

Altova Named to EContent's Top 100 Digital "Content Companies to Watch"

The authoritative Digital Content Strategy and Resource Publication recognizes Altova's leadership in XML Content Creation, Production & Digital Publishing.

Beverly, Massachusetts, December 20, 2002 - Altova (www.altova.com), the industry leader in XML editing tools software, is pleased to announce that the EContent 100, the renowned list recognizing the top 100 companies, products and services in the digital content arena, includes Altova and its contributions in the category of Content Creation, Production & Digital Publishing.

Within Information Today, Inc.'s EContent article, Altova's XML Development Environment is cited for versatility among all professionals through three just released products: STYLEVISION for Web Developers, AUTHENTIC for business users needing to create XML without being XML-savvy", and of XMLSPY 5 - "Altova has [over] half-a-million registered users worldwide of its rich XML development environment...If you're getting involved with XML, consider these Altova tools."

"Altova is committed to providing quality software tools to enable XML-based publishing and document management solutions," said Alexander Falk, President & CEO of Altova Inc. "Altova's AUTHENTIC 5 empowers business users to easily capture content directly into an XML document through a user interface that closely resembles a word-processor, a necessary requirement for realizing the benefits of digital publishing."

The review appears in the December, 2002 issue of EContent; the complete text is available online at:

http://econtentmag.com/Magazine/ec100_02/conCreation.html#Altova

In addition to winning EContent's 100 Companies award, Altova products recently won PC Magazine's Best Product of 2002 Award. Altova's leadership has also been affirmed by winning other leading industry awards including the eWeek Labs Analyst's Choice Award, PC Magazine Editor's Choice Award, Java Developer Journal Reader's Choice Award, Visual Studio Magazine Readers' Choice Awards, Software Development Magazine Jolt Productivity Award, as well as many others.

About Altova

Altova, Inc. is a leading provider of XML software including solutions for XML content creation and digital publishing, with offices in Beverly, MA and 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 products, XMLSPY 5, AUTHENTIC 5, and STYLEVISION 5 are the leading choice of Fortune 500 and Global 1000 companies. Altova's XMLSPY 5 product line is the world's best-selling XML tool and has won the leading industry awards including PC Magazine's Editor's Choice

Award. Altova is a technology partner with the world's leading software companies including Microsoft, Oracle, BEA, and Software AG. Altova is a member of the W3C and WS-I. Visit Altova on the web at <http://www.altova.com>.

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