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## Sklar Peppler Couches eDeveloper Benefits in Clear Terms

### The business:

Founded in 1945, Sklar Peppler is the largest upholstered furniture manufacturer in Canada and one of the largest in North America. The company employs more than 600 at its facilities in Whitby, Ontario, Canada; Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and Portland, Oregon, USA. The company is committed to the continuing use of advanced technology on behalf of its customers has the capability to produce more than 900 furniture units daily.

### The challenge:

Despite Sklar Peppler's standing as Canada's largest upholstered furniture manufacturer, tight operating budgets and exacting customer requirements cause them to seek out highly effective and valuable solutions with a relatively small IT department.

They needed to work with a vendor who could quickly implement needed technology for a retailer extranet. Their requirements include the ability to accomplish knowledge transfer through training and side-by-side best practices implementations.

Existing IBM iSeries legacy applications developed in RPG needed to be exposed to customers with Internet Explorer or Netscape browsers.

### The solution:

Magic Software developed a web-based order status-reporting program that may be accessed via the web by retailers for Sklar Peppler, the leading upholstered furniture manufacturer in Canada.

"Our retailer extranet is the first step towards a comprehensive web-based information tool for our customers and provides our customers with the benefits of easy online access to vital business records and information at any time from anywhere," said Marg Allen, MIS Director for Sklar Peppler. "Magic's team was very professional. They completed the project within three weeks so that we could launch it in time for an important industry event. eDeveloper was able to integrate with our legacy applications on the iSeries and generate the needed web applications in less than three weeks."

### Benefits:

Sklar Peppler is another great example of a company with a commitment to use superior technology with rapid ROI, who chose Magic as an open standards enabling development and integration environment. We hope to offer Sklar Peppler even more benefits of Magic's tools for rapid integration and web development in the future.

**Sklar Peppler**

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### Client Information

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### Company website:

<http://www.sklarpeppler.com>

### Client Information

Company name: Sklar Peppler  
Country: Canada  
Project name: B2B Extranet  
Industry: Manufacturing  
Functionality: eCommerce

### System Information

Magic Product: Magic eDeveloper  
Client OS: Browser  
Server OS: iSeries  
Database: DB2/400

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