

OTP mibs application

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Chapter 1

otp_mibs User's Guide

The *otp_mibs* application provides a SNMP management information base for Erlang/OTP nodes.

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Purpose

The purpose of the *otp_mibs* application is to provide an SNMP management information base for Erlang/OTP nodes without making the core Erlang/OTP dependent on SNMP, as Erlang/OTP has many uses and not everybody wants to use SNMP.

1.1.2 Pre-requisites

It is assumed that the reader is familiar with the Erlang programming language, concepts of OTP and has a basic knowledge of SNMP.

1.2 Mibs

1.2.1 Structure

The OTP mibs are stored in the “<erlang-installation>/lib/otp_mibs/mibs/” directory. They are defined in SNMPv2 SMI syntax. An SNMPv1 version of the mib is delivered in the *mibs/v1* directory. The compiled MIB is located under *priv/mibs*, and the generated *.hrl* file under the *include* directory. To compile a MIB that IMPORTS a MIB in the *otp_mibs* application, give the option {il, [“otp_mibs/priv/mibs”]} to the MIB compiler.

1.2.2 OTP-MIB

The OTP-MIB represents information about Erlang/OTP nodes such as node name, number of running processes, virtual machine version etc. If the MIB should be used in a system, it should be loaded into an snmp agent by using the API functions *otp_mib:load/1*. For details see: “otp_mibs/mibs/OTP-MIB.mib”

1.2.3 OTP-REG

The OTP-REG module defines the unique OTP subtree of object identifiers under the Ericsson subtree. Under the OTP subtree several object identifiers are defined. This module is typically included by OTP applications defining their own mibs, or ASN.1 modules in general, that require unique object identifiers under the otp subtree. For further details see “otp_mibs/mibs/OTP-REG.mib”.

1.2.4 OTP-TC

The OTP-TC mib provides the textual convention datatype OwnerString. That datatype is for instance used by mibs in the eva application to designate ownership of log entries. For more information see: “otp_mibs/mibs/OTP-TC.mib”

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Short Summaries

- Erlang Module **otp_mib** [page 4] – Handles the OTP-MIB

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The following functions are exported:

- `load(Agent) -> ok | {error, Reason}`
[page 4] Load the OTP-MIB.
- `unload(Agent) -> ok | {error, Reason}`
[page 4] Unload the OTP-MIB.

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The `snmp` application should be used to start an `snmp` agent then the API functions below can be used to load/unload the OTP-MIB into/from the agent. The instrumentation of the OTP-MIB uses `mnesia`, hence `mnesia` must be started prior to loading the OTP-MIB.

Exports

`load(Agent) -> ok | {error, Reason}`

Types:

- Agent - pid() | atom()
- Reason - term()

Load the OTP-MIB.

`unload(Agent) -> ok | {error, Reason}`

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- Agent - pid() | atom()
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Unload the OTP-MIB.

See Also

`snmp(3)`

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