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FOREWORD

NTCIP 1103 v01, an NTCIP standards publication, defines a composite application layer protocol for the management of transportation equipment. The composite protocol consists of three component protocols: the Internet-standard Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), the Simple Fixed Message Protocol (SFMP), and the Simple Transportation Management Protocol (STMP). The protocols are concerned with the procedures for exchanging information, as well as the format in which the information is exchanged. When relayed to the ISO OSI Reference model, these protocols are concerned with the upper three layers (application, session and presentation layer). NTCIP 1103 v01 contains two normative and two informative annexes. NTCIP 1103 v01 uses only metric units.

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From 1996 to 2004, parts of NTCIP 1103 v01, including the definition of STMP, were defined in NTCIP 1101:1996 / NEMA TS 3.2. However, in order to provide a more organized and modular set of standards, NTCIP 1101:1996 was separated into three distinct standards: NTCIP 1103 v01, which includes the definition of STMP; NTCIP 1102:2004, which defines the Octet Encoding Rules (OER); and NTCIP 8004 v01, which defines the Structure and Management of Transportation Information (SMI). These three standards completely replace NTCIP 1101 / NEMA TS 3.2.

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STMP, as defined within NTCIP 1103 v01 is 100% consistent with the definition contained in NTCIP 1101:1996 / NEMA TS 3.2; however, the protocol has now been extended to support the new Simple Fixed Message Protocol. NTCIP 1103 v01 has also been expanded to address several other issues and to incorporate some of the protocol-specific data originally defined in NTCIP 1201:2005.

INTRODUCTION

NTCIP 1103 v01 provides the definition of a composite application layer protocol that consists of three component protocols. All three protocols provide the same base services, but are designed with different needs in mind. NTCIP 1103 v01 also defines a limited number of data elements necessary to manage these protocols. The data is defined according to the rules of NTCIP 8004.

NTCIP 1103 v01 defines requirements that are applicable to all NTCIP environments and also contains optional and conditional clauses that are applicable to specific environments for which they are intended.

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In 1992, the NEMA 3-TS Transportation Management Systems and Associated Control Devices Section began the effort to develop the NTCIP. The Transportation Section's purpose was to respond to user needs to include standardized systems communication in the NEMA TS 2 standard, *Traffic Controller Assemblies*. Under the guidance of the Federal Highway Administration's NTCIP Steering Group, the NEMA effort was expanded to include the development of communications standards for all transportation field devices that could be used in an Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) network.

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SECTION 1 GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE

The Transportation Management Protocol (TMP) specifies an NTCIP Application Layer service. Specifically, it defines a set of rules and procedures for exchanging transportation management information between transportation management applications and transportation equipment such that they interoperate with each other. The transportation information that is exchanged with this protocol is defined elsewhere according to the rules defined in NTCIP 8004 v01. Messages conforming to this protocol may be exchanged using any appropriate transport mechanism.

TMP was carefully designed to provide 100% interoperability with the Internet-standard Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), but extends this protocol structure to meet the needs of the transportation environment. Analysis of the transportation environment has revealed the need for protocol *simplicity*, *flexibility*, and *minimal data packet size*; however, in many cases these three requirements are at odds.

After a careful review of existing protocols, it was decided to pursue the development of TMP, which combines the capabilities of three component protocols, one of which is the SNMP of the Internet community. Each component protocol has been designed to maximize two of the three requirements at the expense of the third requirement.

1.2 REFERENCES

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1.2.1 Normative References

IAB Std. 15—RFC 1157	Simple Network Management Protocol
ISO/IEC 8824-1:2002	Information Technology—Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of Basic Notation
AASHTO / ITE / NEMA NTCIP 1102:2004	<i>Octet Encoding Rules (OER) Base Protocol</i> published October 2005
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1.3 TERMS

For a better understanding of this standard, here are some terms and definitions.

Block Object	An SNMP object with syntax of OerString. An OerString is defined to be an ASN.1 OCTET STRING that contains a Data Frame or Data Element that has already been serialized according to the rules of OER. This allows a structure of data elements to be treated as a single Object.
Data Element	<p>A syntactically formal representation of some single unit of information of interest (such as a fact, proposition, or observation), with a singular instance value at any point in time, about some entity of interest (e.g., a person, place, process, property, object, concept, association, state, event). A data element is considered indivisible in a certain context.</p> <p>NOTE—For example, the data concept known as “globalTime.0” is a data element because it fully defines a single piece of information in a syntactically precise way. See IEEE 1489-1999.</p>
Data Frame	<p>A grouping of data elements primarily for the purpose of referring to the group with a single name, and thereby efficiently reusing groups of data elements that commonly appear together (as an ASN.1 Sequence, Sequence Of, Set, Set Of, or Choice) in a message body specification. This data concept type may, however, be used to specify groups of data elements for other purposes as well.</p> <p>NOTE—See IEEE 1488-2000.</p>
Data Packet	A serialized Message. In other words, a data packet is the byte stream representing a logical structure which is termed a message.
Dynamic Object	A simple grouping of data elements (i.e., the equivalent of an ASN.1 Sequence) defined at run-time for the purpose of referring to the group with a single short identifier and encoded according to the rules of OER, and thereby providing a mechanism to efficiently exchange the group of data within a protocol. This is conceptually similar to a Data Frame, except that the contents of Dynamic Objects are defined at run-time. Dynamic Objects are only accessible using the STMP protocol, and therefore these are not true objects in the SNMP sense.

Fixed Message	A fixed message is any message (i.e., data packet) as used in the Simple Fixed Message Protocol (SFMP). The term fixed emphasizes that the message only contains one Object, versus SNMP with any number of objects, and that the structure of the Object is not dynamic, as is the case in a Dynamic Object.
Interoperate	The ability of two or more systems or components to exchange information and use the information that has been exchanged. NOTE—See IEEE 610.12-1990.
Message	A grouping of data elements and/or data frames, as well as associated message metadata, that is used to convey a complete unit of information. NOTE—See IEEE 1488-2000. In NTCIP 1103 v01, a message consists of one or more Objects (which may be Data Elements or serialized Data Frames) along with associated information (e.g., whether the message is a get or set, the request id, etc.)
Meta	A word denoting a description that is one level of abstraction above the entity being described.
MIB View	A set of objects within a MIB. Different MIB views may be defined for each community name. A set of objects do not need to be confined to a single node on the ISO global naming tree.
Object	A specific instance of an object type that may be managed by SNMP. Thus, an object may be either a data element or a data frame
Object Type	A classification of one or more objects that share a common definition and representational form. Synonymous with the object-oriented term “class.” Managed devices will frequently contain tables of information; if each row is considered a record, then each column would be an object type and each cell would be an object (i.e., an instance of the object type as defined by the column heading). For objects that are not contained in tables, there is a one-to-one relationship between object type and object; the only difference is that the object type is the abstract concept whereas the object is the precise instance. The definition of each object type includes a name and a syntax; the encoding of the object is defined by applying the protocol-specific rules to the logical syntax as defined in ASN.1. NOTE—SNMP rules require that the contents of an object be a simple ASN.1 Type; however, the NTCIP community has defined the concept of a Block Object, which is a serialized Data Frame, to circumvent this limitation of SNMP and to improve encoding efficiencies. Thus, within NTCIP, the term object may either refer to a data element or a data frame.
Referenced Object	An object instance that is supported by a device and that may be referenced from a dynamic object via the use of the dynObjVariables field.
Response Time	The time between the receipt of the last byte of the request and the start of the transmission of the first byte of the response.
Variable Binding	A structure used within SNMP to couple the identifier for a piece of data with its value.
Variable Binding List	A sequence of variable bindings.

1.4 ACRONYMS

AID	Application Identifier
SFMP	Simple Fixed Message Protocol
SMI	Structure of Management Information
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
STMP	Simple Transportation Management Protocol
T2	Transportation Transport Profile (see NTCIP 2201)
TMIB	Transportation Management Information Base
TMP	Transportation Management Protocol

1.5 LAYOUT

NTCIP 1103 v01 is divided into the following sections:

Section 2 describes the overall structure of the Transportation Management Protocols and how the three component protocols merge together to form a single identifiable protocol.

Section 3 provides an overview of how the Internet standard Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) works.

Section 4 describes how Simple Fixed Message Protocol (SFMP) enhances the concepts of SNMP provide for more compact encoding of data while still providing a truly simple design with some loss of flexibility.

Section 5 describes how Simple Transportation Management Protocol (STMP) provides for flexible, compact encoding of data, with some loss of simplicity.

Section 6 is reserved for future definition of rules for how TMP is expected to handle exception reporting (i.e., to allow for an agent to send unsolicited information to the management station within a semi-controlled environment).

Section 7 discusses how logical names are defined.

Section 8 describes security issues related to the TMP.

Section 9 defines conformance to NTCIP 1103 v01.

Annex A is normative and provides the definition of the Transportation Management Protocols Management Information Base, which replaces the Transportation Management Information Base (TMIB) previously defined in NEMA TS 3.2/NTCIP 1101:1996.

Annex B is normative and defines deprecated objects.

Annex C is informative and provides information about the new ASN.1 Syntax of Relative OID.

Annex D is informative describes the EntryStatus type that was defined in previous NTCIP standards, but has now been deprecated.

SECTION 2 TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

Transportation Management Protocol (TMP) is a composition of three distinct protocols all providing nearly identical services, but designed to meet different data exchange and processing requirements. The three component protocols are:

- a) Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), version 1, as defined in RFC 1157 and according to the rules defined in Section 3.
- b) Simple Fixed Message Protocol (SFMP), as defined in Section 4.
- c) Simple Transportation Management Protocol (STMP), as defined in Section 5.

TMP was carefully designed to provide 100% interoperability with the Internet-standard SNMP, but extends this protocol structure to provide for additional requirements of the transportation environment. While SNMP meets the flexibility and simplicity requirements of the transportation industry, it produces a very verbose encoding that does not meet the functional requirements of existing communication infrastructures. As a result, the NTCIP effort produced two additional protocols that yield much more compact encoding with some loss of either simplicity or flexibility. The relationships among these three protocols are described in Figure 1.

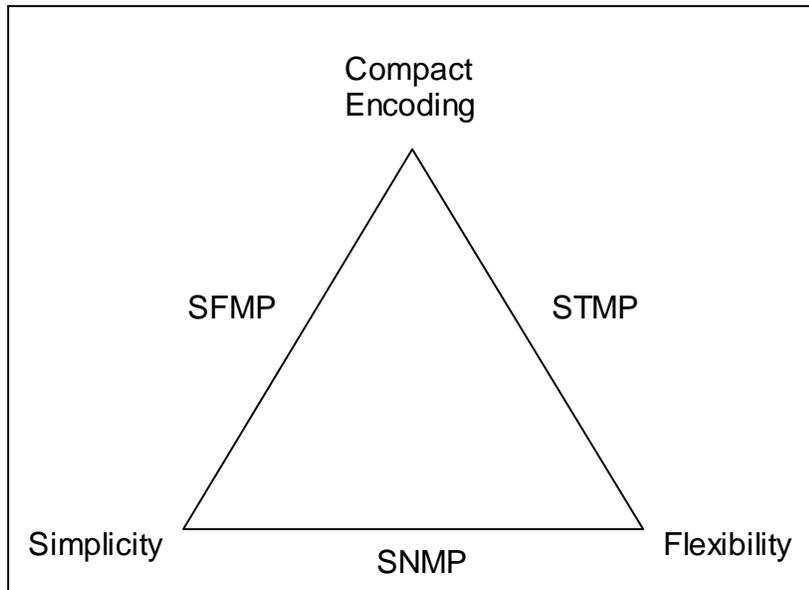


Figure 1 Requirements Relationship

The information exchanged by all three protocols shall be defined according to the rules set forth in NTCIP 8004, which is fully compatible with RFC 1155 as used by SNMP.

2.1 COMPOSITION OF TMP

TMP refers to the data construct that allows all three protocols to coexist while using the same protocol identifier. This was achieved due to the fact that all SNMP messages start with an initial byte of 0x30 (i.e., SNMP uses Basic Encoding Rules and all SNMP messages are defined as a SEQUENCE of data). Thus, the TMP construct has been designed to use the value of this first byte to identify which protocol is being referenced. The value of 0x30 identifies an SNMP message. Both SFMP and STMP messages use the high-order nibble (i.e., highest order four bits) of the first byte to determine the type of message (e.g., get request, set request, etc.) The low-order nibble is then used to identify whether the message is a fixed message (i.e., SFMP, indicated by the value of zero), or one of the 13 dynamic objects (i.e., STMP, indicated by a value of 1 through 13). The specific mapping of the first byte value is defined in Table 1.

Table 1 TMP Protocol Mapping

Protocol	Value
SNMP—All SNMP Messages (including traps)	0x30
SFMP—Get Request	0x80
SFMP—Set Request	0x90
SFMP—Set No Reply	0xA0
SFMP—Get Response	0xC0
SFMP—Set Response	0xD0
SFMP—Error Response	0xE0
SFMP—Trap (Reserved for future definition)	0xF0
STMP—Get Request (for 13 dynamic objects)	0x81 - 0x8D
STMP—Set Request (for 13 dynamic objects)	0x91 - 0x9D
STMP—Set No Reply (for 13 dynamic objects)	0xA1-0xAD
STMP—Get Next (for 13 dynamic objects)	0xB1-0xBD
STMP—Get Response (for 13 dynamic objects)	0xC1-0xCD
STMP—Set Response (for 13 dynamic objects)	0xD1-0xDD
STMP—Error Response (for 13 dynamic objects)	0xE1-0xED
Reserved for compatibility with TP-T2	0x31
Reserved for compatibility with TP-T2	0x41
Reserved	0x00 – 0x29
Reserved	0x32 – 0x40
Reserved	0x42-0x7F
Reserved	0x8E - 0x8F
Reserved	0x9E - 0x9F
Reserved	0xAE - 0xB0
Reserved	0xBE - 0xBF
Reserved	0xCE - 0xCF
Reserved	0xDE - 0xDF
Reserved	0xEE - 0xEF
Reserved	0xF1-0xFF

When decoding, TMP transmits the entire data stream, including the first byte, to the correct component protocol. When encoding, TMP simply transmits the entire data stream to the lower layer without changing the encoding from the component protocol.

2.2 SIMULTANEOUS PROCESSING

A management station takes into account the variable binding list processing nature of TMP. In TMP, all objects contained in a single set-request data packet appear to be set to their new values simultaneously. Therefore, a management station shall not combine a state change request with a request to set an

instance value associated with that state change. If such an operation is attempted, the operation may not be correctly processed. For example, using a single set command to change both the status and contents of a dynamic object can have unpredictable results.

2.3 PROTOCOL IDENTIFICATION LOGIC

The structure of the mappings defined in Table 1 is based on the following general principles as depicted in Figure 2:

- a) If the first byte is 0x30, the message is an SNMP message.
- b) If the high order bit of the first byte is set, i.e., the value of the first byte is greater than or equal to 0x80, the message is either STMP or SFMP as defined by the following;
 - 1) If the low order nibble (i.e., the four low order bits) of the first byte is equal to 0, the message is SFMP.
 - 2) If the low order nibble of the first byte is between 1 and 13 (0xD) inclusive and the high order nibble of the first byte is not 15 (0xF), the message is STMP.
 - 3) Otherwise the message is undefined.
- c) Otherwise the message is undefined.

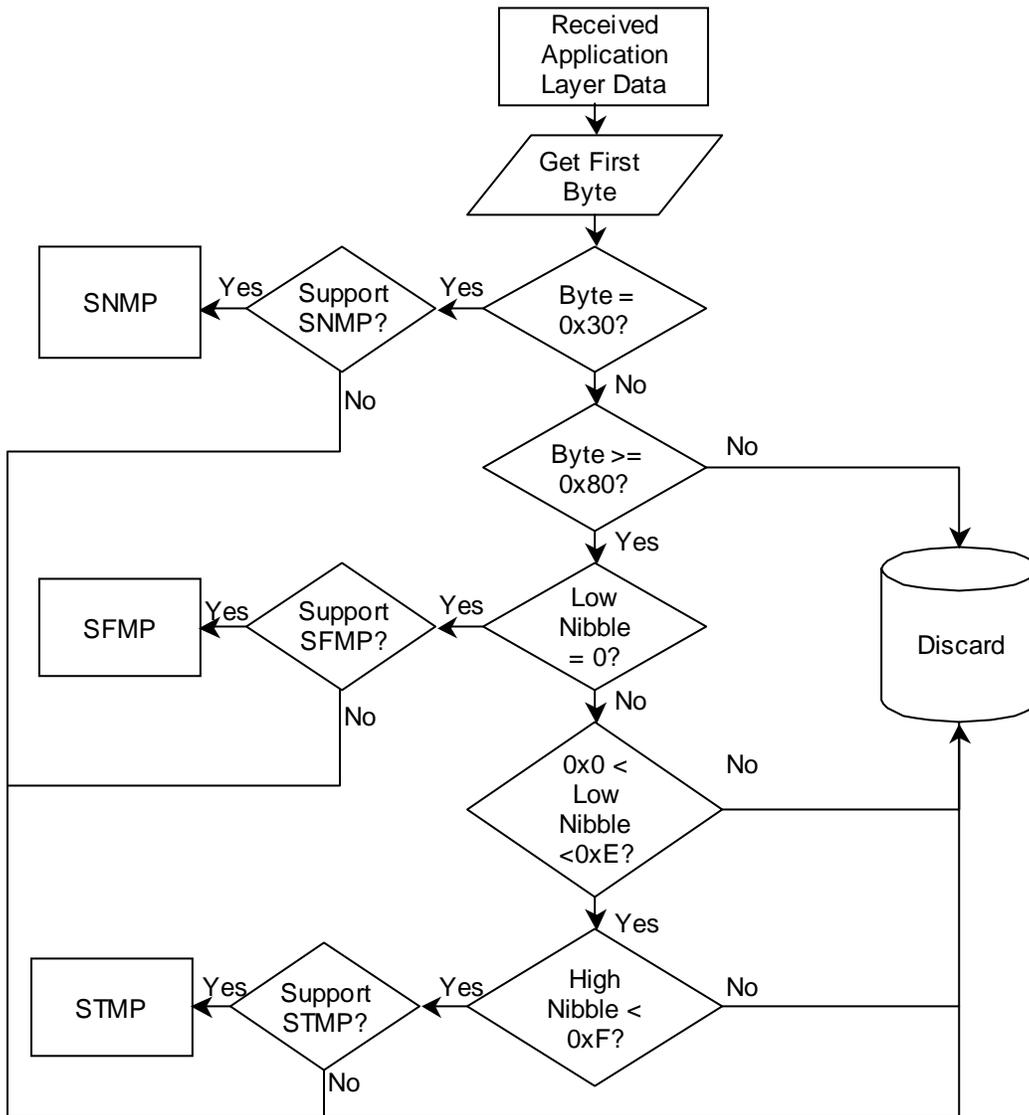


Figure 2 Process to Determine Component Protocol

NOTE—This value should not be confused with the AID of T2. Specifically, the values of 0x31 and 0x41 should never be received at the Application Layer of TMP; these values may be used by the T2 Transport Profile to identify an SNMP Trap or a header using port numbers, but this information is stripped by T2 prior to delivering the Application Layer Data to this process.

