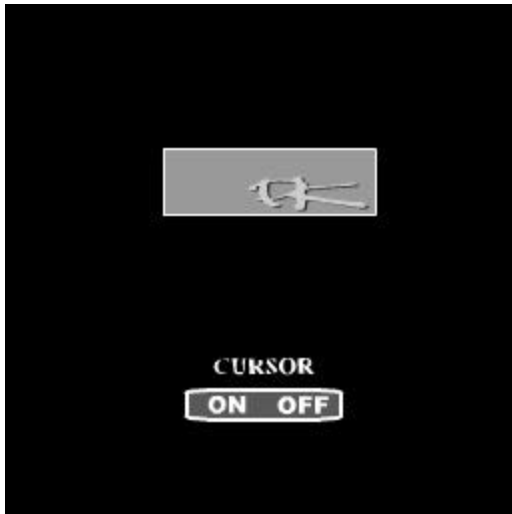# Mouse Lover

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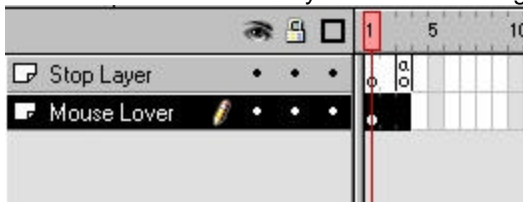

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- Basic Action Script
- Basic Flash concept
- Flash buttons

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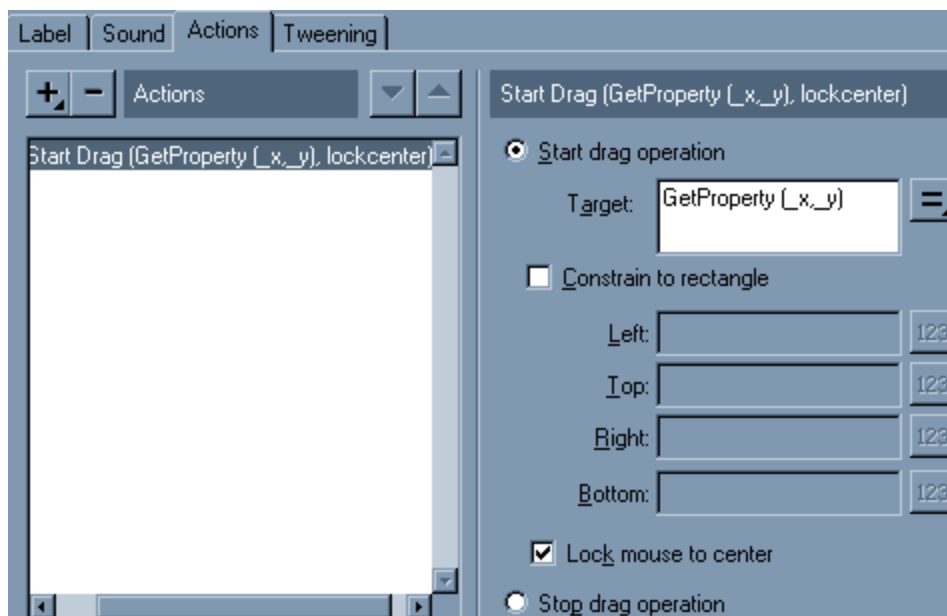

Mouse Lover Tutorial (action script)

Screenshot of the frames you will be creating in this tutorial:

1. Create a new movie (File/New or Ctrl N)

2. Create a graphic. Any graphic will work and make it a SYMBOL. Name it Mouse Lover Graphic. This will be the graphic that will follow your mouse.

3. Create a movie clip and name it "Mouse Lover Movie". Insert the Mouse Lover Graphic into the movie in the first frame of your timeline. Then double click the frame and give it a STOP instance. Create a Keyframe in frame No 2 and delete the graphic and give this frame a STOP instance as well (this should be a blank keyframe with a stop action on it).

4. Create a new layer and name it Action Script. Double Click the first frame and select the ACTIONS tab. Now by using the "+" button and using the appropriate actions make your script look like this:

Start Drag (GetProperty (_x,_y), lockcenter)

Select the "+" sign and add 'Drag Movie Clip'. In the 'Start Drag Operation, Target' box type the information below. Also Check the box that says 'Lock mouse to center'.

5. Now go back to your main movie and hit **Ctrl L** to bring up your library box. Drag the "Mouse Lover Movie" into the main movie and double click the movie clip and select Definition tab. Set the Instance Name to "Mouse Lover". That is all for now. Hit **ALT ENTER** to see what you have done. =) . If the "Mouse Lover Movie" follows your mouse when you move it you got it right, If it doesn't go back and check your script.

Making the ON and OFF buttons

6. Design an **OFF** and **ON** button and drag them in to your movie.

7. Double click your **ON** button and go to the ACTIONS tab. Using the "+" button add the appropriate actions to create the following script.

    On (Press)
    Begin Tell Target ("/Mouse Lover")
    Go to and Stop (1)
    End Tell Target
    End On

8. Double Click your **OFF** button and go to the ACTIONS tab. Using the "+" button add the appropriate actions to create the following script.

    On (Press)
    Begin Tell Target ("/Mouse Lover")
    Go to and Stop (2)
    End Tell Target
    End On

9. That is it! Have fun using this and send me the addys of what you have done with this if you would like.
    And if you wanna give me props on your page to make me famous go for it. =)