

# TheConnector

The E-Mail Newsletter  
for Gridgen® Users



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### Current Release

Details on the current release can be found on our web site at:  
<http://www.pointwise.com/library/relnotes.pdf>.

Highlights include:

- Domain and block elliptic PDE solver multigrid algorithm
- Added Unigraphics NX3 Native CAD Reader support

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### Coming In the Next Release

Although our next maintenance release, V15.09, is not yet available, as a subscriber to The Connector you have access to a pre-release copy of the V15.09 release notes.

Find out what new features and fixes are currently slated for the next MR here:  
<http://www.pointwise.com/library/prereleases.pdf>.

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### Test Drive V16 at Gridgen User Group Meeting 2006

Gridgen User Group Meeting 2006 - Ready to Try Something New?

Test Drive V16 at the Gridgen User Group Meeting 2006

April 24 & 25.

For more information, please go to  
<http://www.pointwise.com/ugm/>.

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## Pointwise Is Hiring – Earn a Referral Bonus

Know someone looking for a job? Refer them to our open positions page at  
<http://www.pointwise.com/pointwise/jobs.shtml>.

If we hire them, we will give you a \$500 referral fee. Just have them note you referred them when they initially enquire about an open position.

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## Glyph Script Sharing

A new resource has been added to the Support area of our web site: a facility for exchanging Glyph scripts. A variety of scripts are available for immediate download. Each script has its own page with a detailed description of what it does, including screen shots if the script uses a GUI. Sample files for testing the scripts are available too.

What's even more exciting is that we want to add your scripts to the collection. If you have developed a script that you think will benefit the Gridgen community, look for the Upload A Script button on the web site. Check it out now:  
<http://www.pointwise.com/glyph/>.

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## Upcoming Gridgen Training Courses (\*New Location Added\*)

Standard 3-day Gridgen training courses are currently scheduled on the following dates at the noted locations:

16-18 May 2006, Fort Worth, TX  
17-19 July 2006, Baltimore, MD  
19-21 September 2006, Fort Worth, TX  
07-09 November 2006, Fort Worth, TX

Register early since the classes are kept small and fill up fast.

More training information, including a registration form, can be found on our web site at:  
<http://www.pointwise.com/support/train.shtml>.

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## Pointwise Event Schedule

Pointwise will be participating in the following conferences and events:

[SAE 2006 World Congress](#)  
03-06 April 2006  
Detroit, MI

## [Gridgen User Group Meeting 2006](#)

24-25 April 2006

Irving, TX

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### **Gridgen Tricks and Tips**

Sometimes when using the Examine command it can be difficult to find individually rendered cells. There is a solution that will convert the cells displayed into nodes. This node style display has a fixed render size regardless of model zoom level. Proceed to the DISPLAY menu (within Examine) and set "Shrink" to 0.0. Now you should be able to locate the cells easily and set them back to a "Shrink" of 1.0 to see their actual topology.

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### **Free Gridgen Manuals for Contributing Focal Point Articles**

We are now looking for new article ideas for upcoming issues of Focal Point. Anyone contributing an article that is used in Focal Point will receive a free set of bound Gridgen V15 Manuals, a \$87 value when purchased from our partners at OnDemandManuals.com.

To obtain more information about contributing an article, please send an email to [FocalPoint@pointwise.com](mailto:FocalPoint@pointwise.com). Everything you want to know about Focal Point, including how to subscribe, may be found at:

<http://www.pointwise.com/focalpt/>.

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### **Resources...**

Previous Issues of The Connector:

<http://www.pointwise.com/library/>

Gridgen Frequently Asked Questions:

<http://www.pointwise.com/faq/>

Gridgen Installation Instructions:

Windows - <http://www.pointwise.com/library/installw.pdf>

Unix/Linux - <http://www.pointwise.com/library/installl.pdf>

Gridgen License Server Maintenance:

Windows - <http://www.pointwise.com/library/lmw.pdf>

Unix/Linux - <http://www.pointwise.com/library/lml.pdf>

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