

## NEOCORE OFFERS INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENT WITH ALTOVA'S XMLSPY 5

*XMLSPY users gain huge advantages with NeoCore XMS  
easy-to-use rapid-application development capabilities*

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. and Beverly Mass. – Sept. 30, 2002 – NeoCore Inc., developer of the self-constructing XML database NeoCore XML Information Management System (XMS), and Altova Inc., the leading provider of XML development tools, have partnered to provide an integration that enables database access and manipulation of XMS from within the Altova XMLSPY 5 development environment.

The integration with XMLSPY 5 includes simple installation on full or evaluation versions of NeoCore XMS 2.6 and later. Users can "save as", "save to", "open from", and "query" NeoCore XMS using XMLSPY. A comprehensive search interface can also be used to query, retrieve, and edit content. NeoCore has greatly simplified content discovery through tools that allow users to easily build custom XPath and XQuery statements, using a drag and drop interface.

"By partnering with Altova, we can jointly bring significant time and cost savings to the application development process," said Ric Miles, NeoCore president and chief executive officer. "This integration capability gives XMS customers the convenient and easy-to-use tools they need to build and change their applications in record time and at greatly reduced cost. And, XMLSPY developers will now be able to gain the information advantage with NeoCore XMS."

Alexander Falk, president and chief executive officer of Altova, said the relationship with NeoCore will benefit both companies and their customers. "We are pleased with our partnership with NeoCore. The integration of these technologies will result in major cost savings for companies," he said. "This will allow the XMLSPY developer community of over 650,000 users to build applications rapidly and easily on the NeoCore XMS platform. We are very impressed with the power of the NeoCore XMS integration."

### **Pricing and Availability**

The NeoCore XMS plug-in for XMLSPY is available immediately for free and downloadable from the NeoCore Web site, [www.neocore.com](http://www.neocore.com). A free trial version of XMLSPY 5 can be obtained from [www.altova.com/download](http://www.altova.com/download), or XMLSPY 5 Professional Edition purchased for \$399 per installed user. See website for complete details.

### **About Altova Inc.**

Altova Inc. is a leading provider of XML software solutions with offices in Beverly, Mass., and 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 is the leading choice of Fortune 500 and Global 1000 companies. Altova's XMLSPY product line is the best-selling XML tools suite and has won leading industry awards. Altova is a member of the W3C and the WS-I. Visit Altova on the Web at [www.altova.com](http://www.altova.com).

#### **About NeoCore Inc.**

NeoCore Inc. is a technology innovator and provider of a self-constructing XML database that is powered by the company's patented Digital Pattern Processing technology. NeoCore's products allow organizations to rapidly respond to changing business requirements by eliminating costly database development time and by enabling the creation of "adaptable applications" – business applications that easily adapt to heterogeneous and ever-changing data sets. NeoCore is funded by Baker Capital of New York and Soundview. The company was founded in 1997 and is headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado. For more information, call 719. 226.7000 or visit [www.neocore.com](http://www.neocore.com).

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