

## **Performance Tools**

## I-Spy

I-Spy helps IDS and XPS data warehouse architects monitor client usage patterns and adjust resources accordingly. By using I-Spy, DBAs can tune systems for optimum performance. I-Spy can also be used as a trouble-shooting tool in transaction processing environments.

IBM intends to support existing I-Spy customers and partners for as long as they require. There are currently no new feature releases planned. The IBM Data Management team is investigating the integration of the DB2 and Informix database management tools.

## <u>MaxConnect</u>

MaxConnect helps improve the scalability and performance of IDS 7, IDS 9, and XPS servers by separating the physical connection management tasks from the session management tasks and off-loading certain work to a middle tier. In real world benchmarks MaxConnect has significantly improved performance of IDS systems without the need for costly hardware upgrades. Customers with more than 200 simultaneous user connections may benefit from MaxConnect. IBM intends to support existing MaxConnect customers and partners for as long as require. There are currently no new feature releases planned.