SECTION 3 SIMPLE NETWORK MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

SNMP is a major standard developed by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). The NTCIP effort selected this protocol for use in the ITS industry due to its wide use within the Internet community, the flexibility it provides management stations to define their own message content, and the simplicity of the protocol. While there were concerns about the encoding overhead that SNMP imposed on data communications, it was decided that the protocol provided a core set of functionality and that companion protocols could be developed to circumvent the overhead issues. While SNMP is only one of the three protocols employed by TMP, all three protocols follow the same basic get-set paradigm employed by SNMP. This paradigm is described briefly below and numerous textbooks describing SNMP in greater detail.

3.1 OVERVIEW

SNMP uses a get-set paradigm to exchange individual pieces of data. Each piece of data stored within a device and that is accessible via the SNMP protocol is called an *object*. Each object consists of two parts: the *object type* and the *instance*. Some object types may only occur once within a device, these are called *scalar* objects and are assigned the instance of zero (0). Other objects, i.e., those that exist in a table, may have multiple instances; these objects are called *columnar* objects and their instance is determined based on which index (i.e., row of the table) they are associated with. The first row of a table typically has an index of 1.

Each object type stored within a device is defined in a computer readable file called a Management Information Base (MIB). The MIB associates each object type with a precise syntax, a definition, and an Object Identifier, which is generally about 15 bytes long. An object instance is identified by appending the instance number to this base Object Identifier. Thus, each piece of data within the device has a unique number associated with it.

An SNMP management station exchanges data by sending each subject object identifier along with the get or set request. A single SNMP message may, and typically does, include the request for multiple objects simultaneously. Thus, any one SNMP data packet is likely to contain several of these large object identifiers. Likewise, the response also returns the object identifiers along with the data, even for responses to set operations.

SNMP also allows an agent to transmit unsolicited information called a *trap*. Data transmitted along with the trap notification also includes Object Identifiers. Section 6 has been reserved to define future additional rules for traps within NTCIP environments.

This is a reasonable approach to exchanging data when the data exchanges are infrequent and may change content from one request to another, which is typical of the Internet. However, within the ITS environment, the majority of the communications volume between a management application and an agent consists of a small number of messages that are repeatedly exchanged. In many cases, these exchanges occur frequently over dedicated channels. Thus, a significant reduction in the size of these frequently repeated messages could significantly reduce the size of the communications channel required for a link.

3.2 DEFINITION

SNMP shall be in accordance with SNMP version 1 as defined in RFC 1157, the requirements defined in Section 3.2, and the requirements defined in Section 6 and Section 7.

3.2.1 General Rules

A management station must take into account the variable binding list processing nature of TMP. In TMP, all objects contained in a single set-request data packet appear to be set to their new values simultaneously. Therefore, a management station shall not combine a state change request with a request to set an instance value associated with that state change. If such an operation is attempted, the operation may not be correctly processed.

3.2.2 Set Operations on a Read-Only Variable

Upon an agent receiving a SetRequest-PDU for a read-only object, the first condition listed under Clause 4.1.5 of RFC 1157 shall apply.

NOTE—The definition of ErrorStatus in RFC 1157 Clause 4.1.1 and the wording of RFC 1157 Clause 4.1.5 have caused some confusion as to how a device should handle a SetRequest-PDU for a read-only object. For the purposes of conformance with NTCIP 1103 v01, the most literal meaning of the RFC 1157 text applies. Thus, upon receipt of a SetRequest-PDU for a read-only object, an agent will respond with a noSuchName error. This interpretation is consistent with that of the broader Internet community as indicated in the clarifications provided by RFC 1213, which deprecates the snmpOutReadOnlys object and indicates that transmitting readOnly error is in fact a protocol error (within the definition of snmpInReadOnlys). The other TMP protocols have been designed to return the read-only error value.

A management station shall accept all of the following error codes as valid responses to an attempt to set a read-only object: noSuchName, readOnly, and genErr.

NOTE—This requirement ensures that a management station will be able to work properly with any NTCIP version 1 device that may have interpreted RFC 1157 differently.

3.2.3 Extra Data Prohibition

An agent receiving a get-request or get-next-request containing anything other than a NULL in a variable binding value field shall silently drop the data packet.

NOTE—RFC 1157 Clause 4.1.1 requires that any value in this field be ignored. The above NTCIP prohibition further clarifies the intent of this clause by completely prohibiting the insertion of any data; thereby minimizing the size of the data packet.

3.2.4 Response Time

The SNMP agent shall process all requests in accordance with Section 3, including processing the request sufficiently to generate the transmission of the appropriate response (assuming that the SNMP agent has permission to transmit) within the maximum Response Time. If the specification does not indicate the maximum Response Time, the maximum Response Time shall be 100 milliseconds plus one millisecond for each byte in the response variable-bindings field.

SECTION 4 SIMPLE FIXED MESSAGE PROTOCOL

4.1 OVERVIEW

SFMP can be viewed as a simplified, more compact version of SNMP. A careful analysis of SNMP reveals that the size and complexity of the data packets can be reduced by:

- a) Identifying the data contents within a data packet by using a single identifier that references a group of data elements rather than using a separate identifier in association with each data element in the data packet,
- b) Defining a data packet structure that only includes the information that is required for a given message type (e.g., a set response does not need to echo the values), and
- c) Using a set of encoding rules that are more efficient than the Basic Encoding Rules as used by SNMP.

4.1.1 Data Identification

SFMP decreases the size of the overhead consumed by data identification in two ways. First, it is designed with the assumption that it will exchange a single composite object, i.e., an object that consists of a defined sequence of other objects. This approach decreases the overhead by allowing the use of a single object identifier rather than a separate identifier for each component object. Second, the design of SFMP incorporates the concept that all of the composite objects are located under the NEMA node of the ISO tree. As such, it includes an encoding mechanism to shorten the object identifiers for objects under this node. Further, the complexity of the protocol is reduced due to the fact that an agent is not required to handle a get or set command with any combination of data in any order, it only is required to support one object at a time and if the object is a block object, the ordering of data is always fixed. This allows less powerful and less complex devices to support NTCIP.

4.1.2 Packet Structure

In SNMP, all data packets use a very similar data structure. While this provides for some advantages in code reusability, it also results in extra information being sent in many SNMP data packets. Due to the need to minimize the overhead for the most frequently exchanged messages and to minimize the processing requirements to decode these extra bytes; the NTCIP effort developed the SFMP Data Packet Structure to more efficiently exchange the fixed messages while still providing necessary security functions. This packet structure is defined in detail in Section 4.2.

4.1.3 Encoding

SNMP encodes all of its information according to the ASN.1 Basic Encoding Rules (BER). BER uses a three *tuple* to encode data for transmission. The first element of the tuple, the type, specifies what type of data follows. The second element of the tuple, the length, specifies how many octets the data occupies. The third and final element of the tuple, the value, is the actual data being transmitted. This encoding is sometimes referred to as *TLV* encoding, which stands for 'type', 'length', 'value'. This provides a very flexible method of encoding information for transmission; however, if both sides have already agreed on a specific data structure, it includes unnecessary overhead by including the 'type' field and the 'length' field for fixed length data.

As a result, the NTCIP effort has defined a separate set of ASN.1 encoding rules, known as Octet Encoding Rules (OER), as defined in NTCIP 1102:2004. OER eliminates the type field completely, and it

eliminates the length field under those conditions where the length is known. Given that most of the object definitions (data elements) defined by NTCIP consist of INTEGERS in the range of 0 to 255, OER is able to significantly reduce the size of many NTCIP data packets.

4.2 DEFINITION

All SFMP implementations shall be declared to be a management station, agent, or both.

Management stations may transmit SFMP-GetRequest-PDU's, SFMP-SetRequest-PDU's, and SFMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU's as necessary in order to manage agents. Management stations shall be able to receive and process SFMP-GetResponse-PDU's, SFMP-SetResponse-PDU's, SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU's per the rules defined within this clause.

Agents shall be able to receive and process SFMP-GetRequest-PDU's, SFMP-SetRequest-PDU's, and SFMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU's per the rules defined within Section 4.2.1, including the ability to transmit SFMP-GetResponse-PDU's, SFMP-SetResponse-PDU's, and SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU's as required.

The transmission of SFMP data packets shall be governed by the rules and procedures defined in Section 4.2.1 and Section 4.2.2, and shall conform to the structures defined in Section 4.2.3.

4.2.1 Rules

Similar to SNMP, SFMP models all device functions as alterations (i.e., SETs) or inspections (i.e., GETs) of variables (i.e., objects). This strategy avoids the complexities of defining a different message type as a part of the protocol definition for each command desired.

Communication among protocol entities is accomplished by the exchange of protocol messages, each of which may be entirely and independently represented within a single datagram. An implementation of this protocol shall accept valid messages whose length does not exceed 484 octets. However, it is recommended that implementations support larger messages whenever feasible.

A management station necessarily takes into account the variable binding list processing nature of TMP. In TMP, all objects contained in a single set-request data packet appear to be set to their new values simultaneously. Therefore, a management station shall not combine a state change request with a request to set an instance value associated with that state change. If such an operation is attempted, the operation may not be correctly processed.

4.2.2 Elements of Procedure

Section 4.2.2 describes the actions of a protocol entity implementing the SFMP.

NOTE—It is not intended to constrain the internal architecture of any conformant implementation.

An SFMP protocol entity transmits an SFMP message by passing the serialized message to a transport service capable of sending the message to the peer protocol entity.

An SFMP protocol entity receives an SFMP message as follows:

- a) It performs a rudimentary parse of the incoming datagram to build an ASN.1 object corresponding to the referenced Objects. If the parse fails, it discards the datagram and performs no further actions.
- b) It then verifies the version number of the SFMP message. If there is a mismatch, it discards the datagram and performs no further actions.
- c) It then authenticates the community name. If the authentication fails, the protocol records an authentication failure event by incrementing the *sfmp-inBadCommunityNames* object (see Annex A.4)

and the *agentHealth-authenticationFailures* object, discards the datagram, and performs no further actions.

- d) It then processes the message according to the rules defined in Section 4.2.2.2 and Section 4.2.2.3 using the identified community.

4.2.2.1 Initiating a Request

An SFMP management station may, at any time, initiate a get or set request by generating an SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-GetRequest-PDU, an SFMP-SetRequest-PDU, or an SFMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU. The conditions that may result in the management station initiating such a request are the subject of the end-application functionality and are beyond the scope of this standard.

An SFMP agent shall not issue an SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-GetRequest-PDU, an SFMP-SetRequest-PDU, or an SFMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU. This restriction shall not preclude a single device from acting as both a management station and an agent.

4.2.2.2 Processing a Request

An SFMP management station shall silently drop (discard and perform no further action on the request) any SFMP-GetRequest-PDU, SFMP-SetRequest-PDU, or SFMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU.

The SFMP agent shall process all requests in accordance with Sections 4.2.2.2.1 through 4.2.2.2.3, including processing the request sufficiently to generate the transmission of the appropriate response (assuming that the SFMP agent has permission to transmit) within the maximum Response Time. If the specification does not indicate the maximum Response Time, the maximum Response Time shall be 100 milliseconds plus one millisecond for each byte in the response SFMP-PDU data field.

4.2.2.2.1 Processing an SFMP Get Request

Upon receipt of an SFMP-GetRequest-PDU, an SFMP agent shall respond according to the following rules, in order:

- a) If the SFMP-GetRequest-PDU contains an information field, the agent shall silently drop the data packet.
- b) If the value of the message-oid field does not exactly correspond to an object available for get operations in the relevant MIB view, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The error-status field shall indicate noSuchName, and the error-index field shall indicate zero (0).
- c) If the value of the message-oid field references an object that is of a non-accessible aggregate type (as defined by RFC 1155, a normative reference of NTCIP 8004 v01), the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The error-status field shall indicate noSuchName and the error-index field shall indicate zero (0).
- d) If the size of the SFMP-GetResponse-PDU would exceed a local limitation, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The error-status fields shall indicate tooBig and the error-index field shall indicate zero (0).
- e) If the value of the object referenced by the message-oid field cannot be retrieved for reasons not covered by any of the foregoing rules, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The error-status field shall indicate genErr and the error-index field shall either indicate zero (0) or shall indicate the element within the structure that is preventing the operation.
- f) If none of the foregoing rules apply, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-GetResponse-PDU such that the request number field shall be that used in the SFMP-GetRequest-PDU and the data field shall contain the requested information.

4.2.2.2 Processing an SFMP Set Request

Upon receipt of an SFMP-SetRequest-PDU, an SFMP agent shall respond according to the following rules, in order:

- a) If the SFMP-SetRequest-PDU does not contain a data field, the agent shall silently drop the data packet.
- b) If the object referenced by the value of the message-oid field is only available for get operations within the relevant MIB view, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The error-status field shall indicate readOnly and the error-index field shall indicate zero (0).
- c) If the value of the message-oid field does not exactly correspond to an object available for set operations in the relevant MIB view, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The error-status field shall indicate noSuchName and the error-index field shall indicate zero (0).
- d) If the contents of the data field cannot be parsed to fit the SYNTAX defined for the referenced object, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The error-status field shall indicate badValue and the error-index field shall indicate the field number at which the parsing first failed.
- e) If the value of the object referenced by the message-oid field cannot be altered for reasons not covered by any of the foregoing rules, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The error-status field shall indicate genErr and the error-index field shall either indicate zero (0) or shall indicate the element within the structure that is preventing the operation.
- f) If none of the foregoing rules apply, the agent shall assign the requested value to the subject object. If the object is a block object, each sub-variable assignment specified by the request shall be effected as if simultaneously set with respect to all other assignments specified in the same message. The agent shall then transmit to the originator of the request an SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-SetResponse-PDU such that the request number field shall be that used in the SFMP-SetRequest-PDU.

4.2.2.3 Processing an SFMP Set Request-No Reply

Upon receipt of an SFMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU, an SFMP agent shall respond according to the following rules, in order:

- a) If the SFMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU does not contain a data field, the agent shall silently discard the data packet.
- b) If the object referenced by the value of the message-oid field is only available for get operations within the relevant MIB view, the agent shall silently discard the datagram and perform no further actions.
- c) If the value of the message-oid field does not exactly correspond to an object available for get or set operations in the relevant MIB view, the agent shall silently discard the datagram and perform no further actions.
- d) If the contents of the data field cannot be parsed to fit the SYNTAX defined for the referenced object, the agent shall silently discard the datagram and perform no further actions.
- e) If the value of the object referenced by the message-oid field cannot be altered for reasons not covered by any of the foregoing rules, the agent shall silently discard the datagram and perform no further actions.
- f) If none of the foregoing rules apply, the agent shall assign the requested value to the subject object.

If the object is a block object, each sub-variable assignment specified by the request shall be effected as if simultaneously set with respect to all other assignments specified in the same message.

4.2.2.3 Confirmation of Request

An SFMP agent shall silently drop any SFMP-Data-Packet containing an SFMP-GetResponse-PDU, SFMP-SetResponse-PDU, or SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU.

An SFMP management station should expect to receive a response message for each request transmitted, except a SetRequest-NoReply. As such, it should maintain a list of outstanding requests. Each new request should be assigned a request number that is not currently used by any outstanding request. As soon as this request number is assigned, the request should be added to the outstanding request list.

Upon receipt of an SFMP-SetResponse-PDU, the management station shall parse the data into the appropriate ASN.1 structure. If any information other than the request-number is present, the PDU shall be silently dropped. It should then remove the associated request from the outstanding request list. If the management station is unable to find the associated request, it should log the error and notify the end-application.

Upon receipt of an SFMP-GetResponse-PDU, the management station should remove the associated request from the outstanding request list and should parse the data field into the appropriate ASN.1 structure. If the management station cannot find the associated request or if the contents of the data field cannot be parsed properly, the error should be logged and the end-application notified; otherwise, the management station should provide the end-application with the parsed data.

Upon receipt of an SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU, the management station should remove the associated request from the outstanding request list, log the error, and notify the end-application. If the management station is unable to find the associated request, it should log the error and notify the end-application.

The management station should periodically check the outstanding request list for abnormally old requests. Upon the discovery of any abnormally old request, the management station should remove the request from the outstanding request list, notify the end-application, and log the action.

4.2.3 SFMP Data Packet Structures

All SFMP data packets shall conform to the general structure defined by SFMP-Data-Packet and shall be encoded according to NTCIP 1102:2004.

```
SFMP-Data-Packet ::= CHOICE {  
    sfmp-get                [0] SFMP-GetRequest-PDU,  
    sfmp-set                [16] SFMP-SetRequest-PDU,  
    sfmp-set-no-reply       [32] SFMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU,  
    sfmp-get-response       [PRIVATE 0] SFMP-GetResponse-PDU,  
    sfmp-set-response       [PRIVATE 16] SFMP-SetResponse-PDU,  
    sfmp-error              [PRIVATE 32] SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU,  
    ...  
}
```

Each of the above referenced PDU structures are based on the same core data structure, but they are distinguished by the rules that are defined for using this base structure. While this approach does not provide unique ASN.1 for each structure, it does facilitate the development of implementations by having one structure used for all operations. This core structure is the SFMP-PDU structure, defined as follows:

```
SFMP-PDU ::= SEQUENCE {  
    version                  ENUMERATED{version-1(1), ...} DEFAULT version-1,
```

```
community-name    OCTET STRING                DEFAULT "public",
request-number     INTEGER (0..255)           OPTIONAL,
error-data         Error-Data                OPTIONAL,
message-oid        RELATIVE-OID              OPTIONAL,
-- from {iso org dod internet private enterprises nema}
data               OBJECT-TYPE.&Syntax       OPTIONAL,
...
}
```

Sections 4.2.3.1 through 4.2.3.5 define the various rules and substructures of this data packet. Section 4.2.4 fully defines the meaning of each field.

