



# PIM MIB Extension for IP Multicast

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This module describes how to enable the PIM MIB Extension for IP Multicast feature to remotely monitor Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) interfaces using Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

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## Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see [Bug Search Tool](#) and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

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## Information About PIM MIB Extension for IP Multicast

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## PIM MIB Extensions for SNMP Traps for IP Multicast

Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) is an IP multicast routing protocol used for routing multicast data packets to multicast groups. RFC 2934 defines the PIM MIB for IPv4, which describes managed objects that enable users to remotely monitor and configure PIM using Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

PIM MIB extensions introduce the following new classes of PIM notifications:



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- neighbor-change--This notification results from the following conditions:
  - A dDevice's PIM interface is disabled or enabled (using the **ip pim** command in interface configuration mode)
  - A dDevice's PIM neighbor adjacency expires (defined in RFC 2934)
- rp-mapping-change--This notification results from a change in the rendezvous point (RP) mapping information due to either Auto-RP messages or bootstrap router (BSR) messages.
- invalid-pim-message--This notification results from the following conditions:
  - An invalid (\*, G) Join or Prune message is received by the device (for example, when a dDevice receives a Join or Prune message for which the RP specified in the packet is not the RP for the multicast group)
  - An invalid PIM register message is received by the device (for example, when a dDevice receives a register message from a multicast group for which it is not the RP)

## Benefits of PIM MIB Extensions

PIM MIB extensions:

- Allow users to identify changes in the multicast topology of their network by detecting changes in the RP mapping.
- Provide traps to monitor the PIM protocol on PIM-enabled interfaces.
- Help users identify routing issues when multicast neighbor adjacencies expire on a multicast interface.
- Enable users to monitor RP configuration errors (for example, errors due to flapping in dynamic RP allocation protocols like Auto-RP).

## How to Configure PIM MIB Extension for IP Multicast

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### Enabling PIM MIB Extensions for IP Multicast

Perform this task to enable PIM MIB extensions for IP multicast.



#### Note

- The pimInterfaceVersion object was removed from RFC 2934 and, therefore, is no longer supported in software.
- The following MIB tables are not supported in Cisco software:
  - pimIpMRouteTable
  - pimIpMRouteNextHopTable

**SUMMARY STEPS**

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **snmp-server enable traps pim [neighbor-change | rp-mapping-change | invalid-pim-message]**
4. **snmp-server host *host-address* [traps | informs] *community-string* pim**

**DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b>  <b>Example:</b> Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b>  <b>Example:</b> Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>snmp-server enable traps pim [neighbor-change   rp-mapping-change   invalid-pim-message]</b>  <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# snmp-server enable traps pim neighbor-change	Enables a device to send PIM notifications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>neighbor-change</b> --This keyword enables notifications indicating when a device's PIM interface is disabled or enabled, or when a device's PIM neighbor adjacency expires.</li> <li><b>rp-mapping-change</b> --This keyword enables notifications indicating a change in RP mapping information due to either Auto-RP messages or BSR messages.</li> <li><b>invalid-pim-message</b> --This keyword enables notifications for monitoring invalid PIM protocol operations (for example, when a device receives a join or prune message for which the RP specified in the packet is not the RP for the multicast group or when a device receives a register message from a multicast group for which it is not the RP).</li> </ul>
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>snmp-server host <i>host-address</i> [traps   informs] <i>community-string</i> pim</b>  <b>Example:</b> Device(config)# snmp-server host 10.10.10.10 traps public pim	Specifies the recipient of a PIM SNMP notification operation.

# Configuration Examples for PIM MIB Extension for IP Multicast

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## Example: Enabling PIM MIB Extensions for IP Multicast Example

The following example shows how to configure a device to generate notifications indicating that a PIM interface of the device is enabled. The first line configures PIM traps to be sent as SNMP v2c traps to the host with IP address 10.0.0.1. The second line configures the device to send the neighbor-change class of trap notification to the host.

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snmp-server host 10.0.0.1 traps version 2c public pim
snmp-server enable traps pim neighbor-change
interface ethernet0/0
 ip pim sparse-dense-mode
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## Additional References

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	<a href="#">Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases</a>
Cisco IOS IP SLAs commands	<a href="#">Cisco IOS IP Multicast Command Reference</a>

### Standards and RFCs

Standard/RFC	Title
RFC 2934	<i>Protocol Independent Multicast for IPv4 MIB</i>

### MIBs

MIB	MIBs Link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CISCO-IPMROUTE-MIB</li> <li>• MSDP-MIB</li> <li>• IGMP-STD-MIB</li> </ul>	<p>To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS XE releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:</p> <p><a href="http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs">http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs</a></p>

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Description	Link
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# Feature Information for PIM MIB Extension for IP Multicast

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**Table 1**      **Feature Information for**

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
PIM MIB Extension for IP Multicast	12.2(2)T 12.2(9)S Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 12.2(50)SY	Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) is an IP multicast routing protocol used for routing multicast data packets to multicast groups. RFC 2934 defines the PIM for IPv4 MIB, which describes managed objects that enable users to remotely monitor and configure PIM using Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

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