



Gateways

To enable IBM customers and business partners to access data spanning multiple data sources, IBM offers the **IBM Informix Enterprise Gateway Manager** and the **IBM Informix Gateway with DRDA**. The Enterprise Gateway Manager provides programmers with transparent access to a number of non-Informix DBMS, including those offered by IBM, Sybase and Oracle. The Gateway with DRDA (Distributed Relational Database Architecture) provides programmers with access to IBM's DB2 family, using connectivity protocols defined by IBM.

IBM intends to support existing Gateway customers and partners for as long as they require. New features under consideration include bi-directional support for DB2 initiated transactions, via Gateway with DRDA.