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## ***Paragon Migrate to UEFI* Advanced Migration Solution Rapidly Transfers Your Computer's Operating System from BIOS Boot Mode to Modern UEFI Mode**

***Users of motherboards with UEFI support are now able to use large-capacity drives as primary drives and change boot mode from BIOS to UEFI without reinstalling Windows***

**FREIBURG, Germany – December 7, 2011 – [Paragon Software Group \(PSG\)](#)**, the technology leader in innovative data security and data management solutions, today announces the release of *Paragon Migrate to UEFI*, the advanced PC system migration solution that allows the safe and rapid transfer of software environments from BIOS to Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) platforms within a single computer. *Paragon Migrate to UEFI* is a simple four-step wizard that allows novice and advanced home users to adjust and boot their Microsoft Windows systems installed in BIOS mode in the new UEFI boot mode, enabling the support of large-capacity drives (larger than 2Tib) to be used as the primary drive under GPT partitioning schemes.

Home and small-office users who move their 64-bit Windows Vista or Windows 7 software environments from the dated MBR/BIOS configuration to a modern GPT/UEFI platform find that there is no simple way to replace and adjust booting without reinstalling the operating system from scratch. While Windows Disk Management supports conversion to GPT for empty drives only, there is no way to convert the system drive to GPT without losing any data. Windows Management tools do not provide an option to adjust boot files for UEFI, making it impossible for users transferring established data or system components within a single computer directly from a BIOS boot mode to a UEFI-based mode.

*Paragon Migrate to UEFI* was especially designed to cover all issues caused by migration to new UEFI-based boot mode, helping users easily transfer their data and significantly simplifying all system migration operations. In four quick steps, users can migrate a physical system to any new hard drive or a modern large-capacity drive, and use this GPT-partitioned disk as a primary boot drive. An easy click-through wizard allows users to select the source MBR system drive for migration to a new (up to 3TB capacity) drive and copy the data while the software automatically adjusts the system. *Paragon Migrate to UEFI* works with all 512 sector type drives, both external and virtual.

**Key Features of *Paragon Migrate to UEFI*:**

- Simple, quick transfer of system and data from BIOS to UEFI platform with automated system adjustment and partition reconfiguration;
- Automatically adjusts the system to operate on UEFI platform;
- Automatically creates a GPT partitioning scheme during migration;
- Simple four-step wizard sets up and performs the migration without any loss of data;
- Supports AFD drives with large capacities (mixed 512/4K sector schemes only, including virtual);
- Source system remains intact and can be re-loaded in BIOS mode;
- Copy operation using Windows native VSS technology without restart.

**Availability:**

*Paragon Migrate to UEFI* is available for immediate download, free of charge: <http://www.paragon-software.com/technologies/components/migrate-to-uefi/>. As part of the Early Adopter Program, interested parties are invited to run pre-production software to help validate features of the new technology.

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