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Featured Stories

PADT Colorado has Moved!

After 13 years in historic downtown Littleton, PADT has moved its Colorado office 15 miles Northwest to Lakewood. The new office is on the fifth floor of the Union Tower Building and the move was made to get closer to customers and employees.

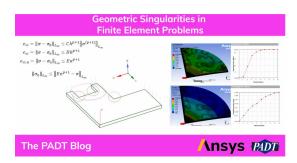
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Flownex Student Rocketry Highlights

PADT, Inc's Alex Grishin, has studied the problem of geometric singularities in Finite Element Problems from a mathematical and practical standpoint and has been kind enough to sum it all up for us in the PowerPoint below. This post helps users understand where and why geometric singularities occur.

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What's New in Flownex SE (2023 – Update1)?

The 2023 release of Flownex is adding even more benefits to close out 2023. Flownex SE 8.15.1 has improved GIS importing capabilities, transient node results, flexible graph axis labels, updated manuals, tutorials, and verification content. Read the post to learn more.

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Customer Corner



First-of-its-Kind Flight **Trials Integrate Uncrewed** Aircraft Into Controlled **Airspace**

Led by Wisk Aero, A partnership of aviation leaders has successfully completed a first-ofits-kind trial, including a series of test flights aimed at evaluating the operational integration of uncrewed aircraft flying beyond visual line of sight (BVLOS) into controlled airspace.

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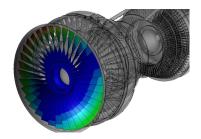


NASA, Lockheed Martin Reveal X-59 Quiet Supersonic Aircraft

NASA and Lockheed Martin formally debuted the agency's X-59 quiet supersonic aircraft Friday, January 13, 2024. NASA aims to gather data that could revolutionize air travel, paving the way for a new generation of commercial aircraft.

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Featured Products and Services



Simulation Product **Ansys LSDyna**

Ansys LS-DYNA is the industryleading explicit simulation software used for applications like drop tests, impact and penetration, smashes and crashes, occupant safety, and more. If you think of LSDyna as a metal forming or car crash tool only, you need to take a fresh look.



3D Printer **Stratasys GrabCAD Print Pro**

GrabCAD Print Pro, supports highperformance end-use parts or prototypes utilized in processcontrolled conditions. This includes enhanced features such as: Accuracy Center, Manufacturing Templates, 3rd Party Plugins, and Per-Part Estimation. Additional features will be included in future releases.

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Services **Ansys** Mentoring

Sometimes you need to go beyond simple tech support questions. PADT's Ansys mentoring puts one of our experienced engineers at your disposal. You can use their knowledge as you see fit. It may be one-on-one training, perhaps they will help debug a model, or maybe they are creating some simple scripts to help you be more efficient.

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Upcoming Events

- 02/06/2024 02/08/2024 | IME West (MD&M and D&M West)
- - 02/06/2024 02/08/2024 | 2024 Transformative Flight
- 03/27/2024 03/28/2024 | Arizona Space Summit, 2024
- 04/08/2024 04/12/2024 | 39th Space Symposium

What You Missed...



PADT Webinars

Improving Health Care with Additive

Optics Updates in Ansys 2023 R2

Twin Builder Updates in Ansys 2023 R2



All Things Ansys Podcasts

125: 2023 Wrapup

124: Ansys Licensing

123: Simulation in the Medical **Space**



Did You Know?

PADT is turning 30 in 2024? It seems like only yesterday that we gathered to celeberate or 25th year. The last 5 years have been transformative and furthered the reputation of our employees. Watch this newsletter and social media, or visit our PADT30 Page for ways to help us celebrate.

The Latest Definition from PADT's 3D Printing Glossary



3D Manufacturing File [3MF]

An XML based file format used in additive manufacturing to define a part to be printed. As an alternative to STL format, it still uses facets to describe the part surface but also has support for color and texture specification, a way to efficiently describe lattice structures, and support for multiple materials. It is also extensible and other part characteristics can be included.

Abbreviated as 3MF

Categories: Product Definition

Current Job Openings

- · Application & Support Engineer, Structural
- Business Development Representative, Software Sales
- Model Based Systems Engineer

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