

Chapter 30

Network Management

(SNMP)

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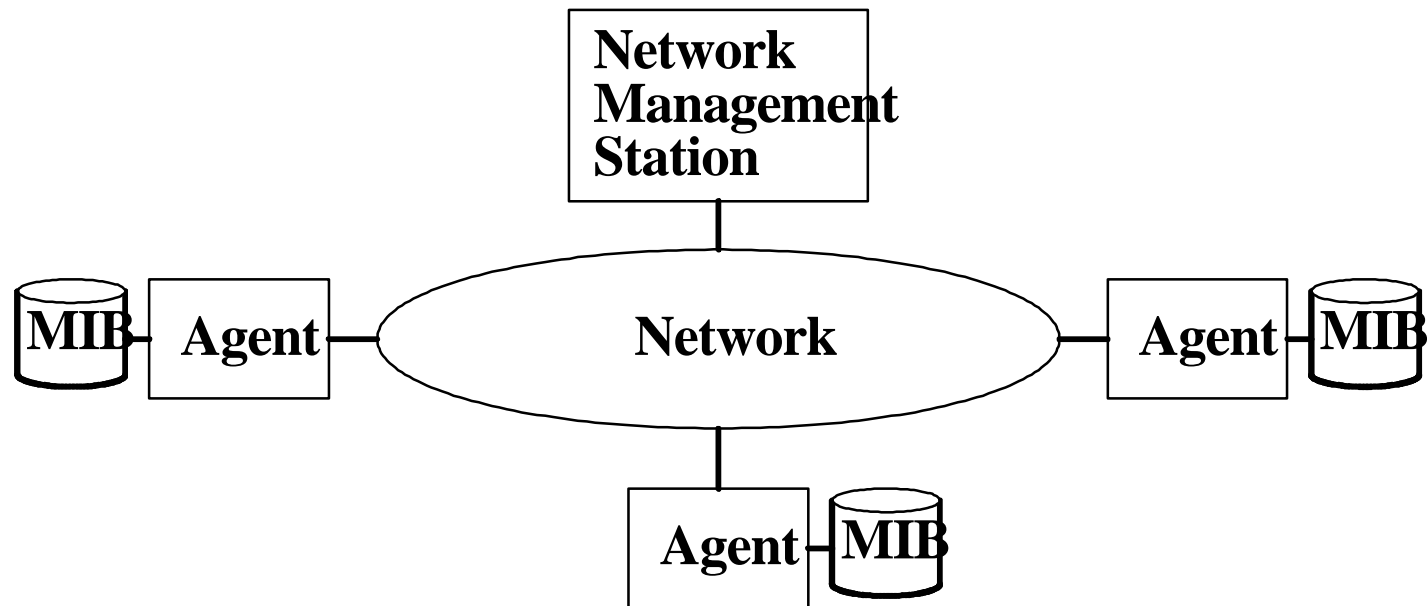
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- ❑ Network Management
- ❑ SNMP
- ❑ Management information base (MIB)
- ❑ ASN.1 Notation

