

## **Altova's XMLSPY 5 Earns Java Developer Journal Readers' Choice Award.**

***Readership of Industry Leading Java Developer Publication Selects XMLSPY 5 as Best XML Editor.***

Beverly, Mass., Oct 2, 2002 – Altova, Inc. (<http://www.altova.com>), the leading producer of XML development tools, today announced that their XMLSPY 5 Development Environment was selected by readers as the best XML Editor in the Java Developer Journal Readers Choice Awards competition. Java Developer Journal (<http://www.sys-con.com/java/>), is a leading Java technology publication with an audited 6-month average circulation of 90,115 through June 2002.

"We thank our user community for this positive affirmation of Altova's market leadership in the XML and Java tools space - Altova is committed to supporting our Java user base through further advancement of developer tools support for XML and Java technologies", said Alexander Falk, President and CEO of Altova, Inc., "Furthermore, by partnering with Java industry giants: BEA, Oracle and IONA, we are ensuring that applications developed using XMLSPY can be easily used in conjunction with the industry leading Java platforms and servers, improving developer productivity and time-to-market of XML and Java based applications."

"The intersection of Java and XML/Web Service technologies today is the hottest area for new Java development projects today, and is a keen interest to our Enterprise Java Developer readership", said Alan Williamson, Editor-in-Chief of Java Developer Journal. "Clearly our readers consider the XMLSPY 5 Development Environment an essential part of the toolkits of Enterprise Java developers."

In addition to receiving the Java Developer Journal Readers Choice Award for Best XML Editor, XMLSPY 5 took first runner-up awards in related categories including Best Database Tool and best Java Data Access Tool, at an awards ceremony at Sys-Con Media's Web Services Edge West Conference 2002 in San Jose, California. In total, over 30,000 developers had cast their votes in the competition.

Altova's XMLSPY is a powerful XML Development tool commonly used by Java professionals for working with Java and XML technologies, such as editing and validating of J2EE XML Configuration files, JSP files. It supports the most widely used open source Java-based XML processors and modules including the Apache Group's Xerces, Xalan, FOP, AXIS and others. Altova further extended its commitment to supporting Java developers in the recently released XMLSPY 5 XML development environment, which includes new support for XML Schema-to-Java code generation (targeting the Industry-standard Java API for XML Parsing (JAXP), Forte for Java, and Apache Ant), and a new graphical WSDL editor ideally suited for modeling Java Web Services.

### **About Altova**

Altova is a leading provider of XML software solutions with offices in Beverly, Mass. 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 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 the leading industry awards. Altova is a technology partner with leading Java server vendors including BEA, Oracle and IONA. Altova a member of the W3C and the Web Services Interoperability Organization. Visit Altova on the web at <http://www.altova.com>.

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