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Pointwise Events

[48th AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting](#)
Orlando, FL
04-07 January 2010

[26th International Pump Users Symposium](#)
Houston, TX
16-18 March 2010

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Training Courses

[Fort Worth, TX](#)
19-21 January 2010 Cancelled
Gridgen 1 Day Advanced
Pointwise 1.5 Day Standard

East Coast, TBD
23-25 February 2010
Gridgen 1 Day Advanced
Pointwise 1.5 Day Standard

Pointwise Release News



Now in the Current Release

Details on the current Pointwise release, V16.02 R4, can be found on our web site at:

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

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, V15.15, can be found on our web site at:

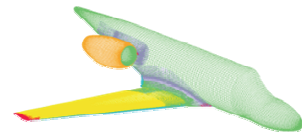
www.pointwise.com/library/relnotes.pdf.

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www.pointwise.com/library/prerelnotes.pdf.

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Pointwise Events at AIAA Aerospace Sciences to Include Demo of Overset Tools



Nick Wyman, director of applied research at Pointwise, Inc., will present and demonstrate new Gridgen capabilities for integration and visualization of overset grid assembly on Tuesday 5 January 2010 during the AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting and Exhibit in Orlando, FL. His presentation will be at 5, 6:30 and 8 p.m. in the Pointwise hospitality suite. The suite will be open from 4:30 to 10 p.m. on 5 January, with snacks and drinks provided. Interested parties should check with the hotel's front desk for the suite number.

Wyman's presentation stems from a Phase 1 SBIR contract to be delivered in production code in early 2010.

Pointwise also will be showcasing its upcoming release of the Pointwise software, including solid meshing, with demonstrations at Booth 804 in the exhibit hall during the conference, which runs 4-8 January. The solid meshing suite of features represents an upgrade to the similar tools in Gridgen for solving the CAD interoperability problem by assembling,

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23-25 March 2010
Gridgen Standard

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sometimes automatically, the CAD model into a topological solid, thereby closing gaps and overlaps.

Additionally, Pointwise will be raffling a Space Navigator 3D Mouse from 3Dconnexion at the show. The 3D motion controller will be supported by Pointwise V16.03 and will be available for demonstration in the booth. To enter the drawing, conference attendees should deposit their business cards in the container at the Pointwise booth. The drawing will be held on Thursday, the last day of the exhibits. Winners need not be present to win.

You can read all about the Pointwise AIAA ASM special events on our web site: www.pointwise.com/asm/.

Overset grid work is sponsored by Arnold Engineering Development Center, Air Force Materiel Command and the USAF.

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Pointwise Discontinues ODM Arrangement

Pointwise is no longer working with OnDemandManuals.com to provide a source for hardcopy prints of our software user manuals. At this time there are no plans to find another vendor which can provide similar services as demand for print copies has been very low.

However, all users should keep in mind that the right to use license which accompanies our software gives you permission to print the provided PDFs for your own internal use. These PDFs are provided with all installations of both Gridgen and Pointwise and can be found in the "doc" folder under your installation.

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Pointwise User Group Meeting 2010 - Call for Papers

Pointwise's User Group Meeting will feature presentations by top engineers sharing their best projects. Now is the time to show others what you have been doing.

Past papers have included meshing research papers, unique applications of Gridgen and Pointwise and advanced scripting usage to automate Gridgen and Pointwise. We especially are looking forward this year to presentations demonstrating our new product, Pointwise.

Details:

- Subject matter: CFD or similar computational work for which Gridgen or Pointwise was used for meshing
- Presentation length: 20 minutes plus a brief question and answer period
- Deadline: Abstracts of 500 words or less are due Jan. 31, 2010.
- Send to: ugm@pointwise.com
- Format: plain text, Microsoft Word or PDF
- Include: contact information
- No formal written paper is required.
- Additional: An advanced copy of your presentation is requested for inclusion in meeting materials.

The Pointwise UGM will be on April 13-14, 2010, in Fort Worth, TX.

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Pointwise Tricks and Tips

Use **Select, Toggle Selection** to toggle the selection state of all entities. Keep in mind this operation will be subject to current mask settings. For instance, if you only want to select and toggle domains, then mask off all other types, select the few domains you do not want, and then use **Select, Toggle Selection** to toggle the selection state of the entire domain set.

Happy New Year!!

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