

Developing a data model using the entity relationship model has become easier in recent years, because E-R diagrams are included in many popular CASE products. Products such as IEW, IEF, DEFT, ER-WIN, and Visio have drawing and diagramming facilities to create E-R diagrams. Such products also integrate entities with the database relations that represent them, which can facilitate the administration, management and maintenance of the database. The E-R diagrams created using these tools are generally more visually pleasing, and they are far easier to change and adopt.