

## Refer a Friend for Free Security

Astaro offers free gateway for business referrals

**November 17, 2008 (Burlington, MA)** – Astaro ([www.astaro.com](http://www.astaro.com)), leading vendor of security appliances, today announced the Refer a Friend promotion for all Astaro home users, awarding a free Astaro Security Gateway appliance or \$100 to those whose referral results in a sale.

The first step of the promotion requires that any Astaro home user submit the name of a company executive or IT Manager. Astaro will send an evaluation unit to the contact, and the home user will receive a free Astaro T-shirt. The evaluation will be monitored, and if a purchase of an Astaro Security Gateway 320 or above results from the evaluation, the home user will receive a free Astaro Security Gateway 110 appliance with a free 5-year maintenance contract. For those evaluations that result in the sale of a Security Gateway 110/120 or 220, the home user will receive a \$100 American Express gift check.

"This promotion is designed to reward those people that are already talking up our products and referring us to colleagues on a regular basis: our home users," Alex Quinonez, VP of Sales at Astaro explains.

Astaro offers its full Security Gateway software appliance for free with a 10-user license to those that want to try the product in their home network. All features are included.

To submit a referral, request the form from [iloveastaro@astaro.com](mailto:iloveastaro@astaro.com).  
To download a free home-user license, visit [www.astaro.com](http://www.astaro.com).

### 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 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](http://www.astaro.com).

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