



## CHAPTER 9

# Support Information for Generic Devices

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This chapter contains support information for Virtual Network Elements (VNEs) that manage Generic devices in Cisco Prime Network 3.8.

This chapter contains the following topics:

- [Understanding the Generic VNE, page 9-1](#)
- [Supported Technologies on Generic Devices, page 9-4](#)



### Note

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For more information about the technologies described in this chapter, see Part 2 Technology Support.

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## 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.

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- [Generic VNE—Supported Traps, page 9-3](#)
- [Generic VNE—Supported Events, page 9-4](#)
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## 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 9-1 on page 9-2](#) describes which MIB tables are used to model the physical inventory components that are supported by the generic VNE.

**Table 9-1** *MIBs Used for Physical Inventory Model of Generic VNE—Cisco Prime Network 3.8*

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



### Note

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

## Logical Inventory Model

[Table 9-2 on page 9-2](#) describes which MIB tables are used to model the logical inventory components that are supported by the generic VNE.

**Table 9-2** *MIBs Used for Logical Inventory Model of Generic VNE—Cisco Prime Network 3.8*

Logical Component	MIB Table	Columns/Tables Used For Modeling
IP Interfaces	ipAddrTable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ipAdEntIfIndex</li> <li>ipAdEntNetMask</li> </ul>
ARP table	ipNetToMediaTable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ipNetToMediaPhysAddress</li> <li>ipNetToMediaType</li> </ul>
Routing table	ipRouteTable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ipRouteDest</li> <li>ipRouteIfIndex</li> <li>ipRouteNextHop</li> <li>ipRouteType</li> <li>ipRouteMask</li> </ul>
Bridging table	dot1dTpFdbTable	—

**Table 9-2** *MIBs Used for Logical Inventory Model of Generic VNE—Cisco Prime Network 3.8 (Continued)*

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

## Generic VNE—Supported Traps

The generic VNE can parse the standard MIB2 traps listed in [Table 9-3 on page 9-3](#).

**Table 9-3** *Supported Traps for Generic VNE—Cisco Prime Network 3.8*

authenticationFailure	mplsTunnelReoptimized
bgpBackwardTransition	mplsTunnelRerouted
bgpEstablished	mplsTunnelUp
coldStart	ospfIfAuthFailure
entConfigChange	ospfIfConfigError
linkDown	ospfIfRxBadPacket
linkUp	ospfIfStateChange (down)
mplsL3VpnVrfDown	ospfIfStateChange (up)
mplsL3VpnVrfNumVrfRouteMaxThreshExceeded	ospfMaxAgeLsa
mplsL3VpnVrfRouteMidThreshExceeded	ospfNbrStateChange (down)
mplsL3VpnVrfUp	ospfNbrStateChange (up)
mplsLdpInitSessionThresholdExceeded	ospf-if-packet-retransmit
mplsLdpSessionDown	ospfOriginateLsa
mplsLdpSessionUp	ospfTxRetransmit
mplsTunnelDown	warmStart

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 Prime Network receives an mplsTunnelDown trap from a device modeled with the generic VNE, Prime Network 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 Prime Network can attach a correlation flow.

## Generic VNE—Supported Events

The generic VNE supports the service events listed in [Table 9-4 on page 9-4](#).

**Table 9-4**      *Supported Service Events for Generic VNE—Cisco Prime Network 3.8*

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

## Generic VNE 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.

## Supported Technologies on Generic Devices

The following sections list the objects and attributes that are supported on Generic devices in Cisco Prime Network 3.8 per technology:

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- [IP, page 9-4](#)
- [Ethernet, page 9-7](#)
- [Hardware, page 9-13](#)
- [Serial, page 9-15](#)

### IP

**Table 9-5**      *IP Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8*

Attribute	Generic
<b>IMO Name—IIPInterface</b>	
IP Address	Y
Subnetwork Mask	Y

**Table 9-5** *IP Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8 (Continued)*

Attribute	Generic
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	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
<b>IMO Name—IIPMuxEntry</b>	
Termination Point	
Destination IP Subnet	
<b>IMO Name—IRoutingEntity</b>	
Routing Table	Y
ARP Entity	Y
Routing Table Changes	
Name	Y
Logical Sons	Y
<b>IMO Name—IRoutingEntry</b>	
Destination IP Subnet	Y
Next Hop IP Address	Y
Type	Y
Routing Protocol Type	Y
Outgoing Interface Name	Y
<b>IMO Name—IARPEntity</b>	
ARP Table	Y

