

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:
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:
www.pointwise.com/library/prereleases.pdf.

Pointwise Is Hiring – Earn a Referral Bonus

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

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.

The latest addition to the Glyph Script Exchange is `rmFileFromDBName`. As you know, database entity names begin with the basename of the file from which the entity was imported. These basenames can be quite long, but some of the entity browsers are very narrow resulting in truncated name text. The script `rmFileFromDBName` will strip the file's basename from the beginning of every entity's name, resulting in shorter, easier to read names.

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:

27-29 March 2007, Fort Worth, TX
15-17 May 2007, Fort Worth, TX
17-19 July 2007, TBD

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: www.pointwise.com/support/train.shtml.

Pointwise Event Schedule

Pointwise will be participating in the following conferences and events:

[2007 Engineous Software International Symposium](#)

13-14 March 2007
Orlando, FL

[ASME Turbo Expo](#)

14-17 May 2007
Montreal, Canada

[AIAA Fluid Dynamics Conference](#)

25-28 June 2007
Miami, FL

[AIAA Joint Propulsion Conference](#)

08-11 July 2007

Cincinnati, OH

Gridgen Tricks and Tips

When using the middle and right mouse buttons for zoom and pan model manipulations, Gridgen by default implements the "Glide" feature. This allows the model to continue the respective motion while the mouse button remains depressed, even when the mouse is no longer being moved. Some users prefer discrete motion directly tied to the motion of the mouse. You can turn off glide using the "Mous Glide" toggle button in the DISPLAY COMMANDS menu if desired.

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: www.pointwise.com/focalpt/.

Resources...

Previous Issues of The Connector:

www.pointwise.com/library/

Gridgen Frequently Asked Questions:

www.pointwise.com/faq/

Gridgen Installation Instructions:

Windows - www.pointwise.com/library/installw.pdf

Unix/Linux - www.pointwise.com/library/installl.pdf

Gridgen License Server Maintenance:

Windows - www.pointwise.com/library/lmw.pdf

Unix/Linux - www.pointwise.com/library/lml.pdf

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