

Astaro Extends Upgrade Your PIX Promotion until Year's End

Promotion offers 20% discount to users of outdated PIX appliances

Burlington, MA – October 27, 2008 – Astaro (www.astaro.com), leading vendor of security appliances, today announced the extension of its popular Upgrade Your PIX promotion, allowing PIX users to trade in their outdated PIX firewall appliances and receive 20% off the list price on all Astaro hardware, software, and maintenance for 3 or 5 year agreements.

"Our continued success with the PIX promotion indicates that PIX users do indeed appreciate our easy migration path," says Jan Hichert, Astaro CEO. "We have extended the trade-in program to make sure that PIX users know there is an option available that can increase their protection and save them money versus 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.

About Astaro

Astaro offers the most complete and easy to use Internet security appliances available. Combining best of breed applications, the proven quality of Linux and enterprise level performance, Astaro's award-winning products provide the latest protection with the best total cost of ownership. Software, hardware and virtual appliance offerings provide users the flexibility to meet a wide variety of deployment scenarios. Distributed by a growing worldwide

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network of more than 2,500 resellers, Astaro products protect over 100,000 networks for 47,000 customers across 60 countries. Astaro, headquartered in Burlington, Massachusetts, USA and Karlsruhe, Germany, offers free downloads of its products at www.astaro.com.

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