**Table 9-5** *IP Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8 (Continued)*

Attribute	Generic
<b>IMO Name—IARPEntry</b>	
IP Address	Y
MAC Address	Y
Port	Y
Entry Type	Y
<b>IMO Name—IIPPool</b>	
IP Address Pool Entries	
Name	
Index	
<b>IMO Name—IIPRangeBasedIPPoolEntry</b>	
Start IP Address	
End IP Address	
Unused Addresses	
Used Addresses	
Reserved Addresses	
<b>IMO Name—IIPSubnetBasedIPPoolEntry</b>	
IP Subnet	
Unused Addresses	
Used Addresses	
Reserved Addresses	
<b>IMO Name—HSRPGroupEntry</b>	
Group Number	
Port Description	
Priority	
Coupled Router	
State	
Tracking Interfaces	
Virtual IP Address	
Virtual MAC Address	
<b>IMO Name—ITunnelIGRE</b>	
Name	
Tunnel Destination and Source	
IP Address	
IP Interface State	
IANA Type	

**Table 9-5** IP Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8 (Continued)

Attribute	Generic
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
Keep Alive Time	
Keep Alive Retry	
<b>IMO Name—IIPSLAResponderService</b>	
responderStatus	
TWAMPResponderStatus	
tcpConnect	
udpEcho	
<b>IMO Name—IIPAddressPortPair</b>	
type	
ipAddress	
port	

## Ethernet

**Table 9-6** Ethernet Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8

Attribute	Generic
<b>IMO Name—ILinkAggregationGroup802dot3ad</b>	
dot3adAggMACAddress	
dot3adAggActorSystemPriority	
dot3adAggActorSystemID	
dot3adAggActorAdminKey	
dot3adAggActorOperKey	
dot3adAggPartnerSystemID	
dot3adAggPartnerSystemPriority	
dot3adAggPartnerOperKey	
dot3adAggCollectorMaxDelay	
GroupNumber	
AggregationProtocolType	
MacAddress	

**Table 9-6 Ethernet Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8 (Continued)**

Attribute	Generic
ChannelAdminStatus	
ChannelOperStatus	
<b>IMO Name—IEthernet</b>	
MAC Address	Y
Duplex Mode	
Output Flow Control	
Input Flow Control	
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
Port Type	
isElmiEnabled	
isLOAMEnabled	
<b>IMO Name—IVlanInterface</b>	
Mode	
Native VLAN Identification	
Virtual LAN Table	
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
vlanAdminType	
vlanencapType	
getAccess	
Allowed Vlans	
<b>IMO Name—IVlanEncapMux</b>	
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
<b>IMO Name—IVlanMapping</b>	
direction	
vlanMatchCriteria	
vlanRewriteDefinition	
Drop	
Vlan	



**Table 9-6 Ethernet Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8 (Continued)**

Attribute	Generic
innerVlan	
translatedVlan	
translatedInnerVlan	
<b>IMO Name—IIEEE802</b>	
VLAN Identification	
Binding Information	
Binding Status	
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
<b>IMO Name—IStpService</b>	
StpProtocol	
StpMaxAge	
StpHelloTime	
StpBridgeForwardDelay	
StpInstanceInfoTable	
Same as ISystemService	
StpUplinkFastState	
StpBackboneFastState	
StpForwardDelay	
StpBridgeMaxAge	
StpBridgeHelloTime	
<b>IMO Name—IMstService</b>	
MstProperties	
Same as IStpService	
<b>IMO Name—IPvstpService</b>	
UpLinkFast	
BackboneFast	
<b>IMO Name—IMstProperties</b>	
MstForceVersion	
MstCfgIdFmtSel	
MstExternalRootCost	
MstMaxInstances	
MstCfgIdName	

**Table 9-6 Ethernet Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8 (Continued)**

Attribute	Generic
MstCfgIdRevLevel	
<b>IMO Name—IStpInstanceInfo</b>	
Object Identification	
StpBridgeId	
BridgePriority	
Designated Parent and Root Bridges	
StpRootCost	
IsRoot	
StpRootPort	
StpPortInfoTable	
STP Instance Id	
Vlan Id	
StpDesignatedBridge	
StpDesignatedRoot	
<b>IMO Name—IMstInstanceInfo</b>	
MstVlanIds	
Same as IStpInstanceInfo	
<b>IMO Name—IPvstpInstanceInfo</b>	
Protocol Type	
StpBridgeMaxAge	
StpBridgeHelloTime	
StpBridgeForwardDelay	
StpProtocolSpecification	
StpVlanId	
StpForwardDelay	
StpMaxAge	
<b>IMO Name—IRstpInstanceInfo</b>	
StpForceVersion	
Same as IStpInstanceInfo	
<b>IMO Name—IStpPortInfo</b>	
StpPort	
StpPortPriority	
StpPortState	

