



Benefits of Paragon's Consolidation and Migration Solutions

Paragon's Consolidation and Migration solutions enable firms to achieve:

- ▶ Greater business efficiency from more reliable information
- ▶ Improved access to data and content
- ▶ Cost savings from the removal of redundant data and content
- ▶ Quicker time to market
- ▶ Improved identification of anomalies to achieve regulatory compliance, fraud prevention and loss control.
- ▶ Reduction in per-seat licensing charges from multiple systems
- ▶ Reduction in maintenance and support costs

Paragon Solutions: Consolidation and Migration Experts

Today, migrating and consolidating data and content is no longer just a matter of understanding technology platforms, but a factor in shaving total cost of ownership, enhancing regulatory compliance and creating better business efficiencies. Whether because of mergers and acquisitions, closer regulatory scrutiny, or a drive for better business processes, consolidation can deliver improved efficiencies and control from distributed, global environments.

Paragon Solutions is an Enterprise Information Management firm that specializes in the streamlining of business processes that rely on information technology. Our expertise with both Data Intensive and Content Management solutions makes us uniquely qualified to deliver optimized environments while eliminating redundant capabilities and cost for both data and content platforms. Our team will design and execute a strategy that addresses the needs of your organization with minimal disruption to the business.

Paragon's Data Transformation and Migration Solutions

Paragon's Transformation and Migration service is based on a proven six-step methodology:



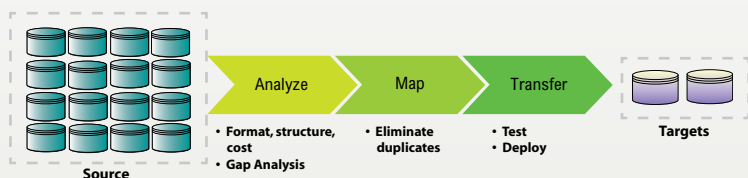
Paragon's methodology ensures a thorough and complete analysis of the source and target data stores which is key to achieving migration success. This end-to-end strategy provides clear and measurable benefits that:

- ▶ Analyze corporate data to ensure only clean and reliable data is migrated
- ▶ Reveal hidden business rules and test for validity
- ▶ Prioritize data quality issues so that investment can be made in the highest impact areas
- ▶ Use business rules and data validations to cleanse data during the data movement process
- ▶ Monitor the data clean-up effort to ensure that proactive data quality cleansing programs deliver measurable and anticipated benefits

Paragon's Content Consolidation and Migration Solutions

As a proven EMC and Microsoft partner, Paragon has tested approaches and tools for content consolidation and migration for a variety of scenarios. These can include:

- ▶ Repository consolidation across the enterprise
- ▶ Version upgrades for EMC Documentum
- ▶ Records Management Compliance
- ▶ Moving documents into a new ECM application
- ▶ Replacing or "sunsetting" older systems
- ▶ Allowing for access to ECM repositories using Microsoft SharePoint



Case Studies

Data Consolidation & Migration: *Tax Audit Data Storage*

Business Challenge: The tax department for a leading corporation experienced slow turnaround in receipt of required detail data requested from 40 billing systems to support tax return audit requests. The client sought to control customer bill data, ensure data quality and make data more accessible for audits.

Paragon Approach: Paragon implemented a Conceptual Application Architecture – a high level, comprehensive, end-to-end application model – to establish data sources, user data access, hardware requirements, networking, performance rates, partitioning, purging and more.

Client Success: End users have real-time access to data that previously had taken months to produce, as well as analysis capabilities and a suite of standard reports for responding to tax audits. Paragon also deployed a tax audit management application that controls audit workflow and manages both reports and artifacts related to audits.

Content Consolidation & Migration: *Migration and Harmonization*

Business Challenge: The client had 16 Documentum-based repositories spread globally within the corporation, each with different document structures, security models, hardware and software versions, and processes. The client sought to consolidate the 16 repositories into two to eliminate issues with regard to liability, information quality and access, duplicated efforts and costs, and system performance and stability.

Paragon Approach: The Paragon team developed a strategy roadmap to migrate to a common platform, employing its repeatable process and methodology approach to map out the migration and harmonization plan.

Client Success: Paragon delivered a roadmap outlining a timeline for when each repository was to be migrated, providing a solution that eliminated dependency on multiple repository environments. As a result, redundant effort and cost were diminished without sacrificing required functionality.

About Paragon

Paragon Solutions, a division of Paragon Computer Professionals, is a business and technology consulting firm that specializes in enterprise information management to help clients leverage information assets for better business results. The company does this through its vertical practices and specialized technology service lines that help clients optimize their operations for maximum return on investment.

Paragon works with businesses that are focused in a few key verticals – financial services, insurance, healthcare, life sciences and communications. The industry focused business consulting and delivery teams work with Paragon's competency groups in areas that include Strategy, Business Process Management, Enterprise Content Management, Data Intensive Solutions, Systems Integration and IT Transformation.

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Paragon Client Roster

Paragon's client roster includes industry leaders from the financial services, insurance, healthcare, life sciences and communications sectors such as:

Financial Services

- ▶ Citibank
- ▶ BNY Mellon
- ▶ JPMorgan Chase
- ▶ Merrill Lynch

Insurance and Healthcare

- ▶ Allianz
- ▶ Blue Cross of Idaho
- ▶ Lincoln Financial
- ▶ Partner Re

Life Sciences

- ▶ Merck
- ▶ Pfizer
- ▶ Sanofi-Aventis
- ▶ Wyeth

Communications

- ▶ AT&T
- ▶ Comcast Cable
- ▶ Comcast Spotlight
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