

## ASTARO RELEASES ADVANCED REPORTING FOR NETWORK ASSURANCE APPLIANCES

*Astaro Report Manager adds powerful monitoring, event correlation and advanced alerting capabilities to Astaro Security Gateways*

**BURLINGTON, MA, USA and KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, March 9th, 2006** – Astaro Corporation today released Astaro™ Report Manager 4.2, a security data collection and reporting tool that makes it easy to collect, correlate and analyze data from Astaro Security Gateway appliances as well as other security gateways from vendors like Check Point or Cisco.

Astaro Report Manager 4.2 scales easily from a single firewall device to a distributed enterprise-wide security infrastructure. For customer networks ranging from small to very large as well as for managed service providers, Astaro Report Manager 4.2 provides a fast, easy and scalable reporting system that delivers superior price/performance.

Astaro Report Manager 4.2 delivers these new features and benefits:

**Real-time Monitoring** – A new Java™-based console provides up-to-date information about critical security events in real time.

**Event Correlation** – New correlation features combine data across all network devices to get a holistic view of hacker and virus activities.

**Advanced Alerting** – Templates allow the alert manager to create any number of alerts to reduce false positives and identify blended attacks across multiple devices, destinations, ports and other network elements.

**Device Grouping** – A new device manager allows grouping of devices together for easier management and prioritization of events based on business impact.

**Scalable Search** – A new forensics analysis tool provides easy search capabilities for managing hundreds of gigabytes of log data on multiple devices.

**Compliance Reports** – New detailed reports are provided to meet stringent federal regulatory requirements, such as Sarbanes Oxley (SOX), Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and Federal Information Security Management (FISMA) compliance.

In addition over 60 new predefined reports based on new content types -- like spam, spyware and more – are available to deliver knowledge about important security events quickly.

Astaro Report Manager 4.2 supports all systems running Astaro Security Gateway Software version 6.0 and later.

### **Availability and Pricing**

Astaro Report Manager 4.2 is available immediately. Pricing starts at \$295 for systems running Astaro Security Gateway Software and at \$395 for Astaro Security Gateway appliances.

Existing customers with a valid update service subscription can upgrade to the new version at no cost. Due to internal changes, current users who are eligible for a free upgrade to Astaro Report Manager 4.2 will need to obtain a new license at Astaro's licensing portal, <https://my.astaro.com>.

Astaro Security Gateways fully integrate all perimeter security applications required to protect a corporate network in one simple-to-manage solution, delivering network assurance:

#### Email Security

- *Virus Protection for Email* – catches viruses in SMTP and POP3 emails and attachments.

- *Spam Protection* – uses nine different techniques to filter out spam and without stopping legitimate emails.
- *Phishing Protection* – blocks emails from criminals trying to trick users into revealing confidential information.

#### Web Security

- *Spyware Protection* – detects and blocks spyware infection attempts as well as spyware communication from already infected systems
- *Virus Protection for the Web* – defends computers from virus infections from web downloads and web-based email.
- *Content Filtering (Surf Protection)* –blocks Internet access to 60 categories of web sites.

#### Network Security

- *Firewall* – guards Internet communications traffic in and out of the organization with stateful packet inspection and application-level proxies.
- *Intrusion Protection* – detects and blocks probes and application-based attacks using heuristics, anomaly detection, and pattern-based techniques.
- *Virtual Private Network Gateway* – assures secure communications with remote offices, "road warriors," and telecommuters.

#### About Astaro

Astaro Security Gateways ([www.astaro.com](http://www.astaro.com)) control access to networks, guarantee availability and ensure compliance for businesses and enterprises worldwide, while reducing network administration costs. With Astaro Security Gateway, network administrators and designers achieve Network Assurance: functional, high-performance and safe business networks. Astaro Security Gateways have won numerous industry awards, and are protecting over 25,000 networks in 60 countries, including such companies as Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Los Alamos National Labs, Stanford University and Watsco, Inc. Astaro Security Gateways are **ICSA Labs certified** and currently being evaluated by the German Federal Office for Information Security BSI (Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik) to receive **Common Criteria certification**.

Based in Burlington, MA and Karlsruhe, Germany, the company's products are distributed by a worldwide network of 450 solutions partners who offer local support and services.

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