



## Altova XMLSpy 2005 Wins Best of FOSE Award

GOVERNMENT COMPUTER NEWS NAMES XML DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT MOST INNOVATIVE DESKTOP SYSTEMS SOFTWARE PRODUCT AT FOSE 2005

**BEVERLY, Mass., April 13, 2005** – Altova® ([www.altova.com](http://www.altova.com)), creator of XMLSpy®, MapForce®, and other leading software development and data integration tools, today announced that Altova XMLSpy 2005 was awarded the Best of FOSE (Federal Office Systems Exposition) Award in the Desktop Systems Software category by *Government Computer News*. The awards, which recognize the most innovative and well-designed products in the government IT market, were presented at the FOSE 2005 event held in Washington D.C.

“Government customers want products that are secure, manageable, and solve problems,” said Tom Temin, Editor-in-Chief of *Government Computer News*. “This year’s crop of winners showed not just some remarkable innovation, but also a keen sense of the kinds of problems customers are trying to solve.”

“The use of the eXtensible Markup Language in the government sector is accelerating at an astounding pace. An increasing number of departments and agencies are implementing XML to facilitate data sharing and enable more versatile system architectures,” said Tim Hale, Director of Marketing for Altova. “As the industry standard XML development environment, Altova XMLSpy is already playing a key role in achieving these objectives, and we are very honored that its numerous productivity-enhancing capabilities have been recognized with a Best of FOSE Award.”

XMLSpy 2005 aids in modeling, editing, debugging and transforming all XML related technologies, including XML, DTD, XML Schema, XSLT 1.0/2.0, XPath 1.0/2.0, WSDL, SOAP, and XQuery. It is available for a 30 day free trial in Professional and Enterprise Editions at: <http://www.altova.com/download.html>

The Best of FOSE awards program began in 1997 and is one of the most prestigious honors in the government IT industry. This year, a panel of PostNewsweek Tech Media’s *Government Computer News* and *Washington Technology* editors selected award winners from more than 200 technology products exhibited at the FOSE 2005 event. Nominated products were evaluated in the areas of innovation, usability, performance, and value. A complete list of all the Best of FOSE 2005 products and categories is available at: <http://www.postnewsweektech.com/news/040705fose.html>

### **About Altova**

Altova accelerates development and integration projects with software, services, and solutions that enhance productivity and maximize results. As an innovative, customer-focused company and the creator of XMLSpy, MapForce, and other leading software development and data integration tools, Altova is the choice of over 1.5 million clients worldwide and virtually every Fortune 500 company. With customers ranging from vast development teams in the world’s largest organizations to progressive one-person shops, Altova’s line of software applications and custom-tailored professional and educational services fulfills a broad spectrum of business needs. Altova is an active member of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) and is committed to delivering standards-based platform-independent solutions that are powerful, affordable, and easy to use. Altova was founded in 1992 and has headquarters in Beverly, Massachusetts and Vienna, Austria. Visit Altova on the Web at [www.altova.com](http://www.altova.com).

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