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BEA Partners with Altova; Offers Industry Leading XML Development Environment, XMLSPY 5, With BEA WebLogic Workshop

NEW PARTNERSHIP INTEGRATES DEVELOPMENT PRODUCTS TO FURTHER EXPAND BROAD DEVELOPER BASE

SAN JOSE, Calif. and BEVERLY, Mass. - August 25, 2003 - BEA Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: BEAS) the world's leading application infrastructure software company, and Altova, Inc., the producer of XMLSPY 5, the world's leading XML development environment, today announced a new partnership to integrate XMLSPY 5 with BEA WebLogic Workshop™ 8.1. By combining the best-of-breed XML development tool with the award-winning J2EE development environment, developers now have access to one of the industry's most comprehensive solutions for building XML-based applications and enterprise class Web services.

With this partnership, developers can now seamlessly integrate the XMLSPY5 environment with BEA WebLogic Workshop 8.1, an integrated development environment that makes it easier for all classes of developers - even those new to Java or J2EE - to build enterprise-class applications with dramatically higher levels of productivity. Developers can use XMLSPY 5 to edit XML files and define XML schema definitions for use in WebLogic Workshop. Combined with WebLogic Workshop's XMLBeans technology, developers can now easily define the format of their XML data using XMLSpy and leverage it within any WebLogic platform application.

The new offering represents BEA and Altova's continued commitment to drive the adoption of XML-based technologies, open standards, and service-oriented development with both XMLSPY5 and the BEA WebLogic Platform™ 8.1. It also makes WebLogic Workshop 8.1 and XMLSPY5 more easily available to BEA and Altova's combined developer community— offering increased choice to developers and enterprise customers alike.

"We partnered with Altova in our WebLogic Workshop product offering to simplify the development of XML and web services based applications, helping to speed their development and overall industry adoption," said Byron Sebastian, vice president and general manager, BEA WebLogic Workshop and BEA WebLogic Portal, BEA Systems. "The integration of our respective tools solidifies the BEA position as one of the most developer-friendly Web services platform available."

"BEA and Altova share a common goal of empowering developers across the board to build Web service applications without the complexities, headaches and high costs traditionally associated with such advanced development projects," said Altova president and CEO, Alexander Falk. "The integration of our respective industry leading tools and server products greatly enhances developer productivity, helping enable organizations to realize the benefits of integrated business systems."

To educate developers on how to harness the power of XMLSPY 5 and BEA WebLogic Workshop, the companies are sponsoring a free, online Webinar on August 27, 2003, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. PDT. This technical session will cover an overview of the

XMLSPY 5 development environment, including a hands-on demonstration on how to edit XML Schema and WSDL files for use in conjunction with BEA WebLogic Workshop and BEA WebLogic Platform 8.1 to help enable enterprise-class applications. For more information or to register for the Webinar, go to: <http://dev2dev.bea.com/trainingevents/webinars/index.jsp>

The joint BEA WebLogic Workshop 8.1 with XMLSPY 5 solution is available today. Developers can download a free developer license of WebLogic Workshop 8.1 with a free copy of XMLSPY5 WebLogic Edition, including a 30 day evaluation license for XMLSPY 5 Enterprise Edition. To get started with BEA WebLogic Workshop 8.1, including XMLSPY 5, log on to: <http://commerce.bea.com/showproduct.jsp?family=WLW&major=8.1&minor>

About BEA

BEA Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: BEAS) is the world's leading application infrastructure software company, providing the enterprise software foundation for more than 15,000 customers around the world, including the majority of the Fortune Global 500. BEA and its WebLogic® brand are among the most trusted names in business.

Headquartered in San Jose, Calif., BEA has 77 offices in 31 countries and is on the Web at www.bea.com.

About Altova

Altova is a leading provider of XML software tools, components, and professional service solutions, including XMLSPY 2004, the industry standard XML Development Environment. Altova, with offices in Beverly, Mass. and Vienna, Austria, was founded in 1992 and has been actively involved in the XML market from the early conception of Extensible Markup Language. Altova's 2004 product line of XML development tools and components is the leading choice of Fortune 500 and Global 1000 companies. Altova's XMLSPY 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, Borland, 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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