4.2.3.1 Structure of SFMP-GetRequest-PDU

The SFMP get operation uses the SFMP-GetRequest-PDU.

```
SFMP-GetRequest-PDU ::= SFMP-PDU
```

The following rules shall apply to the SFMP-GetRequest-PDU:

- a) The request-number field shall be present
- b) The error-data field shall be absent
- c) The message-oid field shall be present
- d) The data field shall be absent

4.2.3.2 Structure of SFMP-SetRequest-PDU and SFMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU

The SFMP set and set-no-reply operations use an identical set of rules applied to the SFMP-PDU structure as indicated below. The distinction between these two packets is made by the value of the encoded choice in the SFMP-Data-Packet, defined in Section 4.2.3, which always wrap the PDU structure.

```
SFMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU ::= SFMP-PDU
SFMP-SetRequest-PDU ::= SFMP-PDU
```

The following rules shall apply to the SFMP-SetRequest-PDU and SFMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU:

- a) The request-number field shall be present
- b) The error-data field shall be absent
- c) The message-oid field shall be present
- d) The data field shall be present

4.2.3.3 Structure of SFMP-Get-Response

An SFMP get response uses the SFMP-GetResponse-PDU structure.

```
SFMP-GetResponse-PDU ::= SFMP-PDU
```

The following rules shall apply to the SFMP-GetResponse-PDU:

- a) The community-name field shall be absent and default to "public" in all cases
- b) The request-number field shall be present
- c) The error-data field shall be absent
- d) The message-oid field shall be absent
- e) The data field shall be present

4.2.3.4 Structure of the SFMP-Set-Response

An SFMP set response uses the SFMP-SetResponse-PDU structure.

```
SFMP-SetResponse-PDU ::= SFMP-PDU
```

The following rules shall apply to the SFMP-SetResponse-PDU:

- a) The community-name field shall be absent and default to “public” in all cases
- b) The request-number field shall be present
- c) The error-data field shall be absent
- d) The message-oid field shall be absent
- e) The data field shall be absent

4.2.3.5 Structure of the SFMP-Error Message

An SFMP error response uses the SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU structure.

```
SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU ::= SFMP-PDU
```

```
Error-Data ::= SEQUENCE {  
    error-status      Error-Status,  
    error-index       Error-Index  
}
```

The following rules shall apply to the SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU:

- a) The community-name field shall be absent and default to “public” in all cases
- b) The request-number field shall be present
- c) The error-data field shall be present
- d) The message-oid field shall be absent
- e) The data field shall be absent

4.2.4 Definitions of Data Structure Fields

4.2.4.1 Definition of the Version Field

Definition—The version field shall define the version number of the SFMP data packet structure to which the data packet conforms. When responding, an agent shall use the same version number as used in the request. Currently, “version-1” is the only value defined for this field.

Representation—This field shall be encoded per the following ASN.1 Construct:

```
Version ::= ENUMERATED {version-1 (1), ...}
```

4.2.4.2 Definition of the Community Name Field

Definition—The SFMP community name is identical to the SNMP community name. It provides a simple non-encrypted password mechanism to prevent non-authorized users from accessing the agent database. The valid values of the SFMP community name and their allowed access are identical to those allowed within SNMP; within the context of NTCIP, these values are defined in the security table in Section 8 and Annex A.

NOTE—If multiple TMCs have access to the same device, they should use different community names to prevent problems arising during certain operations such as those dealing with the transaction mode.

Representation: This field shall be encoded per the following ASN.1 Construct:

```
Community-Name ::= OCTET STRING
```

4.2.4.3 Definition of the Request Number Field

Definition—The request number provides a mechanism by which the management station can reconcile incoming responses with outstanding requests. When an unreliable datagram service is used, the request number also provides a simple means of identifying messages duplicated by the network.

The request number is intended to be a relatively unique identification number for each request issued from a management station to a specific device. The management station may pick any appropriate algorithm for the selection of request numbers but a new request number should not duplicate outstanding requests that have not expired. An agent's response shall use the same request number as contained in the associated request.

Representation—This field shall be encoded per the following ASN.1 Construct:

```
Request-Number ::= INTEGER (0..255)
```

4.2.4.4 Definition of the Message OID Field

Definition—The SFMP message-oid field contains the Object Identifier of the object that is the subject of the message. This field shall include a valid instance number for the referenced object type.

Representation—This field shall be encoded per the following ASN.1 Construct:

```
Message-OID ::= RELATIVE-OID  
-- from {iso org dod internet private enterprises nema}
```

The RELATIVE-OID Data Type is a new ASN.1 Data Type that is able to encode only a portion of an overall OBJECT IDENTIFIER starting after the node specified by the associated comment field. The Relative OID is encoded identically to a normal OBJECT IDENTIFIER except that there are no special encoding rules for the first two tree nodes (e.g., the "iso org" nodes are normally encoded into a single sub-identifier with a value of 0X2B, no special rules are used with RELATIVE-OIDs).

4.2.4.5 Definition of the Data Field

Definition—The SFMP data field consists of the data referenced by the message OID.

Representation—This field shall be encoded per the SYNTAX field of the subject object's object-type macro. The reference in the ASN.1 is a reference to the Information Object Specification as shown:

```
objectType CLASS ::= {  
  &oid OBJECT IDENTIFIER,  
  &Syntax  
}
```

The '&oid' field corresponds to the object identifier as defined in an object's macro (e.g., the ::= { security 1 } or similar field at the end of the OBJECT-TYPE macro). The &Syntax corresponds to the SYNTAX field of the OBJECT-TYPE macro.

NOTE—The "objectType.&Syntax" is technically a reference to an ASN.1 Information Object Specification that shall be considered the equivalent of the SNMP object definitions, which use the obsolete ASN.1 Macro format within its Management Information Bases. This anomaly is due to a problem in harmonizing different versions of ASN.1 within a single specification. The intent is that the "data" field shall be per the

SYNTAX field of the subject object's object-type macro. See NTCIP 8004.

4.2.4.6 Definition of the Error Status Field

Definition—The SFMP error status field identifies the type of error encountered by the agent while processing the associated request from central.

Representation—This field shall be encoded per the following ASN.1 Construct:

```
Error-Status ::= INTEGER {
    tooBig      (1),
    noSuchName(2),
    badValue   (3),
    readOnly   (4),
    genErr     (5)
}
```

NOTE—These error codes are consistent with those numbers assigned by SNMP (RFC 1157). The value of “noError (0)” as defined in SNMP is never valid within the design of SFMP and has been omitted from this list. If a management station receives any value not defined in this list, it shall treat it as a genErr.

The values are defined as follows:

- a) *tooBig(1)*—This error is returned if the PDU was larger than expected. The index number shall be set to zero.
- b) *noSuchName(2)*—The nested field (or object identifier in the case of STMP) indicated by the index number is not supported by the agent.
- c) *badValue(3)*—This error can only occur during a set operation. The nested field (or object in the case of STMP) indicated by the index number value shall be the first that is not valid (out of range).
- d) *readOnly(4)*—This error can only occur during a set operation. The index number indicates which nested field (or object in the case of STMP) could not be written.
- e) *genErr(5)*—This error indicates that some other error has occurred that does not conform to one of the specified errors above. It is application-specific and requires referencing the agent's documentation to determine what the error may be.

4.2.4.7 Definition of the Error Index Field

Definition—The SFMP error index field indicates the precise location of the data that resulted in the reported error status. In some cases, as detailed in Section 4.2.2, this value may be zero indicating that the error is due to a reason other than the value of the data field.

The value will indicate the nested field number where the error was detected within the object. In this count, all optional and default objects are counted, even if they are not present in the encoding. In a sequence of, only those items present are counted (i.e., if the SEQUENCE OF only contains data for rows 3 and 5 of a table, it only considers these rows in the count). For example, if the error is contained in the third instance of a SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE, and in the third field with the SEQUENCE having a total of five fields, the error index would be $5+5+3 = 13$.

Representation—This field shall be encoded per the following ASN.1 Construct:

```
Error-Index ::= INTEGER (0..255)
```

The value 255 shall mean the 255th field or greater.

4.3 EXAMPLES

The hexadecimal byte values in the left column are those data field bytes for the Application Level actually sent over the wire per OER. These bytes will be encapsulated as appropriate by lower layer protocols.

4.3.1 Get an Object Example

The following provides an example of the SFMP data packets for a get and get-response for globalTime.0.

Bytes	SFMP Get-Request Data-Packet
80	CHOICE = [0] (i.e., context specific) = sfmp-get
	SFMP-GetRequest-PDU = SEQUENCE
14	Preamble = 0001 0100 =
	Bit 1 = 0 – extension absent
	Bit 2 = 0 – default version = version-1
	Bit 3 = 0 – default community name = “public”
	Bit 4 = 1 – request-number present
	Bit 5 = 0 – error-data absent
	Bit 6 = 1 – message-oid present
	Bit 7 = 0 – data absent
	Bit 8 = 0 – reserved
01	request number = 1
06 04 02 06 03 01 00	message-oid of 6 bytes at nema.4.2.6.3.1.0 = globalTime.0

NOTE—For more information on the definition of the preamble and how to encode default fields, see NTCIP 1102:2004.

Bytes	SFMP Get-Response Data-Packet
C0	CHOICE = [PRIVATE 0] = sfmp-get-response
	SFMP-GetResponse-PDU = SEQUENCE
12	Preamble = 0001 0010 =
	Bit 1 = 0 – extension absent
	Bit 2 = 0 – default version = version-1
	Bit 3 = 0 – default community name = “public”
	Bit 4 = 1 – request-number present
	Bit 5 = 0 – error-data absent
	Bit 6 = 0 – message-oid absent
	Bit 7 = 1 – data present
	Bit 8 = 0 – reserved
01	request number = 1
3A 24 63 20	data = globalTime.0 = 975463200 = November 29, 2000 at 2:00 am UTC.

4.3.2 Get Block Object with Community Name Example

The following provides an example of the SFMP data packets for a get and get-response for the globalTime.0 object, using a community name other than the default of “public.” The community name used in the example demonstrates that the community name may use any hexadecimal sequence and it is not restricted to printable ASCII.

Bytes **SFMP Get-Request Data-Packet**
80 CHOICE = [0] (i.e., context specific) = sfmp-get
 SFMP-GetRequest-PDU = SEQUENCE
34 Preamble = 0011 0100 =
 Bit 1 = 0 – extension absent,
 Bit 2 = 0 – default version = version-1
 Bit 3 = 1 – community name present
 Bit 4 = 1 – request-number present
 Bit 5 = 0 – error-data absent
 Bit 6 = 1 – message-oid present
 Bit 7 = 0 – data absent
 Bit 8 = 0 – reserved
09 7E 6F 63 74 65 community name (first byte (09 hex) specifies length - 9 bytes) =
74 73 7E 99 “~octets~”
02 request number = 2
06 04 02 06 03 01 00 message-oid of 6 bytes at nema.4.2.6.3.1.0 = globalTime.0

Bytes **SFMP Get-Response Data-Packet**
C0 CHOICE = [PRIVATE 0] = sfmp-get-response
 SFMP-GetResponse-PDU = SEQUENCE
12 Preamble = 0001 0010 =
 Bit 1 = 0 – extension absent
 Bit 2 = 0 – default version = version-1
 Bit 3 = 0 – default community name = “public”
 Bit 4 = 1 – request-number present
 Bit 5 = 0 – error-data absent
 Bit 6 = 0 – message-oid absent
 Bit 7 = 1 – data present
 Bit 8 = 0 – reserved
02 request number = 2
3A 24 63 20 data = globalTime.0 = 975463200 = November 29, 2000 at 2:00 am
 UTC.

4.3.3 SFMP Set Example

The following provides an example of the SFMP data packets for a set and set-response for globalTime.0.

Bytes **SFMP Set Request Data-Packet**
90 CHOICE = [16] = sfmp-set
 SFMP-SetRequest-PDU = SEQUENCE
16 Preamble = 0001 0110=
 Bit 1 = 0 – extension absent
 Bit 2 = 0 – default version = version-1
 Bit 3 = 0 – default community name = “public”
 Bit 4 = 1 – request-number present
 Bit 5 = 0 – error-data absent
 Bit 6 = 1 – message-oid present
 Bit 7 = 1 – data present
 Bit 8 = 0 – reserved
03 request number = 3
06 04 02 06 03 01 00 message-oid of 6 bytes at nema.4.2.6.3.1.0
3A 24 63 20 data = globalTime.0 = 975463200 = November 29, 2000 at 2:00 am UTC

```

Bytes          SFMP Set Response Data-Packet
D0              CHOICE = [PRIVATE 16] = sfmp-set-response
                SFMP-Set-Response = SEQUENCE
10              Preamble = 0001 0000 =
                Bit 1 = 0 – extension absent
                Bit 2 = 0 – default version = version-1
                Bit 3 = 0 – default community name = “public”
                Bit 4 = 1 – request-number present
                Bit 5 = 0 – error-data absent
                Bit 6 = 0 – message-oid absent
                Bit 7 = 0 – data absent
                Bit 8 = 0 – reserved
03              request number = 3

```

4.3.4 SFMP Set Block Object Example

Assume a sample read-write block object defined under nema at node 1.1.1 with the following resolution of the OerString:

```

SampleBlockObject ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {
    a          INTEGER,          -- set to 1, 4, 7
    b          INTEGER          DEFAULT 5, -- set to 2, 5, 8
    c          INTEGER (0..10), -- set to 3, 6, 9
    d          OCTET STRING,     -- all three set to “hi”
    e          OCTET STRING (SIZE 1) -- all three set to 0xFF
}

```

```

Bytes          SFMP Set Request Data-Packet
90              CHOICE = [16] = sfmp-set
                SFMP-Set = SEQUENCE
36              Preamble = 0011 0110 =
                Bit 1 = 0 – extension absent
                Bit 2 = 0 – default version = version-1
                Bit 3 = 1 –community name present
                Bit 4 = 1 – request-number present
                Bit 5 = 0 – error-data absent
                Bit 6 = 1 – message-oid present
                Bit 7 = 1 – data present
                Bit 8 = 0 – reserved

0D 61 64 6D 69 6E 69      community name of 13 bytes = “administrator”
73 74 72 61 74 6F 72
04                          request number = 4
04 01 01 01 00           message-oid of 4 bytes at nema.1.1.1.0

                           data field = OerString
                           SEQUENCE OF
01 03                      quantity of items = a one-byte value of 3
                           First SEQUENCE
80                          preamble = 1000 0000 = b is present
01 01                      a = a one-byte value of 1
01 02                      b = a one-byte value of 2
03                          c = 3 (forced to one-byte by range)
02 68 69                  d = a two-byte string of “hi”
FF                          e = 0xFF
                           Second SEQUENCE

```

00		preamble = 0000 0000 = b is not present
01 04		a = a one-byte value of 4 b defaults to 5
06		c = 6
02 68 69		d = a two-byte string of "hi"
FF		e = 0xFF
	Third SEQUENCE	
80		preamble = 1000 0000 = b is present
01 07		a = a one-byte value of 7
01 08		b = a one-byte value of 8
09		c = a one-byte value of 9
02 68 69		d = a two-byte string of "hi"
FF		e = 0xFF

SFMP Set Response Data-Packet

D0	CHOICE = [PRIVATE 16] = sfmp-set-response
	SFMP-Set-Response = SEQUENCE
10	Preamble = 0001 0000 = Bit 1 = 0 – extension absent Bit 2 = 0 – default version = version-1 Bit 3 = 0 – default community name = "public" Bit 4 = 1 – request-number present Bit 5 = 0 – error-data absent Bit 6 = 0 – message-oid absent Bit 7 = 0 – data absent Bit 8 = 0 – reserved
04	request number = 4

4.3.5 Get Error Example

The following provides an example of an error when getting an object with an invalid OID.

Bytes SFMP Get Request Data-Packet

80	CHOICE = [0] (i.e., context specific) = sfmp-get
	SFMP-GetRequest-PDU = SEQUENCE
14	Preamble = 0001 0100 = Bit 1 = 0 – extension absent Bit 2 = 0 – default version = version-1 Bit 3 = 0 – default community name = "public" Bit 4 = 1 – request-number present Bit 5 = 0 – error-data absent Bit 6 = 1 – message-oid present Bit 7 = 0 – data absent Bit 8 = 0 – reserved
05	request number = 5
01 00	message-oid of 6 bytes at nema. 0 = nema.0 (not an object)

SFMP Error-Response Data-Packet

E0	CHOICE = [PRIVATE 32] = sfmp-error
	SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU = SEQUENCE
18	Preamble = 0001 1000 = Bit 1 = 0 – extension absent Bit 2 = 0 – default version = version-1 Bit 3 = 0 – default community name = "public" Bit 4 = 1 – request-number present

Bit 5 = 1 – error-data absent
 Bit 6 = 0 – message-oid absent
 Bit 7 = 0 – data present
 Bit 8 = 0 – reserved
 05 request number = 5
 Error-Data = SEQUENCE
 02 errorStatus = 2 = noSuchName
 00 errorIndex = 0, problem with the object as a whole

4.3.6 Set Error Example

The following provides an example of an error when setting an object to a bad value using the structure defined in Section 4.3.4.

