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Altova Offers Sneak-Preview of Leading XML Development Tool Integrated with Microsoft Visual Studio .NET at TechEd

XMLSPY for Visual Studio .NET accelerates XML Development on Microsoft .NET platform

Beverly, MA, June 2, 2003 – Altova Inc. (<http://www.altova.com>), makers of XMLSPY 5, the world's leading XML development environment, will be showcasing XML Development Tools, including for the first time, a sneak-preview of the new XMLSPY plug-in for Microsoft Visual Studio .NET, at Microsoft's international TechEd 2003 Conference & Exposition.

The new integration features XMLSPY's powerful XML editing views and development utilities directly accessible within the Microsoft Visual Studio .NET development environment. The Microsoft TechEd 2003 Conference will be held in Dallas, TX from June 2-5, booth numbers 682 & 684 at the Dallas Convention Center; Altova will be joining other Visual Studio Integration Partners (VSIP) in the VSIP segment of the exhibition hall.

"The availability of the XMLSPY plug-in for Visual Studio.NET, will substantially enhance productivity for the Microsoft developer community in designing, implementing and testing advanced XML and Web service applications, by offering the industry-leading XML development environment running inside Microsoft's own .NET developer product." said Alexander Falk, President & CEO of Altova Inc.

Altova Engineers will also be on staff to demonstrate the power of the new XMLSPY 5 Enterprise Edition Release 4, which includes powerful XML development features for Microsoft developers including C# code generation, XML Schema Editing, and XSLT Debugging. Additionally, Altova's XMLSPY 5 was nominated for Penton Media's Windows & .NET Magazine Best of Show Award in the Developer Tools category, with the winner being honored at the show.

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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