

## Altova XMLSPY Wins "Riding the Crest" Award

### **PROGRAMMER'S PARADISE NAMES XMLSPY AS THE TOP XML DEVELOPMENT SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

BEVERLY, Mass., March 22, 2004 – Altova Inc. ([www.altova.com](http://www.altova.com)) today announced that its Altova XMLSPY® 2004 has won the Programmer's Paradise "Riding the Crest" Award in the XML Development category. This is the second straight year that XMLSPY has won this award, which is presented to the best-selling products sold through Programmer's Paradise within their respective categories for the previous calendar year.

"It's an honor to once again have XMLSPY named as the top XML development product by Programmer's Paradise," said Altova's Director of Marketing, Tim Hale. "Altova is committed to providing the developer community with powerful tools that greatly enhance productivity and maximize results and this award helps to validate our efforts."

Programmer's Paradise, a leading independent marketer of software tools, is focused on providing IT professionals with the right tools for any programming task. For the complete list of Programmer's Paradise "Riding the Crest" award winners visit the Programmer's Paradise Web site at: <http://www.programmersparadise.com/crestawards.pasp>.

### **XMLSPY 2004 Availability**

Altova XMLSPY 2004 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>.

###

Altova, XMLSPY, STYLEVISION, AUTHENTIC and AXAD are trademarks of Altova GmbH registered in numerous countries. The names of and reference to companies and products mentioned herein may be the trademarks of their respective owners.

### **For more information:**

Paul Roberts  
Public Relations Manager, Altova Inc.  
978-816-1567  
[paul.roberts@altova.com](mailto:paul.roberts@altova.com)