Bytes	SFMP Set Request Data-Packet
90	CHOICE = [16] = sfmp-set
	SFMP-Set = SEQUENCE
36	Preamble = 0011 0110 =
	Bit 1 = 0 – extension absent
	Bit 2 = 0 – default version = version-1
	Bit 3 = 1 –community name present
	Bit 4 = 1 – request-number present
	Bit 5 = 0 – error-data absent
	Bit 6 = 1 – message-oid present
	Bit 7 = 1 – data present
	Bit 8 = 0 – reserved
0D 61 64 6D 69 6E 69	community name of 13 bytes = “administrator”
73 74 72 61 74 6F 72	request number = 6
06	message-oid of 4 bytes at nema.1.1.1.0
04 01 01 01 00	data field = OerString
	SEQUENCE OF
01 03	quantity of items = a one-byte value of 3
	First SEQUENCE
80	preamble = 1000 0000 = b is present
01 01	a = a one-byte value of 1
01 02	b = a one-byte value of 2
03	c = 3 (forced to one-byte by range)
02 68 69	d = a two-byte string of “hi”
FF	e = 0xFF
	Second SEQUENCE
00	preamble = 0000 0000 = b is not present
01 04	a = a one-byte value of 4
	b defaults to 5
06	c = 6
02 68 69	d = a two-byte string of “hi”
FF	e = 0xFF
	Third SEQUENCE
80	preamble = 1000 0000 = b is present
01 07	a = a one-byte value of 7
01 08	b = a one-byte value of 8
10	c = a one-byte value of 16 (an invalid value)
02 68 69	d = a two-byte string of “hi”
FF	e = 0xFF

SFMP Error-Response Data-Packet
E0 CHOICE = [PRIVATE 32] = sfmp-error
SFMP-ErrorResponse-PDU = SEQUENCE
18 Preamble = 0001 1000 =
 Bit 1 = 0 – extension absent
 Bit 2 = 0 – default version = version-1
 Bit 3 = 0 – default community name = “public”
 Bit 4 = 1 – request-number present
 Bit 5 = 1 – error-data present
 Bit 6 = 0 – message-oid absent
 Bit 7 = 0 – data absent
 Bit 8 = 0 – reserved
06 request number = 6
Error-Data = SEQUENCE
03 errorStatus = 3 = badValue
0D errorIndex = 13, problem with the 13th field of the object

SECTION 5 SIMPLE TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL (STMP)

NOTE—This definition of STMP is 100% backwards compatible with the definition provided in NEMA TS 3.2-1996. STMP requires SNMP or SFMP to allow a management station to configure the dynamic objects.

5.1 OVERVIEW

STMP is conceptually similar to SFMP, except that it has been designed to work with *dynamic objects*, i.e., block objects defined at run time, rather than just a set of predefined block objects. This has the benefit of providing the management station with the flexibility required to define its own messages (i.e., block object structures that avoid the need to include object identifiers and thereby significantly reduce the number of bytes), but as a result it significantly increases the complexity of the software within the agent. It also uses a number of the same truncations used by SFMP in order to decrease data packet size as compared to normal SNMP. This approach provides a potentially significant advantage in applications involving frequent polling on limited bandwidth links.

5.1.1 Dynamic Objects

The NTCIP development effort realized that it would be very difficult to reach consensus on a small set of fixed messages for some of the more complex devices such as traffic signal controllers. Yet, it was clear that these devices would still be called upon to frequently exchange status information over low speed communication circuits. As a result of this analysis, the NTCIP effort developed the concept of a *dynamic object*, which is the major feature of STMP. A dynamic object is a simple sequence of specific NTCIP objects, similar to a block object, but the component objects within a dynamic object are defined at run-time by the management station rather than being defined in a static MIB.

The management station shall only configure the dynamic objects using SNMP or SFMP messages to set the values in the dynamic object configuration table, defined in Section 5.1.1.1, and the dynamic object definition table, defined in Section 5.1.1.2.

5.1.1.1 Dynamic Object Configuration Table

The *dynObjConfigTable* is a table indicating the owner and status of each dynamic object. Due to historic reasons explained in Section 5.1.1.2, its index, the *dynObjNumber*, is located under a different node on the ISO Naming Tree, but this has no operational impact. The *dynObjConfigTable* has conceptual rows that contain the objects in Table 2.

Table 2 Columns of the Dynamic Object Configuration Table

dynObjNumber	dynObjConfigOwner	dynObjConfigStatus
---------------------	--------------------------	---------------------------

The INDEX for a particular row in the *dynObjConfigTable* is defined by *dynObjNumber*. It identifies with which of the 13 dynamic objects this row of the table is associated.

The intent of the *dynObjConfigOwner* object is to indicate the identity of the owner that defined the dynamic object.

The *dynObjConfigStatus* indicates the status of the dynamic object. The allowed states of each dynamic object are defined by the **ConfigEntryStatus** type, as defined in Section 5.2.4.1. The status may be *valid*, *invalid*, or *underCreation*.

5.1.1.2 Dynamic Object Definition Table

In addition to defining the state (and optionally the owner) of each dynamic object, the management station must also define the desired contents of the dynamic object. One approach to solving this problem would have been to define a series of additional fields in the *dynObjConfigTable*, such as *dynObjField1*, *dynObjField2*, *dynObjField3*, etc. where each was an OBJECT IDENTIFIER pointing to the desired object. However, this would have resulted in a large number of very similar object types. Instead, the NTCIP effort defined an embedded table to contain the list of objects. The embedded table, called the *dynObjDef* table uses the same *dynObjNumber* from above as the primary index; it then uses a secondary index, *dynObjIndex*, to indicate the position of the referenced variable in the dynamic object. Finally, the *dynObjVariable* references the specific object to be included in the indicated field in the indicated dynamic object. Because the table is embedded, the editing rules imposed by the *dynObjConfigStatus* parameter affect the access to the cells of this table as well. Thus, the resulting composite table can be visualized as indicated in Table 3.

Table 3 Composite Table for Dynamic Object Configuration and Definition

dynObjNumber	dynObjConfigOwner	dynObjConfigStatus	dynObjIndex	dynObjVariable
1	<Owner of Dynamic Object #1>	<Status of Dynamic Object #1>	1	<OID of 1 st object in dynObj 1>
			2	<OID of 2 nd object in dynObj 1>
			3	<OID of 3 rd object in dynObj 1>
		
			255	<OID of 255 th obj. in dynObj 1>
2	<Owner of Dynamic Object #2>	<Status of Dynamic Object #2>	1	<OID of 1 st object in dynObj 2>
			2	<OID of 2 nd object in dynObj 2>
			3	<OID of 3 rd object in dynObj 2>
		
			255	<OID of 255 th obj. in dynObj 2>
3	<Owner of Dynamic Object #3>	<Status of Dynamic Object #3>	1	<OID of 1 st object in dynObj 3>
			2	<OID of 2 nd object in dynObj 3>
			3	<OID of 3 rd object in dynObj 3>
		
			255	<OID of 255 th obj. in dynObj 3>
...
13	<Owner of Dynamic Object #13>	<Status of Dynamic Object #13>	1	<OID of 1 st obj in dynObj 13>
			2	<OID of 2 nd obj in dynObj 13>
			3	<OID of 3 rd obj in dynObj 13>
		
			255	<OID of 255 th obj - dynObj 13>

NOTE—In NTCIP 1101:1996, Version 1 of the Transportation Management Information Base (TMIB) had an owner and status for each dynamic object variable. Deployment experience indicated that this design was less than ideal and thus the standard was changed with Amendment 1 in 1998. The original objects, *dynObjOwner* and *dynObjStatus*, were deprecated in that Amendment and replaced with the *dynObjConfigOwner* and *dynObjConfigStatus* objects as described. This ensured that each dynamic object would only have a single owner and status at any one time.

NOTE—In NTCIP 1101:1996, Version 1 of the TMIB also defined a *DynObjData* node that contained an SNMP object for each dynamic object. The intent was to allow an SNMP management station to gain access to some of the benefits of the compact encoding of data, but deployment experience proved that this design was less than ideal and so these objects were also deprecated.

5.1.1.3 Dynamic Objects and System Operation

The STMP supports 13 dynamic objects for each agent. In theory, the management station could configure each device with a different set of dynamic objects, but in practice, most management stations are likely to configure similar devices with similar dynamic object definitions.

5.1.2 Other Truncations

Because there are a small number of dynamic objects defined by the protocol, the message identifier only requires four bits rather than multiple bytes. STMP also takes advantage of other encoding and design truncations to minimize the data packet size. For example, a password is not required because the dynamic objects are defined at run-time; a low level of security is already provided by the fact that the structure of the data stream is not published in a standard.

5.2 DEFINITION

All STMP implementations shall be declared to be a management station, agent, or both.

Management stations may transmit STMP-GetRequest-PDU's, STMP-GetNextRequest-PDU's, STMP-SetRequest-PDU's, and STMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU's as necessary in order to manage agents. Management stations shall be able to receive and process STMP-GetResponse-PDU's, STMP-SetResponse-PDU's, and STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU's per the rules defined within this clause.

Agents shall be able to receive and process STMP-GetRequest-PDU's, STMP-GetNextRequest-PDU's, STMP-SetRequest-PDU's, and STMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU's per the rules defined in Section 5.2, including the ability to transmit STMP-GetResponse-PDU's, STMP-SetResponse-PDU's, and STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU's as required.

The transmission of STMP data packets shall be governed by the rules defined in Section 5.2.1 and shall conform to the structures defined in Section 5.2.2.

5.2.1 Rules

Similar to SNMP and SFMP, STMP models all device functions as alterations (i.e., SETs) or inspections (i.e., GETs) of variables (i.e., objects). This strategy avoids the complexities of defining a different message type as a part of the protocol definition for each command desired. Communication among protocol entities is accomplished by the exchange of protocol messages, each of which may be entirely and independently represented within a single datagram. An implementation of this protocol shall accept any valid message whose length does not exceed 484 octets. However, implementations may support larger messages.

A management station necessarily takes into account the variable binding list processing nature of TMP. In TMP, all objects contained in a single set-request data packet appear to be set to their new values simultaneously. Therefore, a management station shall not combine a state change request with a request to set an instance value associated with that state change. If such an operation is attempted, the operation may not be correctly processed. This rule applies to both the process to configure a dynamic object as well as the execution of a dynamic object.

5.2.2 Elements of Procedure

Section 5.2.2 describes the actions of a protocol entity implementing the STMP; however, Section 5.2.2 is not intended to constrain the internal architecture of any conformant implementation.

An STMP protocol entity transmits an STMP message by passing the serialized message to a transport service capable of sending the message to the peer protocol entity.

An STMP protocol entity receives an STMP message as follows:

- a) It performs a rudimentary parse of the incoming data packet to build a structure containing the Message Type, the Object Identifier and the associated data as contained in the Information Field. If the parse fails, e.g., if one of the fields contained invalid data, the protocol entity discards the data packet and performs no further actions.
- b) The protocol entity then processes the message according to the rules defined in Section 5.2.2.2 and 5.2.2.3.

5.2.2.1 Initiating a Request

An STMP management station may, at any time, initiate a get or set operation by generating an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-GetRequest-PDU, an STMP-GetNextRequest-PDU, an STMP-SetRequest-PDU, or an STMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU. The conditions that may result in the management station initiating such a request are the subject of the end-application functionality and are beyond the scope of this standard.

An STMP agent shall not issue an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-GetRequest-PDU, an STMP-GetNextRequest-PDU, an STMP-SetRequest-PDU, or an STMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU. This restriction shall not preclude a single device from acting as both a management station and an agent.

5.2.2.2 Processing a Request

An STMP management station shall silently drop any STMP-GetRequest-PDU, STMP-GetNextRequest-PDU, SFMP-SetRequest-PDU, or SFMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU.

The STMP agent shall process all requests in accordance with Sections 5.2.2.2.1 through 5.2.2.2.4, including processing the request sufficiently to generate the transmission of the appropriate response (assuming that the STMP agent has permission to transmit) within the maximum Response Time. If the specification does not indicate the maximum Response Time, the maximum Response Time shall be 100 milliseconds plus one millisecond for each byte in the response STMP PDU Information field.

5.2.2.2.1 Processing an STMP Get Request

Upon receipt of an STMP-GetRequest-PDU, an STMP agent shall respond according to the following rules, in order:

- a) If the STMP-GetRequest-PDU contains an information field, the agent shall silently drop the data packet.
- b) The Subject Dynamic Object shall be defined to be the Dynamic Object that has a dynObjNumber which is equal to the value of the Object Identifier field.
- c) If the dynObjConfigStatus of the Subject Dynamic Object is not *valid*, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall indicate the Subject Dynamic Object, the error-status field shall indicate noSuchName, and the error-index field shall indicate zero (0).
- d) If the Subject Dynamic Object contains a Referenced Object that is not currently instantiated, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall indicate the Subject Dynamic Object, the error-status field shall indicate noSuchName and the error-index field shall indicate the dynObjIndex number of the problem Referenced Object.
- e) If the size of the get-response would exceed a local limitation, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall indicate the Subject Dynamic Object, the error-status fields shall indicate

tooBig and the error-index field shall indicate zero (0).

- f) If the value of the Subject Dynamic Object cannot be retrieved for reasons not covered by any of the foregoing rules, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall indicate the Subject Dynamic Object, the error-status field shall indicate genErr and the error-index field shall indicate the element within the structure that is preventing the operation, unless this is unknown, in which case it shall indicate a zero (0).
- g) If none of the foregoing rules apply, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-GetResponse-PDU such that the Object Identifier field shall indicate the dynamic object number and the data field shall contain the Dynamic Object Data.

5.2.2.2 Processing an STMP Get Next Request

Upon receipt of an STMP-GetNextRequest-PDU, an STMP agent shall respond according to the following rules, in order:

- a) If the STMP-GetNextRequest-PDU contains an information field, the agent shall silently drop the data packet.
- b) The Subject Dynamic Object shall be defined to be the Dynamic Object with a dynObjConfigStatus of *valid* that lexicographically follows the number contained in the Object Identifier field of the STMP data packet.
- c) If there is no such Subject Dynamic Object, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall indicate the value used in the request, the error-status field shall indicate noSuchName and the error-index field shall indicate zero (0).
- d) If the Subject Dynamic Object contains a Referenced Object that is not currently instantiated, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall indicate the Subject Dynamic Object, the error-status field shall indicate noSuchName and the error-index field shall indicate the dynObjIndex number of the problem Referenced Object.
- e) If the size of the get-response would exceed a local limitation, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall indicate the Subject Dynamic Object, the error-status fields shall indicate tooBig and the error-index field shall indicate zero (0).
- f) If the Subject Dynamic Object cannot be retrieved for reasons not covered by any of the foregoing rules, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall indicate the Subject Dynamic Object, the error-status field shall indicate genErr and the error-index field shall indicate the element within the structure that is preventing the operation, unless this is unknown, in which case it shall indicate a zero (0).
- g) If none of the foregoing rules apply, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-GetResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall contain the dynamic object number of the Subject Dynamic Object and the data field shall contain the Dynamic Object Data for that Dynamic Object.

5.2.2.3 Processing an STMP Set Request

Upon receipt of an STMP-SetRequest-PDU, an STMP agent shall respond according to the following rules, in order:

- a) The Subject Dynamic Object shall be defined to be the Dynamic Object that has a dynObjNumber

which is equal to the value of the Object Identifier field.

- b) If the dynObjConfigStatus of the Subject Dynamic Object is not *valid*, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall indicate the Subject Dynamic Object, the error-status field shall indicate noSuchName and the error-index field shall indicate zero (0).
- c) If the Subject Dynamic Object contains a Referenced Object that is only available for get operations, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall indicate the Subject Dynamic Object, the error-status field shall indicate readOnly and the error-index field shall indicate the dynObjIndex number of the Referenced Object.
- d) If the contents of the Information field cannot be parsed to fit the SYNTAX defined for the referenced object, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall indicate the Subject Dynamic Object, the error-status field shall indicate badValue and the error-index field shall indicate the field number at which the parsing first failed.
- e) If any of the Referenced Objects of the Subject Dynamic Object cannot be altered for reasons not covered by any of the foregoing rules, the agent shall transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU. The Object Identifier field shall indicate the Subject Dynamic Object, the error-status field shall indicate genErr and the error-index field shall either indicate zero (0) or shall indicate the element within the structure that is preventing the operation.
- f) If none of the foregoing rules apply, the agent shall assign the requested values to the subject Referenced Objects. Each Referenced Object assignment specified by the request shall be effected as if simultaneously set with respect to all other assignments specified in the same message. The agent shall then transmit to the originator of the request an STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-SetResponse-PDU such that the request number field shall be the same as that which was used in the set request.

5.2.2.2.4 Processing an STMP Set Request-No Reply

Upon receipt of an STMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU, an STMP agent shall respond according to the following rules, in order:

- a) The Subject Dynamic Object shall be defined to be the Dynamic Object that has a dynObjNumber which is equal to the value of the Object Identifier field.
- b) If the dynObjConfigStatus of the Subject Dynamic Object does not equal *valid*, the agent shall discard the data packet and perform no further action.
- c) If any of the Referenced Objects in the Subject Dynamic Object is only available for get operations, the agent shall discard the data packet and perform no further action.
- d) If the contents of the data field cannot be parsed to fit the SYNTAX defined for the referenced object, the agent shall discard the data packet and perform no further action.
- e) If the value of any of the Referenced Objects cannot be altered for reasons not covered by any of the foregoing rules, the agent discard the data packet and perform no further action.
- f) If none of the foregoing rules apply, the agent shall assign the requested values to the Referenced Objects. Each Referenced Object assignment specified by the request shall be effected as if simultaneously set with respect to all other assignments specified in the same message. The agent shall not transmit any response.

5.2.2.3 Confirmation of Request

An STMP agent shall silently drop any STMP-Data-Packet containing an STMP-GetResponse-PDU, STMP-SetResponse-PDU, or STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU.

Upon receipt of a STMP-GetResponse-PDU, the management station should parse the data field into the appropriate ASN.1 structure. If the contents of the data field cannot be parsed properly, the error should be logged and the end-application notified; otherwise, the management station should provide the end-application with the parsed data.

Upon receipt of an STMP-SetResponse-PDU, the management station shall parse the data into the appropriate ASN.1 structure. If any information field is present, the PDU shall be silently dropped. It should then remove the associated request from the outstanding request list. If the management station is unable to find the associated request, it should log the error and notify the end-application.

Upon receipt of an error message, the management station should log the error, and notify the end-application.

5.2.3 STMP Data Packet Structure

The STMP-Data-Packet is defined to have a header field, defined in Section 0, and an information field (or PDU), defined in 5.2.3.2. The header field can be further subdivided into a PDU Format Bit, which is always one, a message type bit field, which is three bits in length, and a dynamic object identifier bit field, which is four bits in length. This is shown in Figure 3.

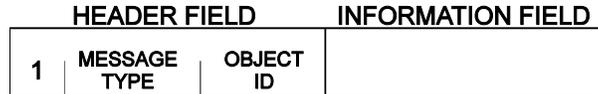


Figure 3 STMP PDU FIELDS

5.2.3.1 Header Field

The header field shall be one byte in length. It is the same byte used by TMP in order to multiplex the three component protocols into a single structure. As such, Table 1 provides a mapping between the possible values for this field and the proper meanings. Table 4 provides a further explanation of the Header Field specifically for STMP.

