

Sydney, Australia – 20 May, 2008. For immediate release.

## **Spatial Freedom release new Astroid drivers for NX**

Spatial Freedom announces the release of the Astroid® add-in software for Siemens' NX® CAD software. The add-in provides three control modes and is fully integrated into NX's user interface. The new software is available immediately and can be downloaded at [www.spatialfreedom.com](http://www.spatialfreedom.com)

The Astroid add-in for NX adds a new drop down menu, a toolbar, an Astroid Options dialog and displays view status. The user interface is fully integrated into NX's user interface and adds 24 new commands. There are three main control modes. A key feature is the ability to easily view internal details. The programmable Astroid buttons can emulate any keyboard key sequence which can then be used to start any NX command.

The Astroid 3D mouse is typically used in conjunction with a standard 2D mouse. The Astroid is used for view control while the 2D mouse continues to be used to pick menus, icons and other normal mouse activities. This reduces the load on the user's hand and speeds up interaction as view control becomes a natural push/twist action.

### **About Spatial Freedom Pty. Ltd.**

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](http://www.spatialfreedom.com)

Astroid is a registered trademark and Orion and Astroid SUI are trademarks of Spatial Freedom Holdings Pty Ltd. All other marks are the property of their respective owners.

For further information please contact,  
George Walker  
Spatial Freedom Pty. Ltd.  
[george@spatialfreedom.com](mailto:george@spatialfreedom.com)  
+61 2 9449 2442