

# RIPv2 Monitoring with SNMP Using the RFC 1724 MIB Extensions

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This document describes the Cisco IOS XE implementation of RFC 1724, *RIP Version 2 MIB Extensions*. RFC 1724 defines Management Information Base (MIB) objects that allow you to monitor RIPv2 using the 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 feature information and caveats, see 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 document.

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# Prerequisites for RIPv2 Monitoring with SNMP Using the RFC 1724 MIB Extensions

- RIPv2 must be configured on the router.
- Your SNMP Network Management Station (NMS) must have the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB installed.
- Your SNMP NMS must have the following MIBs installed because RFC 1724 imports data types and object identifiers (OIDs) from them:
  - SNMPv2-SMI
  - SNMPv2-TC
  - SNMPv2-CONF
  - RFC1213-MIB

## **Restrictions for RIPv2 Monitoring with SNMP Using the RFC 1724 MIB Extensions**

This implementation of the RIPv2 MIB does not track any data associated with a RIP Virtual Routing and Forwarding (VRF) instance. Only interfaces that are assigned IP addresses in the IP address space configured by the **network** command in RIP router configuration mode are tracked. Global data is tracked only for changes to the main routing table.

# Information About RIPv2 Monitoring with SNMP Using the RFC 1724 MIB Extensions

The following sections contain information about the MIB objects standardized as part of RFC 1724 and the benefits of the RFC 1724 MIB.

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## **RIPv2 MIB**

This section describes the MIB objects that are provided by RFC 1724 definitions. The RIPv2 MIB consists of the following managed objects:

- Global counters--Used to keep track of changing routes or neighbor changes.
- Interface status table--Defines objects that are used to keep track of statistics specific to interfaces.
- Interface configuration table--Defines objects that are used to keep track of interface configuration statistics.
- Peer table--Defined to monitor neighbor relationships. This object is not implemented in Cisco IOS XE software.

The tables below show the objects that are provided by RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB definitions. The objects are listed in the order in which they appear within the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB, per the tables that describe them.

The table below shows the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB global counter objects.

Table 1 RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB Global Counters Objects

Global Counter	Object	Description
rip2Globals rip2GlobalRouteCha		Number of route changes made to the IP route database by RIP. Number is incremented when a route is modified.
	rip2GlobalQueries	Number of responses sent to RIP queries from other systems. Number is incremented when RIP responds to a query from another system.

The objects in the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB interface table track information on a per interface basis. All object in the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB interface table, except for the rip2IfStatAddress object, represent newly tracked data within RIP. There are no equivalent **show** commands for these objects. All objects in the RIPv2 MIB interface table are implemented read-only.

The table below shows the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB interface table objects. The statistics for all objects in the interface table can be obtained by querying the sequence name Rip2IfStatEntry using **snmpwalk** or a similar SNMP toolset command on your NMS.

Table 2 RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB Interface Table Objects

Sequence Name	Object	Description	
Rip2IfStatEntry	rip2IfStatAddress	The IP address of this system on the indicated subnet. For unnumbered interfaces, the value of 0.0.0.N, where the least significant 24 bits (N) are the ifIndex for the IP interface in network byte order.	
	rip2IfStatRcvBadPackets	The number of RIP response packets received by the RIP process that were subsequently discarded for any reason. For example, a version 0 packet or an unknown command type.	

Sequence Name	Object	Description
	rip2IfStatRcvBadRoutes	The number of routes, in valid RIP packets, that were ignored for any reason. This is incremented when:
		<ul> <li>The address family identifier does not equal AF_INET.</li> <li>If a RIP v2 update is received and the class D and greater.</li> <li>If a RIP v2 update is received and the address is a martian address.</li> </ul>
	rip2IfStatSentUpdates	The number of triggered RIP updates actually sent on this interface. This explicitly does not include full updates sent containing new information.
	rip2IfStatStatus	This value is always set to 1.

The objects in the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB interface configuration table track information on a per interface basis. Except for the Rip2IfConfAuthType object, the data for the objects in the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB interface configuration table can also be gathered with the **show ip protocol** commands. All objects in the RIPv2 MIB interface table are implemented read-only.

The table below shows the RIPv2 MIB interface configuration table objects. The statistics for all objects in the configuration table can be obtained by querying the sequence name rip2IfConfEntry using **snmpwalk** or a similar SNMP toolset command on your NMS.

