

Altova XMLSPY 2004 Wins Best of Show Award at Microsoft TechEd 2004 from Windows & .NET Magazine

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BEVERLY, Mass., June 10, 2004 – Altova® (<http://www.altova.com>), today announced that its XMLSPY® 2004 was awarded the Best of Microsoft Tech Ed 2004 Award from Windows & .NET Magazine in the Developer Tools (Software) category. This is the second consecutive year that XMLSPY has won the Best of Show Award. For a complete list of winners visit: <http://www.winnetmag.com/Article/ArticleID/42789/42789.html>.

"We're delighted to have XMLSPY named Best of Show at Microsoft TechEd for the second year in a row," said Tim Hale, Director of Marketing at Altova. "We've been very busy since we won last year's award. In that time, Altova released MAPFORCE™, a very powerful visual data mapping utility, completely redesigned STYLEVISION® around its stylesheet designer functionality, and updated our flagship product, XMLSPY, with numerous enhancements for developers."

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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. Visit Altova on the Web at <http://www.altova.com>.

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