



Corporate Flow



Illustration



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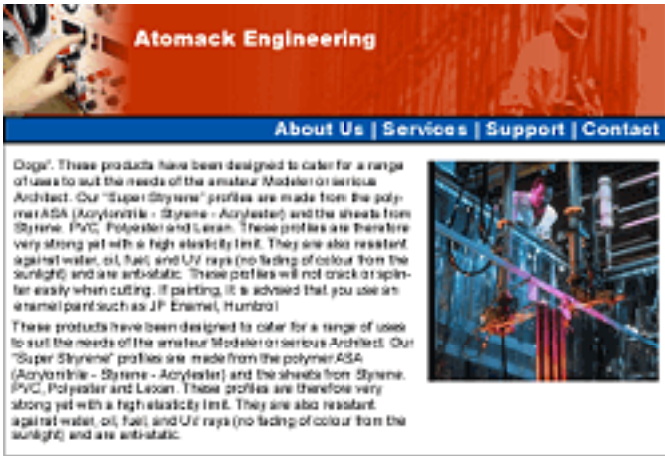
Text Effects

Canvas Tips and Techniques



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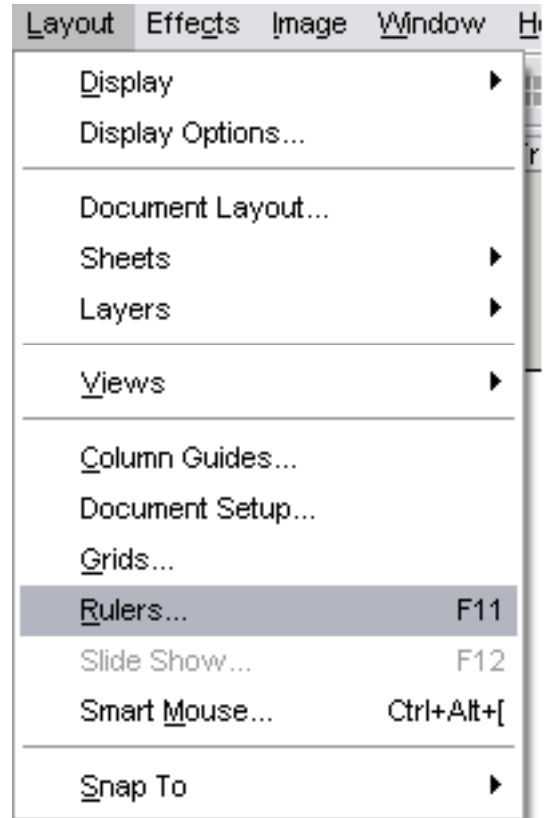
Using Grids for Web Design

Here is an important tip that can save you time and grief when trying to create Web graphics. This is especially helpful when you are trying to align graphics precisely.

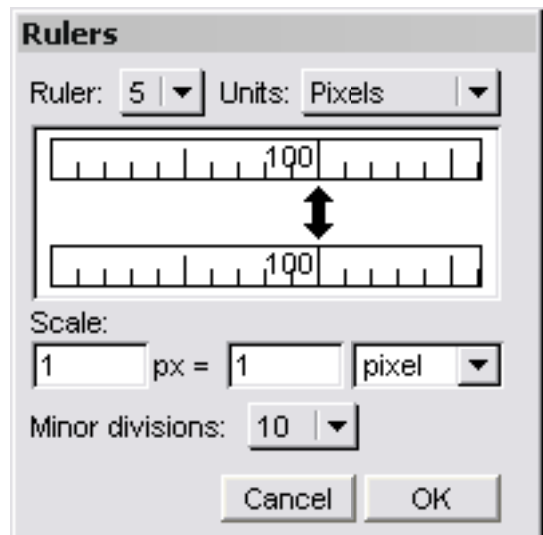
Step 1

Preparing the Document Area

Before working on your Web graphics, choose Layout > Rulers to open the Rulers dialog box.



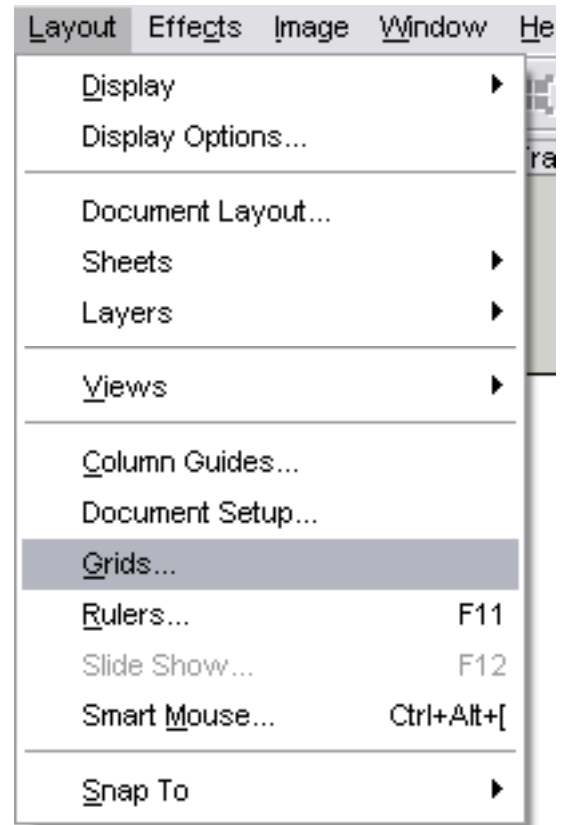
From the Rulers dialog box, make sure you have pixels selected as the document units (Rulers 5 is the default for pixels).



Step 2

Adding Grids

Next, choose the Layout > Grids.



When the Grids dialog box appears set the line distances and snap factors to 1 pixel. Also, check both the Snap to X and Snap to Y options and press OK.

You don't need to actually display the grids, just use the snap to constraints.

The reason for doing this is to make sure that your objects are positioned exactly on an even pixel.