Table 4 STMP Header Field

Bit	Contents	Description
7	<i>PDU Format</i>	
	0	Reserved by TMP for SNMP and any other future uses.
	1	Indicates that packet is STMP or SFMP.
6-4	<i>Message Type</i>	NOTE: The following descriptions for this (Message Type) field apply only to STMP packets (i.e., when the PDU Format is 0x1 and Object ID is between 0x0001 and 0x1101).
	000	An STMP-GetRequest-PDU is contained in the packet.
	001	An STMP-SetRequest-PDU is contained in the packet.
	010	An STMP-SetRequest-NoReply-PDU is contained in the packet.
	011	An STMP-GetNextRequest-PDU is contained in the packet.
	100	An STMP-GetResponse-PDU is contained in the packet (positive ACK).
	101	An STMP-SetResponse-PDU is contained in the packet (positive ACK).
	110	An STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU is contained in the packet.
	111	Reserved by TMP for future use.
3-0	<i>Object ID</i>	
	0000	Reserved by TMP for SFMP, See Section 4.
	0001-1101	ID of STMP "dynamic object"
	1110	Reserved by TMP for future use.
	1111	Reserved by TMP for future use.

5.2.3.2 PDU Information Field

The PDU Information field shall be empty for STMP-GetRequest-PDU's, STMP-GetNextRequest-PDU's, and STMP-SetResponse-PDU's

The PDU Information field for STMP-GetResponse-PDU's, STMP-SetRequest-PDU's, and STMP-SetRequestNoReply-PDU's shall be the Dynamic Object Data structure as defined in Section 5.2.4.3.

The PDU Information field of an STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU shall only contain the error status and error index information according to the following structure:

```

STMP-ErrorResponse-PDU ::=
    SEQUENCE {
        error-status
            ErrorStatus,

        error-index
            ErrorIndex
    }

```

The precise definition of these fields is identical to that defined for SFMP, see Sections 4.2.4.6 and 4.2.4.7.

5.2.4 Dynamic Object Configuration

As discussed in Section 5.1.1, the dynamic object tables use the dynObjVariable field to define the content of each dynamic object; each object referenced by a dynObjVariable is termed a Referenced Object. The definitions of dynamic object tables are contained in Annex A.

5.2.4.1 Configuration Entry Status

The ConfigEntryStatus type shall be used to manage the Dynamic Object Definition (dynObjDef table) and Dynamic Object Configuration (dynObjConfigTable) tables. For each dynamic object there is a columnar object that is defined with a SYNTAX of ConfigEntryStatus.

All other columnar objects for the subject dynamic object shall have operations limited by the current value of the ConfigEntryStatus object in the row. The meaning of the values is as follows:

- a) If the current state of the configEntryStatus object is *invalid*, the information in the corresponding row of the dynObjConfigTable and the corresponding rows of the dynObjDef table with the same index dynObjNumber shall be considered undefined. Setting the status object to invalid has the effect of invalidating and clearing the corresponding rows of the Dynamic Object Definition Table. It is implementation specific whether the agent clears the values contained in the invalidated rows or de-allocates the memory associated with the invalidated rows. When in the *invalid* state, the agent shall reject any request to go to the *valid* state.
- b) If the current state of the configEntryStatus object is *underCreation*, the memory for the corresponding row of the dynObjConfigTable and the corresponding rows of the dynObjDef table with the same index *dynObjNumber* shall have been allocated, but may contain some invalid data. When in this state, the management application is allowed to modify the values of the objects contained in the associated rows of the table. Once this operation is completed, the management station may set the state to valid; alternatively, the management station may cancel the operation by setting the state to invalid.
- c) If the current state of the configEntryStatus object is *valid*, the corresponding row of the dynObjConfigTable and the corresponding rows of the dynObjDef table with the same index *dynObjNumber* contain information that is believed to be valid.

Table 5 indicates the actions that shall take place upon receipt of a set request to change the state of *dynObjConfigStatus*. The value of each cell in Table 5 shows the result of receiving the indicated set request (column headings) when the device is in the indicated current state (row headings).

Table 5 State Transition for ConfigEntryStatus

		Requested State		
		<i>Invalid</i>	<i>underCreation</i>	<i>Valid</i>
Current State	<i>invalid</i>	invalid (1)	underCreation (6)	invalid (3)
	<i>underCreation</i>	invalid (2)	underCreation (3)	valid (4) or underCreation (5)
	<i>valid</i>	invalid (2)	valid (3)	valid (1)
NOTES (1) No action takes place and response indicates noError. (2) The state changes to invalid, all entries associated with the ConfigEntryStatus object are deleted or cleared and response indicates noError (3) No action takes place but response indicates badValue. (4) If Dynamic Object Validation succeeds then state changes to <i>valid</i> and response indicates noError. See Section 5.2.4.2) (5) if Dynamic Object Validation fails then state remains <i>underCreation</i> and response indicates genErr. See Section 5.2.4.2. (6) The state changes to underCreation and the response indicates noError.				

Upon receipt of a set request for the *valid* state when in the *underCreation* state, the agent shall attempt to validate the dynamic object data contained in the associated rows of the *dynObjDef* table with the same *dynObjNumber* of the associated request. If the validation is successful, the state shall change to *valid*, otherwise, the state remains in the *underCreation* state and the device shall return a *genErr*.

5.2.4.2 Dynamic Object Validation

The configuration of a dynamic object shall be validated prior to using the dynamic object; the validation process is activated as defined in Section 5.2.4.1. When validating the configuration of a dynamic object, an agent shall perform the following consistency checks:

- a) For the row where *dynObjIndex* equals 1, the *dynObjVariable* shall point to a Referenced Object.
- b) For each value of *dynObjIndex* other than 1, the associated *dynObjVariable* shall be set to its Default Value, or both the associated *dynObjVariable* and the previous *dynObjVariable* (i.e., where *dynObjIndex* is one less) shall point to a Referenced Object.

Failure to pass these consistency checks shall prevent the state from changing to *valid*. Once defined and validated, the data referenced by the dynamic object shall be accessible via STMP.

5.2.4.3 Dynamic Object Data Structure

The Dynamic Object Data Structure, as used within the PDU Information field of some STMP messages, shall consist of a series of component fields, each encoding one Referenced Object. The component fields shall be encoded in order, according to the associated *dynObjIndex*, with the first field encoding the value of the first Referenced Object of the Dynamic Object, and the last field encoding the value of the last Referenced Object of the Dynamic Object. Each component field shall consist of the OER encoding of the subject component.

5.3 EXAMPLES

The following examples demonstrate:

- a) the process to configure a dynamic object,
- b) the retrieval of the configured dynamic object through an STMP get, and
- c) the setting of the dynamic object through an STMP set.

5.3.1 Configuring a Dynamic Object

Figure 4 demonstrates the process to configure a dynamic object to consist of the following objects, in order:

- a) *globalTime.0*,
- b) *globalDaylightSaving.0*,
- c) *controller-standardTimeZone.0*, and
- d) *eventClassDescription.1*.

The selection of these four objects for the example provides a robust example of how the STMP messages are encoded. It is assumed that the reader understands the encoding of the referenced SNMP messages as there are a variety of textbooks on this subject matter.

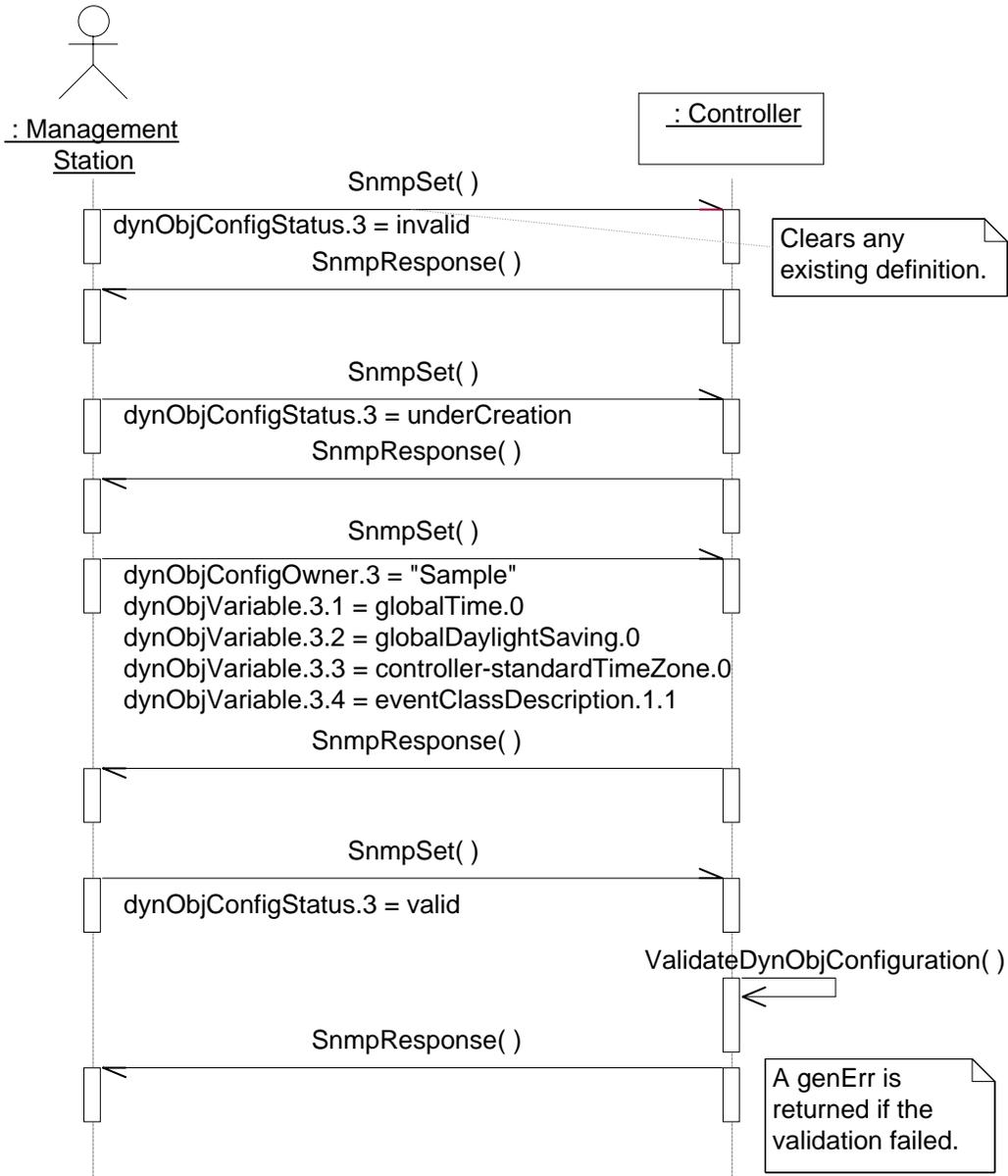


Figure 4 Configuring a Dynamic Object

5.3.2 Getting a Dynamic Object

A management station is able to retrieve the dynamic object defined above by issuing the one-byte STMP-GetRequest-PDU, as follows:

83 stmp-get for dynamic object #3

This command will cause the agent to generate an STMP-GetResponse-PDU as follows:

C3 stmp-get-response for dynamic object #3
Information Field
3A 24 63 20 variable 1 = globalTime.0 = November 29, 2000 at 2:00 am UTC
03 variable 2 = globalDaylightSaving.0 = 3 = enableUSDST
FF FF B9 B0 variable 3 = controller-standardTimeZone.0 = -18000 = EST
06 53 61 6D 70 6C 65 variable 4 = eventClassDescription.1 (6 bytes) = "Sample"

5.3.3 Setting a Dynamic Object

Likewise a set operation would be of the following form:

93 stmp-set-request for dynamic object #3
Information Field
3A 24 63 20 variable 1 = globalTime.0 = November 29, 2000 at 2:00 am UTC
03 variable 2 = globalDaylightSaving.0 = 3 = enableUSDST
FF FF B9 B0 variable 3 = controller-standardTimeZone.0 = -18000 = EST
06 53 61 6D 70 6C 65 variable 4 = eventClassDescription.1 (6 bytes) = "Sample"

And the response would be a single byte as follows:

D3 stmp-set-response for dynamic object #3

**SECTION 6
RESERVED FOR TRAP DEFINITION**

< This section is reserved for use in a future version. >

SECTION 7 LOGICAL NAMES

A number of NTCIP Application and Transport Profiles are based or modeled upon Internet Protocols that use a 32-bit integer, called an IP Address, to identify the source and destination of messages. They typically appear in a dotted notation such as "206.239.7.229". Although this form provides a compact and efficient format when used electronically, people prefer to use pronounceable, easily remembered names such as "ftp.ntcip.org". To convert the name form to a number form, special processes are set up to provide the conversion. In the Internet, the names are referred to as domain names and the process that provides the conversion is a domain name service. If the domain name "ftp.ntcip.org" is sent to an appropriate service, it will return the IP Address "206.239.7.229". This is the electronic address of the computer that hosts the NTCIP Webpage. The name and number form have been registered with the Internet Assigned Number Authority and are globally unique. No other computer on the Internet can have the same name or address.

In NTCIP center-to-center applications, there is a desire to provide a more human readable name form for IP Address and other functions. Because NTCIP does not require the setup of specialized computers to provide conversion and to avoid using the Internet term "domain" name, NTCIP refers to a readable name as a "logical name". When an implementation uses or permits identification using logical names, the Logical Name Translation Table defined in Section A.3 can be used. This is a static table that, once filled out, can be used to convert one form to the other.

SECTION 8 SECURITY

TMP provides a basic level of security. However, the primary purpose of the TMP security design is to prevent authorized users of the system from accessing data for which they are unauthorized.

Security against unauthorized users should be provided by lower layer services. For example, within a dedicated multi-drop system, a high degree of security is provided by the fact that the physical layer itself (i.e., the wires) is physically secure from typical hackers. Likewise, in dial-up networks, NTCIP standards recommend the use of the Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) in order to authenticate the remote entity. If additional levels of security are desired, off-the-shelf solutions, such as the Secure Sockets Layer, are fully compatible with the NTCIP protocols.

The security mechanism provided by TMP is dependent upon which of the three component protocols are in use.

8.1 SNMP AND SFMP SECURITY

SNMP and SFMP use a common security scheme based on a simple authentication process. All SNMP data packets and all SFMP request data packets include a community name field. The community name field is an unencrypted octet string that associates the request with a user group. An agent can be configured to provide different user groups with varying levels of data access through the use of MIB views.

A MIB view is a well-defined term from the SNMP community and detailed information about MIB views is available in a variety of texts. In general, it allows objects that are defined as read-write to be viewed as if they were read-only or not-accessible when accessed via certain community names.

The mechanism to configure the visibility of data for each community name is provided by the security node of the TMP MIB as defined in Annex A. This node defines an object to hold the administrator community name. The administrator community name shall provide access to all objects defined in the device's MIB.

The security node also defines a security table that consists of columns for an index, a community name, and an access mask. Each bit of the access mask is a boolean value that indicates whether a group of objects are read-write or read-only for a given community name. The assignment of objects to bits is manufacturer specific, except for the fact that the following objects shall not be assigned to any bit and shall be viewed as not-accessible for all community names within the table (this restriction does not apply to the administrator community name):

- a) All objects under the security node (Annex A)
{ nema transportation devices global security }
- b) All objects under the chap node (NTCIP 2301 v02 Annex B)
{ nema transportation protocols layers chap }
- c) Any objects so identified by various device standards

8.2 STMP SECURITY

The STMP provides a basic level of security based on the fact that the data packet is not self-defining. Instead, the content of each data packet requires each protocol entity to have prior knowledge of the configuration of each dynamic object. This configuration information is only accessible via SNMP or

SFMP.

The following objects shall not be assigned to any dynObjVariable:

- a) All objects under the security node (Annex A)
{ nema transportation devices global security }
- b) All objects under the dynObjMgmt node (Annex A)
{nema transportation protocols dynObjMgmt}
- c) All objects under the chap node (NTCIP 2301 Annex B)
{ nema transportation protocols layers chap }
- d) Any objects so identified by various device standards

SECTION 9 CONFORMANCE STATEMENT

NTCIP conformance requirements for NTCIP 1103 v01 are defined in NTCIP 2301 v02.

Annex A

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT PROTOCOLS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION BASE (Normative)

Annex A defines those objects necessary to configure, manage and monitor various aspects of the Transportation Management Protocols. The objects are defined using the OBJECT-TYPE macro defined in RFC 1212. The text provided from Section A.1 through Section A.8.3.3 (except the clause headings) constitutes the standard NTCIP1103v01.27 MIB.

In order to convert these object definitions into data concepts, e.g. for the exchange in center-to-center communications, the rules defined in NTCIP 8005 v01 shall apply.

Sections A.1 through A.8.3.3 present the objects in lexicographical order of their OBJECT IDENTIFIERS which correspond to their physical location within the global naming tree. All of the objects defined in NTCIP 1103 v01 reside under the "nema" node of the global naming tree. To aid in object management, the "nema" node has been subdivided into logical categories, each defined by a node under the "nema" node. The individual objects are then located under the appropriate node.

Nodes should not be confused with conformance requirements, which are defined in profiles. The NTCIP profile for this standard is NTCIP 2301 v02. Conformance requirements are based on logical groupings of objects that provide specific features that may be desired in a device. While the conformance requirements will frequently correspond to the nodal structure, a conformance group may contain objects that are not lexicographically ordered.

NOTE—NTCIP 1103 v01 uses the new NTCIP 8004 v01 conventions. It specifies all (non-deprecated/non-obsolete) objects to be optional according to the conventions stated in NTCIP 8004 v01; it is the responsibility of any document referring to NTCIP 1103 v01 to specify exactly which objects shall be supported under what conditions through a Protocol Requirements List (PRL).

Text preceded by a double hyphen in the MIB definitions represents normative text for NTCIP 1103 v01.

