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**Richard Dolewski**



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## 8. Feature Article:

### HA FOR THE REAL WORLD (Where Would You Rather Be?)

**Mike Warkentin** – What we really need to worry about these days is the fact that 90% of all downtime in an iSeries shop is due to planned activities like backups, PTFs and operating system upgrades—in other words, things that impact continuous operations...



## 12. TUG MoM REVIEW

**Jay Burford** – Coverage of the March 19, 2003 Meeting of Members, with speakers Mitchell Shnier and Jim Sloan.



Mitchell & Jim

## 18. STRATEGIC EDI AND THE MID-SIZED ENTERPRISE

**Patty Brown** – Maturing enterprise applications, along with new offerings from technology partners, and a better understanding of the competitive imperatives and opportunities offered by EDI, is enabling new commercial capabilities for mid-sized enterprises. (Plus – EDI case study: Scholastic Canada Ltd.)

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**Thibault Dambrine** – Part 2 deals with some of the basic UNIX commands, directories, security and scheduling system.



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**Glenn Gundermann** – Highlights of this year's fantastic 2-day TEC, with a comprehensive wrap-up by "Chairman Glenn" and lots of great photos.

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**Graham Cromar** – If you frequently need to change the user portion of your library list, in order to accommodate multiple testing and production environments, here is a nifty little command routine for you – complete with source code!

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(iSeries Integrated File System)

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