

## **Arvest Bank Selects Paragon Application Systems Software to Speed Host System Software Upgrade**

(Holly Springs, NC—October 31, 2007) Paragon Application Systems, the leading global provider of electronic payment (ePayment) simulation, configuration and testing tools, today announced the licensing of its ATMulator Plus and FASTest software to Arvest Bank, a large regional bank serving Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. Arvest will use Paragon's software to make transaction flow changes to their ATMs and to conduct comprehensive testing of their ePayment systems.

Arvest Bank is currently in the process of upgrading their host system software. They are using FASTest for regression testing to make sure that changes to the host system software are accurate prior to putting them into production. Additionally, Arvest is using ATMulator Plus to make changes in the flow of transactions at their ATMs. With ATMulator Plus, they expect to speed their development cycle and reduce errors.

"Paragon software allows us to do quicker and more accurate testing," says Rick Wood, Arvest Retail Alternative Delivery Systems Manager. "We can set up as many test scripts as we want and use them multiple times as needed. We can also easily make updates to our ATM screens and test the entire transaction flow prior to uploading the configuration files to the ATM."

"Arvest Bank has pioneered some innovative products including the Unidos ATM card and we are pleased they have selected Paragon to ensure these products meet the reliability standards their customers expect," says Jim Perry, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Paragon Application Systems.

### **About Paragon Application Systems**

Paragon Application Systems is a leading global provider of ePayment simulation, configuration and testing software tools to the financial industry. More than 380 financial institutions in over 80 countries use Paragon tools to improve quality and reduce time-to-market. Paragon's broad customer base includes major interchanges, processors, leading software providers, banks and credit unions. Visit Paragon Application Systems at [www.paragonedge.com](http://www.paragonedge.com).

### **About Arvest Bank**

The Arvest Bank Group traces its history back to 1961 when Sam Walton purchased a majority interest in the Bank of Bentonville. Since that time, the Arvest Bank has grown to serve customers in over 90 communities in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas with total assets of approximately over \$9 billion and nearly 4,500 employees. Visit Arvest at [www.arvest.com](http://www.arvest.com).