A.1. TMP MIB Header

```
-- Filename: 1103v0127.MIB
-- Description:      This MIB defines various objects related to managing and
-- monitoring the Transportation Management Protocols. Specifically, these
-- include objects related to:
--     (a) configuration of dynamic objects,
--     (b) communication statistics,
--     (c) configuration of community names,
--     (d) managing event information that can be logged in the device, and
--     (e) the mapping of logical names to network addresses
-- This MIB replaces TMIB-II.
--
```

-- MIB Revision History:
-- 08/01/96 Original standard approved
-- 01/01/98 Preliminary Release of TS 3.2 TMIB MIB formatted for 80
-- columns and no TABs
-- 01/07/98 Replaced some missed TABs with spaces
-- 07/08/98 Added Copyright Notice
-- 10/07/98 Amendment 1
-- 03/09/00 Removed all the special edits to that were done to use the
-- SMIC Compiler
-- Defined DisplayString to eliminate reference to RFC 1212
-- END is still left "Dynamic Object Data" group
-- Changed filename and updated copyright years
-- Updated the MIB to Amendment 1
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```

NTCIP1103v0127 DEFINITIONS ::= BEGIN

IMPORTS

```
    Gauge, Counter, NetworkAddress, Opaque, null
        FROM RFC1155-SMI
    OBJECT-TYPE
        FROM RFC-1212
    DisplayString
        FROM RFC1213-MIB
    OwnerString, RowStatusStatic, dynObjMgmt, profiles, application, global,
OerString
        FROM NTCIP8004-A-2004;
-- EXPORTS EVERYTHING
```

A.2. Type Definitions

```
ConfigEntryStatus ::= INTEGER
    { valid (1),
      underCreation (2),
      invalid (3)
    }
```

-- See NTCIP 1103 v01 Section 5.2.4.1 for the complete definition of this Type.

A.3. Objects for SNMP

```
snmpConfig OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {application 1}
```

A.3.1. Maximum SNMP Packet Size Parameter

```
snmp-maxPacketSize OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER (484..65535)
    ACCESS      read-only
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "Indicates the maximum packet size, in octets, that the SNMP agent
        supports for reception or transmission."
```

```
::= {snmpConfig 1}
```

A.4. Objects for SFMP

```
sfmp OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {application 2}
```

```
sfmpStatistics OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { sfmp 1 }
```

A.4.1. Number of Incoming SFMP Packets

```
sfmp-inPkts OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of Messages delivered to the SFMP entity for
        processing ."
 ::= { sfmpStatistics 1 }
```

A.4.2. Number of Outgoing SFMP Packets

```
sfmp-outPkts OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDU's which were generated by the SFMP
        protocol entity ."
 ::= { sfmpStatistics 2 }
```

A.4.3. Number of Incoming SFMP Packets with Bad Version Numbers

```
sfmp-inBadVersions OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP Messages which were delivered to the SFMP
        protocol entity and were for an unsupported SFMP version."
 ::= { sfmpStatistics 3 }
```

A.4.4. Number of Incoming SFMP Packets with Bad Community Names

```
sfmp-inBadCommunityNames OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP Messages delivered to the SFMP protocol
        entity which used a SFMP community name not known to said entity."
 ::= { sfmpStatistics 4 }
```

A.4.5. Number of Incoming SFMP Packets with Bad Use of a Community Name

```
sfmp-inBadCommunityUses OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP Messages delivered to the SFMP protocol
        entity which represented an SFMP operation which was not allowed by
        the SFMP community named in the Message."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 5 }
```

A.4.6. Number of Incoming SFMP Packets with Parsing Errors

```
sfmp-inParseErrs OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of OER errors encountered by the SFMP protocol
        entity when decoding received SFMP Messages."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 6 }
```

A.4.7. Reserved

```
-- node 7 is reserved for bad types in order to parallel SNMP, but it does not
-- apply to SFMP
```

A.4.8. Number of Incoming SFMP Packets indicating a Too Big Error

```
sfmp-inTooBig OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDUs which were delivered to the SFMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        tooBig."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 8 }
```

A.4.9. Number of Incoming SFMP Packets indicating a No Such Name Error

```
sfmp-inNoSuchNames OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDUs which were delivered to the SFMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        noSuchName."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 9 }
```

A.4.10. Number of Incoming SFMP Packets indicating a Bad Value Error

```
sfmp-inBadValues OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDUs which were delivered to the SFMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        badValue."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 10 }
```

A.4.11. Number of Incoming SFMP Packets indicating a Read-Only Error

```
sfmp-inReadOnlys OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDUs which were delivered to the SFMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        readOnly."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 11 }
```

A.4.12. Number of Incoming SFMP Packets indicating a General Error

```
sfmp-inGenErrs OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDUs which were delivered to the SFMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        genError."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 12 }
```

A.4.13. Reserved

```
-- node 13 is reserved for total request vars in order to parallel SNMP, but it
-- does not apply to SFMP
```

A.4.14. Reserved

```
-- node 14 is reserved for total set vars in order to parallel SNMP, but it does
-- not apply to SFMP
```

A.4.15. Number of Incoming SFMP Get Requests

```
sfmp-inGetRequests OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP Get-Request PDUs which have been accepted
        and processed by the SFMP protocol entity."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 15 }
```

A.4.16. Reserved

```
-- node 16 is reserved for in get nexts in order to parallel SNMP, but it does
-- not apply to SFMP
```

A.4.17. Number of Incoming SFMP Set Requests

```
sfmp-inSetRequests OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP Set-Request PDUs which have been accepted
        and processed by the SFMP protocol entity."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 17 }
```

A.4.18. Number of Incoming SFMP Get Responses

```
sfmp-inGetResponses OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP Get-Response PDUs which have been accepted
        and processed by the SFMP protocol entity."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 18 }
```

A.4.19. Reserved

```
-- node 19 is reserved for traps to parallel SNMP, but it
-- does not apply to SFMP at present
```

A.4.20. Number of Outgoing SFMP Packets indicating a Too Big Error

```
sfmp-outTooBigs OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDUs which were generated by the SFMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        tooBig."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 20 }
```

A.4.21. Number of Outgoing SFMP Packets indicating a No Such Name Error

```
sfmp-outNoSuchNames OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDUs which were generated by the SFMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        noSuchname."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 21 }
```

A.4.22. Number of Outgoing SFMP Packets indicating a Bad Value Error

```
sfmp-outBadValues OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDUs which were generated by the SFMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        badValue."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 22 }
```

A.4.23. Number of Outgoing SFMP Packets indicating a Read-Only Error

```
sfmp-outReadOnly OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDUs which were generated by the SFMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        readOnly."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 23 }
```

A.4.24. Number of Outgoing SFMP Packets indicating a General Error

```
sfmp-outGenError OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDUs which were generated by the SFMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        genErr."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 24 }
```

A.4.25. Number of Outgoing SFMP Get Requests

```
sfmp-outGetRequests OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDU's with a Message Type of Get-Request,
        which have been generated by the SFMP protocol entity."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 25 }
```

A.4.26. Reserved

```
-- node 26 is reserved for out get nexts in order to parallel SNMP, but it does
-- not apply to SFMP
```

A.4.27. Number of Outgoing SFMP Set Requests

```
sfmp-outSetRequests OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDU's with a Message Type of Set-Request,
        which have been generated by the SFMP protocol entity."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 27 }
```

A.4.28. Number of Outgoing SFMP Get Responses

```
sfmp-outGetResponses OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDU's with a Message Type of Get-Response,
        which have been generated by the SFMP protocol entity."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 28 }
```

A.4.29. Reserved

```
-- node 29 is reserved for traps to parallel SNMP, but it
-- does not apply to SFMP at present
```

A.4.30. Reserved

```
-- node 30 is reserved for enable authentication traps to parallel SNMP, but it
-- does not apply to SFMP
```

A.4.31. Number of Incoming SFMP Set Requests – No Replies

```
sfmp-inSetRequestsNoReply OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP Set-Request No Reply PDUs which have been
        accepted and processed by the SFMP protocol entity."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 31 }
```

A.4.32. Number of Incoming SFMP Set Responses

```
sfmp-inSetResponses OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP Set-Response PDUs which have been accepted
        and processed by the SFMP protocol entity."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 32 }
```

A.4.33. Number of Incoming SFMP Error Responses

```
sfmp-inErrorResponses OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP Error-Response PDUs which have been accepted
        and processed by the SFMP protocol entity."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 33 }
```

A.4.34. Number of Outgoing SFMP Set Requests – No Replies

```
sfmp-outSetRequestsNoReply OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDU's with a Message Type of Set-Request-No-
        Reply, which have been generated by the SFMP protocol entity."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 34 }
```

A.4.35. Number of Outgoing SFMP Set Responses

```
sfmp-outSetResponses OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDU's with a Message Type of Set-Response,
        which have been generated by the SFMP protocol entity."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 35 }
```

A.4.36. Number of Outgoing SFMP Error Responses

```
sfmp-outErrorResponses OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of SFMP PDU's with a Message Type of Error-Response,
        which have been generated by the SFMP protocol entity."
    ::= { sfmpStatistics 36 }
```

A.5. Objects for STMP

```
dynObjData OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { dynObjMgmt 2 }
stmp OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { application 3 }
```

A.5.1. Dynamic Object Definition Table

```
dynObjDef OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF DynObjEntry
    ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "A list of objects to be included in dynamic objects"
    ::= { dynObjMgmt 1 }
```

```
dynObjEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX DynObjEntry
    ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "A list of OBJECT IDENTIFIERS that make up a dynamic object"
    INDEX { dynObjNumber, dynObjIndex }
    ::= { dynObjDef 1 }
```

```
DynObjEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    dynObjNumber      INTEGER (1..13),
    dynObjIndex       INTEGER,
    dynObjVariable    OBJECT IDENTIFIER
}
-- dynObjOwner & dynObjStatus were deprecated from the
-- DynObjEntry structure. See Annex B.
```

A.5.1.1. Dynamic Object Number

```
dynObjNumber OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX INTEGER ( 1..13)
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The dynamic object number that this entry is to be associated with."
    ::= { dynObjEntry 1 }
```

A.5.1.2. Dynamic Object Index

```
dynObjIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX INTEGER (1..255)
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "An index that uniquely identifies an entry in the dynamic object
        table. Each entry defines an object that is to be associated with a
        dynamic object number. The dynObjIndex determines the order in which
        objects are transmitted for the associated dynamic object. The lower
        dynObjIndex numbers are transmitted before larger numbers for entries
        within the same dynamic object."
    ::= { dynObjEntry 2 }
```

A.5.1.3. Dynamic Object Variable

```
dynObjVariable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER
    ACCESS read-write
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The complete object identifier of the particular variable to be
        included in
        the specified dynamic object number. Care must be taken when defining
        dynamic objects so that the maximum size of all the objects included
        in a dynamic object do not exceed the maximum packet size of the
        communications network.
```

When set to reference a columnar object, an agent may wish to only validate the prefix portion of the object identifier. The suffix or index portion of an object identifier need not be instantiated or exist at the time a dynObjVariable is defined.

This object shall not reference any of the objects identified in NTCIP 1103 v01 Section 8.2.

This object may not be modified unless the associated dynObjConfigStatus object is equal to underCreation."

```
DEFVAL {null}  
 ::= { dynObjEntry 3 }
```

A.5.1.4. Reserved

-- { dynObjEntry 4 } is a deprecated node that was a columnar object of the DynObjEntry sequence. See Annex B.

A.5.1.5. Reserved

-- { dynObjEntry 5 } is a deprecated node that was a columnar object of the DynObjEntry sequence. See Annex B.

A.5.2. Dynamic Object Data

- { dynObjData 1 } is deprecated. See Annex B.
- { dynObjData 2 } is deprecated. See Annex B.
- { dynObjData 3 } is deprecated. See Annex B.
- { dynObjData 4 } is deprecated. See Annex B.
- { dynObjData 5 } is deprecated. See Annex B.
- { dynObjData 6 } is deprecated. See Annex B.
- { dynObjData 7 } is deprecated. See Annex B.
- { dynObjData 8 } is deprecated. See Annex B.
- { dynObjData 9 } is deprecated. See Annex B.
- { dynObjData 10 } is deprecated. See Annex B.
- { dynObjData 11 } is deprecated. See Annex B.
- { dynObjData 12 } is deprecated. See Annex B.
- { dynObjData 13 } is deprecated. See Annex B.

A.5.3. Dynamic Object Configuration

```
dynObjConfigTable OBJECT-TYPE  
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF DynObjConfigEntry  
ACCESS not-accessible  
STATUS mandatory  
DESCRIPTION  
    "A table consisting of an owner and status for each of the 13 dynamic  
    object definitions."  
 ::= { dynObjMgmt 3 }
```

```
dynObjConfigEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX DynObjConfigEntry
    ACCESS not-accessible
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "A table consisting of an owner and status for each of the 13 dynamic
        object definitions."
    INDEX {dynObjNumber}
    ::= {dynObjConfigTable 1}
```

```
DynObjConfigEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    dynObjConfigOwner      OwnerString,
    dynObjConfigStatus     ConfigEntryStatus}
```

A.5.3.1. Dynamic Object Configuration Owner

```
dynObjConfigOwner OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX OwnerString
    ACCESS read-write
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The entity that configured the associated dynamic object. This
        object may not be modified unless the associated dynObjConfigStatus
        object is equal to underCreation."
    DEFVAL {""}
    ::= {dynObjConfigEntry 1}
```

A.5.3.2. Dynamic Object Configuration Status

```
dynObjConfigStatus OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX ConfigEntryStatus
    ACCESS read-write
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "Indicates the state of the associated dynamic object. Depending on
        the validity checks that are performed on the dynamic object
        definition, a set request may or may not be honored. See Clause
        5.2.4.1 for a complete description."
    ::= {dynObjConfigEntry 2}
```

A.5.4. STMP Statistics

stmpStatistics OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { stmp 1 }

A.5.4.1. Number of Incoming STMP Packets

```
stmp-inPkts    OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter
    ACCESS      read-only
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of Messages delivered to the STMP entity for
        processing."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 1 }
```

A.5.4.2. Number of Outgoing STMP Packets

```
stmp-outPkts   OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter
    ACCESS      read-only
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDU's which were generated by the STMP
        protocol entity ."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 2 }
```

A.5.4.3. Reserved

-- node 3 is reserved for bad version in order to parallel SNMP, but it does not
-- apply to STMP

A.5.4.4. Reserved

-- node 4 is reserved for bad community name in order to parallel SNMP, but it
-- does not apply to STMP

A.5.4.5. Reserved

-- node 5 is reserved for bad community use in order to parallel SNMP, but it
-- does not apply to STMP

A.5.4.6. Number of Incoming STMP Packets with Parsing Errors

```
stmp-inParseErrs OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      Counter
    ACCESS      read-only
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of OER errors encountered by the STMP protocol
        entity when decoding received STMP Messages."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 6 }
```

A.5.4.7. Reserved

-- node 7 is reserved for bad types in order to parallel SNMP, but it does not
-- apply to STMP

A.5.4.8. Number of Incoming STMP Packets indicating a Too Big Error

```
stmp-inTooBigS OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDUs which were delivered to the STMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        tooBig."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 8 }
```

A.5.4.9. Number of Incoming STMP Packets indicating a No Such Name Error

```
stmp-inNoSuchNames OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDUs which were delivered to the STMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        noSuchName."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 9 }
```

A.5.4.10. Number of Incoming STMP Packets indicating a Bad Value Error

```
stmp-inBadValues OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDUs which were delivered to the STMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        badValue."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 10 }
```

A.5.4.11. Number of Incoming STMP Packets indicating a Read-Only Error

```
stmp-inReadOnlys OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDUs which were delivered to the STMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        readOnly."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 11 }
```

A.5.4.12. Number of Incoming STMP Packets indicating a General Error

```
stmp-inGenErrs OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDUs which were delivered to the STMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        genError."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 12 }
```

A.5.4.13. Reserved

-- node 13 is reserved for total request vars in order to parallel SNMP, but it
-- does not apply to STMP

A.5.4.14. Reserved

-- node 14 is reserved for total set vars in order to parallel SNMP, but it does
-- not apply to STMP

A.5.4.15. Number of Incoming STMP Get Requests

```
stmp-inGetRequests OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP Get-Request PDUs which have been accepted
        and processed by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 15 }
```

A.5.4.16. Number of Incoming STMP Get Next Requests

```
stmp-inGetNexts OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP Get-Next PDUs which have been accepted and
        processed by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 16 }
```

A.5.4.17. Number of Incoming STMP Set Requests

```
stmp-inSetRequests OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP Set-Request PDUs which have been accepted
        and processed by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 17 }
```

A.5.4.18. Number of Incoming STMP Get Responses

```
stmp-inGetResponses OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP Get-Response PDUs which have been accepted
        and processed by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 18 }
```

A.5.4.19. Reserved

-- node 19 is reserved for in trap responses in order to parallel SNMP, but it
-- does not apply to STMP

A.5.4.20. Number of Outgoing STMP Packets indicating a Too Big Error

```
stmp-outTooBigs    OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDUs which were generated by the STMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        tooBig."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 20 }
```

A.5.4.21. Number of Outgoing STMP Packets indicating a No Such Name Error

```
stmp-outNoSuchNames OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDUs which were generated by the STMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        noSuchname."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 21 }
```

A.5.4.22. Number of Outgoing STMP Packets indicating a Bad Value Error

```
stmp-outBadValues  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDUs which were generated by the STMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        badValue."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 22 }
```

A.5.4.23. Number of Outgoing STMP Packets indicating a Read-Only Error

```
stmp-outReadOnly  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDUs which were generated by the STMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        readOnly."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 23 }
```

A.5.4.24. Number of Outgoing STMP Packets indicating a General Error

```
stmp-outGenError  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDUs which were generated by the STMP
        protocol entity with a Message Type of Error and Error Number of
        genErr."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 24 }
```

A.5.4.25. Number of Outgoing STMP Get Requests

```
stmp-outGetRequests OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDU's with a Message Type of Get-Request,
        which have been generated by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 25 }
```

A.5.4.26. Number of Outgoing STMP Get Next Requests

```
stmp-outGetNexts OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDU's with a Message Type of Get-Next, which
        have been generated by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 26 }
```

A.5.4.27. Number of Outgoing STMP Set Requests

```
stmp-outSetRequests OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDU's with a Message Type of Set-Request,
        which have been generated by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 27 }
```

A.5.4.28. Number of Outgoing STMP Get Responses

```
stmp-outGetResponses OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDU's with a Message Type of Get-Response,
        which have been generated by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 28 }
```

A.5.4.29. Reserved

-- node 29 is reserved for in trap responses in order to parallel SNMP, but it
-- does not apply to STMP

A.5.4.30. Reserved

-- node 30 is reserved for enable authentication traps to parallel SNMP, but it
-- does not apply to STMP

A.5.4.31. Number of Incoming STMP Set Request – No Replies

```
stmp-inSetRequestsNoReply  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP Set-Request No Reply PDUs which have been
        accepted and processed by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 31 }
```

A.5.4.32. Number of Incoming STMP Set Responses

```
stmp-inSetResponses  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP Set-Response PDUs which have been accepted
        and processed by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 32 }
```

A.5.4.33. Number of Incoming STMP Error Responses

```
stmp-inErrorResponses  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP Error-Response PDUs which have been accepted
        and processed by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 33 }
```

A.5.4.34. Number of Outgoing STMP Set Request – No Replies

```
stmp-outSetRequestsNoReply  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDU's with a Message Type of Set-Request-No-
        Reply, which have been generated by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 34 }
```

A.5.4.35. Number of Outgoing STMP Set Responses

```
stmp-outSetResponses  OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDU's with a Message Type of Set-Response,
        which have been generated by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 35 }
```

A.5.4.36. Number of Outgoing STMP Error Responses

```
stmp-outErrorResponses OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX Counter
    ACCESS read-only
    STATUS mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The total number of STMP PDU's with a Message Type of Error-Response,
        which have been generated by the STMP protocol entity."
    ::= { stmpStatistics 36 }
```

A.5.5. STMP Configuration

```
profilesSTMP OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { profiles 2 }
```

-- This node is an identifier used to group all objects for support of
-- configuration functions that are common to device types that support the STMP
-- protocol. The objects under this node are placed under the
-- Protocols\Profiles\STMP subtree within the NEMA node.

