Management of the Network Time Protocol (NTP) with SNMP

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1 Introduction

The Network Time Protocol (NTP) is a protocol used to synchronize timekeeping among a set of distributed time servers and clients [1]. NTP has undergone significant evolution over the years since it was first proposed, culminating in the most recent NTP Version 3 described in RFC-1305. NTP is built on the Internet Protocol (IP) [2] and the User Datagram Protocol (UDP) [3], which provide a connectionless transport mechanism. It is specifically designed to maintain accuracy and robustness, even when used over typical Internet paths involving multiple gateways, highly dispersive delays, and unreliable nets.

The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a management protocol widely used over the Internet for monitoring and control activities. SNMP also runs over UDP and IP. At a time when a wide variety of hardware and software components are becoming SNMP-capable, the lack of such capability in NTP prevents it from being integrated with other management applications. This report describes two SNMP MIBs developed for use with NTP that provide this sorely-needed management capability. The first is a regular MIB that allows any NTP server that implements this MIB to be managed by SNMP. The second is a Proxy MIB that allows access to all NTP servers regardless of whether or not they are SNMP-capable. The Proxy MIB permits the universal set of NTP servers all around the world to be available for SNMP access without any additional software deployment.

2 NTP System Architecture

The typical system architecture used by NTP consists of a number of primary reference sources, synchronized by wire or radio to national standards, and operated as primary time servers. Additional hosts or gateways run NTP with one or more of the primary servers and act as secondary time servers. The synchronization subnet is a connected network of primary and secondary time servers together with clients and interconnecting transmission paths. Under normal circumstances, it is intended that the synchronization subnet of primary and secondary servers assumes a hierarchical master-slave configuration with the primary servers at the root and secondary servers of decreasing accuracy at successive levels toward the leaves. The secondary servers distribute time via NTP to clients on the remaining local-net hosts.

An NTP client sends NTP messages to one or more servers and processes the replies received. Information included in the NTP message allows the client to determine the server time with respect to the local time and adjust the local clock accordingly. In addition, the message includes information to calculate the expected timekeeping accuracy and reliability, as well as select the best from possibly several servers.

An NTP association is formed between a client/server pair or between two peers when they exchange messages and one or both of them create and maintain an instantiation of the protocol machine. The association can operate in one of five modes: symmetric active, symmetric passive, client, server, and broadcast. The modes determine how and when the peers communicate with each other.

NTP Version 3 introduced an NTP Control Message format that can be used to perform NTP control and monitoring functions, such as setting the leap-indicator bits at the primary servers, adjusting the various system parameters and monitoring regular operations. Most
control functions involve sending a command and receiving a response, perhaps involving several fragments. Commands can read or write system variables, peer variables for a specified association, or variables associated with a radio clock or other device directly connected to a source of primary synchronization information.

3 The SNMP Network Management Framework

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

- the SMI (Structure of Management Information), described in RFC 1902 [4], which specifies the mechanisms used for describing and naming objects for the purpose of management.
- the MIB-II, in RFC 1213 [5], which constitutes the core set of managed objects for the Internet suite of protocols.
- the protocol called SNMP, in RFC 1157 and/or RFC 1905 [6, 7], the protocol for accessing managed information.

In addition, Textual Conventions are defined in RFC 1903 [8], and conformance statements are defined in RFC 1904 [9].

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.

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

4 A Framework for Managing NTP with SNMP

Until now NTP did not have an SNMP MIB defined for it, so the control and monitoring functions described in Section 2 could not be performed by traditional management protocols such as SNMP. As the standard management protocol for the Internet, SNMP has become widely implemented, deployed, and used for most routine management tasks. SNMP MIBs have been written and implemented for a wide variety of devices including routers, hubs, modems, network interfaces, hosts, printers, etc. NTP provides a service that is vital to the health of the Internet and therefore of crucial importance from the point of view of management. It is necessary that NTP be made SNMP-manageable so that this important gap can be filled.

