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## ALTOVA AND DATAPOWER TEAM TO ACCELERATE TIME TO MARKET FOR XML WEB SERVICES

*XMLSPY 5 Integrates with XA35 XML Accelerator Creating a Uniform Platform for Developing, Debugging and Deployment of XML Applications*

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass. and BEVERLY, Mass. —Sept. 17, 2002—**DataPower Technology, Inc., the leading provider of intelligent XML-aware network infrastructure, and Altova, Inc., a leading provider of XML software tools solutions, today announced the availability of XMLSPY 5 integrated with the Datapower XA35 XML Accelerator (tm) to speed the time to market of mission-critical enterprise XML applications. The XMLSPY 5 and XA35 integration is the first unified solution to offer enterprises a single platform for the development, debugging and deployment of high-performance XML-based applications, resulting in significantly reduced time to production of XML Web Services.

Altova's XMLSPY is the world's leading XML development tool set with over 90% market share for XML editors. It supports XSLT debugging, as well as visual design and editing of XML documents including XML schema and Web Service Description Language (WSDL) files. Datapower's XML accelerator is the first network device purpose-built to process XML at wire speed, increasing XML performance by 10x or better. The XA35 offloads XML processing from costly general purpose servers and eliminates the need for developers to hand optimize stylesheets or "dumb-down" applications because of performance concerns. Together XMLSPY 5 and XA35 offer enterprises the first-ever unified solution to both develop and deploy XML applications.

"Developers today are looking for a faster and easier way to develop, debug and deploy mission-critical XML applications," says Alexander Falk, President and CEO at Altova, Inc. "The Datapower XA35 plug-in for XMLSPY 5 provides our customers with a simple unified environment. Now our customers can save time and money, while developing higher quality XML software applications."

Until now, XML applications have been developed separately from the infrastructure used for their final production. Because of inconsistencies between platforms and XML processors, this process increases development and quality assurance cycles, and ultimately the time necessary to get the applications to final production. With the integration of the XA35 and XMLSPY 5, enterprises can now substantially shorten this timeline by first developing and debugging XSLT stylesheets, then verifying the output on the XA35, directly from within the XMLSPY editing environment

"The advancement of XML-based initiatives requires a tighter coupling between software development environments and hardware deployment platforms. Today, enterprises are hindered by the time and costs associated with developing, testing and deploying XML applications on separate 'runtime' systems," says Tim Sloan, Research Director for Enterprise & Internet Infrastructure at Aberdeen Group. "The integration of Altova's XML development environment and Datapower's XML Accelerator offers a new generation of toolkits for XML developers to create XML applications, pilot those applications and bring them to production within a single unified system."

"Today, XML developers face two critical problems, the first being the painstaking task of hand coding complex applications and the second is application performance," says Eugene Kuznetsov, founder, president and CTO of DataPower Technology. "The integration of our XML Accelerator with the best-of-breed XMLSPY 5 enables over 600,000 registered XMLSPY users to easily accelerate the development and deployment of advanced XML applications."

### **Availability and Pricing**

XMLSPY 5 and XA35 integrated solution is available immediately. By installing a software plug-in, developers using XMLSPY 5 are able to select the DataPower XA35 from a pull down menu of XML processors. The XA35 XMLSPY 5 plug-in is available as an executable file on the XA35 resource CD for quick and easy installation in any XMLSPY 5 environment. Pricing for the solution starts at \$54,995. The XMLSPY 5 Professional Edition includes an XSLT debugger and is available for stand-alone purchase for \$399 from the Altova online shop, located at <http://www.altova.com/order>.

### **About Altova, Inc.**

Altova, Inc. is a leading provider of XML software solutions with offices in Beverly, MA and headquarters in Vienna, Austria. The privately held company was founded in 1992 and has been actively involved in the XML market from the early conception of Extensible Markup Language. Altova's XMLSPY 5 is the leading choice of Fortune 500 and Global 1000 companies. Altova's XMLSPY 5 product line is the best-selling XML tools suite and has won the leading industry awards. Altova is a member of the W3C and WS-I. Visit Altova on the web at <http://www.altova.com>

### **About DataPower Technology**

DataPower Technology provides enterprises with intelligent XML-Aware network infrastructure to ensure unparalleled performance, security and manageability of next-generation applications and XML Web Services. DataPower's patent-pending XML Generation Three (XG3™) technology powers the industry's first wire-speed XML acceleration devices that provide immediate return on technology investments while streamlining application deployments. Founded in 1999, DataPower is privately held and based in Cambridge, MA. Investors include Seed Capital Partners, Venrock Associates and Mobius Venture Capital. For more information about DataPower Technology, please contact 617-864-0455 or visit [www.datapower.com](http://www.datapower.com).

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