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# GeometryNodeDistributePointsOnFaces(GeometryNode)

base classes — bpy\_struct, Node, NodeInternal, GeometryNode

#### class bpy.types.GeometryNodeDistributePointsOnFaces(GeometryNode)

Generate points spread out on the surface of a mesh

#### distribute\_method

Method to use for scattering points

- RANDOM Random Distribute points randomly on the surface.
- POISSON Poisson Disk Distribute the points randomly on the surface while taking a minimum distance between points into account.

#### TYPE:

enum in ['RANDOM', 'POISSON'], default 'RANDOM'

#### use\_legacy\_normal

Output the normal and rotation values that have been output before the node started taking smooth normals into account

#### TYPE:

boolean, default False

#### classmethod is\_registered\_node\_type()

True if a registered node type

#### **RETURNS:**

Result

#### **RETURN TYPE:**

boolean

#### classmethod input template(index)

Input socket template

### **PARAMETERS:**

index (int in [0, inf]) – Index

#### **RETURNS:**

result

#### **RETURN TYPE:**

NodeInternalSocketTemplate

#### classmethod output\_template(index)

Output socket template

#### **PARAMETERS:**

index (int in [0, inf]) – Index

#### **RETURNS:**

result

#### **RETURN TYPE:**

NodeInternalSocketTemplate

#### classmethod bl\_rna\_get\_subclass(id, default=None)

### PARAMETERS:

id (str) – The RNA type identifier.

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RETURNS:
      The RNA type or default when not found.
   RETURN TYPE:
       bpy.types.Struct subclass
classmethod bl rna get subclass py(id, default=None)
```

#### **PARAMETERS:**

id(str) – The RNA type identifier.

#### **RETURNS:**

The class or default when not found.

#### **RETURN TYPE:**

type

## **Inherited Properties**

•	bpy	struct.	id	data

- Node.type
- Node.location
- Node.location absolute Node.hide
- Node.width
- Node.height
- Node.dimensions
- Node.name
- Node.label
- Node.inputs
- Node.outputs
- Node.parent

- Node.color
- Node.color\_tag

- Node.select
- Node.show options
- Node.show preview
- Node.mute
- Node.show texture
- Node.bl idname
  - Node.bl label
- Node.bl description
- Node.bl icon
- Node.bl static type
- Node.internal\_links Node.bl\_width\_default

  - Node.bl\_width\_min
- Node.warning\_propagation Node.bl\_width\_max
- Node.use\_custom\_color Node.bl\_height\_default
  - Node.bl\_height\_min
  - Node.bl height max

#### **Inherited Functions**

- bpy struct.as pointer
- bpy struct.driver add
- bpy\_struct.driver\_remove
- bpy struct.get
- bpy struct.id\_properties\_clear
- bpy struct.id properties ensure
- bpy struct.id properties ui
- bpy\_struct.is\_property\_hidden
- bpy\_struct.is\_property\_overridable\_library
- bpy struct.is property readonly
- bpy\_struct.is\_property\_set
- Access of a contract of a contract

- Node.poll instance
- Node.update
- Node.insert\_link
- Node.init
- Node.copy
- Node.free
- Node.draw\_buttons
- Node.draw\_buttons\_ext
- Node.draw label
- Node.debug\_zone\_body\_lazy\_function\_graph
- Node.debug\_zone\_lazy\_function\_graph

- ppy struct.items
- bpy\_struct.keyframe\_delete
- bpy struct.keyframe insert
- bpy\_struct.keys
- bpy struct.path from id
- bpy\_struct.path\_resolve
- bpy struct.pop
- bpy\_struct.property\_overridable\_library\_set
- bpy struct.property unset
- bpy\_struct.type\_recast
- bpy struct.values
- Node.socket value update
- Node.is\_registered\_node\_type
- Node.poll

- Node.poll
- Node.bl\_rna\_get\_subclass
- Node.bl rna get subclass py
- NodeInternal.poll
- NodeInternal.poll\_instance
- NodeInternal.update
- NodeInternal.draw\_buttons
- NodeInternal.draw\_buttons\_ext
- NodeInternal.bl rna get subclass
- NodeInternal.bl\_rna\_get\_subclass\_py
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