

eCommLink Verifies PULSE, MasterCard EMV Processing Using Paragon's FASTest

eCommLink Licenses Paragon FASTest for MasterCard with EMV Support and FASTest for PULSE for Development and QA testing

(Holly Springs, NC—August 3, 2010) eCommLink, a leading value-added prepaid debit card processor, recently licensed software from Paragon Application Systems for development and quality assurance testing of their payment products. eCommLink is using Paragon's simulation and testing software FASTest for MasterCard with EMV support and FASTest for PULSE.

As part of their strategy to expand into international markets, eCommLink is using FASTest for MasterCard with EMV support to simulate MasterCard transactions for ongoing development and QA testing, including chip card capability with EMVCo compliance. FASTest for PULSE simulates the PULSE ATM/debit network so eCommLink can test any changes to their current domestic prepaid debit processing platform against the PULSE network prior to putting changes into production.

"By using FASTest to simulate and test different types of message formats, including EMV, we've been able to strengthen our QA and development efforts," says John Kimbrough, Vice President of Software Engineering for eCommLink. "Paragon understands our needs and provides proper, timely support."

"It's exciting to team up with eCommLink and assist them with their goals to grow their business internationally," says John Chozas, Regional Sales Director for Paragon Application Systems. "Our experience with EMV chip card implementations around the world and their top notch development team will lead to a successful partnership and a fast time to market for their product."

About eCommLink

eCommLink, Inc. enables program managers and financial institutions to maximize revenue from their prepaid debit programs. The company's flexible prepaid processing platform, innovative features and industry experience allows clients to create customized prepaid programs for their specific markets while ensuring quality, security and time- to- market. eCommLink supports the full array of prepaid debit programs, including general spend, payroll, teen, gift, travel, government and loyalty cards. Visit eCommLink at www.ecommlink.com

About Paragon Application Systems

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