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Spatial Freedom release new Astroid drivers for Solid Edge

Spatial Freedom announces their latest release of the Astroid® add-in software for Siemens' Solid Edge® CAD software. The new release, version 3.5.1, adds new button configuration in the Astroid Options dialog box along with some revision of the user interface. The new software is available immediately and can be downloaded at www.spatialfreedom.com

The Astroid add-in for Solid Edge adds a new drop down menu, a toolbar, an Astroid Options dialog box, a small status display and three new motion control modes. There are thirteen new commands. A key feature is the ability to easily view inside a model. With the Astroid many users have started to spend most of their time designing in perspective views due to the ability to easily view internal details.

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

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