



CHAPTER 10

Support Information for Generic Devices

This chapter contains support information for Virtual Network Elements (VNEs) that manage generic devices in Cisco ANA 3.6.5, and contains the following topics:

- [Understanding the Generic VNE, page 10-1](#)
- [Supported Technologies on Generic Devices, page 10-5](#)



Note

For more information about the objects and attributes described in this chapter, see the [Cisco Active Network Abstraction 3.6.5 Technology Support and Information Model Reference Manual](#). For information about which NE types are supported in Cisco ANA 3.6.5, see [Generic VNE](#).

Understanding the Generic VNE

The generic VNE can be used to model any NE that is not currently supported by Cisco ANA. The generic VNE provides a basic level of network management that provides information such as the physical interfaces available on the device and their status, rudimentary logical modeling, and parsing of basic traps.

The generic VNE models NEs using SNMP MIB2, which is the most generic and widely used management interface. The generic VNE does not consider the device vendor, device type, or software version of the NE that it models.

This section includes the following information about the generic VNE:

- [Physical Inventory Model, page 10-2](#)
- [Logical Inventory Model, page 10-2](#)
- [Generic VNE—Supported Traps, page 10-3](#)
- [Generic VNE—Supported Service Events, page 10-4](#)
- [Limitations, page 10-4](#)

Physical Inventory Model

The generic VNE uses a static model for the device chassis. The rest of the physical inventory is modeled using the ifTable. Since modules are not modeled, the generic VNE creates a single generic module on which all of the physical interfaces reside.

Table 10-1 describes which MIB tables are used to model the physical inventory components that are supported by the generic VNE.

Table 10-1 MIBs Used for Physical Inventory Model of Generic VNE —Cisco ANA 3.6.5

Logical Component	MIB Table	Columns/Tables Used For Modeling
Interfaces	ifTable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ifDescr ifType ifOperStatus
Ports		
Port status	ifTable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ifOperStatus and ifAdminStatus
Port speed	ifTable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ifSpeed
MAC address	ifTable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ifPhysAddress (Ethernet ports)



Note

Certain general properties on the managed element, such as system description, are modeled using the system MIB.

Logical Inventory Model

Table 10-2 describes which MIB tables are used to model the logical inventory components that are supported by the generic VNE.

Table 10-2 MIBs Used for Logical Inventory Model of Generic VNE—Cisco ANA 3.6.5

Logical Component	MIB Table	Columns/Tables Used For Modeling
IP interfaces	ipAddrTable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ipAdEntIfIndex ipAdEntNetMask
ARP table	ipNetToMediaTable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ipNetToMediaPhysAddress ipNetToMediaType
Routing table	ipRouteTable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ipRouteDest ipRouteIfIndex ipRouteNextHop ipRouteType ipRouteMask

Table 10-2 MIBs Used for Logical Inventory Model of Generic VNE—Cisco ANA 3.6.5 (Continued)

Logical Component	MIB Table	Columns/Tables Used For Modeling
Bridging table	dot1dTpFdbTable	---
Default bridge	dot1dBridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dot1dBaseBridgeAddress dot1dBaseType

Generic VNE—Supported Traps

The generic VNE can parse the standard MIB2 traps listed in [Table 10-3](#).

Table 10-3 Supported Traps for Generic VNE—Cisco ANA 3.6.5

bgpBackwardTransition	mplsLdpInitSessionThresholdExceeded
bgpEstablished	mplsLdpSessionDown
ospfIfAuthFailure	mplsLdpSessionUp
ospfIfConfigError	mplsTunnelDown
ospfIfRxBadPacket	mplsTunnelUp
ospfIfStateChange	mplsTunnelReoptimized
ospfMaxAgeLsa	mplsTunnelRerouted
ospfNbrStateChange	authenticationFailure
ospfOriginateLsa	coldStart
ospfTxRetransmit	warmStart
mplsL3VpnVrfDown	entConfigChange
mplsL3VpnVrfUp	linkDown
mplsL3VpnVrfNumVrfRouteMaxThreshExceeded	linkUp
mplsL3VpnVrfRouteMidThreshExceeded	

The generic VNE can identify traps, but it cannot correlate them. This is because the generic VNE does not include the model entities required by higher trap parsing levels.

