

Recent changes in IANA's IPFIX IE registry

(new / changed Information Elements, 2012)

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Changes to existing IEs

- 95 applicationID renamed to "applicationId"
- 283 natPoolID renamed to "natPoolId"
 - ie s/ID/Id/ in both cases.
 - this makes the names consistent with most other "Id" fields.
 - The exceptions are wlanSSID, ingressVRFID, egressVRFID, and virtualStationUUID, which should remain unchanged because SSID, VRFID, and UUID are well known terms.
- 99 multicastReplicationFactor
 - add Data Type = unsigned32
 - add Semantics = quantity
- 233 firewallEvent
 - add event 5 = Flow Update

New IEs 1

- 300 observationDomainName
 - complementing observationDomainId (#149).
- Data link:
 - 312 dataLinkFrameSize
 - 315 dataLinkFrameSection
 - Created per section 3.2 of draft-ietf-ipfix-data-link-layer-monitoring

New IEs 2

- Virtual station:
 - 347 virtualStationInterfaceId
 - 348 virtualStationInterfaceName
 - 349 virtualStationUUID
 - 350 virtualStationName

- Layer 2:
 - 351 layer2SegmentId
 - 352 layer2OctetDeltaCount
 - 353 layer2OctetTotalCount

New IEs 3

- Packet counters:
 - 354 ingressUnicastPacketTotalCount
 - 355 ingressMulticastPacketTotalCount
 - 356 ingressBroadcastPacketTotalCount
 - 357 egressUnicastPacketTotalCount
 - 358 egressBroadcastPacketTotalCount
 - Note that the missing "egressMulticastPacketTotalCount" is already provided by #174, postMCastPacketTotalCount.
- Monitoring Interval:
 - 359 monitoringIntervalStartMilliseconds
 - 360 monitoringIntervalEndMilliseconds

New IEs 4

- Port Range:
 - 361 portRangeStart
 - 362 portRangeEnd
 - 363 portRangeStepSize
 - 364 portRangeNumPorts

- Wifi:
 - 365 staMacAddress
 - 366 staIPv4Address
 - 367 wtpMacAddress

New IEs 5

- Interface type:
 - 368 ingressInterfaceType
 - 369 egressInterfaceType
- 370 rtpSequenceNumber [per RFC 3550]
- 371 userName

MIB export

- Request for IDs for MIB export was **rejected**.
 - Assigned cisco IDs for current MIB export implementation.
 - The WG draft requests IPFIX IDs from IANA.

Other changes 1

- Removed large blocks of whitespace from Descriptions
- Added blank lines to make XML easier for humans to read
- Updated IPFIX registry per errata 2052 (selectorId = 64 bits)
- 5 errata notes converted into active hyperlinks
- Reverted fields 58 and 59 to their netflow v9 definitions per the discussion here:
 - <http://www.ietf.org/mail-archive/web/ipfix/current/msg06205.html>
 - added cross-references to fields 243 and 254,
eg, "for dot1q vlans, see 243 dot1qVlanId".

Other changes 2

- The table which listed the number ranges has been deleted and replaced by a Note, due to a table-in-table technical difficulty:

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 0-128 | NFv9 compatible |
| 128-32767 | IANA assigned / IPFIX |

Note

Values 0-127: NFv9-compatible

Review?

- A general review of IPFIX IE semantics seems to be required:

<https://www.ietf.org/mail-archive/web/ipfix/current/msg06269.html>

<https://www.ietf.org/mail-archive/web/ipfix/current/msg06452.html>

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