

BZ Media's SD Times Recognizes Altova as Industry Innovator of 2002

SD Times 100 sets record about the leaders of the software development industry

BEVERLY, Mass., June 3, 2003 – Altova Inc. (<http://www.altova.com>), producer of XMLSPY, the industry standard XML Development Environment, today announced that BZ Media's SD Times choose Altova for their first annual SD Times 100, under the Tools & Environments category, distinguishing the most successful and influential companies of the software development industry this past year. The list is available for preview in the June 1 issue of SD Times.

The SD Times 100 credits companies which set the direction for developers in today's software development industry. When choosing the SD Times 100, BZ Media carefully considered each company's product offerings and reputation, as well as the attention and conversation heard around the company and its products and technologies, to gauge leadership and influence within the Software industry. Specifically regarding Altova, which was recognized in the Tools & Environments category, the editors wrote, "[the] XMLSPY family emerged as the de facto standard schema editor."

"Altova's XMLSPY is revolutionizing the software industry by providing powerful XML development tools and components to the mass-market at affordable prices, simplifying XML development and enabling for the implementation of more advanced, XML-enabled business applications", said Alexander Falk, CEO & President of Altova, Inc.

Launched in February 2000, BZ Media's SD Times is the newspaper of record for the software-development industry. SD Times is published twice monthly in identical print and digital editions, and can also be read online at www.sdtimes.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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