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Pointwise Release News



Now in the Current Release

Details on the current Pointwise release, V16.01 R3, 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.

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Gridgen Release News



Now in the Current Release

Details on the current Gridgen release, V15.13, can be found on our web site at:

www.pointwise.com/library/relnotes.pdf.

Highlights include:

- Anisotropic cell topology is now stored in Gridgen's native file. This file can then be imported into Pointwise and exported to CGNS format using a new prism recovery algorithm that reduces total cell count by up to 40% relative to the algorithm in Gridgen.
- Prisms can now be extracted from an anisotropic tet block at any time, either prior to saving the block in the unstructured solver, or subsequently on return to the solver.
- Blocks are now also sorted by type (structured, unstructured, prism) when sorted by dimension for the block enable/disable Browser.
- Various software performance reports are resolved.

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V16.02 Will Be Last Release Available for IRIX

Pointwise Version 16.02 will be the last release available for the SGI IRIX operating system. It will continue to be available on Windows, Linux, and Mac OS X operating systems.

Gridgen will continue to be supported on IRIX as well as Windows, Linux, Mac OS X, HP-UX, and Sun Solaris.

Pointwise Tricks and Tips

You can use right-click, or context sensitive menus, in the Display window to get to a number of frequently used commands including editing tools, selection commands and import commands. This saves you from having to go to the primary menus to access these commands.

Happy meshing!

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