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World's Leading XML Development Environment - XMLSPY 5 Release 3 - Now Available in new Japanese Edition from Toshiba IT Solutions Corporation.

Japanese translation of XMLSPY 5 Release 3 bolsters Altova's continuously expanding international customer base.

Beverly, MA, April 12, 2003. – Altova Inc. (www.altova.com), producer of XMLSPY, and Toshiba IT Solutions Corporation, today announced the unveiling of a newly translated Japanese version of XMLSPY 5 Release 3. Toshiba IT Solutions Corporation specializes in system integration and support for the Japanese enterprise environment.

Presently, XML technologies are being used globally to solve a wide spectrum of enterprise computing challenges. The Japanese version of XMLSPY 5 Release 3 allows Japanese customers to work in their native language, maximizing software developer productivity.

"In today's global economy, multilingual software enables enhanced user capabilities to international markets" says Yutaka Ishizaki, Product Director of 4th Collaborative Solutions Department for Toshiba IT, "The translated XMLSPY 5 Release 3 will give Japanese corporations the competitive edge needed to succeed in the marketplace."

New features in the XMLSPY 5 Release 3 Japanese translated edition includes enhanced support for Microsoft .NET, Oracle XML DB, Web Services and Document Publishing. The Japanese version of XMLSPY 5 Release 3 is available immediately for free trial download at www.xmlspy.jp.

Pricing and Availability

The Japanese version of XMLSPY 5 Release 3 is available immediately for free trial download and purchase at <http://www.toshiba-it.co.jp/xml/download/index.html>. Existing XMLSPY 5 customers who have purchased a support and maintenance plan are eligible for a free upgrade. See website for complete price-list including special upgrade pricing for current customers, as well as multi-user or concurrent-user licenses or corporate support & maintenance contracts; or contact xs-info@toshiba-it.co.jp.

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>.

About Toshiba IT

Toshiba IT-Solutions Corporation, established in October of 2001 with headquarters in Kawasaki, Kanagawa and six other branch locations, is an enterprise that aims to provide the best solutions to meet the needs of customers through system integrations services based on technology and accumulated experience as one of the Toshiba group's most innovative enterprises. <http://www.toshiba-it.co.jp/>

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