Network Management

- ❑ Management = Initialization, Monitoring, Control
- ❑ Manage, Agents, MIB



SNMP

- ❑ Based on Simple Gateway Management Protocol (SGMP)
- ❑ Only Five commands

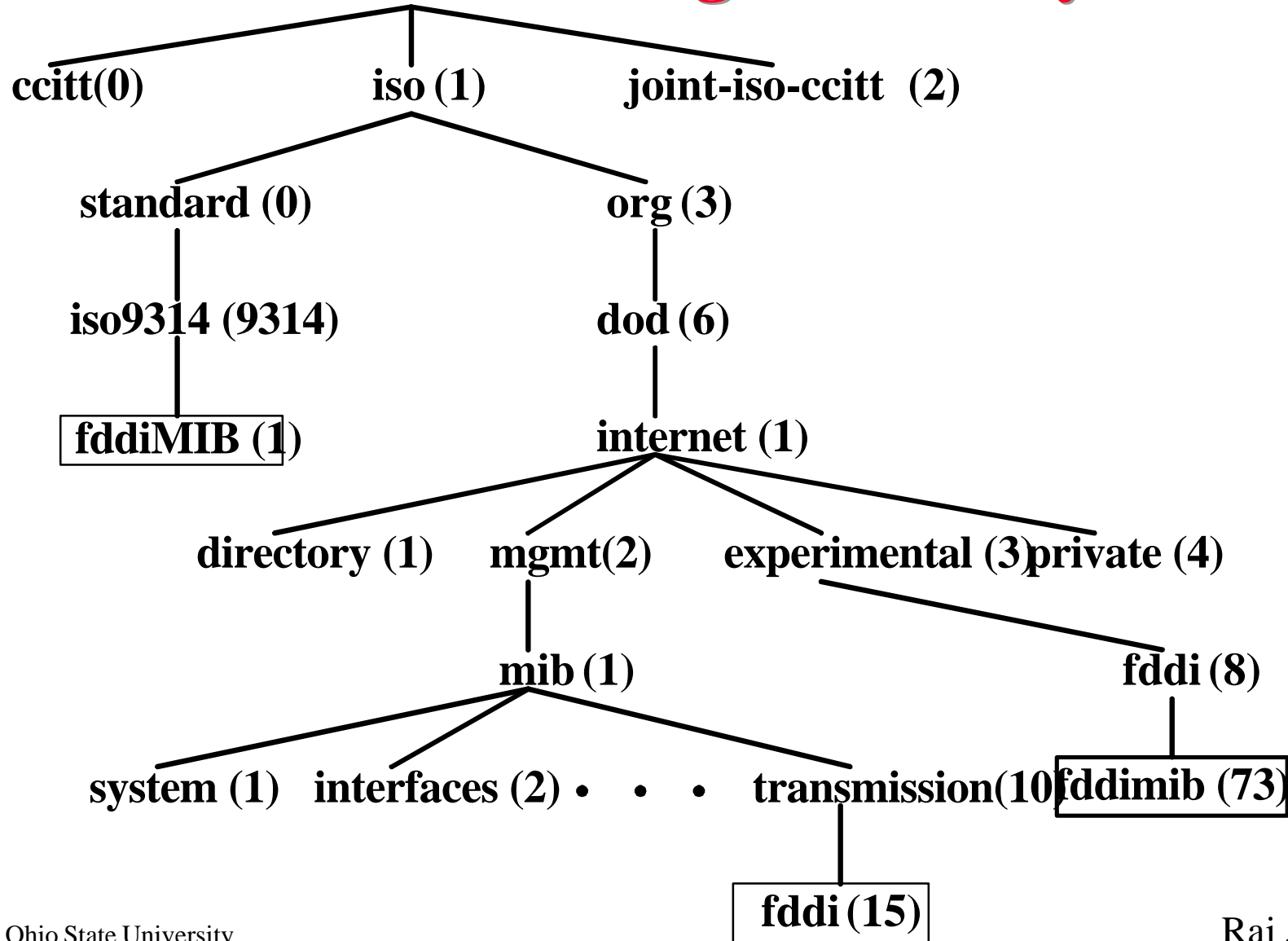
Command	Meaning
get-request	Fetch a value
get-next-request	Fetch the next value (in a tree)
get-response	Reply to a fetch operation
set-request	Store a value
trap	An event

Management Information Base (MIB)

- ❑ MIBs follow a fixed naming and structuring convention
⇒ Structure of Management Information (SMI)
- ❑ All names are unique
- ❑ All nodes of the name tree are assigned numeric values by standards authorities
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- ❑ Tables rows are referenced by appending the index

