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1 LINE MARQUEE SCROLL

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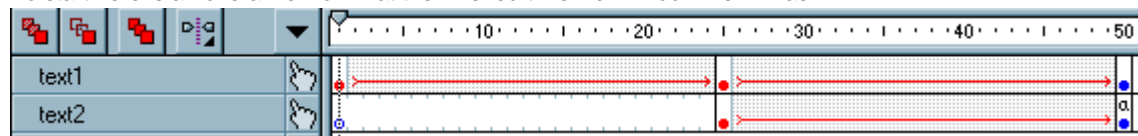- **SKILL LEVEL: EASY**
- Know how to tween frames
- Know how to use layers

Type your text here :)

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Move right direction >>> (

1) Start by adding having two layers total on your stage... 1 that is named box, 1 that is named text. Make sure the text layer is above the box one.

2) On the box layer, you will need to draw a thin long rectangle extending past the edge of the actual movie. This will be the marquee's box it will scroll in. Make sure to fill the rectangle and delete the outer edges. Lock this layer so you don't select the box when typing your text over it.

3) In the text layer type the text you would like to scroll in Frame 1. Make sure it it fits your box height wise.

4) Copy Frame 1 and paste it over Frame 30.

5) Now in Frame 1 movie your text all the way over the the left hand side of the stage so that it 'looks' like it off the stage. Just make sure you can't see the text. You will need to use the arrow keys to move it 'off' the stage.

6) Go to frame 30 and do the same thing *except* it will be on the right side of the stage. So you should have two text frames that 'look' like there is nothing on the stage.

7) You will now double click Frame 1 which will bring up the Properties dialog box. Select the Tweening tab and make sure to check 'Motion' in the drop down box. Also make sure 'Orient to Path Direction' is checked. This will create the moving from left to right animation for you.

8) That should be it. Test your movie. If it is scrolling to fast just go into the movie properties (Modify > Movie) and decrease the frame rate to like 4 or something. Just keep testing it out.

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To start here is an overall few of what the finished timeline will look like in Flash:

Step #1:
Make two layers like in the picture above. Type your text. In Frame #1 at the top layer align the text to where it is right below your movie stage (you won't be able to see it). Copy that frame and paste it into the 2nd layer at Frame #25. NOTE: Make sure your movie is the height of your text paragraph.

Step #2:
Now in the top layer at Frame#50 move the text to above the movie stage (you won't see it here either). To move the text you will more than likely need to lock the layer while you are working in it, do a Ctrl+A (Select All) and manually move the text above/below the movie with the arrow keys.

Step #3:
Now in the top layer at Frame#25 move the text to the center of the stage. Copy the frame and paste it on the bottom layer at Frame#50.

Now 'Motion Tween' Frames #1 & Frame #25 on the top layer, and Tween Frame#25 on the bottom layer.

THAT SHOULD DO IT :)

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