This report describes two different approaches that we have developed for making NTP be SNMP-manageable. The first is a straightforward approach of designing and implementing an SNMP MIB for NTP. In this approach, an SNMP MIB is provided for each NTP server. The MIB is designed to contain all the management and control information available at this
server. Access to the MIB for management purposes is provided via an SNMP agent running at the same location as the NTP server. The SNMP agent communicates with the NTP server using NTP. To reduce the load imposed on the NTP server because of this communication, our implementation uses a caching mechanism to store some of the variables for short periods of time in the SNMP agent. Subsequent manager requests, if any, for these variables that are received within this time are satisfied using the cached values.

While the straightforward approach of having an SNMP MIB for each NTP server provides a long-term solution to the problem of managing NTP, it is not a viable short-term approach. There is a large existing infrastructure of thousands of NTP servers deployed worldwide on many different platforms in various administrative domains. It is unlikely that an SNMP MIB and agent will be implemented on many of these servers for the foreseeable future. As a result, the usefulness of the NTP MIB (and of the applications that use it) will be severely limited.

Our second approach overcomes this problem by providing a Proxy MIB for NTP. An SNMP agent that implements the NTP Proxy MIB establishes an NTP association with any NTP server, not just the local server. This server can be specified by the managing application by setting appropriate variables in the MIB. More than one server can be chosen for concurrent management. All communication between the SNMP agent and the NTP servers uses NTP. This scheme is thus not dependent on the availability of SNMP agents and MIBs on all NTP servers, yet the universal set of NTP servers becomes available to the SNMP community.

Because of the well-known security weaknesses of SNMP, no read-write access to NTP variables has been provided in the current designs of these MIBs. This is a particularly sensitive issue with the Proxy MIB because it potentially opens up all NTP servers worldwide to SNMP control creating a dangerous vulnerability to attack. As security issues are addressed and resolved in the SNMPv3 effort currently under way, the MIBs can be augmented with appropriate read-write variables.

5 The NTP MIB

The complete definition of the NTP MIB is provided in Appendix A. This MIB defines two new Textual Conventions and consists of three groups of variables.

The Textual Conventions are NTPTimestamp and NTPLeapIndicator. NTPTimestamp is an 8-byte string that represents an NTP timestamp as defined in RFC-1305. The DISPLAY-HINT clause allows the timestamp to be displayed as a 32-bit integer part followed by a decimal point and a 32-bit fractional part. NTPLeapIndicator is an enumerated integer used to code the two bits of the NTP Leap Indicator also defined in RFC-1305.

The ntpSystem group represents the System Variables of an NTP server. All of these are scalar variables.

The ntpPeers group represents the Peer Variables of an NTP server. These variables are maintained by the server for each NTP peer with which it currently has an association. The ntpPeers group contains only one table variable called ntpPeersVarTable. There is a separate row in this table for each peer. The table is indexed by the column ntpPeersAssocId which contains the association ID used by NTP to uniquely label each active association.

The third group in the NTP MIB is the ntpFilter group. Implementation of this group
is optional. It must be implemented when the filter and selection algorithms described in Section 4 of RFC-1305 are used. This group contains two tables ntpFilterPeersVarTable and ntpFilterRegisterTable. The first table, ntpFilterPeersVarTable, is an extension of the ntpPeersVarTable and provides an additional column called ntpFilterValidEntries that contains the number of valid entries in the ntpFilterRegisterTable for each peer.

The ntpFilterRegisterTable implements the Clock-Filter variables described in RFC-1305. These variables are maintained as a shift register for each peer with each stage of the shift register containing values associated with a single observation. As each new observation arrives, older values are shifted down in the register while the oldest value disappears. Each observation corresponds to a row in the ntpFilterRegisterTable and is indexed by ntpPeersAssocId and ntpFilterIndex.

6 The NTP Proxy MIB

The NTP Proxy MIB is completely specified in Appendix B. This MIB uses the two Textual Conventions defined in the NTP MIB and also defines an additional Textual Convention called NTPRowStatus. NTPRowStatus is similar to the RowStatus Textual Convention of RFC-1903 except that it only allows one create operation (the create-and-go of RowStatus) and does not allow row deletion. This is used in this MIB to create rows in the ntpProxyControlTable to ask the agent to start an association with a specified NTP server. As a result of this association, the agent then monitors the variables of the server and provides them in the various tables of this MIB. A management application is not allowed to delete the conceptual row; deletion is carried out by the agent in an autonomous manner when there is no management activity for the server for some period of time. The ntpProxyControlTable is indexed by the server’s IP address.