A.5.5.1. Dynamic Object Persistence

```
dynamicObjectPersistence OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER (0..65535)
    ACCESS      read-write
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "The maximum power outage time in minutes that may occur before all
        STMP dynamic object definitions in a device shall be invalidated. If
        this object is set to zero then existing dynamic object definitions
        shall be invalidated on device power up. If this object is set to its
        maximum value (65535) the existing dynamic object definitions shall
        nominally persist for an infinite period (in practice this will be
        limited
        by the non-volatile memory capabilities of the device)
        This object shall not be invalidated due to power outages of any
        duration. A device that supports STMP dynamic objects
        shall support this object."
    DEFVAL {65535}
    ::= { profilesSTMP 1 }
```

A.5.5.2. Dynamic Object Configuration ID

```
dynamicObjectTable-ConfigID OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER (0..65535)
    ACCESS      read-only
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "Specifies a relatively unique ID (e.g., this could be a counter, a
        check-sum, etc.) for the current values stored in the
        dynObjVariable and dynObjConfigOwner objects for
        all dynamic objects with a dynObjStatus of valid. This
        value shall be calculated on the change of any dynObjStatus
        to or from the valid state. This value reported by this object shall
        not change unless there has been a change in the data since the
        last request; however a genErr shall be returned if the unique ID
        value has not yet been updated. A management station will be able
        to detect any change in the configuration of dynamic objects by
        monitoring
        this value after it has established a baseline. "
    ::= { profilesSTMP 2 }
```

A.6. Logical Names

```
logicalNames OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= { application 4 }
-- This node is used to define objects to allow a mapping between logical device
-- names and network addresses.
```

A.6.1. Maximum Logical Name Translations

```
logicalNameTranslationTable-maxEntries OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER (1..255)
    ACCESS      read-only
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object specifies the maximum number of rows that may be
        implemented in the logical name translation table."
    ::= { logicalNames 1 }
```

A.6.2. Logical Name Translation Table

```
logicalNameTranslationTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF LogicalNameTranslationEntry
    ACCESS      not-accessible
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This table defines the logical names of the other network entities
        with which the device may communicate and maps these names to the
        network addresses of those devices."
    ::= { logicalNames 2 }
```

```
logicalNameTranslationEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      LogicalNameTranslationEntry
    ACCESS      not-accessible
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This is one logical row of the logical name translation table."
    INDEX      { logicalNameTranslation-index }
    ::= { logicalNameTranslationTable 1 }
```

```
LogicalNameTranslationEntry ::= SEQUENCE
    {
        logicalNameTranslation-index          INTEGER,
        logicalNameTranslation-logicalName   OCTET STRING,
        logicalNameTranslation-networkAddress NetworkAddress,
        logicalNameTranslation-status        RowStatusStatic
    }
```

A.6.2.1. Index for the Logical Name Translation

```
logicalNameTranslation-index OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER (1..255)
    ACCESS      read-only
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object provides the index into the logical name table."
    ::= { logicalNameTranslationEntry 1 }
```

A.6.2.2. Logical Name for the Logical Name Translation

```
logicalNameTranslation-logicalName OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      OCTET STRING (SIZE (0..32))
    ACCESS      read-write
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object defines the logical name of the network entity for which
        this row is defined."
    -- DEFVAL { internet '00000000'h }
    ::= { logicalNameTranslationEntry 2 }
```

A.6.2.3. Network Address of the Logical Name Translation

```
logicalNameTranslation-networkAddress OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX  NetworkAddress
    ACCESS  read-write
    STATUS  mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object defines the network address of the associated network
        entity for the given profile. If the transport profile is 'internet,'
        the network address is the IP address of the entity stored as an
        IpAddress. If the transport profile is 't2,' there is no physical
        network address, but the entity is assigned a dummy IP address in
        order to abstract the mapping to the ipNetToMediaTable
        defined in MIB-II."
    DEFVAL  { 0 }
    ::= { logicalNameTranslationEntry 3 }
```

A.6.2.4. Logical Name Translation Status

```
logicalNameTranslation-status OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX  RowStatusStatic
    ACCESS  read-write
    STATUS  mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object allows for the management of rows within the table."
    DEFVAL  { invalid }
    ::= { logicalNameTranslationEntry 4 }
```

A.7. Report Parameter Node

```
globalReport OBJECT IDENTIFIER
::= { global 4 }
```

-- This node is an identifier used to organize all objects for support of
-- report functions that are common to most device types.

-- NOTE--The event class table is presented first in order to ease the
-- readability of the standard; however, the node numbers assigned to this
-- table reflect the original node numbering used in the original 1996
-- specification in order to preserve backwards compatibility with existing
-- systems.

A.7.1. Maximum Event Classes Parameter

```
maxEventClasses OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX  INTEGER (1..255)
    ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS  mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "<Definition> The object defines the number of rows in the eventClassTable that
        this device supports. This is a static table.
        <DescriptiveName>EventClassTable.maxEventClasses:quantity
        <DataConceptType>Data Element
        <Unit>EventClass"
    ::= { globalReport 5 }
```

A.7.2. Event Class Table

```
eventClassTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX          SEQUENCE OF EventClassEntry
ACCESS          not-accessible
STATUS          mandatory
DESCRIPTION
"<Definition>This table is used to configure event logging limits and log table
maintenance.
<DescriptiveName>EventClassTable
<DataConceptType>Entity Type
<TableType> static"
::= { globalReport 6 }
```

```
eventClassEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX          EventClassEntry
ACCESS          not-accessible
STATUS          mandatory
DESCRIPTION
"<Definition>This defines a row in the Event Class Table
<DescriptiveName>EventClass
<DataConceptType>Entity Type"
INDEX { eventClassNumber }
::= { eventClassTable 1 }
```

```
EventClassEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
eventClassNumber          INTEGER,
eventClassLimit          INTEGER,
eventClassClearTime      Counter,
eventClassDescription    OCTET STRING,
eventClassNumRowsInLog  INTEGER,
eventClassNumEvents      INTEGER }
```

A.7.2.1. Event Class Number Parameter

```
eventClassNumber OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX          INTEGER (1..255)
ACCESS          read-only
STATUS          mandatory
DESCRIPTION
"<Definition>This is a class value that is to be configured.
<DescriptiveName>EventClass.number:identifier
<DataConceptType>Data Element"
::= { eventClassEntry 1 }
```

A.7.2.2. Event Class Limit Parameter

eventClassLimit OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER (0..255)
ACCESS read-write
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>This object specifies the maximum number of events of the associated class to store in the log. Once the limit is reached, the oldest entry of the matching class will be overwritten by any new entry of the same class. If the value of this object is set to a number smaller than the current number of rows within this class in the eventLogTable, then the oldest entries shall be lost/deleted. The sum of all event class limits shall not exceed the maxEventLogSize object; if a SET operation to this object causes the sum of eventClassLimit objects to exceed maxEventLogSize, then the agent shall respond with a genErr.

<DescriptiveName>EventClass.eventLimit:quantity

<DataConceptType>Data Element

<Unit>Event"

::= { eventClassEntry 2 }

A.7.2.3. Event Class Clear Time Parameter

eventClassClearTime OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX Counter
ACCESS read-write
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>This object is used to clear multiple event log entries from the eventLogTable. All events of this class that have an eventLogTime equal to or less than this object shall be cleared from the eventLogTable. If this object has a value greater than the current value of globalTime, it shall prevent the logging of any events of this class.

<DescriptiveName>EventClass.clearTime:quantity

<DataConceptType>Data Element

<Unit>second"

DEFVAL {0}

::= { eventClassEntry 3 }

A.7.2.4. Event Class Description Parameter

eventClassDescription OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
ACCESS read-write
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>This object specifies a description of the class in ASCII characters.

<DescriptiveName>EventClass.description:text

<DataConceptType>Data Element"

::= { eventClassEntry 4 }

A.7.2.5. Event Class Number of Rows in Event Log Table Parameter

eventClassNumRowsInLog OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER (0..255)
ACCESS read-only
STATUS mandatory
DESCRIPTION
"<Definition>The number of rows for this class that currently exist in the eventLogTable.
<DescriptiveName>EventClass.currentEntries:quantity
<DataConceptType>Data Element
<Unit>Event"
 ::= { eventClassEntry 5 }

A.7.2.6. Class Event Log Counter Parameter

eventClassNumEvents OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER (0..65535)
ACCESS read-only
STATUS mandatory
DESCRIPTION
"<Definition> This object is a counter that gets incremented every time an event occurs for this class; it shall initialize to zero at power up. The value shall roll over each time it exceeds the maximum of 65535.
<DescriptiveName>EventClass.eventCounter:quantity
<DataConceptType>Data Element
<Unit>Events"
 ::= { eventClassEntry 6 }

A.7.3. Maximum Event Log Configurations Parameter

maxEventLogConfigs OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX INTEGER (1..65535)
ACCESS read-only
STATUS mandatory
DESCRIPTION
"<Definition>The number of rows that exist in the static eventLogConfig table for this device.
<DescriptiveName>EventTypeTable.maxEventTypes:quantity
<DataConceptType>Data Element
<Unit>EventType"
 ::= { globalReport 1 }

A.7.4. Event Log Configuration Table

eventLogConfigTable OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF EventLogConfigEntry
ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS mandatory
DESCRIPTION
"<Definition>A table containing Event Log Configuration information. The number of rows in this table is equal to the maxEventLogConfigs object. This table defines the parameters that the device will monitor to create an event.
<DescriptiveName>EventTypeTable
<DataConceptType>Entity Type
<TableType> static"
 ::= { globalReport 2 }

```
eventLogConfigEntry OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      EventLogConfigEntry
ACCESS      not-accessible
STATUS      mandatory
DESCRIPTION
"<Definition>This object defines an entry in the event log configuration table.
<DescriptiveName>EventType
<DataConceptType>Entity Type"
INDEX { eventConfigID }
 ::= { eventLogConfigTable 1 }
```

```
EventLogConfigEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
    eventConfigID          INTEGER,
    eventConfigClass       INTEGER,
    eventConfigMode        INTEGER,
    eventConfigCompareValue INTEGER,
    eventConfigCompareValue2 INTEGER,
    eventConfigCompareOID  OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
    eventConfigLogOID      OBJECT IDENTIFIER,
    eventConfigAction      INTEGER,
    eventConfigStatus      INTEGER }
```

A.7.4.1. Event Log Configuration ID Parameter

```
eventConfigID OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      INTEGER (1..65535)
ACCESS      read-only
STATUS      mandatory
DESCRIPTION
"<Definition>This object contains the row number which is used to identify the
event associated with this row in the eventLogConfigTable. The number of event
IDs shall not exceed the value indicated in the maxEventLogConfigs object.
<DescriptiveName>EventType.identifier:identifier
<DataConceptType>Data Element"
 ::= { eventLogConfigEntry 1 }
```

A.7.4.2. Event Log Configuration Class Parameter

```
eventConfigClass OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      INTEGER (1..255)
ACCESS      read-write
STATUS      mandatory
DESCRIPTION
"<Definition>This object contains the class value to assign to the event
associated with this row in the event configuration table. This value is used in
the event log table to organize various events defined in this table into
logical groupings. This value shall not exceed the maxEventClasses object value.
```

NOTE2—The event cannot be logged if the EventClass has an eventClassLimit of zero (0),

```
<DescriptiveName>EventType.class:identifier
<DataConceptType>Data Element "
DEFVAL      {1}
 ::= { eventLogConfigEntry 2 }
```

A.7.4.3. Event Log Configuration Mode Parameter

```
eventConfigMode OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX      INTEGER { other (1),
                    onChange (2),
```

greaterThanValue (3),
smallerThanValue (4),
hysteresisBound (5),
periodic (6),
andedWithValue (7) }

ACCESS read-write
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>This object specifies the mode of operation for this event. The modes are defined as follows:

Value	Description
other	the event mode of operation is not described in this standard, refer to the device manual.
onChange	create a log entry when the object value referenced by eventConfigCompareOID changes. The values of eventConfigCompareValue and eventConfigCompareValue2 are ignored in this mode.
greaterThanValue	create a log entry when the object value referenced by eventConfigCompareOID becomes greater than the value of eventConfigCompareValue for the time (tenth seconds) defined by eventConfigCompareValue2 (zero means immediate logging).
smallerThanValue	create a log entry when the object value referenced by eventConfigCompareOID becomes less than the value of eventConfigCompareValue for the time (tenth seconds) defined by eventConfigCompareValue2 (zero means immediate logging).
hysteresisBound	create a log entry when the object value referenced by eventConfigCompareOID becomes less than or greater than the bound values. The lowerbound value is the lower value of eventConfigCompareValue and eventConfigCompareValue2; the upperbound value is the higher value of the two values. When the object value becomes greater than the upper bound value, subsequent logging of upperbound conditions shall not occur until the object value becomes less than the lower bound value. When the object value becomes less than the lower bound value, subsequent logging of lowerbound conditions shall not occur until the object value becomes greater than the upper bound value.
periodic	create a log entry every x seconds, where x is defined by the value stored in eventConfigCompareValue. The values stored in eventConfigCompareValue2 and eventConfigCompareOID are ignored in this mode.
andedWithValue	create a log entry when the object value referenced by eventConfigCompareOID ANDED with the value of eventConfigCompareValue is NOT equal to zero for the time (tenth seconds) defined by eventConfigCompareValue2 (zero means immediate logging). This allows monitoring of a specific bit; the condition becomes true anytime that any one of the selected bits become true.

<DescriptiveName>EventType.mode:code
<DataConceptType>Data Element"

DEFVAL {onChange}
::= { eventLogConfigEntry 3 }

A.7.4.4. Event Log Configuration Compare Value Parameter

eventConfigCompareValue OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER
ACCESS read-write
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>This object contains the comparison value to use with eventConfigMode values (greaterThanValue, smallerThanValue, hysteresisBound). No value within this object is necessary when the eventConfigMode-object has the value onChange (2).

<DescriptiveName>EventType.compareValue:number

<DataConceptType>Data Element"

DEFVAL {0}

::= { eventLogConfigEntry 4 }

A.7.4.5. Event Log Configuration Compare Value 2 Parameter

eventConfigCompareValue2 OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER
ACCESS read-write
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>If the eventConfigMode is set to hysteresisBound, this object specifies the second comparison value for the hysteresis. If the eventConfigMode is set to greaterThanValue, smallerThanValue, or andedWithValue, this object specifies the time (in tenth of seconds, +1 tenth / -0 tenths) for which the samples used for comparison must be true prior to the event condition becoming true. If the eventConfigMode is set to onChange or periodic, the value of this object shall be ignored.

The amount of time the condition must be true is measured in tenths of a second. The accuracy of this timer is limited to +1 tenth of a second and -0 tenths of a second. If the event is true for at least the time shown in this parameter +1 tenth of a second, the condition shall trigger a log entry. It is recognized that some designs only sample the condition periodically, in which case the condition must be true for at least the time indicated by this object before the event becomes true and the event shall always become true if the condition is true for a duration equal to the value shown in this object plus 1 tenth of a second.

<DescriptiveName>EventType.compareValue2:number

<DataConceptType>Data Element"

DEFVAL {0}

::= { eventLogConfigEntry 5 }

A.7.4.6. Event Log Configuration Compare Object Identifier Parameter

eventConfigCompareOID OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER
ACCESS read-write
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>This object contains the object identifier which references the value against which the comparison is made. If the eventConfigMode is set to periodic, the value of this object shall be ignored. If the eventConfigMode is set to greaterThanValue, smallerThanValue or hysteresisBound, this object must reference an object whose SYNTAX resolves to a ranged or unranged INTEGER. As with all other objects that are sub-ranged by a given implementation, an agent should return a badValue error if it receives a set command indicating an OID which is not supported by the implementation or which is not null.

<DescriptiveName>EventType.compareObject:identifier
<DataConceptType>Data Element"
DEFVAL {null}
::= { eventLogConfigEntry 6 }

A.7.4.7. Event Log Configuration Log Object Identifier Parameter

eventConfigLogOID OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OBJECT IDENTIFIER

ACCESS read-write

STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>This object contains the object identifier which indicates what value to log when a condition or event occurs (e.g., log the phase display when the watchdog alarm status changes). As with all other objects that are sub-ranged by a given implementation, an agent should return a badValue error if it receives a set command indicating a value which is not supported by the implementation. The valid value range of this object shall not include any values, other than null, that do not correspond to objects that may exist within the agent, although it may be further restricted.

