypes, radiusAuthClientPacketsDropped }
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The basic collection of objects providing management of RADIUS Authentication Clients."
 ::= { radiusAuthClientMIBGroups 1 }

radiusAuthClientExtMIBGroup OBJECT-GROUP
OBJECTS { radiusAuthClientIdentifier, radiusAuthClientInvalidServerAddresses, radiusAuthServerInetAddressType, radiusAuthServerInetAddress, radiusAuthClientServerInetPortNumber, radiusAuthClientExtRoundTripTime, radiusAuthClientExtAccessRequests, radiusAuthClientExtAccessRetransmissions, radiusAuthClientExtAccessAccepts, }
radiusAuthClientExtAccessRejects,
radiusAuthClientExtAccessChallenges,
radiusAuthClientExtMalformedAccessResponses,
radiusAuthClientExtBadAuthenticators,
radiusAuthClientExtPendingRequests,
radiusAuthClientExtTimeouts,
radiusAuthClientExtUnknownTypes,
radiusAuthClientExtPacketsDropped,
radiusAuthClientExtCounterDiscontinuity
}
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The collection of extended objects providing
management of RADIUS Authentication Clients
using version-neutral IP address format."
::= { radiusAuthClientMIBGroups 2 }

END

8. Security Considerations

There are no management objects defined in this MIB that have a MAX-ACCESS clause of read-write and/or read-create. So, if this MIB is implemented correctly, then there is no risk that an intruder can alter or create any management objects of this MIB 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 tables and objects and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

radiusAuthServerIPAddress
This can be used to determine the address of the RADIUS authentication server with which the client is communicating. This information could be useful in mounting an attack on the authentication server.

radiusAuthClientServerPortNumber
This can be used to determine the port number on which the RADIUS authentication client is sending. This information could be useful in impersonating the client in order to send data to the authentication server.
radiusAuthServerInetAddress
This can be used to determine the address of the RADIUS authentication server with which the client is communicating. This information could be useful in mounting an attack on the authentication server.

radiusAuthClientServerInetPortNumber
This can be used to determine the port number on which the RADIUS authentication client is sending. This information could be useful in impersonating the client in order to send data to the authentication server.

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.
9. References

9.1. Normative References


9.2. Informative References


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