

TheConnector

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for Gridgen® Users



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Current Release – V15.09 Rel 3

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

Highlights include:

- support for importing, creating and meshing database solid models
- a new diagnostic for visualizing gaps between database surfaces
- support for FV-UNS Version 3 formatted export
- support for unformatted export to the Cobalt AS/W
- new platform support for AMD Opteron under Windows and Linux, and for SGI Prism

Coming In the Next Release – V15.10

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

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

DEADLINE! Survey Question - What grid file formats do you use?

The deadline for completing the grid file formats survey is August 18, 2006. If you have not yet had a chance to complete the survey, please submit yours as soon as possible.

Unless you generate grids simply for the sheer thrill of meshing, you are probably exporting your grids from Gridgen to other applications. We would like to know which file formats you use to do that. Five lucky winners will be chosen at random from all survey respondents to receive a thank-you gift.

The survey is here: www.pointwise.com/survey.

New Support Engineer Joins Pointwise Staff

Pointwise is excited to announce the addition of Xiaohang (Wenny) Wang to our staff of Gridgen support engineers. Wenny will further enhance Pointwise's ability to provide the best technical assistance, documentation, and training in the industry. Please join us in welcoming Wenny to the staff and look to work with her in the coming months on your Gridgen support issues.

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.

Glyph Script Exchange

Be sure to visit the Glyph Script Exchange web site at www.pointwise.com/glyph where you will find scripted utilities, macros, and templates available for immediate download.

Upload your favorite scripts and share them with the rest of the Gridgen community. Look for the *Upload A Script* button on the Glyph Script Exchange page.

For all the details, go to www.pointwise.com/glyph.

Upcoming Gridgen Training Courses

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

19-21 September 2006, Fort Worth, TX
07-09 November 2006, Fort Worth, TX
23-25 January 2007, Midwest, USA (TBD)
27-29 March 2007, 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>.

Pointwise Event Schedule

Pointwise will be participating in the following conferences and events:

Fluent's [2006 US Automotive CFD Summit](#)

11-12 September 2006

Dearborn, MI

[SNAME Maritime Technology Conference & Expo](#)

10-13 October 2006

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Gridgen Tricks and Tips

Create a Glyph rcfile to have certain Display or Default settings made automatically every time you start Gridgen. Basically create a Glyph command file named “_gridgenrc” for Windows or “.gridgenrc” for UNIX, and place the file in your home directory. Gridgen will find the file automatically as it starts and execute all of the Glyph commands included.

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. Everything you want to know about Focal Point, including how to subscribe, may be found at:

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

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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