The valid value range of this object shall not include objects under the following nodes:

- Security - { nema transportation devices global security }
- CHAP - { nema transportation protocols layers chap }

<DescriptiveName>EventType.logObject:identifier
<DataConceptType>Data Element"
DEFVAL {null}
::= { eventLogConfigEntry 7 }

A.7.4.8. Event Log Configuration Action Parameter

eventConfigAction OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER { other (1),
disabled (2),
log (3)
}

ACCESS read-write

STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>The value of this object indicates what action shall take place when this event occurs.

disabled - no entry will be recorded due to this event.

log - an entry will be recorded in the event log table when this event occurs.

<DescriptiveName>EventType.action:code
<DataConceptType>Data Element"
DEFVAL {disabled}
::= { eventLogConfigEntry 8 }

A.7.4.9. Event Log Configuration Status Parameter

eventConfigStatus OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER { other (1),
disabled (2),
log (3),
error (4)
}

ACCESS read-only
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>The value of this object indicates the current status of the configured event. Upon setting any object in this row of the eventLogConfigTable, the agent will determine if the setting is valid and will set this object to one of the following states:

other indicates that the action is successfully set to a mode other than that defined in this standard

disabled indicates that the action is set to disabled

log indicates that the action is successfully set to the log state after passing consistency checks.

error indicates that the requested action could not be implemented due to a consistency check

<DescriptiveName>EventType.status:code

<DataConceptType>Data Element"

::= { eventLogConfigEntry 9 }

A.7.5. Maximum Event Log Size Parameter

maxEventLogSize OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER (1..65535)

ACCESS read-only

STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>The maximum, fixed number of rows that can be utilized within the eventLogTable.

<DescriptiveName>EventTable.maxEventLogSize:quantity

<DataConceptType>Data Element

<Unit>Event"

::= { globalReport 3 }

A.7.6. Event Log Table

eventLogTable OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF EventLogEntry

ACCESS not-accessible

STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>A table containing Event History data collected. A request for an object from a row that has not been instantiated or has been cleared shall return a noSuchName error.

<DescriptiveName>EventTable

<DataConceptType>Entity Type

<TableType> dynamic status"

::= { globalReport 4 }

eventLogEntry OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX EventLogEntry
ACCESS not-accessible
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>This object defines an entry in the event log table

<DescriptiveName>Event

<DataConceptType>Entity Type"

INDEX { eventLogClass, eventLogNumber }

::= { eventLogTable 1 }

EventLogEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
 eventLogClass INTEGER,
 eventLogNumber INTEGER,
 eventLogID INTEGER,
 eventLogTime Counter,
 eventLogValue Opaque }

A.7.6.1. Event Log Class Parameter

eventLogClass OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER (1..255)
ACCESS read-only
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>This object contains the class of the associated event as defined in the eventLogConfig Table.

<DescriptiveName>ClassLog.class:identifier

<DataConceptType>Data Element"

::= { eventLogEntry 1 }

A.7.6.2. Event Log Number Parameter

eventLogNumber OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER (1..255)
ACCESS read-only
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>The event number within this class for this event. Event numbers shall be assigned starting at 1 and shall increase to the value specified by the associated eventClassLimit for the class associated with the rows. Events shall maintain a chronological ordering in the table with the oldest event of a class occupying the row with eventNumber = 1, and subsequent events filling subsequent rows. This ordering shall be maintained for those rows still remaining when events are cleared.

<DescriptiveName>Event.number:identifier

<DataConceptType>Data Element"

::= { eventLogEntry 2 }

A.7.6.3. Event Log ID Parameter

eventLogID OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER (1..65535)
ACCESS read-only
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>This object contains the event configuration ID (from the eventLogConfigTable) that caused this table entry. It indicates the row in the

eventLogConfig table responsible for this event entry.
<DescriptiveName>Event.type:identifier
<DataConceptType>Data Element"
::= { eventLogEntry 3 }

A.7.6.4. Event Log Time Parameter

eventLogTime OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Counter
ACCESS read-only
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>The time that the event was detected. If the device supports the globalTime object, the value shall reflect the value of globalTime when the event occurred, otherwise this shall be the time in seconds since the device powered up. The event shall be detected and timestamped within one second from the event becoming true. The event shall be logged in the table within five seconds of the event being detected. These timing resolutions may be modified by a device profile.

<DescriptiveName>Event.logTime:quantity
<DataConceptType>Data Element
<Unit>second"

::= { eventLogEntry 4 }

A.7.6.5. Event Log Value Parameter

eventLogValue OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX Opaque
ACCESS read-only
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition>The value of this object is set to the BER encoding of the value referenced by the eventConfigLogOID of the associated eventLogID when the event was logged. Its length is variable. The value shall not contain any padding characters either before or after the values.

NOTE—Opaque objects are doubly wrapped. For SNMP operations, which use BER, this would be {type, length, {type, length, value}}. For example, a zero-length octet string, would be encoded in BER as 0x44 02 04 00. For STMP or SFMP operations, which use OER, this would be { length, {type, length, value}}. For example, the same example would be encoded in OER as 0x02 04 00.

<DescriptiveName>Event.logValue:frame
<DataConceptType>Data Element"

::= { eventLogEntry 5 }

A.7.7. Total Event Log Counter Parameter

numEvents OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER (0..65535)
ACCESS read-only
STATUS mandatory

DESCRIPTION

"<Definition> This object is a counter that gets incremented every time an event occurs and shall initialize to zero at power up. The value shall roll over each time it exceeds the maximum of 65535.

<DescriptiveName>EventTable.numEvents:quantity
<DataConceptType>Data Element
<Unit>Events"

::= { globalReport 7 }

A.8. Security Objects

```
security OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::= {global 5}
-- This node is an identifier used to group all objects related to the
-- assignment of community names and the access rights they provide.
-- These objects were previously defined in NTCIP 1201, but were moved
-- here as they relate to the protocols more than the end application.
```

A.8.1. Community Name Administrator Parameter

```
communityNameAdmin OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      OCTET STRING (SIZE(8..16))
    ACCESS      read-write
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object is the community name that must be used to specifically
        gain access to information under the security node. A message with
        this value in the community name field of an SNMP message has user
        read-write access to the security node objects and all other objects
        implemented in the device. The syntax is defined as an OCTET STRING
        and therefore any character can have a value of 0..255."
    DEFVAL { "administrator" }
    ::= { security 1 }
```

A.8.2. Maximum Community Names Parameter

```
communityNamesMax      OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      INTEGER (1..255)
    ACCESS      read-only
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object specifies the maximum number of rows that are implemented
        in the community name table."
    ::= { security 2 }
```

A.8.3. Community Names Table

```
communityNameTable OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF CommunityNameTableEntry
    ACCESS      not-accessible
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This table defines the community names that can appear in the
        community name field of the SNMP message and access privileges
        associated with that community name."
    ::= { security 3 }
```

```
communityNameTableEntry OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX      CommunityNameTableEntry
    ACCESS      not-accessible
    STATUS      mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This is the row index of information in the community name table."
    INDEX      { communityNameIndex }
    ::= { communityNameTable 1 }
```

```
CommunityNameTableEntry ::= SEQUENCE
{
    communityNameIndex      INTEGER,
    communityNameUser       OCTET STRING,
    communityNameAccessMask Gauge
}
```

A.8.3.1. Community Name Index Parameter

```
communityNameIndex OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX  INTEGER (1..255)
    ACCESS  read-only
    STATUS  mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object defines the row index into the communityNameTable. This
        value shall not exceed the communityNamesMax object value."
    ::= { communityNameTableEntry 1 }
```

A.8.3.2. User Community Name Parameter

```
communityNameUser OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX  OCTET STRING (SIZE(6..16))
    ACCESS  read-write
    STATUS  mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object defines a community name value that a security
        administrator can assign user read-write access to information (other
        than security) in a device. A message with this value in the community
        name field of an SNMP/SFMP message has user access rights as defined in the
        communityNameAccessMask. The syntax is defined as an OCTET STRING and
        therefore any character can have a value of 0..255."
    DEFVAL  { "public" }
    ::= { communityNameTableEntry 2 }
```

A.8.3.3. User Community Name Mask Parameter

```
communityNameAccessMask OBJECT-TYPE
    SYNTAX  Gauge
    ACCESS  read-write
    STATUS  mandatory
    DESCRIPTION
        "This object defines a 32 bit mask that can be used to associate
        'write access' with a community name. A value of 0x00 00 00 00 grants
        the community name user read-only access and overrides any individual
        object's read-write access clause. A value of 0xFF FF FF FF grants the
        community name user read-write access and an individual object's read-
        write access clause applies. Values other than 0x00 00 00 00 and 0xFF FF FF FF
        are implementation specific and may limit viewing and/or accessing the
        information in a device."
    DEFVAL  { 4294967295 }
    ::= { communityNameTableEntry 3 }
```

END

Annex B Deprecated Objects (Normative)

Annex B presents textual conventions (i.e., user-defined types) and object-types that were standardized in previous versions of NTCIP, but have since been deprecated. These objects are listed here because they may still be encountered in existing equipment, but they are no longer recommended for new designs.

B.1. Deprecated Type Definitions

```
EntryStatus ::= INTEGER
  { valid (1),
    createRequest (2),
    underCreation (3),
    invalid (4)
  }
-- See Annex E for a complete definition of this Type.
```

B.2. Deprecated Object Types

B.2.1. Dynamic Object Definition

```
dynObjOwner OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX  OwnerString
  ACCESS  read-write
  STATUS  deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "This object has been replaced with dynObjConfigOwner.

    The entity that configured this entry and is therefore using the
    resources assigned to it. This object may not be modified if the
    associated dynObjStatus object is equal to valid(1)."
```

```
 ::= { dynObjEntry 4 }
```

```
dynObjStatus OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX  EntryStatus
  ACCESS  read-write
  STATUS  deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "This object has been replaced with dynObjConfigStatus.

    The status of this dynamic object definition entry. See description of
    EntryStatus above for restrictions on accesses."
```

```
 ::= { dynObjEntry 5 }
```

B.2.2. Dynamic Object Data

dynObj1 OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
ACCESS read-write
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with dynObjNumber equal to 1. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little advantage if used with SNMP.
If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"
 ::= { dynObjData 1 }

dynObj2 OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
ACCESS read-write
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with dynObjNumber equal to 2. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little advantage if used with SNMP.
If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"
 ::= { dynObjData 2 }

dynObj3 OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
ACCESS read-write
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with dynObjNumber equal to 3. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little advantage if used with SNMP.
If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"
 ::= { dynObjData 3 }

dynObj4 OBJECT-TYPE
SYNTAX OCTET STRING
ACCESS read-write
STATUS deprecated
DESCRIPTION
"The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with dynObjNumber equal to 4. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little advantage if used with SNMP.
If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"
 ::= { dynObjData 4 }

```
dynObj5 OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX OCTET STRING
  ACCESS read-write
  STATUS deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with
    dynObjNumber equal to 5. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode
    the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the
    Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little
    advantage if used with SNMP.
    If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an
    error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"
  ::= { dynObjData 5 }

dynObj6 OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX OCTET STRING
  ACCESS read-write
  STATUS deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with
    dynObjNumber equal to 6. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode
    the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the
    Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little
    advantage if used with SNMP.
    If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an
    error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"
  ::= { dynObjData 6 }

dynObj7 OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX OCTET STRING
  ACCESS read-write
  STATUS deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with
    dynObjNumber equal to 7. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode
    the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the
    Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little
    advantage if used with SNMP.
    If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an
    error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"
  ::= { dynObjData 7 }

dynObj8 OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX OCTET STRING
  ACCESS read-write
  STATUS deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with
    dynObjNumber equal to 8. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode
    the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the
    Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little
    advantage if used with SNMP.
    If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an
    error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"
  ::= { dynObjData 8 }
```

```
dynObj9 OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX OCTET STRING
  ACCESS read-write
  STATUS deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with
    dynObjNumber equal to 9. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode
    the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the
    Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little
    advantage if used with SNMP.
    If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an
    error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"
 ::= { dynObjData 9 }

dynObj10 OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX OCTET STRING
  ACCESS read-write
  STATUS deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with
    dynObjNumber equal to 10. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode
    the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the
    Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little
    advantage if used with SNMP.
    If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an
    error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"
 ::= { dynObjData 10 }

dynObj11 OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX OCTET STRING
  ACCESS read-write
  STATUS deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with
    dynObjNumber equal to 11. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode
    the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the
    Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little
    advantage if used with SNMP.
    If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an
    error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"
 ::= { dynObjData 11 }

dynObj12 OBJECT-TYPE
  SYNTAX OCTET STRING
  ACCESS read-write
  STATUS deprecated
  DESCRIPTION
    "The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with
    dynObjNumber equal to 12. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode
    the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the
    Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little
    advantage if used with SNMP.
    If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an
    error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"
 ::= { dynObjData 12 }
```

dynObj13 OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX OCTET STRING

ACCESS read-write

STATUS deprecated

DESCRIPTION

"The value of this object is determined by the dynObjDef entries with dynObjNumber equal to 13. Packed Encoding Rules are utilized to encode the objects for transmission. This object is intended for use with the Simple Transportation Management Protocol, and provides little advantage if used with SNMP.

If no objects are defined for this dynamic object number, then an error of noSuchName shall be returned by the agent"

::= { dynObjData 13 }

Annex C An Explanation of Relative Object Identifiers (Informative)

A Relative Object Identifier is a new ASN.1 syntax that was defined to provide a shorthand reference to nodes on the ISO naming tree.

A node on this tree is identified by an Object Identifier. The Object Identifier consists of the series of node numbers encountered as one traverses the ISO naming tree from the root node to the node of interest. This has proven to be a valuable tool in producing globally unique identifiers because an owner of the node can delegate the management of any sub-node to a different entity. Thus, ISO has delegated management of the node {iso(1) org(3) dod(6)} to the US Department of Defense. Likewise the US Department of Defense has delegated the sub-node {iso(1) org(3) dod(6) internet(1)} to the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority. This delegation of authority continues as needed to meet the needs of the user.

Thus, anyone is able to acquire a node on this tree, from a previously registered authority, and start assigning sub-nodes while having confidence that the identifiers will be globally unique under this scheme. Unfortunately, the node number that one is likely to acquire for free is likely to be several layers down on the tree. For example, NEMA obtained the number {iso(1) org(3) dod(6) internet(1) private(4) enterprises(1) nema(1206)}, and the specific object identifiers of the NTCIP objects are several more layers below this node. As a result, the entire Object Identifier of an NTCIP object is about 15 bytes long.

While this problem may be understandable if NTCIP devices had to support the entire ISO tree, the reality is that virtually every NTCIP object exchanged is likely to be under the nema node of the ISO tree. Thus, every object identifier exchanged across the NTCIP link will begin with a redundant set of seven node numbers.

The ASN.1 community has recognized this problem and has developed the Relative Object Identifier to solve this problem. A Relative Object Identifier is simply the tail end of an Object Identifier, starting at some defined location. It is encoded exactly like an Object Identifier, except that the special encoding rules of the first two sub-nodes do not apply.

NOTE—A normal Object Identifier is encoded with the first two sub-nodes combined into a single sub-identifier. This is possible because the ISO tree only has three root nodes and a limited number of first level sub-nodes such that all possible values can be encoded into a single byte. These conditions do not necessarily apply for other nodes on the ISO tree and therefore these special encoding rules do not apply.

The location of the start point of the Relative Object Identifier is defined by an ASN.1 comment associated with the Relative Object Identifier declaration. In the examples used in NTCIP 1103 v01, the start point is always identified as *nema*, which equates to {iso(1) org(3) dod(6) internet(1) private(4) enterprises(1) nema(1206)}.

Thus, the *devices* node, which is defined as {iso(1) org(3) dod(6) internet(1) private(4) enterprises(1) nema(1206) transportation(4) devices(2)} could be represented as:

- a) An Object Identifier with a value of **0x2B 06 01 04 01 89 36 04 02**,
- b) A Relative Object Identifier from the **nema** node with a value of **0x04 02**,
- c) A Relative Object Identifier from the **transportation** node with a value of **0x02**, etc.

Annex D Entry Status Type (Informative)

The EntryStatus type, as defined in NTCIP 1101:1997 has been deprecated. Agents conforming to NTCIP 1101:1997 should not implement any objects based on this type as it has been replaced with ConfigEntryStatus. It is defined here because management stations may need to support this type in order to interoperate with agents that were designed with early versions of the NTCIP standards, specifically NTCIP 1101:1997. This type will eventually be eliminated from the NTCIP standards.

The EntryStatus type was used to manage the initial version of the dynObjDef table as defined in NTCIP 1101:1997. This original table had a separate status and owner for each indexed variable of a dynamic object. The status was intended to serve the same purpose as the ConfigEntryStatus type, but experience indicated that the design of having a different status for each indexed variable created ambiguities as to the status of the overall dynamic object. Experience also suggested a refinement to the structure of the status field operation. As a result, this object was deprecated in the 1998 Amendment. However, it is believed that some agents may exist in the field that still use the original design and therefore the original text that defined this type is provided below for reference.

The EntryStatus type shall be used to manage tables that allow new rows to be created by management applications running remotely. For each row in the table there shall be a columnar object that is defined with a SYNTAX of EntryStatus (e.g., dynamic object definitions). EntryStatus shall be an enumerated INTEGER that can have one of four values: *valid(1)*, *createRequest(2)*, *underCreation(3)* and *invalid(4)*. Refer to RFC 1271 for more information on EntryStatus types.

Other objects in the row shall have operations limited by the current value of the EntryStatus object in the row. The meaning of the values is as follows:

If the status object is *invalid(4)* then the information in this row shall be considered undefined. Setting the status object to invalid has the effect of invalidating the corresponding row. It is implementation specific whether the agent removes an invalidated row from the table, therefore. Therefore, managers must be prepared to receive tabular information from agents that corresponds to invalid rows. Proper interpretation of such rows requires examination of the relevant EntryStatus object.

An existing EntryStatus object cannot be set to *createRequest(2)*. Rows may only be set to *createRequest(2)* when they are created. When this object is created, the agent may wish to create supplemental object instances to complete a conceptual row in this table. After completing the create operation, the agent must set this object to *underCreation(3)*.

Rows shall exist in the *underCreation(3)* state until the management station is finished configuring the row and sets the EntryStatus object to *valid(1)*, or aborts and sets this object to *invalid(4)*. If the agent determines that an entry has been in the *underCreation(3)* state for an abnormally long time, it may set this object to *invalid(4)* to reclaim the row.

A management station may create a row, configure all objects in the row and set the corresponding EntryStatus object to *valid(1)* in a single set operation.

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