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Abstract	Event logging provides a standard and centralized way to record important software and hardware events. It is instrumental to fault mitigation, system debugging, and the monitoring of the system operation, performance. This contribution proposed the BS and SS event log MIB to be included wmanIfMib in IEEE P802.16f/D1.
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## 2 1. Introduction

3 Event logging provides a standard and centralized way to record important software and  
4 hardware events. Event Log MIB records the transient information associated with an  
5 event against the possibility that the Notification message can be lost. It is instrumental to  
6 fault mitigation, system debugging, and the monitoring of the system operation,  
7 performance. This contribution proposed the BS and SS event log MIB to be included in  
8 wmanIfMib in IEEE P802.16f/D1.

## 9 2. Event Log Requirements

10 wmanIfBsEventTable and wmanIfBsEventTable store the events that are supported  
11 by BS and SS respectively. Each event entry contains the following attributes:

- 12
- 13     ▪ wmanIfBsEventIdentifier – the identifier of an event
- 14     ▪ wmanIfBsEventDescription – a string description of the event. It can be  
15       configurable from NMS.
- 16     ▪ wmanIfBsEventSeverity -- the severity of an event. It is configurable from NMS.
  - 17       • **Emergency** – Reserved for vendor-specific ‘fatal’ hardware or software  
18       errors that prevents normal system operation and causes reporting  
19       system to reboot. Vendors may define their own set of emergency events.
  - 20       • **Alert** – A serious failure, which causes reporting system to reboot but it is  
21       not caused by hardware or software malfunctioning. After recovering from  
22       the critical event, the system **MUST** send a cold/warm start notification.  
23       The alert event could not be reported as a Trap or SYSLOG message  
24       and **MUST** be stored in the internal log file. The code of this event **MUST**  
25       be saved in non-volatile memory and reported later.
  - 26       • **Critical** – A serious failure that requires attention and prevents the device  
27       from transmitting data but could be recovered without rebooting the  
28       system. After recovering from the error event SS **MUST** send the Link Up  
29       notification. Critical events could not be reported as a Trap or SYSLOG  
30       message and **MUST** be stored in the internal log file. The code of this  
31       event **MUST** be reported later.
  - 32       • **Error** – A failure occurred that could interrupt the normal data flow but will  
33       not cause the SS to re-register. Error events could be reported in real time  
34       by using the trap or SYSLOG mechanism.
  - 35       • **Warning** – A failure occurred that could interrupt the normal data flow but  
36       will not cause the SS to re-register. ‘Warning’ level is assigned to events  
37       both SS and BS have information about. To prevent sending the same  
38       event both from the SS and the BS, the trap and Syslog reporting  
39       mechanism is disabled by default for this level.
  - 40       • **Notice** – The event is important, but is not a failure and could be reported  
41       in real time by using the trap or SYSLOG mechanism.

- 1                   • **Informational** – The event is of marginal importance, and is not failure,  
2                   but could be helpful for tracing the normal modem operation.
- 3                   • **Debug** – Reserved for vendor-specific non-critical events.
- 4           ▪ wmanIfSsEventNotification – a Boolean value determines if a trap should be  
5           reported.
- 6           ▪ wmanIfSsEventNotificationOid – the object identifier of the event.

7 The Event Log consists of the following features:

- 8
- 9           ▪ Event log uses the wrap-around buffers to store events. When the buffer is full,  
10           the oldest entry will be removed to make room for the new entry. The wrap-  
11           around can be disabled by NMS to prevent faulty events from flooding the log  
12           buffer quickly.
- 13           ▪ The sizes of the buffers is configurable.
- 14           ▪ Events in the log have a lifespan that may be configurable.
- 15           ▪ NMS can set the minimum severity for the events that should be logged into the  
16           buffer.
- 17           ▪ Certain events can trigger notifications that shall be sent to NMS.
- 18           ▪ A pointer is provided to enable the access to the latest event.

