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PARAGON SOFTWARE GROUP'S MIGRATE OS TO SSD 2.0 FIRST TO INCORPORATE FILE SELECTION — SYSTEM MIGRATION 10 TIMES FASTER

One-Step Process Simplifies Migration to Faster SSDs

IRVINE, Calif., March 17, 2011 – <u>Paragon Software Group (PSG)</u>, the leader in data backup, <u>disaster recovery</u>, and <u>data migration solutions</u>, announced today that it is now shipping *Paragon Migrate OS to SSD 2.0*. According to an <u>IDC Outlook</u> report last year, shipments of solid state disk drives (SSDs) are expected to grow 14 percent per year with a compounded annual growth rate of 54 percent through 2013. As people take advantage of the drives' better access time, read/write speeds, and resistance to physical shock from drops, <u>the challenge</u> becomes moving massive amounts of data, applications and the operating system to a smaller SSD format.

Paragon Migrate OS to SSD 2.0 meets this challenge by providing an intuitive wizard designed to simplify the migration process for SSDs. *Paragon Migrate OS to SSD* automatically downsizes the source system volume, if needed; auto-aligns the copied system partition; and provides intelligent selection of specific files for migration to smaller SSDs — all without rebooting the system.

"A little over a year ago, we began seeing system migration issues emerging around new SSD and 3TB drives," said Tom Fedro, president of Paragon Software Group. "We designed our one-step migration wizard to quickly and easily provide a smooth migration process regardless of the operating system or size of the drives."

Key features and benefits of *Paragon Migrate OS to SSD* include the following:

- Upgraded file exclusion technology increases migration speed up to 10 times faster
- Simplicity and convenience of a one-step wizard
- Automatic partitions resize capability (resolving issues migrating from HDD to a smaller SSD)
- Automatic partition alignment awareness
- Microsoft Reserved Partition awareness (resolving issues surrounding complete visibility of 3TB-drive space)
- File exclusion/selection capability
- Hot copy, without system restart
- Smooth migration process regardless of the operating system

Pricing & Availability:

Paragon Migrate OS to SSD 2.0 is available for \$19.95 via download from http://www.paragon-software.com/technologies/components/migrate-OS-to-SSD/

About Paragon Software Group

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