

The XMLSPY Handbook Teaches XML Technologies Using XMLSPY

New book provides practical hands-on approach to understanding and becoming proficient with XML technologies.

Beverly, MA -- January 28, 2003. – Altova Inc., producer of XMLSPY, the world's leading XML development tool today announced the availability of The XMLSPY Handbook, a new book geared to teaching XML technologies using XMLSPY, published by John Wiley & Sons.

Presently, XML technologies today are being employed by a large community of IT professionals including software developers, web designers, and database administrators to create enterprise software applications in various technology areas including electronic commerce, document publishing, database integration, and web services applications. Yet because XML technologies are relatively new and so far reaching, understanding and becoming proficient at using XML technology is often a challenge. Using XMLSPY's intuitive, visual development environment in conjunction with The XMLSPY Handbook greatly accelerates the learning process, enabling a student to become proficient at both understanding and working with the most important XML technologies.

To meet the needs of today's IT professionals needing to learn more about XML technologies, The XMLSPY Handbook includes detailed coverage about such topics including:

- * Using XML Schema, XSL/XSLT, SOAP, and WSDL
- * Developing XML applications using advanced XML editing views
- * Putting XML fundamentals, DTDs, and Schemas to work
- * Building Schemas and Web Services
- * Creating and managing XMLSPY projects
- * Developing XML content-management systems
- * Transforming XML and debugging XSLT stylesheets
- * Architecting XML-enabled Web sites

The XMLSPY Handbook is written by Larry Kim, a Director with Altova Inc, and with Foreword by Alexander Falk, President & CEO of Altova Inc, and

is published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., a leading publisher of books including technical and educational subjects.

The XMLSPY Handbook is available for purchase from Amazon.com at: <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0764549642/>

About Altova

Altova, Inc. is a leading provider of XML software solutions 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 XMLSPY 5 is 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 and Best Product of 2002. Altova is a technology partner with the world's leading software companies including Microsoft, Oracle, IONA, 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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