The System variables are made available in the ntpProxyServerSystemTable which contains one row for each server being monitored. This table is also indexed by ntpProxyServerIPAddr.

The Peer variables are provided in the table ntpProxyPeersVarTable which is indexed by both ntpProxyServerIPAddr and ntpProxyPeersAssocId. This way there are multiple rows in this table for each server, with one row for each peer with which the server has an association.

The final table in this MIB is the ntpProxyFilterRegisterTable. This table is indexed by three variables, ntpProxyServerIPAddr, ntpProxyPeersAssocId, and ntpProxyFilterIndex. It has multiple rows for each server-peer combination, with each row holding one observation. The number of rows in this table used for each server-peer tuple is contained in the variable ntpProxyPeersFilterValidEntries which is a column of the ntpProxyPeersVarTable.

7 Implementation

This section is still under construction.
8 Conclusions

NTP is an important protocol for the Internet community as it regulates the clocks in myriads of hosts across the world. Until now, NTP has not been open to management and control with the Internet’s standard management protocol, SNMP. This report contains a description of two proposed SNMP MIBs for managing NTP with SNMP. The first is a regular MIB for managing NTP servers, while the second is a proxy MIB. The proxy MIB provides the capability of managing any NTP servers even if those servers are not SNMP capable. We have implemented these MIBs in SNMP agents that will be shortly available for public access. These MIBs and agents form valuable tools for experimentation with management of NTP servers and using the data collected for a wide variety of interesting studies.

References

A Formal Definition of the NTP MIB

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-- NTP MIB, Revision 0.2, 7/25/97
--

NTP-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS
   MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE,
   enterprises,
   Integer32, Unsigned32
   FROM SNMPv2-SMI

   TEXTUAL-CONVENTION, TruthValue
   FROM SNMPv2-TC ;

--

-- The position within the OID hierarchy of this MIB:
--

udel OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { enterprises 1277}
nntpMIB MODULE-IDENTITY
   LAST-UPDATED "9707251530Z"
   ORGANIZATION "University of Delaware"
   CONTACT-INFO
      "Adarsh Sethi
       Department of Computer & Information Sciences
       University of Delaware
       Newark, DE 19716
       Tel: +1 302 831 1945
       E-mail: sethi@cis.udel.edu"

      David Mills
      Department of Electrical Engineering
      University of Delaware
      Newark, DE 19716
      Tel: +1 302 831 ????
      E-mail: mills@ee.udel.edu"
   DESCRIPTION
      "This MIB module defines a MIB which provides mechanisms to
       monitor and control an NTP server."
   ::= { udel 3 }

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-- The various groups defined within this MIB definition:
ntpSystem OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ntpMIB 1 }

ntpPeers OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ntpMIB 2 }

ntpFilter OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ntpMIB 3 }

--
-- Textual Conventions:
--

NTPTimeStamp ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
  DISPLAY-HINT "4d.4d"
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION ""
  SYNTAX OCTET STRING (SIZE (8))

NTPLeapIndicator ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION ""
  SYNTAX INTEGER {
    noWarning(0),
    addSecond(1),
    subtractSecond(2),
    alarm(3)
  }

