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Hartford, CT
20-23 July 2008

[SPE Annual Technology Conference and Exhibition \(ATCE\) 2008](#)

Denver, CO
21-24 September 2008

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Baltimore, MD
23-25 September 2008

Training Courses

[Fort Worth, TX](#)

12-14 August 2008
Gridgen 1-Day Advanced
Pointwise 1.5 Day Standard

[Fort Worth, TX](#)

16-18 September 2008
Gridgen 3-Day Standard

West Coast, TBA
21-22 October 2008
Pointwise Standard Course

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Pointwise Release News



Now in the Current Release

Details on the current Pointwise release, V16.01 R1, can be found on our web site at:

www.pointwise.com/library/pw_ReleaseNotes.pdf.

Highlights include:

- Extrusion tools now fully implemented
- Layering support for grid entities
- Floating boundaries for the block structured solver
- Full connector distribution tools including break point creation
- Selection tools extended with Select Adjacent, Select All Adjacent, and Toggle Selection
- Utility for determining point coordinates and distance to last point
- and more!

Coming In The Next Release

As a subscriber to The Connector you have access to a prerelease copy of the release notes for the next maintenance release. 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.

Resources

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Pointwise User Group Meeting - Call For Papers

Deadline - Abstracts Due August 1

Present your work, see the work of others, and network with other CFD engineers at:

Pointwise User Group Meeting
November 5-6, Fort Worth, Texas

For more information, see our call for papers at www.pointwise.com/ugm.

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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.

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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Pointwise Tricks and Tips

Quickly change connector dimension by using the **Dimension** text input field right on the Grid toolbar. Simply select as many connectors as you wish to have the same new dimension, click in the **Dimension** text field, type in the new dimension and hit *Enter* to have the connector(s) updated.
Happy meshing!



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