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Spatial Freedom announces support of Autodesk Inventor with the Astroid spatial controller.

Spatial Freedom announces the initial release of the Astroid[®] for Autodesk's 3D CAD program, Inventor[®]. This initial release will support both Inventor version 11 and Inventor 2008 and is available for immediate download. See www.spatialfreedom.com.

The Astroid adds a set of capabilities to 3D CAD systems that improve user productivity through more effective user spatial interaction. The Astroid allows users to much more easily control how they view and navigate in and around and interact with 3D models or, as we say at Spatial Freedom, "*pan, zoom and spin with ease*". This results in the user spending less time (and frustration) manipulating 3D models to achieve the desired view compared with the mouse. Independent research shows that an Astroid can increase a 3D CAD user's productivity by up to 60%.

"If you're not using an Astroid you're not getting the most out of Inventor" says John Hilton, President of Spatial Freedom. "The Astroid helps a designer realize the full potential of Inventor through natural spatial control. At just US\$149 the Astroid pays for itself, through increased productivity, in less than one week and has already proven extremely popular with users of other Mid-Range 3D CAD systems, such as SolidWorks[®] and Solid Edge[®].

About Spatial Freedom, Inc.

Spatial Freedom was founded by John Hilton to commercialize Orion[™] hardware and SUI software technologies. His vision for a new generation low cost spatial controllers for the 3D graphics industry led to the development of the Orion and Astroid SUI technologies now delivered as the Astroid 6000, the first truly affordable and highly functional, spatial controller for the CAD industry. For more information see www.spatialfreedom.com.

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