

CHAPTER 4

TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE

The New Brunswick Aquatic Data Warehouse can be accessed through a variety of software running on PC's or Unix platforms.

The tabular data is stored in Dbase files which can be read by many other database and spreadsheet packages such as Access, Excel or Paradox. ArcView for PC's or Unix can also read Dbase files. The tabular data can be used in the absence of the spatial data.

Most packages, such as Caris, ArcInfo, or MapInfo can read the Service New Brunswick's hydrographic data. The Data Warehouse uses ESRI's ArcInfo and ArcView tools. Any spatial files created by the Data Warehouse can generally be converted to other GIS packages.