iSCSI MIB Team Status

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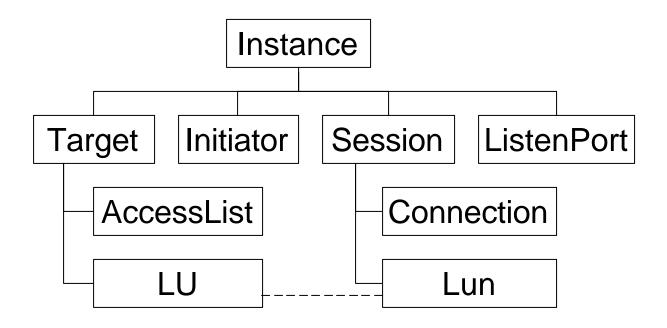
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Status

- iSCSI Object Model
 - Model complete; pending input from WG
 - Includes iSCSI-visible LU and LUN info
- iSCSI MIB
 - New draft out for review
 - Would like to make this a WG document
- SCSI MIB
 - Team interested in pursing SCSI MIB

iSCSI MIB Structure



- Handles multiple targets and initiators
- Tracks LUs and LUNs in use

Current Work Items

- LU and LUN representation
- SCSI MIB would be beneficial
 - Work with T10 or other organization?
- Access Control representation
- Working on attributes and descriptions
- Admin/OperStatus, Sets, Traps

Proposed Changes

- Add "last error" UTF8String messages
- Remove enums for digest & auth
- Add name service attributes to instance
 - Allows navigation to an SNS MIB
- Add "last LUN" for appropriate errors
- Make LU and LUN tables optional

Requirements Questions

- Move LU/LUN to a SCSI MIB?
- Error tracking LUN errors, error strings, logs?
- Statistics and attributes enough or too much?
- How long should table entries live?
- Will anyone attempt sets, and which ones?
- Will users want RowStatus?
 - Delete sessions or connections via SNMP?
- Any new traps required for iSCSI?
- Have we overlooked any requirements?

Issues

- There is no SCSI MIB
 - We are breaking layers somewhat in LU object to compensate
- Access control model
 - We have a simple model; is it appropriate?
 - Is it worth representing in a standard MIB?
 - Can use table augmentation is proprietary MIB.
- Publishing object model with MIB

Plan

- April 2001
 - Collect input from IPS WG
 - Solicit any new requirements from WG
 - Publish new draft as WG document
- June 2001
 - Publish second draft of WG document
- October 2001
 - Submit iSCSI MIB draft to IESG