

Altova Offers Special Introductory Pricing on MAPFORCE 2004, and XML Training Through End of Year

NEW VISUAL DATA MAPPING TOOL, MAPFORCE 2004, WILL CONTINUE TO BE INCLUDED FOR FREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF XMLSPY 2004 ENTERPRISE EDITION; IN ADDITION ALTOVA ANNOUNCES A SPECIAL PRICED, ALTOVA PROFESSIONAL VERSION 2004 PRODUCT BUNDLE OF XMLSPY 2004 PROFESSIONAL EDITION AND MAPFORCE 2004

BEVERLY, Mass., December 1, 2003 – Altova Inc. (www.altova.com) producer of XMLSPY, the world's leading XML development environment, today announced that it is extending its special introductory offer for MAPFORCE 2004 by continuing to include a free license with every purchase of XMLSPY 2004 Enterprise Edition. This special introductory offer, which was initially announced in September as part of the MAPFORCE 2004 product launch was scheduled to expire in November, but will now be extended until December 31, 2003.

In addition, Altova has created the Altova Professional Version 2004 Product Bundle, a new, specially priced product bundle which includes XMLSPY 2004 Professional Edition and MAPFORCE 2004 for just \$599, a saving of \$299. This special bundle pricing is available until December 31, 2003.

As part of this year-end promotion, Altova is also offering a 10 percent discount on all XML development training courses offered by Altova Educational Services. The 10 percent discount is valid on any and all training engagements in the United States and Canada that are booked by December 31, 2003 and are scheduled for delivery prior to March 31, 2004. For more details on Altova's recently announced training offerings please visit: <http://www.altova.com/training> or email: educational-services@altova.com.

Altova is promoting four special offers all of which are due to expire on December 31, 2003. For more information on these special and for all other pricing information, please visit: http://www.altova.com/order_map.html.

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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