**Table 9-6 Ethernet Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8 (Continued)**

Attribute	Generic
StpPortPathCost	
StpPortEdgePort	
StpPortPointToPoint	
StpPortRole	
StpDesignatedPortIdentifier	
StpDesignatedBridge	
StpPortIdentifier	
StpPortBpduGuardState	
StpPortBpduFilterState	
<b>IMO Name—IMstPortInfo</b>	
MstPortHelloTime	
Same as IStpPortInfo	
<b>IMO Name—IPvstpPortInfo</b>	
PvstpPortFastState	
<b>IMO Name—IEthernetChannel</b>	
Group Number	
Bandwidth	
Aggregation Protocol	
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
Mac Address	
Admin Status	
Oper Status	
<b>IMO Name—ITokenRingLayer2</b>	
MAC Address	
IANA Type	
Containing CTPs	
Contained CTPs	
<b>IMO Name—ITokenRingLayer1</b>	
Same as IPhysicalLayer	
<b>IMO Name—IVtpService</b>	
Version	
OperatingMode	

**Table 9-6 Ethernet Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8 (Continued)**

Attribute	Generic
DomainName	
ConfigurationRevision	
isPruningEnabled	
isAuthenticationEnabled	
<b>IMO Name—IRESservice</b>	
version	
administrativeVlan	
notificationEnabled	
<b>IMO Name—IRESegmentInfo</b>	
segmentId	
segmentComplete	
<b>IMO Name—IRESPortInfo</b>	
portName	
portKey	
segmentId	
portType	
portRole	
operStatus	
blockedVlans	
preemptTimer	
lslAgeoutTimer	
remoteDeviceName	
remoteDeviceMac	
remotePortName	
<b>IMO Name—IIBridgeLan</b>	
Id	
<b>IMO Name—IIBBridgeEntry</b>	
IS Id	
IBridge	
BBridge	

# Hardware

**Table 9-7** *Hardware Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8*

Attribute	Generic
<b>IMO Name—IChassis</b>	
Description	
Equipment Holder Type	
Contained Equipment Holders	
Contained Equipments	
Serial Number	
<b>IMO Name—IShelf</b>	
Description	
Status	
Equipment Holder Type	
Contained Equipment Holders	
Contained Equipments	
Serial Number	
<b>IMO Name—IModule</b>	
Module Name	
Module Description	
Software Version	
Operational Status	
Hardware Type + Version	
Managed IP Address	
Redundant Equipment	
Configured Redundancy	
Redundancy Status	
Operational Status Last Changed	
Supported Physical Termination Points	
Serial Number (soft property)	
Slots Number	
<b>IMO Name—IManagedElement</b>	
IP Address	Y
Communication State	Y
Investigation State	Y

**Table 9-7 Hardware Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8 (Continued)**

Attribute	Generic
Element Category	Y
Element Type and Key	Y
Device Name	Y
System Name	Y
System Description	Y
Up Time	Y
Software Version	Y
Vendor Identity	
Memory and CPU Usage	
DRAM Free	
DRAM Used	
Flash Device Size	
NVRAM Size	
Processor DRAM	
Sys Contact	
Sys Location	
Serial Number	
File Systems	
<b>IMO Name—IContext</b>	
Name	
Bounded Connections	
IP Address Pools	
Forwarding Components List	
Traffic Descriptors List	
Tunnel Containers List	
Data Link Aggregation Containers List	
<b>IMO Name—ISystemService</b>	
Type	
Status	
Up Time	
<b>IMO Name—IBridge</b>	
Bridge Table	
Type	

**Table 9-7** *Hardware Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8 (Continued)*

Attribute	Generic
MAC Address	
IP Interface	
Name	
Logical Sons	
Vlan Type	
<b>IMO Name—IBridgeEntry</b>	
Destination MAC	Y
Outgoing Interface	Y

## Serial

**Table 9-8** *Serial Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8*

Attribute	Generic
<b>IMO Name—IPhysicalLayer</b>	
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	

**Table 9-8**      **Serial Attribute Support on Generic Devices—Cisco Prime Network 3.8 (Continued)**

Attribute	Generic
Port Alias	
Location	
Sending Alarms	
Connector Description	
Part ID	
Connector Serial Num	
Product	
Status	
Managed	