Sequence Name	Object Type	Description
rip2IfConfEntry	rip2IfConfAddress	The IP address of this system on the indicated subnet. For unnumbered interfaces, the value 0.0.0.N, where the least significant 24 bits (N) are the ifIndex for the IP interface in network byte order.
	rip2IfConfDomain	This value is always equal to "".
	rip2IfConfAuthType	The type of authentication used on this interface.

 Table 3
 RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB Interface Configuration Table Object Types

Sequence Name	Object Type	Description
	rip2IfConfAuthKey	The value to be used as the authentication key whenever the corresponding instance of rip2IfConfAuthType has a value other than no authentication.
	rip2IfConfSend	The version of RIP updates that are sent on this interface.
	rip2IfConfReceive	The version of RIP updates that are accepted on this interface.
	rip2IfConfDefaultMetric	This variable indicates the metric that is used for the default route entry in RIP updates originated on this interface.
	rip2IfConfStatus	This value is always set to 1.
	rip2IfConfSrcAddress	The IP address that this system will use as a source address on this interface. If it is a numbered interface, this must be the same value as rip2IfConfAddress. On unnumbered interfaces, it must be the value of rip2IfConfAddress for some interface on the system.

### **Benefits of the RIPv2 MIB**

The RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB extensions allow network managers to monitor the RIPv2 routing protocol using SNMP through the addition of new global counters and table objects that previously were not supported by the RFC 1389 RIPv2 MIB. The new global counters and table objects are intended to facilitate quickly changing routes or failing neighbors.

### **SNMP** Community Strings

Routers can have multiple read-only SNMP community strings. When you configure an SNMP read-only community string for the **snmp-server** command on the router, an existing SNMP **snmp-server** read-only community string is not overwritten. For example, if you enter the **snmp-server** community *string1* **ro** and **snmp-server** community *string2* **ro** commands on the router, the router will have two valid read-only community strings-*string1* and *string2*. If this is not the behavior that you desire, use the **no snmp-server community** *string* **ro** command to remove an existing SNMP read-only community string. If you already have an SNMP read-only community string configured on your router, you do not need to perform this task. After you load Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1 or a later release on your router, you can use SNMP commands on your NMS to query the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB on your router.

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## **Enabling SNMP Read-Only Access on the Router**

There are no router configuration tasks required for the RIPv2 Monitoring with SNMP Using the RFC 1724 MIB Extensions feature itself. SNMP read-only access to the objects in the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB is enabled when you configure the SNMP server read-only community string on the router. When you configure an SNMP server read-only community string on the router, you are granting SNMP read-only access to the objects that support read-only access in all MIBs that are available in the version of Cisco IOS XE that is running on the router.

Perform this task to configure the SNMP server read-only community string on the router to enable SNMP read-only access to MIB objects (including the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB extensions) on the router.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

- 1. enable
- 2. configure terminal
- 3. snmp-server community string1 ro
- 4. end

#### **DETAILED STEPS**

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1 enable		Enables privileged EXEC mode.
		• Enter your password if prompted.
	Example:	
	Router> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Router# configure terminal	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	snmp-server community string1 ro	Enables SNMP read-only access to the objects in the MIBs that are included in the version of Cisco IOS XE software that is running on the router.
	Example:	Note For security purposes, do not use the standard default value of
	Router(config)# snmp-server community T&vCx3 ro	<i>public</i> for your read-only community string. Use a combination of uppercase and lowercase letters and numbers for the password.
Step 4	end	Ends your configuration session and returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Router(config)# end	

# Verifying the Status of the RIPv2 RFC1724 MIB Extensions on the Router and Your Network Management Station

Perform this optional task on your NMS to verify the status of the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB extensions on the router and on your NMS.

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### **Prerequisites**

Your NMS must have the RFC 1724 MIB installed.

Note

This task uses the NET-SNMP toolset that is available in the public domain. The step that is documented uses a terminal session on an NMS that is running Linux. Substitute the SNMP command from the SNMP toolset on your NMS as appropriate when you perform this task.

#### **SUMMARY STEPS**

1. snmpwalk -m all -v2c ip-address -c read-only-community-string rip2Globals

#### **DETAILED STEPS**

snmpwalk -m all -v2c ip-address -c read-only-community-string rip2Globals

Use the **snmpwalk** command for the **rip2Globals** object in the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB to display the data for the objects associated with this object. This step verifies that the NMS is configured to send queries for objects in the RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB and that the router is configured to respond to the queries.

