

**Astaro Security Gateway voted WindowSecurity.com
Reader's Choice Award Winner – First Runner-Up**

October 14, 2009 (Wilmington, MA) – Astaro Corporation (<http://www.astaro.com>), a leading [network security](#) vendor, today announced that it was selected as the first runner-up in the Software-based [Firewall](#) category of the WindowSecurity.com Readers' Choice Awards. WindowSecurity.com is the leading Windows Security resource site and bases its award solely on visitor's votes.

"Our Readers' Choice Awards give visitors to our site the opportunity to vote for the products they view as the very best in their respective category," said Sean Buttigieg, WindowSecurity.com manager. "WindowSecurity.com users are specialists in their field who encounter various network security solutions at the workplace. The award serves as a mark of excellence, providing the ultimate recognition from peers within the industry."

WindowSecurity.com conducts monthly polls to discover which product is preferred by Network Security administrators in a particular category of third party network security solutions. The awards draw a huge response per category and are based entirely on the visitors' votes. WindowSecurity.com visitors can submit their votes for the current Readers' Award poll in the site's left-hand bar.

"We are excited to be recognized by the readers of WindowSecurity.com", says Jan Hichert, CEO at Astaro. "Since we started in 2000, it has been our goal to offer our users exactly what they need – that is why we do extensive beta testing and why we started our Feature Request Site. We are proud that our users voted us to receive this award."

The Astaro Security Gateway integrates complete Network, Web and Mail Security under an intuitive browser-based user interface and is the most easy-to-use and cost-effective "all-in-one" solution on the market. It is available as hardware, software and virtual appliance and can easily be adapted to changes in environment and requirements by adding different security subscriptions – therefore it brings maximum flexibility.

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WindowSecurity.com (<http://WindowSecurity.com>) is a Microsoft Windows Security resource site. It is the leading Windows Security site, attracting over 440,000 Security administrators and specialists a month. The site provides the latest Windows Security Services, articles and tutorials by leading Windows Security experts, message boards, software listings and product reviews.

WindowsSecurity.com forms part of a group of sites run by TechGenix Ltd., including:

- <http://www.windownetworking.com> - a comprehensive Windows Networking resource site
- <http://www.msexchange.org>, a Microsoft Exchange Server resource site;
- <http://www.msterminalservices.org>, a Server Based Computing resource site
- <http://www.isaserver.org>, a Microsoft ISA Server resource site.

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About Astaro Corporation

Astaro offers the most complete and easy to use Internet security appliances available. 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 certified partners, more than 50,000 installations of Astaro products protect over 100,000 networks. Astaro, headquartered in Wilmington, Massachusetts, USA and Karlsruhe, Germany, offers free downloads of its products at www.astaro.com.

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