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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
- 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/prerelnotes.pdf.

Take Our Survey About Multi-core Workstations

Multi-core and multi-CPU workstations offer tremendous computing power on the desktop for CFD, mesh generation, and other applications. We'd like to know whether you're using them now or not and whether you have plans to use them in the future. This will help us plan our development of technology to exploit these features.

Five lucky winners will be chosen at random from all survey respondents to receive a thank-you gift.

Take the survey at www.pointwise.com/survey.

New Downloads at the Glyph Script Exchange

A new script has been uploaded to the Glyph Script Exchange. DomainDiagnose generates a report about surface mesh metrics including minimum, maximum, above range, and below range values. You select the metrics and set the range limits via a GUI and the report is printed to the screen or a file.

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

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:

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

08-10 April 2008, Gridgen 1-Day Advanced, Pointwise 1.5-Day Standard Course
[San Francisco, CA](#)

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

Use the View, Attributes command to easily change the render styles and colors of all of your grid and database entities. These changes are preserved in your project (.pw) file. 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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