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Pointwise Release News



Now in the Current Release

Details on the current Pointwise release, V16.00 R3, can be found on our web site at: 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 prerelease 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.

Gridgen Release News



Now in the Current Release

Details on the current Gridgen release, V15.11, can be found on our web site at:
www.pointwise.com/library/relnotes.pdf.

Highlights include:

- Support for CATIA V5 import up through R17 via the CATIA V5 add-on Native CAD Reader
- Support for Unigraphics import up through NX4 via the UG add-on Native CAD Reader
- Support for Pro/E import up through Wildfire 3 via the Pro/E add-on Native CAD Reader
- Support for all Native CAD Readers on the HP-UX 11.00 platform
- Updated license management via FLEXnet (see more below)
- A new Defaults preference to control automatic diagnostic use in block Examine
- Support for two initial spacings on an edge in the anisotropic domain mesher.

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 prerelease 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.

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.

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.

Upcoming Training Courses

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

12-14 February 2008, Gridgen 1-Day Advanced, Pointwise 1.5-Day Standard Course (**FULL**)
[Falls Church, VA](#)

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

08-10 April 2008, Gridgen 1-Day Advanced, Pointwise 1.5-Day Standard Course
San Francisco, CA (Location Guide Available Soon)

29 April - 01 May 2008, Gridgen 1-Day Advanced, Pointwise 1.5-Day Standard Course
[Falls Church, VA](#)

13-15 May 2008, Gridgen Standard Course
[Fort Worth, TX](#)

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

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

Conference and Event Schedule

Pointwise will be participating in the following conferences and events:

[Offshore Technology Conference](#)

05-08 May 2008
Houston, TX

[North America STAR Conference](#)

02-03 June 2008
Plymouth, MI

[ASME Turbo Expo 2008](#)

09-13 June 2008
Berlin, Germany

Pointwise Tricks and Tips

A favorite feature of many users is the ability to change the background color of the Display window. Go to Edit, Preferences to change the color and adjust the Gradient Blend as desired. Happy meshing!

Resources...

Gridgen Frequently Asked Questions:

www.pointwise.com/faq

Pointwise Frequently Asked Questions:

www.pointwise.com/pw/faq

The Pointwise Library, including Pointwise and Gridgen installation instructions and previous The Connector and Pointwise Pointer issues:

www.pointwise.com/library

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