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`gateways``

Gateways isolate interaction of conda code with the outside world. Disk manipulation, database interaction, and remote requests should all be through various gateways. Functions and methods in `conda.gateways`` must use `conda.models`` for arguments and return values.

Conda modules importable from `conda.gateways`` are

* `conda._vendor``

* `conda.common``

* `conda.models``

* `conda.gateways``

Conda modules off limits for import within `conda.gateways`` are

* ``conda.api``

* ``conda.cli``

* ``conda.client``

* ``conda.core``

Conda modules strictly prohibited from importing ``conda.gateway`` are

* ``conda.api``

* ``conda.cli``

* ``conda.client``

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