--
-- System Group
--

ntpSysLeap OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX NTPLeapIndicator
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION " two-bit code warning of an impending leap second to be inserted in the NTP timescale."
  ::= { ntpSystem 1 }

ntpSysStratum OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX Integer32 (0..255)
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS current
  DESCRIPTION " indicating the stratum of the local clock."
0, unspecified
1, primary reference (e.g., calibrated atomic clock, radio clock)
2-255, secondary reference (via NTP)
::= { ntpSystem 2 }

ntpSysPrecision OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX    Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION "signed integer indicating the precision
    of the various clocks, in seconds to the nearest power
    of two."
::= { ntpSystem 3 }

ntpSysRootDelay OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX    OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION "the total roundtrip delay to the primary
    reference source at the root of the synchronization
    subnet, in seconds"
::= { ntpSystem 4 }

ntpSysRootDispersion OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX    OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION "the maximum error relative to the primary
    reference source at the root of the synchronization
    subnet, in seconds. Only positive values greater
    than zero are possible"
::= { ntpSystem 5 }

ntpSysRefId OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX    OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS    current
DESCRIPTION "the particular reference clock. In the case of
    stratum 0 (unspecified) or stratum 1 (primary reference
    source), this is a four-octet, left-justified, zero-padded
    ASCII string. In the case of stratum 2 and greater (secondary
    reference) this is the four-octet Internet address of the
    peer selected for synchronization."
::= { ntpSystem 6 }

ntpSysRefTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX NTPTimeStampl 
MAX-ACCESS read-only 
STATUS current 
DESCRIPTION "the local time when the local clock was last 
updated. If the local clock has never been synchronized, 
the value is zero."
::= { ntpSystem 7 }

ntpSysPoll OBJECT-TYPE 
SYNTAX Integer32 
MAX-ACCESS read-only 
STATUS current 
DESCRIPTION "the minimum interval between transmitted 
messages, in seconds as a power of two. For instance, 
a value of six indicates a minimum interval of 64 seconds."
::= { ntpSystem 8 }

ntpSysPeer OBJECT-TYPE 
SYNTAX Unsigned32 
MAX-ACCESS read-only 
STATUS current 
DESCRIPTION "the current synchronization source. Usually 
this will be a pointer to a structure containing the peer 
variables. The special value NULL indicates there is no 
currently valid synchronization source."
::= { ntpSystem 9 }

ntpSysPhase OBJECT-TYPE 
SYNTAX OCTET STRING 
MAX-ACCESS read-only 
STATUS current 
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpSystem 10 }

ntpSysFreq OBJECT-TYPE 
SYNTAX OCTET STRING 
MAX-ACCESS read-only 
STATUS current 
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpSystem 11 }

ntpSysError OBJECT-TYPE 
SYNTAX OCTET STRING 
MAX-ACCESS read-only 
STATUS current 
DESCRIPTION ""
::: { ntpSystem 12 }

ntpSysClock OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX NTPTime	Stamp
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "the current local time. Local time is derived from the hardware clock of the particular machine and increments at intervals depending on the design used."
::: { ntpSystem 13 }

ntpSysSystem OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "the type of the local Operating System"
::: { ntpSystem 14 }

ntpSysProcessor OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "the type of the local Processor"
::: { ntpSystem 15 }

--
-- Peers Group
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--
-- Peer Variables Table
--

ntpPeersVarTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF NtpPeersVarEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::: { ntpPeers 1}

ntpPeersVarEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX NtpPeersVarEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
INDEX { ntpPeersAssocId }
::= { ntpPeersVarTable 1 }

NtpPeersVarEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
ntpPeersAssocId Unsigned32,
ntpPeersConfigured TruthValue,
ntpPeersPeerAddress IpAddress,
ntpPeersPeerPort Unsigned32,
ntpPeersHostAddress IpAddress,
ntpPeersHostPort Unsigned32,
ntpPeersLeap NTPLeapIndicator,
ntpPeersMode INTEGER,
ntpPeersStratum Integer32,
ntpPeersPeerPoll Integer32,
ntpPeersHostPoll Integer32,
ntpPeersPrecision Integer32,
ntpPeersRootDelay OCTET STRING,
ntpPeersRootDispersion OCTET STRING,
ntpPeersRefId OCTET STRING,
ntpPeersRefTime NTPTimeStamp,
ntpPeersOrgTime NTPTimeStamp,
ntpPeersReceiveTime NTPTimeStamp,
ntpPeersTransmitTime NTPTimeStamp,
ntpPeersUpdateTime NTPTimeStamp,
ntpPeersReach Unsigned32,
ntpPeersTimer Integer32,
ntpPeersOffset OCTET STRING,
ntpPeersDelay OCTET STRING,
ntpPeersDispersion OCTET STRING
}

ntpPeersAssocId OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 1 }

ntpPeersConfigured OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX TruthValue
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "This is a bit indicating that the association was created from configuration information and should not be demobilized if the peer becomes unreachable."
::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 2 }

