Steps to configure SNMP v3 on a Router/Switch

OpUtils supports SNMP v3 to backup the config files from the CISCO devices. This document provides commands to configure the SNMP v3 with basic parameters. If you wish to use the additional parameters along with the basics like Encryption, Changing the SNMP Engine ID or context name or ID, please refer the CISCO command line reference.

Note: Please try the below steps on any of the Test CISCO devices. Once, everything works fine in the test bed then you can start configuring the Production Devices.

- Configure Remote IP Address with SNMP EngineID
- Define the view
- Create the Group that uses the new view for Read and Write
- Finally create the Users

Configure Remote IP Address with SNMP EngineID

Command to get the SNMP EngineID sh snmp engineID Sample Output:

cisco2611#sh snmp engineID Local SNMP engineID: 8000000903000002FD79C Remote Engine ID IP-addr Port

Note down the SNMP EngineID and use the below command to set the Remote IP Address: snmp-server engineID remote <OpUtils Server IP Address> <SNMP EngineID>

Example: snmp-server engineID remote 192.168.110.59 8000000903000002FD79C

172.16.2.25 -- OpUtils Server IP Address 8000000903000002FD79C -- SNMP EngineID

Define the view

Command to define view:

snmp-server view <view name> <mib or oid> included

Example:

snmp-server view configfile mib-2 included

configfile -- View name

For OpUtils Config File Manager tool, please include the below MIB's

snmp-server view configfile iso included snmp-server view configfile mib-2 included snmp-server view configfile system included

Create the Group that uses the new view for Read and Write

Command to create Group:

snmp-server group <Group name> v3 auth write <View name> access <Access list> Example:

snmp-server group writeuser v3 auth write configfile

writeuser -- Group name configfile -- view name

Create the users

Command to create User:

snmp-server user <User name> <Group name> v3 auth <Password>

Example:

snmp-server user writemanager writeuser v3 auth authpassword123
After creating the View, Group and users, trying adding CISCO device to the OpUtils Config
File Manager.