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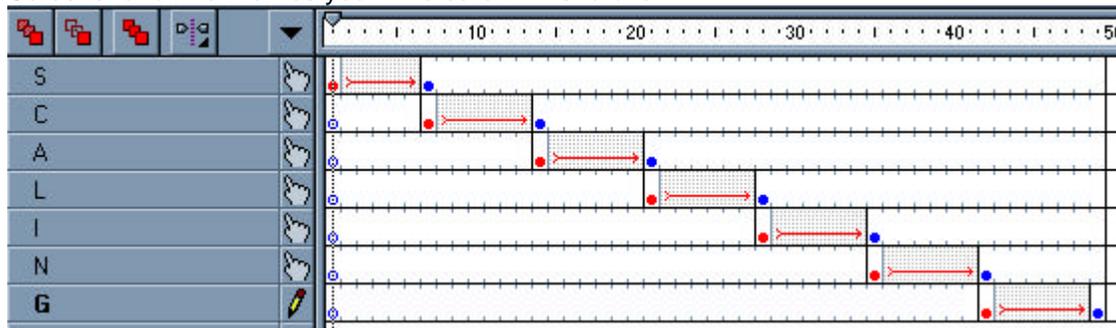
Scaling Text Effect

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- **SKILL LEVEL: EASY**
- Know how to tween frames and basic scaling of objects

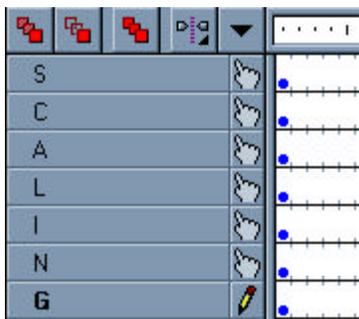


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Screenshot of the Frames you will create in this tutorial:

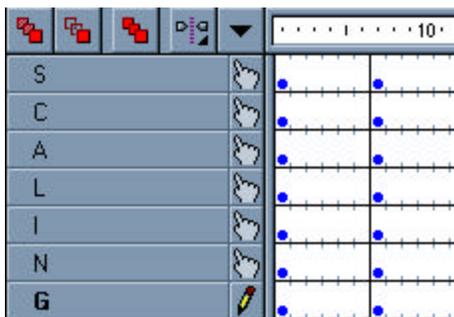


1. Create a new movie clip and name it whatever you'd like. You will also need to create a symbol for *EACH* letter that you are wanting to use. Also keep in mind to re-use letters. If a word has two P's in it, then you will only need to create that symbol once :) Now, after you are done creating those letter symbols, place each letter in it's own layer on Frame #1 inside your movie clip. Make sure to line the letters up so they will scale into your final word:

