

Altova XMLSPY 2004 Wins Developer.com's "Product of the Year"

THE READERS OF DEVELOPER.COM SELECT XMLSPY AS THE DEVELOPER UTILITY PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

BEVERLY, Mass., February 13, 2004 – Altova Inc. (www.altova.com) today announced that its XMLSPY® 2004 has been selected by the readers of Developer.com as the 2003 Product of the Year in the Developer Utility category. XMLSPY won the award over several category finalists including Borland CodeWright, Crystal Reports, and SlickEdit's Visual SlickEdit. For a full list of winners and finalists, visit: <http://www.developer.com/java/other/article.php/3307861>.

"We're honored to have XMLSPY 2004 selected as Product of the Year by a prestigious outlet like Developer.com," said Altova's Director of Marketing, Tim Hale. "On behalf of Altova, I want to thank all of our customers and the readers of Developer.com that voted for XMLSPY. Any time a product receives industry recognition, it's an honor, but it is especially satisfying when the award is voted on by our clientele."

Developer.com is a content channel of Jupitermedia, which is a leading provider of global real-time news, information, research, and media resources for information technology, Internet industry, and graphics professionals. Developer.com created the Product of the Year Award contest as a way to recognize the technologies and products that significantly influence the work done by developers and programmers. In order to select the winners from the hundreds of developer-focused products and technologies that were nominated, Developer.com asked its readers to choose the products that best help them to do their jobs effectively.

"XMLSPY 2004 deserves to be called Product of the Year in the Developer Utility category; it is an excellent development tool that enables developers to design, create, and debug XML applications. Its clear cut advantage over other products in this category is that it can be utilized by both Java and .NET developers as well as database developers," said Bradley Jones of Developer.com. "Some of the features that set XMLSPY apart from similar tools are its Web services support, code generation, XML mapping, programming-language support, and .NET integration."

XMLSPY 2004 Availability

Altova XMLSPY 2004 Release 3 is available in three distinct editions: Enterprise Edition, Professional Edition, and Home Edition and is available for purchase from the Altova Online Shop at <http://www.altova.com/order>. A free 30-day trial download is available from <http://www.altova.com/download>.

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. Altova is a member of the W3C and WS-I. Visit Altova on the Web at <http://www.altova.com>.

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