

SNMP exercises, part 1  
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1. Getting packages:

```
> apt-get install snmp
> apt-get install snmpd
> apt-get install tkmib
```

2. GET and WALK

To control that your SNMP installation works:

- The backbone router and net routers

```
> snmpstatus -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.1
> snmpstatus -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.10
> snmpstatus -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.20
> snmpstatus -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.30
```

- The NOC server

```
> snmpstatus -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.3
```

- The network switches:

```
> snmpstatus -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.2
> snmpstatus -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.34
> snmpstatus -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.65
> snmpstatus -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.97
```

- Try to snmpwalk of this particular OID on these equipments' MIBs:

```
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.3 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.13.1.3 | more

> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.1 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.13.1.3 | more
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.10 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.13.1.3 | more
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.20 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.13.1.3 | more
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.30 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.13.1.3 | more

> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.2 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.13.1.3 | more
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.34 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.13.1.3 | more
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.65 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.13.1.3 | more
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.97 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.13.1.3 | more
```

a) Do all the devices answer ?

b) Do you notice anything important about the OID on the output ?

3. Configuration of snmpd

- Edit the following file:

```
> vi /etc/snmp/snmpd.conf
```

Comment the line (ADD '#' in front):

```
com2sec paranoid default public
```

... so that it becomes:

```
#com2sec paranoid default public
```

And UNcomment the line (REMOVE the '#' in front) and change community:

```
#com2sec readonly default public
```

... so that it becomes:

```
com2sec readonly default s3cr3t
```

Edit the file /etc/default/snmpd, and find the line:

```
SNMPDOPTS='-Lsd -Lf /dev/null -u snmp -I -smux -p /var/run/snmpd.pid 127.0.0.1'
```

Remove 127.0.0.1 at the end, so you have:

```
SNMPDOPTS='-Lsd -Lf /dev/null -u snmp -I -smux -p /var/run/snmpd.pid'
```

- Restart snmpd

```
> /etc/init.d/snmpd stop
> /etc/init.d/snmpd start
```

#### 4. Check that snmpd is working:

```
> snmpstatus -c s3cr3t -v2c localhost
```

- What do you observe ?

#### 5. Check now that you can run snmpstatus against your neighbor's server:

- Find out what your neighbor's IP is, ask them to run:

```
> ifconfig
```

(the IP is 169.223.142.X where X is the IP of one of your neighbors, for example: .38, .69, .100 , ...)

- Check snmp against their machine:

```
> snmpstatus -c public -v2c 169.223.142.X
```

#### 6. SNMPwalk - the rest of MIB-II

- Try and run snmpwalk on the routers, switches, and other hosts in the network:

```
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.X (.1, .3, .10, .34, .68, etc...)
```

Note the kind of information you can obtain.

```
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.X ifDescr
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.X ifTable
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.X ifAlias
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.X ifOperStatus
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.X ifAdminStatus
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.X if
```

#### 7. Adding MIBs

Remember when you ran:

```
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.1 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.13.1.3 | more
```

If you noticed, the SNMP client (snmpwalk) couldn't interpret all the OIDs coming back from the Agent:

```
SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.9.9.13.1.3.1.2.1 = STRING: "chassis"
SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.9.9.13.1.3.1.6.1 = INTEGER: 1
```

or

```
SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.9.9.13.1.3.1.2.1 = STRING: "chassis"
SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.9.9.13.1.3.1.6.1 = INTEGER: 5
```

What is '9.9.13.1.3.1.3' ?

To be able to interpret this information, we need to download extra mibs...

- Download the following files to your machine:

```
ftp://ftp.cisco.com/pub/mibs/v2/CISCO-SMI.my
ftp://ftp.cisco.com/pub/mibs/v2/CISCO-ENVMON-MIB.my
```

```
> cd /usr/share/snmp/mibs
> wget ftp://ftp.cisco.com/pub/mibs/v2/CISCO-SMI.my
> wget ftp://ftp.cisco.com/pub/mibs/v2/CISCO-ENVMON-MIB.my
```

- Create the file /usr/share/snmp/snmp.conf, and put into it:

```
mibdirs /usr/share/snmp/mibs

mibs ALL
```

This tells the snmp\* commands that they should load ALL mibs in the mibdir /usr/share/snmp/mibs

Save the file, quit.

Now, try again:

```
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.1 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.13.1.3 | more
> snmpwalk -c s3cr3t -v2c 169.223.142.34 1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.13.1.3 | more
```

What do you notice ?