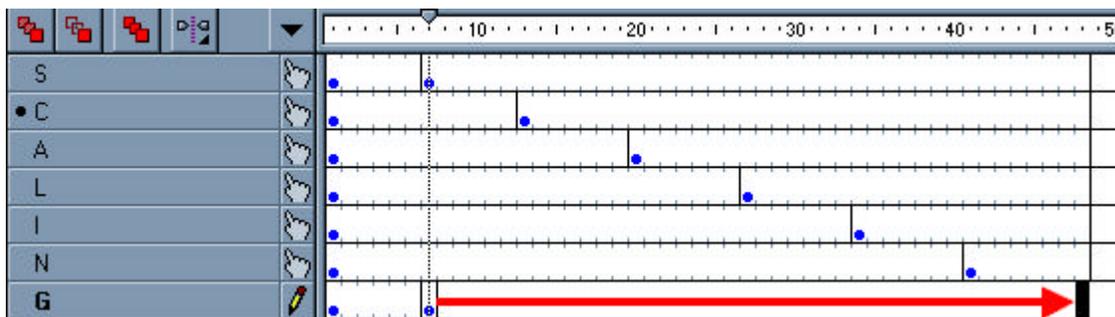


2. So now basically you have your template set up -- you have a start frame. Now, on each layer insert a

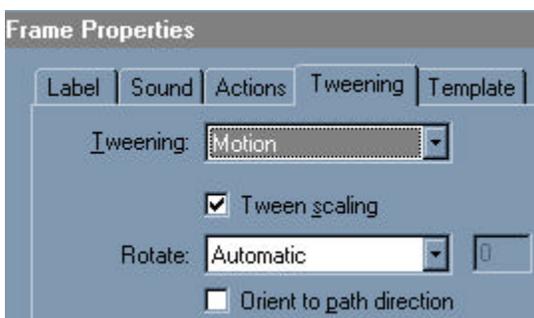
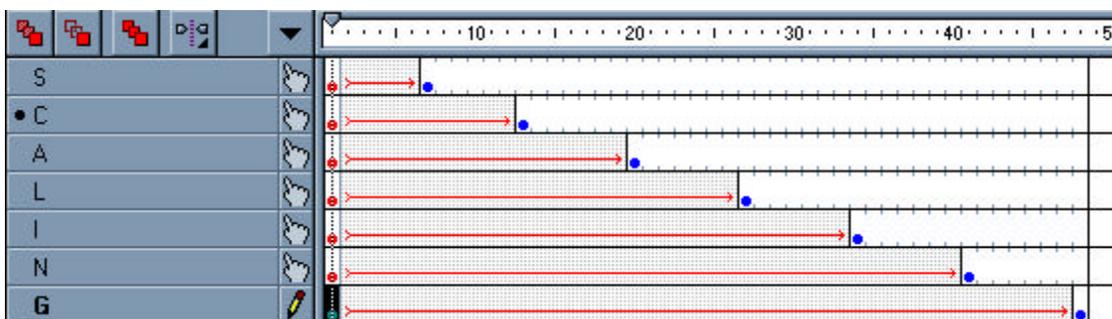
keyframe (F6) at Frame #7. This will be the end frame to your scaling. Go BACK to Frame #1 for each letter and scale the text up so that you can't really tell what the letter is. So, basic overall concept here is: 1st frame big letter in turn scales down to small letter in Frame #7. Easy eh?



- Now we will start spacing the frames out to get the effect we want. Holding down your Ctrl key (Windows) / Command Key (Mac) you can actually grab frames and move them! So, with your Frames at #7 you will grab each frame (hold your Ctrl key) and then space them 7 frames apart from the layer before. See the picture below:

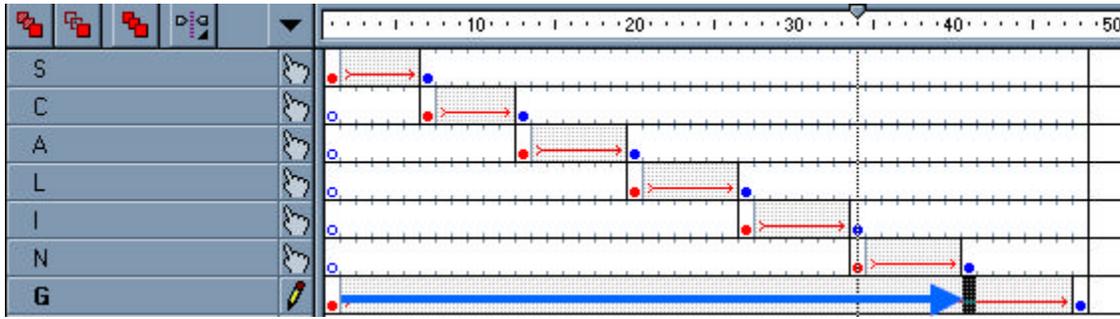


- This next step should be easy! Apply Motion Tweening (double clicking the frame and go to the Tweening tab) to all the Frames at #1. Make sure that 'Tween Scaling' is checked.



- The final step... Holding down your Ctrl key again, grab your frame starting with the 2nd letter you will

animate, and move them directly under the last frame in the previous layer. I know.. the wording sounds confusing so check out the picture below and you will see what I'm talking about.... LOL :)



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