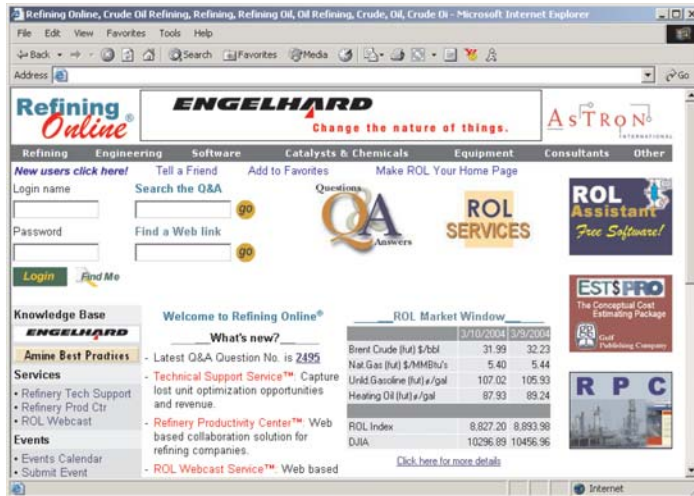


# Petroleum Refining Portal

[www.RefiningOnline.com](http://www.RefiningOnline.com)



Refining Online ( <http://www.refiningonline.com> ) is a powerful Web portal for the petroleum refining industry. This site is aimed at the serious Refining professional interested in a value-added information service on the Internet. Refining Online is owned and managed by Astron International, Inc.



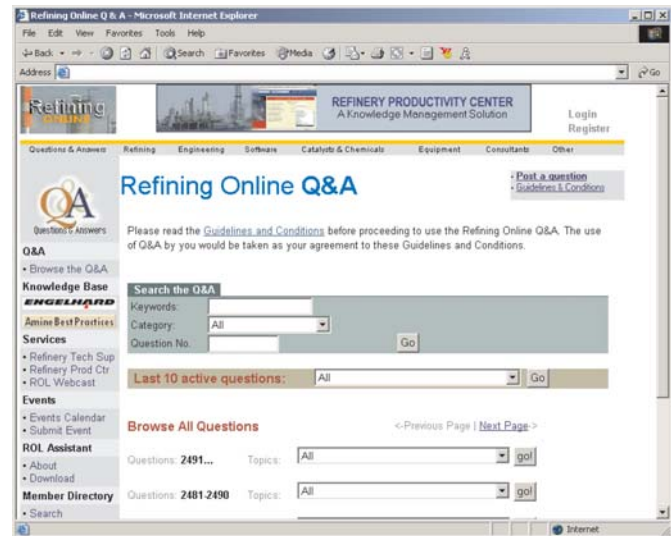
The major features of this site are:

- Dynamic database driven Q&A
- Search engine for Refining links
- Knowledge base of Refining papers
- Free ROL Assistant software
- Member Directory
- ROL Market Window

One of the main attractions of Refining Online is the Q&A for Refining related questions and answers. The Q&A has nearly 2000 questions and answers.

**"Your new site looks great! A vast improvement from a few years ago. I was impressed when I reviewed it for Hydrocarbon Processing magazine and you have greatly improved it since then. Congratulations!"**

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Competitive Analysis Technologies  
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Contributing Editor,  
Hydrocarbon Processing Magazine



## Astron Services at Work

Refining Online, designed and developed by Astron, demonstrates various Web and software development skills necessary to build a powerful dynamic Web application today. This interactive Web site includes: database driven content • digital commerce • banner advertising • user registration • e-mail lists • integration of a Windows based desktop application with the Web • usage tracking • powerful and secure Web based interface for administering the site's content.



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