For example, if Cisco ANA receives an mplsTunnelDown trap from a device modeled with the generic VNE, Cisco ANA can identify the Tunnel Down trap, but it cannot perform correlation on the trap. The reason is that the generic VNE does not investigate tunnels, which means that there is no Device Component in the model to which Cisco ANA can attach a correlation flow.

Generic VNE—Supported Service Events

The generic VNE supports the service events listed in [Table 10-4](#).

Table 10-4 Supported Service Events for Generic VNE—Cisco ANA 3.6.5

Event Name	ANA Version	Expedited
Device Unreachable	3.6.0	N
Discard Packets	3.6.0	N
Dropped Packets	3.6.0	N
Port Flapping	3.6.0	N
Port Down	3.6.0	N

**Note**

For more information on supported service events, see the [Cisco Active Network Abstraction 3.6.5 User Guide](#), Chapter 16, “Supported Service Alarms”.

Limitations

The generic VNE uses MIB2 to cover the widest possible range of NEs. Although MIB2 is a widely accepted industry standard, most network equipment vendors augment MIB2 with other Management Interfaces such as private MIBs, Telnet, XML, and so on. In addition, different vendors sometimes have different implementations of standard MIBs. As a result, even the limited model created by the generic VNE is dependent on the vendor’s adherence to general network management standards.

Generic VNE—Supported Technologies

The following technologies are supported by the Generic VNE in Cisco ANA 3.6.5:

- [IP, page 10-5](#)
- [Ethernet \(IEEE 802.3\), page 10-8](#)
- [Base Logical Components, page 10-11](#)
- [Common, page 10-12](#)

Generic VNE—Supported Service Events

Table 10-5 Supported Service Events for Generic VNE—Cisco ANA 3.6.5

Event Name	ANA Version	Expedited
Device Unreachable	3.6.0	N
Discard Packets	3.6.0	N
Dropped Packets	3.6.0	N
Port Flapping	3.6.0	N

Table 10-5 Supported Service Events for Generic VNE—Cisco ANA 3.6.5 (Continued)

Event Name	ANA Version	Expedited
Port Down	3.6.0	N

Supported Technologies on Generic Devices

The following sections list the objects and attributes that are supported on Generic devices in Cisco ANA 3.6.5 per technology:

- [IP, page 10-5](#)
- [Ethernet \(IEEE 802.3\), page 10-8](#)
- [Base Logical Components, page 10-11](#)
- [Common, page 10-12](#)

IP

Table 10-6 IP Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco ANA 3.6.5

Attribute	Generic
IMO Name—IIPInterface	
IP Address	Y
Subnetwork Mask	Y
IP Interface Addresses Array	
Interface Name	
Interface Description	Y
IP Interface State	Y
OSPF Interface Cost	
Broadcast Address	
MTU	
Lookup Method	
Address Resolution Type	
ARP Timeout	
Secured ARP	
ICMP Mask Reply	
IGMP Proxy	
HSRP Groups	
IP Multiplexing Table	
IANA Type	

Table 10-6 IP Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco ANA 3.6.5 (Continued)

Attribute	Generic
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
IMO Name—IIPMuxEntry	
Termination Point	
Destination IP Subnet	
IMO Name—IRoutingEntity	
Routing Table	Y
ARP Entity	Y
Routing Table Changes	
Name	Y
Logical Sons	Y
IMO Name—IRoutingEntry	
Destination IP Subnet	Y
Next Hop IP Address	Y
Type	Y
Routing Protocol Type	Y
Outgoing Interface Name	Y
IMO Name—IARPEntity	
ARP Table	Y
IMO Name—IARPEntity	
IP Address	Y
MAC Address	Y
Port	Y
Entry Type	Y
IMO Name—IIPPool	
IP Address Pool Entries	
Name	
Index	
IMO Name—IIPRangeBasedIIPPoolEntry	
Start IP Address	
End IP Address	
Unused Addresses	
Used Addresses	
Reserved Addresses	

Table 10-6 *IP Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco ANA 3.6.5 (Continued)*

