

Agile.Net's Releases XML Based eLearning Authoring Tools Powered by Altova's AUTHENTIC 5 Browser Version

Beverly, MA, March 4, 2003 - Altova Inc. (<http://www.altova.com>), the world's leading XML software tools producer, today announced that they have supplied Agile.Net (<http://www.agile.net>) with their leading XML document editing software, AUTHENTIC 5, for use in building electronic learning authoring tools.

AgileLMS Studio is the first step towards a complete XML Learning Management System, allowing customers to create and store fully SCORM compliant eLearning content in XML via the web. Current eLearning materials are created in HTML, in which the content and layout are grouped together. On the other hand, XML separates content from presentation. Most importantly, XML allows eLearning content to be represented semantically. AgileLMS Studio lets organizations mark-up course materials using content structures and taxonomies that best represent their organizational needs. Altova's AUTHENTIC 5 is a crucial part of the system because it helps users of varying degrees of XML knowledge to directly edit course materials.

"Allowing XML content to be edited via a web browser is a killer-feature demanded by our customers and is only supported by AUTHENTIC 5 – it is therefore a key part of our solution", said Joel Aufgang, CTO Agile.Net Inc. "Altova's AUTHENTIC 5 enables our customers all of the benefits and power to edit documents without extensive XML knowledge. AUTHENTIC 5 makes XML accessible to non-technical business users at any organization."

Pricing and Availability

Altova's AUTHENTIC 5, is available immediately for free download at http://www.altova.com/download_authentic.html and is now offered under a free software license.

Visit the Altova booth and see a live demonstration of AUTHENTIC 5 and other Altova products line at an upcoming software tradeshow this spring 2003:

- BEA EWorld, Orlando, Fla, March 2-5, 2003, Booth #104

- Web Services Edge East, Boston, Mass, March 19-20, 2003, Booth #115
- AIIM Content Management Solutions Seminar, New York, NY, April 7-9, 2003, Booth #3059

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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