



Altova XMLSpy 2005 Wins *asp.netPRO* Readers' Choice Award for Second Consecutive Year

PROFESSIONAL ASP.NET DEVELOPERS NAME XMLSPY BEST UTILITY PRODUCT FOR 2005

BEVERLY, Mass., May 9, 2005 – Altova® (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 2005 *asp.netPRO* Readers' Choice Award in the Best Utility category. This marks the second consecutive year that XMLSpy has been honored with this award by the magazine's readers, which include professional developers who use Microsoft® ASP.NET technology to build Web-enabled applications and business solutions. Each year, the awards are chosen by readers to honor products and services that make their ASP.NET development more efficient, productive, and profitable.

"We're flattered that XMLSpy 2005 has again been named the best utility of the year by the readers of *asp.netPRO*," said Tim Hale, Director of Marketing for Altova. "Receiving this award for two years in a row tells us that our continued efforts to make XML application development as easy as possible for .NET developers are truly appreciated by the ASP.NET community."

Altova XMLSpy 2005 is the industry standard XML development environment for modeling, editing, debugging, and transforming all XML-related technologies, and automatically generating runtime code from XML Schemas in C#, C++, and Java. Optional integration with Microsoft Visual Studio® .NET allows developers to seamlessly use the views and functionality of XMLSpy 2005 directly from within the Visual Studio .NET development environment for enhanced software development. This added convenience is available at no additional charge for both the Enterprise and Professional Editions of XMLSpy 2005, which can be evaluated for a 30 day free period at: <http://www.altova.com/download.html>

A full list of the 2005 *asp.netPRO* Readers' Choice Awards winners will be published in the June issue of *asp.netPRO* and is currently available online at: <http://www.aspnetpro.com>

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

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