

Astaro Announces Buy Back Support for End-of-Life Cisco Pix Appliances

Astaro provides Cisco Pix users with an attractive and economical migration path

Burlington, MA – February 1, 2008 – In response to Cisco's announcement, which quietly delivered notice to the end-of-life of Cisco's popular Pix appliance line, Astaro Corporation (www.astaro.com), a leader in delivering unified threat management (UTM) security appliances, today announced their "Upgrade Your Pix" trade-in program offering 20% off the list price on all Astaro hardware, software, and maintenance for 3 or 5 year agreements with the return of a Cisco Pix ® firewall appliance.

"Astaro's ease of use and robust feature set has always made us an effective platform that Cisco Pix users upgraded to," says Jan Hichert, Astaro CEO. "When companies announce the end-of-life of an appliance line it essentially means that the product and the technology is now obsolete. Now with users forced to choose a migration path, we want to make sure that Pix users know there is an option available that can increase their protection and save them money vs. the ASA path being offered by Cisco."

The pix line has enjoyed a large install base over the past 7 years, and the end-of-life / end-of-sale announcement leaves large numbers of customers and solution providers with a sudden void to fill regarding their network security needs. Astaro Security Gateway, delivering standard features such as unlimited SSL VPN clients and Intrusion Detection/Prevention, provides full network security protection for any network configuration and size.

For more information, a side by side comparison of Astaro to the Cisco Pix and Cisco ASA product lines, and to take advantage of the "Upgrade Your Pix Trade-in Program," visit www.astaro.com/upgradeyourpix

If you are a solutions partner interested in more information about Astaro's Reseller Program please feel free to contact our Channel Managers by sending an email to partners@astaro.com

About Astaro

Astaro Corporation is headquartered in Burlington, Mass. and Karlsruhe, Germany. The Astaro Security Gateway, simplifying Email, Web & Network Security, has won numerous industry awards and is protecting over 30,000 networks in 60 countries. Astaro products are distributed by a worldwide network of nearly 2,500 solution partners who offer local support and services. For more information, please visit www.astaro.com.

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