19 The content of each entry should be retained after the power reset.

20 Each entry consists of the following objects:

- 21
- 22           ▪ wmanIfSsEventIdentifier – the event ID.
- 23
- 24           ▪ wmanIfSsEventLoggedTime – the time when the event occurred.
- 25           ▪ wmanIfSsEventDescription – a string description of the event.
- 26           ▪ wmanIfSsEventSeverity – the severity of the event.
- 27

### 28 **3. Event Log ASN.1 Definition**

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29
30 wmanIfEventSeverity ::= TEXTUAL-CONVENTION
31     STATUS      current
32     DESCRIPTION
33         "wmanIfEventSeverity defines the alarm Severity of an
34         event."
35     SYNTAX      INTEGER {emergency(1),
36                 alert(2),
37                 critical(3),
38                 error(4),
39                 warning(5),
40                 notice(6),
41                 informational(7),
42                 debug(8) }

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1
2 --
3 -- BS Event log configuration
4 --
5 wmanIfBsEventLogEntryLimit    OBJECT-TYPE
6     SYNTAX          INTEGER
7     MAX-ACCESS      read-write
8     STATUS          current
9     DESCRIPTION
10        "The maximum number of event entries that may be held
11         in wmanIfBsEventLogTable. If an application changes
12         the limit while there are events in the log, the
13         oldest events must be discarded to bring the log down
14         to the new limit."
15     DEFVAL          { 200 }
16     ::= { wmanIfBsEventLog 1 }
17
18 wmanIfBsEventLifeTimeLimit    OBJECT-TYPE
19     SYNTAX          INTEGER
20     UNITS           "minutes"
21     MAX-ACCESS      read-write
22     STATUS          current
23     DESCRIPTION
24        "The number of minutes an event should be kept in the log
25         before it is automatically removed. If an application
26         changes the value of wmanIfBsEventLifeTimeLimit, events
27         that are older than the new time may be discarded to meet
28         the new lifetime. A value of 0 means lifetime limit."
29     DEFVAL          { 1440 }
30     ::= { wmanIfBsEventLog 2 }
31
32 wmanIfBsEventLogSeverityThreshold    OBJECT-TYPE
33     SYNTAX          WmanIfEventSeverity
34     MAX-ACCESS      read-write
35     STATUS          current
36     DESCRIPTION
37        "This object defines the minimum severity level of the
38         event that will be logged into the buffer."
39     DEFVAL          { warning }
40     ::= { wmanIfBsEventLog 3 }
41
42 wmanIfBsEventLogWrapAroundBuffEnable    OBJECT-TYPE
43     SYNTAX          TruthValue
44     MAX-ACCESS      read-write
45     STATUS          current
46     DESCRIPTION
47        "True (1), indicates that the log buffer will be wrapped
48         around when the buffer is full."
49     DEFVAL          { 1 }
50     ::= { wmanIfBsEventLog 4 }
51
52 wmanIfBsEventLogLatestEvent    OBJECT-TYPE
53     SYNTAX          Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
54     MAX-ACCESS      not-accessible