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ntpPeersPeerAddress OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX     IpAddress
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS     current
   DESCRIPTION " the Internet address of the peer"
   ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 3 }

ntpPeersPeerPort OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX     Unsigned32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS     current
   DESCRIPTION " 16-bit port number of the peer."
   ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 4 }

ntpPeersHostAddress OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX     IpAddress
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS     current
   DESCRIPTION " the Internet address of the host"
   ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 5 }

ntpPeersHostPort OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX     Unsigned32
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS     current
   DESCRIPTION " 16-bit port number of the host"
   ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 6 }

ntpPeersLeap OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX     NTPLeapIndicator
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS     current
   DESCRIPTION " two-bit code warning of an impending leap
    second to be inserted in the NTP timescale."
   ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 7 }

ntpPeersMode OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX     INTEGER {
       unspecified (0),
       symmetricActive (1),
       symmetricPassive (2),
       client (3),
       server (4),
       broadcast (5),
       reservedControl (6),
       reservedPrivate (7)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "the association mode, with values coded as follows:
0, unspecified
1, symmetric active
2, symmetric passive
3, client
4, server
5, broadcast
6, reserved for NTP control messages
7, reserved for private use"

::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 8 }

ntpPeersStratum OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32 (0..255)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "indicating the stratum of the peer clock.

0, unspecified
1, primary reference (e.g., calibrated atomic clock, radio clock)
2-255, secondary reference (via NTP)"

::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 9 }

ntpPeersPeerPoll OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "poll interval of the peer"

::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 10 }

ntpPeersHostPoll OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "poll interval of the host"

::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 11 }

ntpPeersPrecision OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "the same as the systemPrecision except this is for the peer"
::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 12 }

ntpPeersRootDelay OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "the same as the systemRootDelay except this is for the peer"
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 13 }

ntpPeersRootDispersion OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "the same as the systemDispersion except this is for the peer"
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 14 }

ntpPeersRefId OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "the same as the systemRefId except this is for the peer"
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 15 }

ntpPeersRefTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX NTTimeStamp
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "the same as the systemRefTime except this is for the peer"
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 16 }

ntpPeersOrgTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX NTTimeStamp
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "the local time at the peer when its latest NTP message was sent. If the peer becomes unreachable the value is set to zero."
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 17 }

ntpPeersReceiveTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX NTTimeStamp
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "the local time when the latest NTP message
from the peer arrived. If the peer becomes unreachable the
value is set to zero."
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 18 }

ntpPeersTransmitTime OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX     NTPTimeStamp
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS     current
  DESCRIPTION "the local time at which the NTP message
departed the sender."
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 19 }

ntpPeersUpdateTime OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX     NTPTimeStamp
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS     current
  DESCRIPTION ""
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 20 }

ntpPeersReach OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX     Unsigned32
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS     current
  DESCRIPTION "a shift register of NTP.WINDOW bits used to determine
the reachability status of the peer, with bits entering
from the least significant (rightmost) end. A peer is
considered reachable if at least one bit in this register is
set to one."
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 21 }

ntpPeersTimer OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX     Integer32
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS     current
  DESCRIPTION ""
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 22 }

ntpPeersOffset OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX     OCTET STRING
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS     current
  DESCRIPTION ""
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 23 }

ntpPeersDelay OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX     OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 24 }

ntpPeersDispersion OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
 ::= { ntpPeersVarEntry 25 }

--
-- Filter Group
--
-- Implementation of this group is optional. It must be implemented
-- when the filter and selection algorithms described in Section 4
-- of RFC 1305 are used.
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--
-- Filter Group Peer Variables Table
--
ntpFilterPeersVarTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF NtpFilterPeersVarEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "This table is an extension of the Peer Variables Table
 in the Peer Group."
 ::= { ntpFilter 1}

ntpFilterPeersVarEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX NtpFilterPeersVarEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
AUGMENTS { ntpPeersVarEntry }
 ::= { ntpFilterPeersVarTable 1 }

NtpFilterPeersVarEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
  ntpFilterValidEntries Integer32
}

ntpFilterValidEntries OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX   Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS   current
DESCRIPTION
   "The number of valid entries for a peer in the Filter Register Table."
 ::= { ntpFilterPeersVarEntry 1 }

--
-- Filter Register Table
--

ntpFilterRegisterTable OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX   SEQUENCE OF NtpFilterRegisterEntry
  MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
  STATUS   current
  DESCRIPTION ""
 ::= { ntpFilter 2 }

ntpFilterRegisterEntry OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX   NtpFilterRegisterEntry
  MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
  STATUS   current
  DESCRIPTION ""
  INDEX    { ntpPeersAssocId, ntpFilterIndex }
 ::= { ntpFilterRegisterTable 1 }

NtpFilterRegisterEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    ntpFilterIndex Unsigned32,
    ntpFilterPeersOffset OCTET STRING,
    ntpFilterPeersDelay OCTET STRING,
    ntpFilterPeersDispersion OCTET STRING
}

ntpFilterIndex OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX   Unsigned32
  MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
  STATUS   current
  DESCRIPTION ""
 ::= { ntpFilterRegisterEntry 1 }

ntpFilterPeersOffset OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX   OCTET STRING
  MAX-ACCESS read-only
  STATUS   current
  DESCRIPTION "the offset of the peer clock relative to the
local clock in seconds"
::= { ntpFilterRegisterEntry 2 }

ntpFilterPeersDelay OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "roundtrip delay of the peer clock relative to the
local clock over the network path between them, in seconds.
this variable can take on both positive and negative values,
depending on clock precision and skew-error accumulation."
::= { ntpFilterRegisterEntry 3 }

ntpFilterPeersDispersion OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION "the maximum error of the peer clock relative to the
local clock over the network path between them, in seconds.
Only positive values greater than zero are possible."
::= { ntpFilterRegisterEntry 4 }

END
B Formal Definition of the NTP Proxy MIB

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-- NTP Proxy MIB, Revision 0.2, 7/25/97
--

NTP-PROXY-MIB DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS
    MODULE-IDENTITY, OBJECT-TYPE,
    enterprises,
    Integer32, Unsigned32
    FROM SNMPv2-SMI

    TEXTUAL-CONVENTION, TruthValue
    FROM SNMPv2-TC

    NTPTime Stamp, NTPLeap Indicator
    FROM NTP-MIB;

--
-- The position within the OID hierarchy of this MIB:
--

udel OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { enterprises 1277}

ntpProxyMIB MODULE-IDENTITY
    LAST-UPDATED "9707251540Z"
    ORGANIZATION "University of Delaware"
    CONTACT-INFO
        "Adarsh Sethi
         Department of Computer & Information Sciences
         University of Delaware
         Newark, DE 19716
         Tel: +1 302 831 1945
         E-mail: sethi@cis.udel.edu

        David Mills
        Department of Electrical Engineering
        University of Delaware
        Newark, DE 19716
        Tel: +1 302 831 ?? ??
        E-mail: mills@ee.udel.edu"
    DESCRIPTION
        "This MIB module defines a MIB which provides mechanisms to
         monitor and control many NTP servers via a Proxy Agent."
 ::= { udel 4 }

--
-- The various groups defined within this MIB definition:
--

ntpProxyControl OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { ntpProxyMIB 1 }

--
-- Textual Conventions:
--

NTPRowStatus ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION
   "The NTPTRowStatus textual convention is modeled after the
   RowStatus textual convention of RFC 1903, but is simpler
   because it only allows one create operation (the create-
   and-go of RowStatus) and does not allow row deletion. If
   the state of the status column is 'notInService' and the
   management station tries to set it to 'create', the
   corresponding row is created and the operation is successful.
   If the set to 'create' is attempted when the status column
   is in state 'active', the operation fails and inconsistentValue
   is returned. A management station is not permitted to delete
   the conceptual row; deletion is carried out by the agent
   in an autonomous manner."
   SYNTAX INTEGER {
      -- the following values are states:
      -- these values may be read, but not written
      active(1),
      notInService(2),
      -- the following value is an action:
      -- this value may be written, but is never read
      create(3)
   }

