

PExprt



Getting Started: A Transformer Design Example

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Typeface Conventions

- Field Names** Bold type is used for on-screen prompts, field names, and messages.
- Keyboard Entries** Bold type is used for entries that must be entered as specified.
Example: Enter **0.005** in the **Nonlinear Residual** field.
- Menu Commands** Bold type is used to display menu commands selected to perform a specific task. Menu levels are separated by a forward slash.
For example, the instruction “Choose **File/Open**” means to choose the **Open** command on the **File** menu.
- Variable Names* Italic type is used for keyboard entries when a name or variable must be typed in place of the words in italics.
For example, the instruction “**copy filename**” means to type the word **copy**, to type a space, and then to type the name of a file, such as **file1**.
- Emphasis and Titles* Italic type is used for emphasis and for the titles of manuals and other publications.
- Keyboard Keys** Bold type, in a different font, is used for labeled keys on the computer keyboard.
For example, the instruction “Press **Return**” means to press the key on the computer that is labeled **Return**.

Installation

Before you use PExprt, you must:

1. Set up your system's graphical windowing system.
2. Install the Ansoft software, using the directions in the *Ansoft PC Installation Guide*.

If you have not yet done these steps, refer to the Ansoft installation guides and the documentation that came with your computer system, or ask your system administrator for help.

Other References

For more information on PExprt commands and features, refer to the PExprt online help.

To start PExprt, you must first access the Maxwell Control Panel. For more detailed information on the Maxwell Control Panel commands, refer to the Maxwell Control Panel's online help system.