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1      STATUS      current
2      DESCRIPTION
3          "This object is the index pointing to the latest event in
4          wmanIfBsEventLogTable"
5      DEFVAL      { 1 }
6      ::= { wmanIfBsEventLog 5 }
7
8  wmanIfBsEventTable OBJECT-TYPE
9      SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF WmanIfBsEventEntry
10     MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
11     STATUS      current
12     DESCRIPTION
13         "This table provides the events that are supported by BS."
14     ::= { wmanIfBsEventLog 6 }
15
16 wmanIfBsEventEntry OBJECT-TYPE
17     SYNTAX      WmanIfBsEventEntry
18     MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
19     STATUS      current
20     DESCRIPTION
21         "Each entry in this table represents an event that can be
22         generated by BS. It is indexed by ifIndex and
23         wmanIfBsEventId."
24     INDEX       { ifIndex, wmanIfBsEventIdentifier }
25     ::= { wmanIfBsEventTable 1 }
26
27 WmanIfBsEventEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
28     wmanIfBsEventIdentifier      INTEGER,
29     wmanIfBsEventDescription    SnmpAdminString,
30     wmanIfBsEventSeverity       WmanIfEventSeverity,
31     wmanIfBsEventNotification   TruthValue,
32     wmanIfBsEventNotificationOid OBJECT IDENTIFIER}
33
34 wmanIfBsEventIdentifier OBJECT-TYPE
35     SYNTAX      INTEGER (1..100000)
36     MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
37     STATUS      current
38     DESCRIPTION
39         "A numeric value represents the Event Identifier."
40     ::= { wmanIfBsEventEntry 1 }
41
42 wmanIfBsEventDescription OBJECT-TYPE
43     SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString
44     MAX-ACCESS  read-write
45     STATUS      current
46     DESCRIPTION
47         "This object describes the event."
48     ::= { wmanIfBsEventEntry 2 }
49
50 wmanIfBsEventSeverity OBJECT-TYPE
51     SYNTAX      WmanIfEventSeverity
52     MAX-ACCESS  read-write
53     STATUS      current
54     DESCRIPTION

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1         "This object describes the severity of such event.
2         The system will assign a severity for each event. But,
3         it can be configurable by NMS"
4         ::= { wmanIfBsEventEntry 3 }
5
6 wmanIfBsEventNotification OBJECT-TYPE
7     SYNTAX      TruthValue
8     MAX-ACCESS  read-write
9     STATUS      current
10    DESCRIPTION
11        "An event notification will be reported when it is
12        True (1)."

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1         wmanIfBsEventId                INTEGER,
2         wmanIfBsEventLoggedTime        TimeStamp,
3         wmanIfBsEventLogDescription    SnmpAdminString,
4         wmanIfBsEventLogSeverity       WmanIfEventSeverity}
5
6 wmanIfBsEventLogIndex OBJECT-TYPE
7     SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
8     MAX-ACCESS  read-only
9     STATUS      current
10    DESCRIPTION
11        "A monotonically increasing integer for the sole purpose
12         of indexing entries within the event log. When it
13         reaches the maximum value, the agent wraps the value
14         back to 1."
15    ::= { wmanIfBsEventLogEntry 1 }
16
17 wmanIfBsEventId OBJECT-TYPE
18     SYNTAX      INTEGER
19     MAX-ACCESS  read-only
20     STATUS      current
21     DESCRIPTION
22        "The identifier of a BS event."
23    ::= { wmanIfBsEventLogEntry 2 }
24
25 wmanIfBsEventLoggedTime OBJECT-TYPE
26     SYNTAX      TimeStamp
27     MAX-ACCESS  read-only
28     STATUS      current
29     DESCRIPTION
30        "The value of sysUpTime when the entry was placed in the
31         log. If the entry occurred before the most recent
32         management system initialization this object value must
33         be set to zero."
34    ::= { wmanIfBsEventLogEntry 3 }
35
36 wmanIfBsEventLogDescription OBJECT-TYPE
37     SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString
38     MAX-ACCESS  read-only
39     STATUS      current
40     DESCRIPTION
41        "This object describes the event."
42    ::= { wmanIfBsEventLogEntry 4 }
43
44 wmanIfBsEventLogSeverity OBJECT-TYPE
45     SYNTAX      WmanIfEventSeverity
46     MAX-ACCESS  read-only
47     STATUS      current
48     DESCRIPTION
49        "This object describes the severity of such event."
50    ::= { wmanIfBsEventLogEntry 5 }
51
52 wmanBsEventTrap NOTIFICATION-TYPE
53     OBJECTS      {wmanIfBsEventId,
54                  wmanIfBsEventLogIndex,

