**End of Support Announcement for Sterling File Gateway 2.0**

In an ongoing effort to provide reliable high-quality products and services, IBM provides support and fixes to maintenance paying customers for the current and next previous product versions.  Discontinuing support and publication of fixes for older versions of the product allows us to focus resources on enhancing product capabilities and support for more current versions, which are used by the vast majority of customers.

IBM will cease support and generation of fixes for the following Sterling File Gateway product versions:

**Version                        End of Fix                    End of Support**

**2.0                     March 31, 2013 March 31, 2013**

Customers running these versions should migrate to the current version of Sterling File Gateway to maintain support.

Significant Enhancements in Sterling File Gateway 2.2.3

The latest release of Sterling File Gateway, version 2.2.3, is now available. Sterling File Gateway 2.2.3 delivers significant enhancements over the 2.0 version of the product, including a new WebSphere MQ File Transfer Edition Agent Adapter, simplified broadcast routing, fine-grained permissions for myFileGateway, multiple custom rebranding of the user interface, IFRAME support and localized product versions in 9 additional languages.

Upgrading to Sterling File Gateway 2.2.3

Here is the process for Distributed Software Customers

1. Contact your Sales Rep

2. Your Sales Rep will verify that entitlements are loaded into FastPass

3. Upon verification, your Sales Rep will send you a download site

4. You will log into the download site and

 a. Download the software

 b. Accept the IPLA

If you require assistance with your upgrade your sales representative will be glad to discuss the various professional services options that are available.

For further information, please contact your sales representative or log into the IBM Support site

http://www-947.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/Overview/Software/Other\_Software/Sterling\_File\_Gateway

Regards,

IBM Product Management