#### **Example:**

\$ snmpwalk -m all -v2c 10.0.0.253 -c T8vCx3 rip2Globals

```
RIPv2-MIB::rip2GlobalRouteChanges.0 = Counter32: 5
RIPv2-MIB::rip2GlobalQueries.0 = Counter32: 1
$
```

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### Querying the RIP Interface Status Table Objects Example

The following example shows how to send an SNMP query to obtain data for all objects in the RIP interface status table using the **snmpwalk** command.

```
$ snmpwalk -m all -v2c 10.0.0.253 -c T8vCx3 Rip2IfStatEntry
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatAddress.10.0.0.253 = IpAddress: 10.0.0.253
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatAddress.172.16.1.1 = IpAddress: 172.16.1.1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatAddress.172.16.2.1 = IpAddress: 172.16.2.1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatAddress.172.17.1.1 = IpAddress: 172.17.1.1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatAddress.172.17.2.1 = IpAddress: 172.17.2.1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatRcvBadPackets.10.0.0.253 = Counter32: 0
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatRcvBadPackets.172.16.1.1 = Counter32: 1654
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatRcvBadPackets.172.16.2.1 = Counter32: 1652
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatRcvBadPackets.172.17.1.1 = Counter32: 1648
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatRcvBadPackets.172.17.2.1 = Counter32: 1649
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatRcvBadRoutes.10.0.0.253 = Counter32: 0
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatRcvBadRoutes.172.16.1.1 = Counter32: 0
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatRcvBadRoutes.172.16.2.1 = Counter32: 0
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatRcvBadRoutes.172.17.1.1 = Counter32: 0
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatRcvBadRoutes.172.17.2.1 = Counter32: 0
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatSentUpdates.10.0.0.253 = Counter32: 0
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatSentUpdates.172.16.1.1 = Counter32: 0
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatSentUpdates.172.16.2.1 = Counter32: 0
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatSentUpdates.172.17.1.1 = Counter32: 0
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatSentUpdates.172.17.2.1 = Counter32: 0
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatStatus.10.0.0.253 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatStatus.172.16.1.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatStatus.172.16.2.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatStatus.172.17.1.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatStatus.172.17.2.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
```

The following example shows how to send an SNMP query to obtain data for the rip2IfStatStatus object for all of the interfaces in the RIP interface status table using the **snmpwalk** command.

```
$ snmpwalk -m all -v2c 10.0.0.253 -c T8vCx3 rip2IfStatStatus
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatStatus.10.0.0.253 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatStatus.172.16.1.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatStatus.172.16.2.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatStatus.172.17.1.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatStatus.172.17.2.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
$
```

The following example shows how to send an SNMP query to obtain data for the rip2IfStatStatus object for a specific interface IP address in the RIP interface status table using the **snmpget** command.

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\$ snmpget -m all -v2c 10.0.0.253 -c T8vCx3 rip2IfStatStatus.10.0.0.253

```
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfStatStatus.10.0.0.253 = INTEGER: active(1)
$
```