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1           wmanIfBsEventLoggedTime,
2           wmanIfBsEventDescription,
3           wmanIfBsEventSeverity}
4     STATUS      current
5     DESCRIPTION
6       "This trap report the event."
7     ::= { wmanIfBsTrapDefinitions 12 }
8
9  --
10 -- SS Event log configuration
11 --
12 wmanIfSsEventLogEntryLimit  OBJECT-TYPE
13     SYNTAX      INTEGER
14     MAX-ACCESS  read-write
15     STATUS      current
16     DESCRIPTION
17       "The maximum number of event entries that may be held
18       in wmanIfSsEventLogTable. If an application changes
19       the limit while there are events in the log, the
20       oldest events must be discarded to bring the log down
21       to the new limit."
22     DEFVAL      { 100 }
23     ::= { wmanIfSsEventLog 1 }
24
25 wmanIfSsEventLifeTimeLimit  OBJECT-TYPE
26     SYNTAX      INTEGER
27     UNITS       "minutes"
28     MAX-ACCESS  read-write
29     STATUS      current
30     DESCRIPTION
31       "The number of minutes an event should be kept in the log
32       before it is automatically removed. If an application
33       changes the value of wmanIfSsEventLifeTimeLimit, events
34       that are older than the new time may be discarded to meet
35       the new lifetime. A value of 0 means lifetime limit."
36     DEFVAL      { 1440 }
37     ::= { wmanIfSsEventLog 2 }
38
39 wmanIfSsEventLogSeverityThreshold  OBJECT-TYPE
40     SYNTAX      WmanIfEventSeverity
41     MAX-ACCESS  read-write
42     STATUS      current
43     DESCRIPTION
44       "This object defines the minimum severity level of the
45       event that will be logged into the buffer."
46     DEFVAL      { warning }
47     ::= { wmanIfSsEventLog 3 }
48
49 wmanIfSsEventLogWrapAroundBuffEnable  OBJECT-TYPE
50     SYNTAX      TruthValue
51     MAX-ACCESS  read-write
52     STATUS      current
53     DESCRIPTION
54       "True (1), indicates that the log buffer will be wrapped

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1         around when the buffer is full."
2     DEFVAL      { 1 }
3     ::= { wmanIfSsEventLog 4 }
4
5 wmanIfSsEventLogLatestEvent OBJECT-TYPE
6     SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
7     MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
8     STATUS      current
9     DESCRIPTION
10        "This object is the index pointing to the latest event in
11        wmanIfSsEventLogTable"
12    DEFVAL      { 1 }
13    ::= { wmanIfSsEventLog 5 }
14
15 wmanIfSsEventTable OBJECT-TYPE
16     SYNTAX      SEQUENCE OF WmanIfSsEventEntry
17     MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
18     STATUS      current
19     DESCRIPTION
20        "This table provides the events that are supported by SS."
21    ::= { wmanIfSsEventLog 6 }
22
23 wmanIfSsEventEntry OBJECT-TYPE
24     SYNTAX      WmanIfSsEventEntry
25     MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
26     STATUS      current
27     DESCRIPTION
28        "Each entry in this table represents an event that can be
29        generated by SS. It is indexed by wmanIfSsEventId."
30     INDEX       { ifIndex, wmanIfSsEventIdentifier }
31     ::= { wmanIfSsEventTable 1 }
32
33 WmanIfSsEventEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
34     wmanIfSsEventIdentifier      INTEGER,
35     wmanIfSsEventDescription     SnmpAdminString,
36     wmanIfSsEventSeverity        WmanIfEventSeverity,
37     wmanIfSsEventNotification    TruthValue,
38     wmanIfSsEventNotificationOid OBJECT IDENTIFIER}
39
40 wmanIfSsEventIdentifier OBJECT-TYPE
41     SYNTAX      INTEGER (1..100000)
42     MAX-ACCESS  not-accessible
43     STATUS      current
44     DESCRIPTION
45        "A numeric value represents the Event Identifier."
46     ::= { wmanIfSsEventEntry 1 }
47
48 wmanIfSsEventDescription OBJECT-TYPE
49     SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString
50     MAX-ACCESS  read-write
51     STATUS      current
52     DESCRIPTION
53        "This object describes the event."
54     ::= { wmanIfSsEventEntry 2 }

