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## **Software House® iSTAR Pro rack-mount and SURV's® raXess™ design-technology, wins SIA's 2008 NPS Innovation Award**

Wilmington, MA - April 14, 2008 - Surveillance Specialties, Ltd. (SURV®), a leading security systems integrator in New England, today announces that Software House iSTAR Pro rack-mount access control product, which utilizes SURV's patent-pending raXess design-technology, has won the Security Industry Association's (SIA) 2008 NPS Innovation Award for excellence in access control product design.

This year's competition was held at the ISC West show in Las Vegas, where more than 100 new products and technologies were judged at the annual awards program, now in its 30th year. Overseeing the judging and evaluating the manufacturer product presentations was a panel of 19 industry professionals, all of whom represented various segments of the security industry.

The "IT-minded" raXess design-technology, used within Software House's iSTAR Pro rack-mount suite of products, allows iSTAR Pro controllers to slide into a four, or two-post server rack and eliminates the need for traditional wall mount panels and their associated space constraints. Thru its patent-pending design, the iSTAR Pro rack-mount drastically reduces installation and service time through pre-configured wiring, while easily removable wire connectors allow for quick field installation without compromising the enclosure's interior.

Software House's iSTAR Pro rack-mount product, has been tested and certified to meet the UL 294 standard in both its 4U and 2U models. The 4U model includes system and door locking power, while the 2U model includes system power only (i.e. no door locking power), but is CE rated for international use.

"SURV is very pleased Software House's iSTAR Pro rack-mount product, in conjunction with our raXess design-technology has received industry recognition from the Security Industry Association," said Justin Davis, COO, SURV. "The original premise in engaging in a joint product development effort between our two organizations was to develop best of breed product. "Independent validation like this innovation award offers up further evidence that we are on the right track in terms of accomplishing our mission."

**About SURV**

SURV is a leading security systems integration firm that specializes in the design and implementation of technology-based solutions that rely on the latest in access control, video, wireless communication, intercom, intrusion and perimeter detection technologies. As a full service provider, SURV offers a complete line of professional services that include: end-user training, in-field service, equipment repair and computer-aided design (CAD).

Based in Massachusetts, SURV is privately-held with its corporate office in Wilmington, MA and a regional office in Amherst, MA. SURV services all of New England and supports enterprise clients nationally through its founding membership in National Security Integrators (NSI).

For further information on SURV's integration capabilities and its proprietary and patent-pending raXess™ design-technology, visit us on the web at [www.surv.com](http://www.surv.com).

**About Tyco International's Software House® access control and security management technologies**

Tyco International's Software House technologies include the innovative C·CURE® 9000 security and event management system and the flagship C·CURE 800/8000 access control solution. Combined with a suite of powerful door controllers and the industry's first true multi-technology reader, Software House technologies are among the most powerful in the industry. Add an unsurpassed integration platform that allows customers to integrate seamlessly with critical business applications, including American Dynamics Intellex® digital video management systems, and it's easy to see why Software House solutions are the hands-down choice for security-critical applications. In fact, nearly half of the companies listed on the Fortune 500 use Software House branded solutions to help solve their most complex business operation challenges.

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