

Altova Named to Software Development Times 100 for Second Consecutive Year

PRODUCER OF XMLSPY AND MAPFORCE HONORED IN THE TOOLS AND ENVIRONMENT CATEGORY

BEVERLY, Mass., June 10, 2004 – Altova® Inc. (www.altova.com) producers of XMLSPY®, the world's leading XML (eXtensible Mark-up Language) development environment, today announced that for the second year in a row, BZ Media's SD Times has named Altova to the SD Times 100 list, in the Tools & Environments category. The list, which recognizes the leaders and innovators of the software development industry, is available online at <http://www.sdtimes.com/news/102/special1.htm>.

"We are very pleased to be named to the SD Times 100 list for the second year in a row," said Tim Hale, Director of Marketing for Altova. "This is another great year for Altova with significant enhancements across our entire product line, including the introduction of our new visual data mapping tool MAPFORCE, the integration of XMLSPY with Microsoft's Visual Studio .NET, and a complete redesign our visual stylesheet design tool, STYLEVISION."

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 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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