

Joining the Free 2D Drafting newsgroup instructions

The Solid Edge 2D newsgroup lets you post questions and learn tips from UGS experts and other users.

You can access the Solid Edge Free2D newsgroup using any NNTP-compliant news reader (such as Outlook Express) or via a web browser.

Important: To access the newsgroup you need to have first registered for Solid Edge Free 2D. If you were not the one who downloaded Solid Edge Free 2D you will need to register here: <http://www.solidedge.com/free2d/default.htm>. Once you have registered or if you have already registered continue with one of the options below:

Option 1. To access the private.se_free2d newsgroup using a news reader (this example will show Outlook Express):

1. Enter 'news://bbsnotes.ugs.com/private.se_free2d' into the Address field of your web browser and press enter.

NOTE: Please pay close attention to the url above. Ensure you include 'news://' at the start of the string. Outlook Express will start automatically (Assuming you are running Windows XP). The entry bbsnotes.ugs.com will be added to your list of news servers. You will be subscribed to the private.se_free2d news group.

2. Right click on "bbsnotes.ugs.com" to bring up a menu, and select properties.
3. Under the "server" tab, check the box "This server requires me to login".
4. Your "webkey username" will be the e-mail address you used when filling out the registration form
5. Enter the string "free2d" (without the quotes) as your password.
6. Click on OK.
7. You are ready to start using the newsgroup!

NOTE: The url news://bbsnotes.ugs.com/private.se_free2d will now automatically start Outlook Express, and take you directly into the private.se_free2d newsgroup; please bookmark it. You will not be prompted for a username and password.

Option 2. To access the private.se_free2d newsgroup using a web browser:

1. Via your web browser, enter the url <http://bbsnotes.ugs.com>
2. Your "webkey username" will be the e-mail address you used when filling out the registration form
3. Your "webkey password" will be "free2d" (no quotes – all lower case).
4. Click the "configure my settings" button and enter your real name and e-mail address. (This is used if you decide to follow any threads in the newsgroup via e-mail.)
5. Click on "commit changes" to save your settings.
6. Click on "browse all groups".
7. Click on "private... | groups"
8. Click on "private.se_free2d, x items"
9. You are ready to start using the newsgroup!

NOTE: Steps 4,5,6,7 need only be done once. Please bookmark the <http://bbsnotes.ugs.com> url – just remember that your username is your e-mail address, and your password is "free2d".

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