

# 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/prereleases.pdf](http://www.pointwise.com/library/prereleases.pdf).

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## **Gridgen End-Of-Life Notice For Older Processors/OSs**

Users should be aware that the upcoming release of Gridgen V15.12 will introduce the following changes in platform support:

- IRIX mips1 will no longer be supported
- RHEL will be the minimum OS level supported for Linux
- HP-UX on PA-RISC1 will no longer be supported.

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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:

15-17 July 2008, Gridgen 1-Day Advanced, Pointwise 1.5-Day Standard Course  
[Fort Worth, TX](#)

12-13 August 2008, Pointwise 1.5-Day Standard Course

East Coast, TBD

16-18 September 2008, Gridgen Standard Training  
[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:

[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

[OpenFOAM Workshop 2008](#)

10-11 July 2008  
Milan, Italy

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## Pointwise Tricks and Tips

The stop sign icon next to the progress bars in the Status area is an active button that can be used to halt any lengthy process when the progress bar is active. 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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