### Querying the RIP Interface Configuration Table Objects Example

The following example shows how to send an SNMP query to obtain data for all objects in the RIP interface configuration table using the **snmpwalk** command.

```
$ snmpwalk -m all -v2c 10.0.0.253 -c T8vCx3 rip2IfConfEntry
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAddress.10.0.0.253 = IpAddress: 10.0.0.253
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAddress.172.16.1.1 = IpAddress: 172.16.1.1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAddress.172.16.2.1 = IpAddress: 172.16.2.1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAddress.172.17.1.1 = IpAddress: 172.17.1.1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAddress.172.17.2.1 = IpAddress: 172.17.2.1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfDomain.10.0.0.253 = ""
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfDomain.172.16.1.1 = ""
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfDomain.172.16.2.1 = ""
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfDomain.172.17.1.1 = ""
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfDomain.172.17.2.1 = ""
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAuthType.10.0.0.253 = INTEGER: noAuthentication(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAuthType.172.16.1.1 = INTEGER: noAuthentication(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAuthType.172.16.2.1 = INTEGER: noAuthentication(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAuthType.172.17.1.1 = INTEGER: noAuthentication(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAuthType.172.17.2.1 = INTEGER: noAuthentication(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAuthKey.10.0.0.253 = ""
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAuthKey.172.16.1.1 = ""
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAuthKey.172.16.2.1 = ""
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAuthKey.172.17.1.1 = ""
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAuthKey.172.17.2.1 = ""
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfSend.10.0.0.253 = INTEGER: ripVersion2(4)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfSend.172.16.1.1 = INTEGER: ripVersion2(4)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfSend.172.16.2.1 = INTEGER: ripVersion2(4)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfSend.172.17.1.1 = INTEGER: ripVersion2(4)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfSend.172.17.2.1 = INTEGER: ripVersion2(4)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfReceive.10.0.0.253 = INTEGER: rip2(2)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfReceive.172.16.1.1 = INTEGER: rip2(2)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfReceive.172.16.2.1 = INTEGER: rip2(2)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfReceive.172.17.1.1 = INTEGER: rip2(2)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfReceive.172.17.2.1 = INTEGER: rip2(2)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfDefaultMetric.10.0.0.253 = INTEGER: 1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfDefaultMetric.172.16.1.1 = INTEGER:
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfDefaultMetric.172.16.2.1 = INTEGER:
                                                         1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfDefaultMetric.172.17.1.1 = INTEGER: 1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfDefaultMetric.172.17.2.1 = INTEGER:
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfStatus.10.0.0.253 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfStatus.172.16.1.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfStatus.172.16.2.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfStatus.172.17.1.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfStatus.172.17.2.1 = INTEGER: active(1)
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfSrcAddress.10.0.0.253 = IpAddress: 10.0.0.253
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfSrcAddress.172.16.1.1 = IpAddress: 172.16.1.1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfSrcAddress.172.16.2.1 = IpAddress: 172.16.2.1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfSrcAddress.172.17.1.1 = IpAddress: 172.17.1.1
RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfSrcAddress.172.17.2.1 = IpAddress: 172.17.2.1
```

The following example shows how to send an SNMP query to obtain data for the rip2IfConfAddress object for all interfaces in the RIP interface configuration table using the **snmpwalk** command.

\$ snmpwalk -m all -v2c 10.0.0.253 -c T8vCx3 rip2IfConfAddress RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAddress.10.0.0.253 = IpAddress: 10.0.0.253 RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAddress.172.16.1.1 = IpAddress: 172.16.1.1 RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAddress.172.16.2.1 = IpAddress: 172.16.2.1 RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAddress.172.17.1.1 = IpAddress: 172.17.1.1 RIPv2-MIB::rip2IfConfAddress.172.17.2.1 = IpAddress: 172.17.2.1 S

## Where to Go Next

For more information about SNMP and SNMP operations, see the "Configuring SNMP Support" chapter of the *Cisco IOS XE Network Management Configuration Guide, Release 2*.

## **Additional References**

The following sections provide references related to RIPv2 Monitoring with SNMP Using the RFC 1724 MIB Extensions.

#### **Related Documents**

Related Topic Document Title	
RIP configuration	"Configuring Routing Information Protocol"
RIP commands	Cisco IOS IP Routing: RIPCommand Reference
SNMP configuration	"Configuring SNMP Support"
SNMP commands	Cisco IOS Network Management Command Reference

#### Standards

Standard	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature, and support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	

#### MIBs

МІВ	MIBs Link	
RIPv2 MIB	To locate and download MIBs for selected platforms, Cisco IOS XE software releases, and feature sets, use Cisco MIB Locator found at the following URL:	
	http://www.cisco.com/go/mibs	
RFCs		
RFC	Title	
RFC 1724	RIP Version 2 MIB Extensions	

Description	Link
The Cisco Support website provides extensive online resources, including documentation and tools for troubleshooting and resolving technical issues with Cisco products and technologies.	http://www.cisco.com/techsupport
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#### **Technical Assistance**

# Feature Information for RIPv2 Monitoring with SNMP Using the RFC 1724 MIB Extensions

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
RIPv2: RFC 1724 MIB Extension	Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1	This feature introduces the Cisco IOS XE implementation of RFC 1724, <i>RIP Version 2 MIB</i> <i>Extensions</i> . RFC 1724 defines MIB objects that allow the management and limited control of RIPv2 using SNMP.
		In Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1, this feature was introduced on the Cisco ASR 1000 Series Aggregation Services Routers.

## Glossary

OID --object identifier, A managed object within the object tree.

**SNMP** --Simple Network Management Protocol, a protocol used to monitor and manage networking devices.

snmpwalk -- An SNMP command to query statistics from a branch in the MIB.

snmpget -- An SNMP command to query statistics from a specific OID in the MIB.

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