Attribute	Generic
IMO Name—IIPSubnetBasedIPPoolEntry	
IP Subnet	
Unused Addresses	
Used Addresses	
Reserved Addresses	
IMO Name—HSRPGroupEntry	
Group Number	
Port Description	
Priority	
Coupled Router	
State	
Tracking Interfaces	
Virtual IP Address	
Virtual MAC Address	
IMO Name—I TunnelGRE	
Name	
Tunnel Destination and Source	
IP Address	
IP Interface State	
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	

Ethernet (IEEE 802.3)

Table 10-7 Ethernet (IEEE 802.3) Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco ANA 3.6.5

Attribute	Generic
IMO Name—IILagPortEntry	
Actor and Partner Admin Keys	
Actor and Partner Oper Keys	
Selected and Attached Aggregation Identification	
Actor Port	
Actor Port Priority	
Partner Admin and Oper Port	
Partner Admin and Oper Port Priority	
Actor and Partner Admin States	
Actor and Partner Oper States	
IMO Name—IEthernet	
MAC Address	Y
Duplex Mode	
Output Flow Control	
Input Flow Control	
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
IMO Name—IVlanInterface	
Mode	
Native VLAN Identification	
Virtual LAN Table	
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
IMO Name—IVlanEncapMux	
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
IMO Name—IIEEE802	
VLAN Identification	
Binding Information	
Binding Status	

Table 10-7 Ethernet (IEEE 802.3) Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco ANA 3.6.5

Attribute	Generic
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
IMO Name—IStpService	
Protocol Type	
Current and Bridge Max Age	
Current and Bridge Hello Time	
Current and Bridge Forward Delay	
Instance Information Table	
Same as ISystemService	
IMO Name—IMstService	
Protocol Properties	
Same as IStpService	
IMO Name—IMstProperties	
Force Version	
Configuration format, Region Name and Revision Level	
External Root Cost	
Maximum Instances	
IMO Name—IStpInstanceInfo	
Object Identification	
Identification	
Priority	
Designated Parent and Root Bridges	
Root Cost	
Is Root	
Root Port Identification	
Port Information Table	
IMO Name—IMstInstanceInfo	
Instance Identification	
same as IStpInstanceInfo	
IMO Name—IPvstpInstanceInfo	
Protocol Type	
Current and Bridge Maximum Age	
Current and Bridge Hello Time	
Current and Bridge Forward Delay	

Table 10-7 Ethernet (IEEE 802.3) Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco ANA 3.6.5

Attribute	Generic
same as IStpInstanceInfo	
IMO Name—IRstpInstanceInfo	
Force Version	
same as IStpInstanceInfo	
IMO Name—IStpPortInfo	
Object Identification	
Priority	
State	
Path Cost	
Is Edge	
Is Point to Point	
Role	
IMO Name—IMstPortInfo	
Hello Time	
same as IStpPortInfo	
IMO Name—IEthernetChannel	
Group Number	
Bandwidth	
Aggregation Protocol	
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	

Base Logical Components

Table 10-8 Base Logical Components Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco ANA 3.6.5

Attribute	Generic
IMO Name—IManagedElement	
IP Address	Y
Communication State	Y
Investigation State	Y
Element Category	Y
Element Type and Key	Y
Device Name	Y
System Name	Y
System Description	Y
Up Time	Y
Software Version	Y
Mempry and CPU Usage	
Vendor Identity	Y
IMO Name—IContext	
Name	
Bounded Connections	
IP Address Pools	
Forwarding Componets List	
Traffic Descriptors List	
Tunnel Containers List	
Data Link Aggregation Containers List	
IMO Name—ISystemService	
Type	
Status	
Up Time	

Common

Table 10-9 Common Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco ANA 3.6.5

Attribute	Generic
IMO Name—IPhysicalLayer	
Media Type	
Clocking Source	
Maximum Speed	Y
Is Internal Port	
Discarded Bandwidth	
Dropped Bandwidth	
Input Bandwidth	
Output Bandwidth	
Discarded and Received Input Data Counters	Y
Dropped and Forward Output Data Counters	Y
Administrative Status	Y
Operational Status	Y
Last Changed	Y
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
IMO Name—IBridge	
Bridge Table	
Type	
MAC Address	
IP Interface	
Name	
Logical Sons	
IMO Name—IBridgeEntry	
Destination MAC	Y
Outgoing Interface	Y
IMO Name—IVcSwitchingEntity	
Cross Connect Table	
Logical Sons	