

# TheConnector

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## Pointwise Release News



### Now in the Current Release

Details on the current Pointwise release, V16.00 R2, can be found on our web site at:  
[www.pointwise.com/library/pw\\_ReleaseNotes.pdf](http://www.pointwise.com/library/pw_ReleaseNotes.pdf).

Highlights include:

- All new, flat, intuitive interface
- Undo/Redo
- Automated domain and block assembly
- Improved CGNS support, including import
- Simultaneous grid/database transforms

...and more!

### Coming In The Next Release

Although our first Pointwise 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/Pointwise\\_Resolved\\_Issues.pdf](http://www.pointwise.com/library/Pointwise_Resolved_Issues.pdf).

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## Gridgen Release News



### **Now in the Current Release**

Details on the current Gridgen release, V15.10, can be found on our web site at:  
[www.pointwise.com/library/relnotes.pdf](http://www.pointwise.com/library/relnotes.pdf).

Highlights include:

- Gridgen's unstructured domain and block solvers now support the creation of anisotropic triangles and tetrahedral cells. A new tutorial, "DLR-F6 Aircraft: Anisotropic Tetrahedral Meshing", illustrates these new tools.
- Import of .nmb files from CAPRI CAE Gateway is now supported.
- Export of grids in Tecplot's PLT file format has been added.
- New diagnostics and improvements are available in the Examine command.

### **Coming In The Next Release**

Although our next Gridgen 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/prerelnotes.pdf](http://www.pointwise.com/library/prerelnotes.pdf).

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## **We're Hiring – Earn a Referral Bonus**

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

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## **Upcoming Training Courses**

Pointwise and Gridgen training courses are currently scheduled on the following dates at the noted locations.

04-05 December 2007, Pointwise 1.5-Day Standard Course  
[Dayton, OH](#)

21-23 January 2008, Gridgen 3-Day Standard Course  
[Fort Worth, TX](#)

12-13 February 2008, Pointwise 1.5-Day Standard Course  
East Coast TBD

25-27 March 2008, Gridgen 1-Day Advanced, Pointwise 1.5-Day Standard Course  
[Fort Worth, TX](#)

15-16 April 2008, Pointwise 1.5-Day Standard Course  
West Coast TBD

Register early since the classes are kept small and fill up fast. Locations and dates are subject to change.

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

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## Conference and Event Schedule

Pointwise will be participating in the following conferences and events:

[AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting](#)

07-10 January 2008

Reno, NV

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## Pointwise Tricks and Tips

Click on the entity type icon, for instance connectors, in the List to select all entities of that type currently shown. This prevents you from needing to adjust the Mask settings in order to quickly pick all entities of a single type.

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## Resources...

Previous Issues of The Connector:

[www.pointwise.com/library/](http://www.pointwise.com/library/)

Gridgen Frequently Asked Questions:

[www.pointwise.com/faq/](http://www.pointwise.com/faq/)

Gridgen Installation Instructions:

Windows - [www.pointwise.com/library/installw.pdf](http://www.pointwise.com/library/installw.pdf)

Unix/Linux - [www.pointwise.com/library/installl.pdf](http://www.pointwise.com/library/installl.pdf)

Gridgen License Server Maintenance:

Windows - [www.pointwise.com/library/lmw.pdf](http://www.pointwise.com/library/lmw.pdf)

Unix/Linux - [www.pointwise.com/library/lml.pdf](http://www.pointwise.com/library/lml.pdf)

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