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1
2 wmanIfSsEventSeverity OBJECT-TYPE
3     SYNTAX      WmanIfEventSeverity
4     MAX-ACCESS  read-write
5     STATUS      current
6     DESCRIPTION
7         "This object describes the severity of such event.
8         The system will assign a severity for each event. But,
9         it can be configurable by NMS"
10    ::= { wmanIfSsEventEntry 3 }
11
12 wmanIfSsEventNotification OBJECT-TYPE
13     SYNTAX      TruthValue
14     MAX-ACCESS  read-write
15     STATUS      current
16     DESCRIPTION
17         "An event notification will be reported when it is
18         True (1)."

```

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1         indexed by ifIndex and wmanIfSsEventLogIndex."
2     INDEX      { ifIndex, wmanIfSsEventLogIndex }
3     ::= { wmanIfSsEventLogTable 1 }
4
5     WmanIfSsEventLogEntry ::= SEQUENCE {
6         wmanIfSsEventLogIndex      Unsigned32,
7         wmanIfSsEventId            INTEGER,
8         wmanIfSsEventLoggedTime    TimeStamp,
9         wmanIfSsEventLogDescription SnmpAdminString,
10        wmanIfSsEventLogSeverity    WmanIfEventSeverity}
11
12    wmanIfSsEventLogIndex OBJECT-TYPE
13        SYNTAX      Unsigned32 (1..4294967295)
14        MAX-ACCESS  read-only
15        STATUS      current
16        DESCRIPTION
17            "A monotonically increasing integer for the sole purpose
18            of indexing entries within the event log. When it
19            reaches the maximum value, the agent wraps the value
20            back to 1."
21        ::= { wmanIfSsEventLogEntry 1 }
22
23    wmanIfSsEventId OBJECT-TYPE
24        SYNTAX      INTEGER
25        MAX-ACCESS  read-only
26        STATUS      current
27        DESCRIPTION
28            "The identifier of a SS event."
29        ::= { wmanIfSsEventLogEntry 2 }
30
31    wmanIfSsEventLoggedTime OBJECT-TYPE
32        SYNTAX      TimeStamp
33        MAX-ACCESS  read-only
34        STATUS      current
35        DESCRIPTION
36            "The value of sysUpTime when the entry was placed in the
37            log. If the entry occurred before the most recent
38            management system initialization this object value must
39            be set to zero."
40        ::= { wmanIfSsEventLogEntry 3 }
41
42    wmanIfSsEventLogDescription OBJECT-TYPE
43        SYNTAX      SnmpAdminString
44        MAX-ACCESS  read-only
45        STATUS      current
46        DESCRIPTION
47            "This object describes the event."
48        ::= { wmanIfSsEventLogEntry 4 }
49
50    wmanIfSsEventLogSeverity OBJECT-TYPE
51        SYNTAX      WmanIfEventSeverity
52        MAX-ACCESS  read-only
53        STATUS      current
54        DESCRIPTION

```

```
1           "This object describes the severity of such event."  
2       ::= { wmanIfSsEventLogEntry 5 }  
3  
4 wmanSsEventTrap NOTIFICATION-TYPE  
5     OBJECTS      {wmanIfSsEventId,  
6                   wmanIfSsEventLogIndex,  
7                   wmanIfSsEventLoggedTime,  
8                   wmanIfSsEventDescription,  
9                   wmanIfSsEventSeverity}  
10    STATUS       current  
11    DESCRIPTION  
12       "This trap report the event."  
13       ::= { wmanIfSsTrapDefinitions 5 }
```

