

## Paragon 4 to Paragon 5 Release Process Outline

This purpose of this document is to outline the process that LPSREG will follow over the next several months to deliver the Paragon v5.0 MLS system. The main purpose of Paragon 5 is to make the already highly configurable and robust MLS system cross browser compatible. In order to complete this task, several components of the system are being replaced and new code added. One of the key objectives for Paragon 5 is to develop and release the complete code in a phased approach, while leaving the current Paragon 4 system intact and fully functional.



The most important part is to understand that it will not be the standard cutover to a new version of Paragon. Your MLS database will be commonly shared between both the Paragon 4 and Paragon 5 systems while Paragon 5 is developed.

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**All data, user preferences and configuration changes will be made in Paragon 4 and be immediately available in Paragon 5.**

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The Paragon 5 system will have a new URL address that will be made available with the phase 1 release. LPSREG will supply a separate document with different types of release options to implement for your membership. Each release phase will be developed, reviewed by product, tested by quality assurance, beta tested and Pre-Release tested prior to deployment to all MLS customers.

### Phased Release Benefits

- Allows users to give feedback during development process
- Shows progress on work being done
- Allows Cross-Browser users ability to use system “immediately”
- Allows customers/prospects to experience system in a “live environment”
- Supports a smooth transition/migration path
- Allows us to contrast, compare and address issues in real-time

## Paragon 4 to Paragon 5 Phased Release Process

### Phase I



Authentication  
Search  
Results/Reports  
Printing  
**Est. January 2010**

### Phase II



E-mail  
Contact Management  
(Prospecting) Client Connect  
CMA  
**Est. March 2010**

### Phase III



Paragon Tax  
Listing Input/Maintenance  
Statistical/Member/Roster Reports  
Exports  
**Est. April 2010**

### Phase IV



### Final Phase of the P5 Release

Administrative Functions and Reports  
**Est. May 2010**

Phase 4 brings the final and full transition to the Paragon 5 system. LPSREG will supply a complete transition plan before this phase is released.

Once all accounts have completed the transition to the Paragon 5 system, the URL for Paragon 4 will be disabled.