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Paragon Software Group Solves Modern Challenges of Migration to All Types of Hard Disk Drives, Including the new 3TB+ Drives

The Paragon Expertise Center is now available for PC users - designed to be a primary source for the information and tools necessary to resolve any migration scenario

IRVINE, Calif., **January 6, 2011** – [Paragon Software Group \(PSG\)](#), the technology leader in innovative data security and data management solutions, today announced the launch of [Paragon Expertise Center](#) to address the challenges of migrating operating systems and data to modern hard disk drives. The Paragon Expertise Center, designed to be a primary source for the information and tools necessary to resolve any migration scenario, provides immediate and free expert assistance in every step of the migration process. PC users of all levels wishing to migrate to any type of modern hard drive, including the new 3TB+ drives, can search the cache of articles hosted at the [Paragon Expertise Center](#), ask questions in the [user forums](#) or access the step-by-step interactive [Intelligent Migration Assistant](#) for custom solutions to a range of migration issues.

Moving software and data from one disk drive to another can be overwhelming. Unknown factors – such as the way new hardware and software will integrate with existing systems – can turn a simple migration into a challenging project. As high-capacity disk drive adoption continues among a wider spectrum of end users looking for convenient ways to store sizeable HD-video, or high-resolution image and music files, Paragon Software Group, using feedback received through its user forums, has identified several commonly occurring issues that can hinder successful data migration.

The new high-capacity Hard Disk Drives (HDDs) are ideal for storing large files, but **Windows XP 32-bit cannot address disk space beyond 2TB of data**, leaving most of the disk inaccessible if the disk is partitioned with a Master Boot Record (MBR). [Paragon GPT Loader](#) – the latest and most advanced technology for Windows XP users upgrading their OS to all types

of modern 3TB+ hard disk drives – provides access to HDDs with a GPT partitioning scheme in Windows XP and leverages the complete disk capacity without limitations.

Though the later operating systems, such as Windows Vista and Windows 7, work with **GPT volumes beyond the 2TB limit**, it is only the 64-bit versions that can boot from these partitions, provided the computer uses the latest UEFI and not the old BIOS. [*Paragon Migrate to 3TB*](#) performs migration of any Windows OS since Vista to a new 3TB ultra high-capacity disk, automatically creating the necessary combined partitioning scheme.

Perfect for storing systems and applications, Solid State Drives (SSD) – though typically offering a lesser storage capacity than the original HDD – have become a viable storage option for netbook and notebook users over traditional hard drives based on their superior speed performance, but **migration to an SSD with a smaller capacity** than the hard drive can pose problems. [*Paragon Migrate OS to SSD*](#) allows instant and safe Windows PC system migration to all types of SSDs. The intuitive wizard performs effortless system migration in one simple step, without computer restart, and is able to resize any system volume and transfer it to an SSD.

A large number of system migration issues are encountered during even the easiest computer upgrades or hardware replacements. Simply **migrating to a larger HDD** requires time and effort to copy each partition and manually change its size. [*Paragon Drive Copy Express*](#) performs the migration to up to 2TB hard drives, automatically changing the partition size to best fit the new device.

When replacing dated hardware, but retaining the same OS, **compatibility issues with the new hardware platform** can cause your Windows system to operate unstably – or may not boot at all. [*Paragon Adaptive Restore*](#) technology will make your system operational on a new hardware platform when migrating to dissimilar hardware, regardless of which method was used to copy the system.

Virtualization is becoming increasingly popular due to its flexibility. Users can combine diverse system configurations or run applications from an old operating system on a brand new computer in a virtual environment, or even use flash or HDD removable media as a portable virtual machine. [*Paragon Go Virtual*](#) is a handy solution to convert your system into a virtual machine by supporting different environments and automatically tuning the operating system.

These and other common issues in data migration were identified through Paragon Software Group's user forums. To register a new request for Paragon's migration experts, please visit the user forums at <http://www.wilderssecurity.com/forumdisplay.php?f=115>. To view Paragon's complete range of free and low-cost solutions for every migration scenario, visit the Paragon

Expertise Center at <http://www.paragon-software.com/migration-center>. Walk-through help with Paragon's Intelligent Migration Assistant is also available to identify specific solutions to other data migration scenarios.

About Paragon Software Group

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