

## **Altova and Versim Technologies to Simplify XML Document Differencing.**

### ***New Partnership enables support for rapid and accurate XML document differencing.***

BEVERLY, Mass., February 28, 2003 - Versim Technologies Ltd. (<http://www.versim.com>) the leading provider of XML Differencing solutions for software developers and integrators, and Altova Inc. (<http://www.altova.com>), the provider of XMLSPY, the world's leading XML development tool with over a million registered users, today announced the availability of Versim Differencing plug-in for XMLSPY. Now, XML developers are able to quickly and accurately identify differences between XML documents directly from within Altova XMLSPY 5's powerful development environment.

The Versim XML Differencing plug-in adds the ability to identify and process differences between XML instances to XMLSPY 5. In combination, the two products facilitate development and testing in XML environments where complex XML instances are created and compared.

"Identifying the differences between XML instances is a growing challenge for complex XML projects involving teams of developers." said Alexander Falk, President and CEO of Altova Inc. "The ability to access Versim's XML Differencing technology from within the XMLSPY environment greatly reduces the burden on XML developers."

Users of XMLSPY 5 with the Versim Differencing Toolkit for XMLSPY can:

- Quickly and accurately compare XML instances, including comments and processing instructions
- Work with XML instances on the file system, within a repository or identified by URL
- Find changes within text nodes to the word level
- Step backwards and forwards through the documents, and accept, reject, edit or skip each identified difference

"Altova's powerful XMLSPY 5 greatly enhances the productivity of developers working with XML" said Frazer Robinson, CEO of Versim

Technologies. "The addition of the Versim XML Differencing plug-in can add further productivity improvement by helping to quickly identify precise differencing information for XML documents."

For more information about the Versim XML Differencing Plug-in for XMLSPY, including a free, fully-functioning 30-day trial download, visit: [http://www.versim.com/products\\_plugin\\_xmlspy.htm](http://www.versim.com/products_plugin_xmlspy.htm).

## **About Versim Technologies**

Versim Technologies develops and markets a variety of XML differencing solutions based on the Versim XML Differencing Engine. Software developers use the XML Differencing Toolkit in a variety of applications including XML content management, XML systems integration, XML application testing and translation management. For more information visit [www.versim.com](http://www.versim.com).

## **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, BEA, 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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