

# TheConnector

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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](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 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](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, V15.11, can be found on our web site at:  
[www.pointwise.com/library/relnotes.pdf](http://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](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:

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](#)

15-17 July 2008, Gridgen 1-Day Advanced, Pointwise 1.5-Day 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](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:

### [Offshore Technology Conference](#)

05-08 May 2008  
Houston, TX

### [ASME Turbo Expo 2008](#)

09-13 June 2008  
Berlin, Germany

### [North America STAR Conference](#)

23-24 June 2008  
Dearborn, MI

### [AIAA Fluid Dynamics Conference](#)

23-26 June 2008  
Seattle, WA

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## Pointwise Tricks and Tips

Use View, Toolbars, Customize to change which specific commands are shown on individual toolbars. For instance, if you use the File, Open command frequently, customize the Standard toolbar to include this command. Toolbar and other GUI customizations are saved to your desktop automatically for future sessions. Happy meshing!

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## Resources...

Gridgen Frequently Asked Questions:

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

Pointwise Frequently Asked Questions:

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

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