Animating A Simple Line

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

Yea, this is super duper easy :) And if you're not a newbie you're probably wondering why even write a tutorial over this?? Well because I've seen it time and time again "How do you animate a line?"

I've also heard it over and over again that you *must* draw the line animating itself frame by frame!! Well, here's an easier 3 step way to do it, so you don't have to draw it frame by frame :)

1. In a new movie Frame 1 on a layer, create a rectangle and fill it. Delete the outer lines. Scale the rectangle to be really small in height and also fairly small in width. *Make sure* that the rectangle is broken down otherwise this won't work.

2. Create a keyframe (F6) at frame 20 and extend the line to the width you would like it.

3. Double click Frame 1 and go to the tweening tab & select shape. Flash should animate your line for you :)

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