- ❑ All names are specified using a subset of Abstract Syntax Notation (ASN.1)
- ❑ ASN.1 specifies notation (that humans can read) and encoding (representation and ranges)
- ❑ Only INTEGER, OCTET STRING, OBJECT IDENTIFIER, NULL types
- ❑ Only SEQUENCE, SEQUENCE OF, CHOICE constructors

Global Naming Hierarchy



Variable	Category	Meaning
sysUpTime	system	Time since last reboot
ifNumber	interfaces	# of Interfaces
ifMTU	interfaces	MTU
ipDefaultTTL	ip	Default TTL
ipInReceives	ip	# of datagrams received
ipForwDatagrams	ip	# of datagrams forwarded
icmpInEchos	icmp	# of Echo requests received
tcpRtoMin	tcp	Min retrans time
tcpMaxConn	tcp	Max connections allowed

MIB Definition: Example

- ❑ ipAddrTable ::= SEQUENCE of ipAddrEntry
- ❑ ipAddrEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
ipAdEntAddr ipAddress,
ipAdEntIfIndex INTEGER,
ipAdEntNetMask ipAddress,
ipAdEntBcastAddr ipAddress,
ipAdEntReasmMaxSize INTEGER (0..65535)
}
❑ ipAddrEntry { ipAddrTable 1 }
❑ ipAdEntNetMask { ipAddrTable 3 }

SNMP Message Format

□ In ASN.1 Notation:

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SNMP-Message ::= SEQUENCE {  
  version INTEGER {version-1 (0)},  
  community OCTET STRING,  
  data ANY  
}
```

SNMP Message Types

□ SNMP-PDU_s ::= CHOICE{
get-request GetRequest-PDU,
get-next-request GetNextRequest-PDU,
get-response GetResponse-PDU,
set-request SetRequest-PDU,
trap Trap-PDU
}

Message Types (Cont)

□ GetRequestPDU ::= [0]
IMPLICIT SEQUENCE{
request-id RequestID,
error-status ErrorStatus,
error-index ErrorIndex,
variable-bindings VarBindList
}

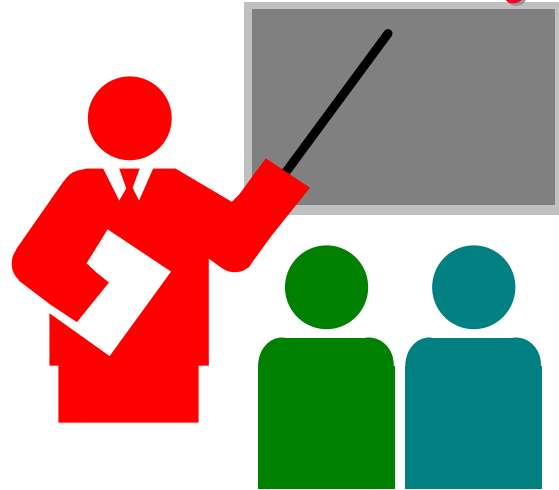
SNMPv2

- ❑ Improved security: authentication and integrity using Data Encryption Standard (DES)
- ❑ *inform request* \Rightarrow Multiple manager coordination
- ❑ *get bulk* \Rightarrow Better table handling
- ❑ Confirmation option for Traps
- ❑ Reference: RFC 1441

OSI Network Management Standards

- ❑ Common Management Information Protocol (CMIP)
- ❑ Common Management Information Service (CMIS)
- ❑ CMIP is the management (application layer) protocol
- ❑ CMIS is the service interface to CMIP
- ❑ M-GET (read attribute), M-SET (write attribute), M-EVENT-REPORT (report an event), M-ACTION (perform an action), M-CREATE (create an instance), M-DELETE (delete an instance)

Summary



- ❑ Management = Initialization, Monitoring, and Control
- ❑ SNMP = Only 5 commands
- ❑ Standard MIBs defined for each object
- ❑ Uses ASN.1 encoding

Homework

- Read Chapter 30 and RFC 1155, 1157

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