--
-- Control Group
--

--
-- ProxyControl Table
ntpProxyControlTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX  SEQUENCE OF NtpProxyControlEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS   current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyControl 1}

ntpProxyControlEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX   NtpProxyControlEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS   current
DESCRIPTION ""
INDEX    { ntpProxyServerIPAddr }
::= { ntpProxyControlTable 1 }

NtpProxyControlEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    ntpProxyServerIPAddr IpAddress,
    ntpProxyControlStatus NTPRowStatus
}

ntpProxyServerIPAddr OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX   IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS   current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyControlEntry 1 }

ntpProxyControlStatus OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX   NTPRowStatus
MAX-ACCESS read-create
STATUS   current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyControlEntry 2 }

--
-- Proxy Server System Table
--

ntpProxyServerSystemTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX   SEQUENCE OF NtpProxyServerSystemEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS   current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyControl 2}
ntpProxyServerSystemEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX   NtpProxyServerSystemEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS   current
DESCRIPTION ""
INDEX    { ntpProxyServerIPAddr }
 ::= { ntpProxyServerSystemTable 1 }

NtpProxyServerSystemEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
  ntpProxyServerSysLeap NTPLeapIndicator,
  ntpProxyServerSysStratum Integer32,
  ntpProxyServerSysPrecision Integer32,
  ntpProxyServerSysRootDelay OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyServerSysRootDispersion OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyServerSysRefId OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyServerSysRefTime NTPTimeStamp,
  ntpProxyServerSysPoll Integer32,
  ntpProxyServerSysPeer Unsigned32,
  ntpProxyServerSysPhase OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyServerSysFreq OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyServerSysError OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyServerSysClock NTPTimeStamp,
  ntpProxyServerSysSystem OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyServerSysProcessor OCTET STRING
}

ntpProxyServerSysLeap OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX   NTPLeapIndicator
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS   current
DESCRIPTION ""
 ::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 1 }

ntpProxyServerSysStratum OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX   Integer32 (0..255)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS   current
DESCRIPTION ""
 ::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 2 }

ntpProxyServerSysPrecision OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX   Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS   current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 3 }

ntpProxyServerSysRootDelay OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 4 }

ntpProxyServerSysRootDispersion OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 5 }

ntpProxyServerSysRefId OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 6 }

ntpProxyServerSysRefTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX NTTimeStamp
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 7 }

ntpProxyServerSysPoll OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 8 }

ntpProxyServerSysPeer OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 9 }

ntpProxyServerSysPhase OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 10 }

ntpProxyServerSysFreq OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 11 }

ntpProxyServerSysError OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 12 }

ntpProxyServerSysClock OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX NTTimeStamp
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 13 }

ntpProxyServerSysSystem OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 14 }

ntpProxyServerSysProcessor OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyServerSystemEntry 15 }

--
-- Proxy Peer Variables Table
--

ntpProxyPeersVarTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF NtpProxyPeersVarEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyControl 3}

NtpProxyPeersVarEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX NtpProxyPeersVarEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
INDEX { ntpProxyServerIPAddr, ntpProxyPeersAssocId }
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarTable 1 }

NtpProxyPeersVarEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
  ntpProxyPeersAssocId Unsigned32,
  ntpProxyPeersConfigured TruthValue,
  ntpProxyPeersPeerAddress IpAddress,
  ntpProxyPeersPeerPort Unsigned32,
  ntpProxyPeersHostAddress IpAddress,
  ntpProxyPeersHostPort Unsigned32,
  ntpProxyPeersLeap NTPLeapIndicator,
  ntpProxyPeersMode INTEGER,
  ntpProxyPeersStratum Integer32,
  ntpProxyPeersPoll Integer32,
  ntpProxyPeersHostPoll Integer32,
  ntpProxyPeersPrecision Integer32,
  ntpProxyPeersRootDelay OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyPeersRootDispersion OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyPeersRefId OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyPeersRefTime NTTimeStamp,
  ntpProxyPeersOrgTime NTTimeStamp,
  ntpProxyPeersReceiveTime NTTimeStamp,
  ntpProxyPeersTransmitTime NTTimeStamp,
  ntpProxyPeersUpdateTime NTTimeStamp,
  ntpProxyPeersReach Unsigned32,
  ntpProxyPeersTimer Integer32,
  ntpProxyPeersOffset OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyPeersDelay OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyPeersDispersion OCTET STRING,
  ntpProxyPeersFilterValidEntries Integer32
}

ntpProxyPeersAssocId OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current

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DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 1 }

ntpProxyPeersConfigured OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX TruthValue
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 2 }

ntpProxyPeersPeerAddress OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 3 }

ntpProxyPeersPeerPort OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 4 }

ntpProxyPeersHostAddress OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX IpAddress
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 5 }

ntpProxyPeersHostPort OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 6 }

ntpProxyPeersLeap OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX NTPLeapIndicator
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 7 }

ntpProxyPeersMode OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER {
unspecified (0),
symmetricActive (1),
symmetricPassive (2),
client (3),
server (4),
broadcast (5),
reservedControl (6),
reservedPrivate (7)

MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 8 }

ntpProxyPeersStratum OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX  Integer32 (0..255)
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 9 }

ntpProxyPeersPoll OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX  Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 10 }

ntpProxyPeersPoll OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX  Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 11 }

ntpProxyPeersPrecision OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX  Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 12 }

ntpProxyPeersRootDelay OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX  OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
 ::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 13 }

ntpProxyPeersRootDispersion OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX OCTET STRING
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION ""
   ::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 14 }

ntpProxyPeersRefId OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX OCTET STRING
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION ""
   ::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 15 }

ntpProxyPeersRefTime OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX NTPTimeStamp
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION ""
   ::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 16 }

ntpProxyPeersOrgTime OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX NTPTimeStamp
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION ""
   ::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 17 }

ntpProxyPeersReceiveTime OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX NTPTimeStamp
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION ""
   ::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 18 }

ntpProxyPeersTransmitTime OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX NTPTimeStamp
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
   STATUS current
   DESCRIPTION ""
   ::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 19 }

ntpProxyPeersUpdateTime OBJECT-TYPE
   SYNTAX NTPTimeStamp
   MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 20 }

ntpProxyPeersReach OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 21 }

ntpProxyPeersTimer OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 22 }

ntpProxyPeersOffset OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 23 }

ntpProxyPeersDelay OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 24 }

ntpProxyPeersDispersion OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 25 }

ntpProxyPeersFilterValidEntries OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Integer32
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"The number of valid entries for a peer in the Proxy Filter
Register Table. This number can be zero."
::= { ntpProxyPeersVarEntry 26 }

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--
-- Proxy Filter Register Table
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ntpProxyFilterRegisterTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF NtpProxyFilterRegisterEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyControl 4}

ntpProxyFilterRegisterEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX NtpProxyFilterRegisterEntry
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
INDEX { ntpProxyServerIPAddr, ntpProxyPeersAssocId,
        ntpProxyFilterIndex }
::= { ntpProxyFilterRegisterTable 1 }

NtpProxyFilterRegisterEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    ntpProxyFilterIndex Unsigned32,
    ntpProxyFilterPeersOffset OCTET STRING,
    ntpProxyFilterPeersDelay OCTET STRING,
    ntpProxyFilterPeersDispersion OCTET STRING
}

ntpProxyFilterIndex OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Unsigned32
MAX-ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyFilterRegisterEntry 1 }

ntpProxyFilterPeersOffset OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyFilterRegisterEntry 2 }

ntpProxyFilterPeersDelay OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyFilterRegisterEntry 3 }

ntpProxyFilterPeersDispersion OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
MAX-ACCESS read-only
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION ""
::= { ntpProxyFilterRegisterEntry 4 }

END