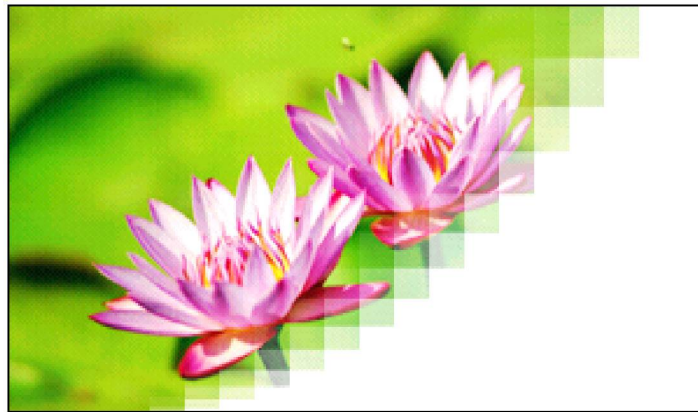


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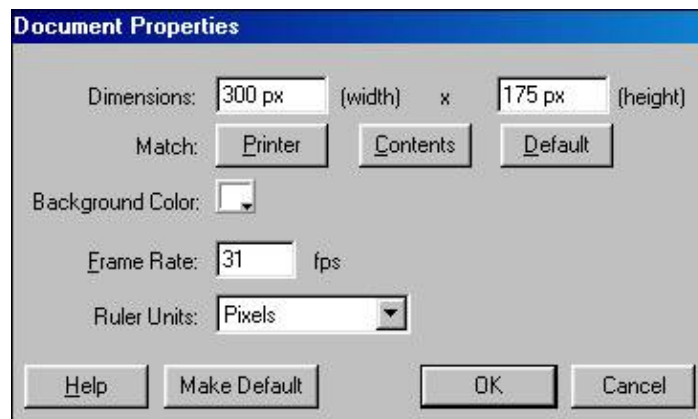
**This newsletter covers Free Flash MX Tutorial along with Free Flash template to get practical training.**

Transitions between 2 images gives a very elegant feel in a Website or Presentation. When there are many images and it has to be displayed in a loop, transition plays a very important role by giving a blending effect when the image changes. As the role of transitions is very vital we have covered this current newsletter on creating "**Image Transitions in Flash Mx**" [Click here](#) to download the free flash template with source (.fla) file.



## Movie Properties

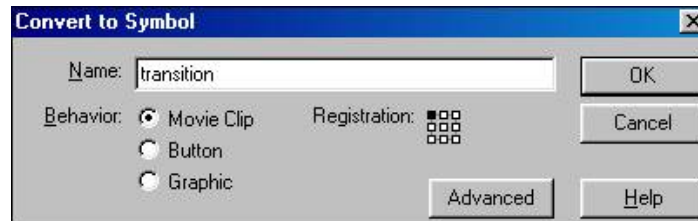
1. Create a **new movie** with dimensions of **300px**. X **175px**. and **fps = 31** with white color as **Background Color**.



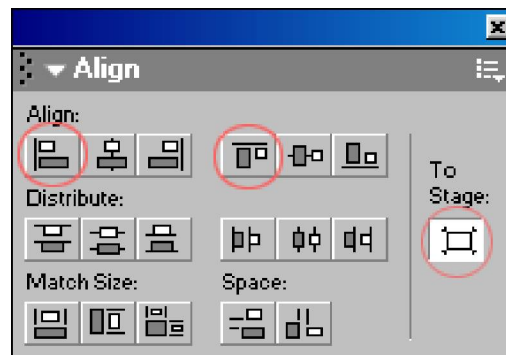
2. **Save** the flash file as '**transition.fla**'
3. In Flash choose **File > Import** to import image1.png
4. Rename the **Layer 1** as **Image 1**
5. Select the Image 1 and choose **Insert > Convert to Symbol**
6. Convert it into a **Movieclip** with Top left as a registration point selected and name it as '**img1**'

## Making the Transition Movie Clip

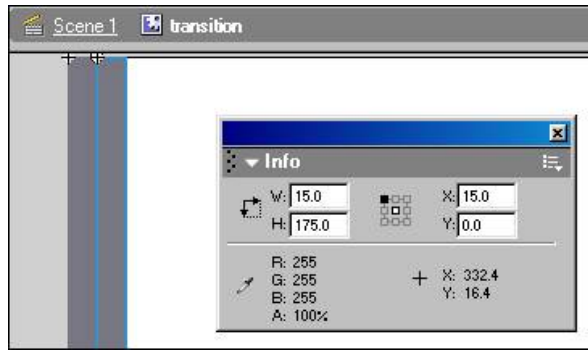
7. Choose **Insert > Layer** to Insert the new layer above **Image 1**
8. Rename the **Layer 2** as **Transition**
9. With the help of **Rectangle Tool** create a rectangle of **width 15px.** and **height 175px.**( You can change the size as per your requirement i.e. width 25px and height 175px)
10. Select the rectangle and choose **Insert > Convert to Symbol**
11. Convert it into a **Movieclip** with Top left as a Registration point selected and name it as '**transition**'



12. Choose **Window > Align**
13. **Align** the **transition MovieClip** to **Left** and **Top** to the stage



14. Select the **transition** MovieClip Right click on it and Choose **Edit In Place**
15. Select the rectangle and choose **Insert > Convert to Symbol**
16. Convert it into a **Movieclip** with Top left as a registration point selected and name it as '**white bar**'
17. Rename the **Layer 1** as **white bar**
18. Choose **Edit > Copy Frames**
19. Choose **Insert > Layer** to Insert the new layer above **white bar.** **Copy white bar Movie Clip** and Paste it in new layer
20. Select the newly added layer and Choose **Edit > Paste Frames**
21. Automatically it will take the layer name as '**white bar**'.
22. Choose **Window > Info**
23. In the **Info panel**, keeping Top left **Registration** point selected, set **x position** = 15 px and **y position** = 0 px.(if the width is 25 then the x position should be 25 px and y position should be 0px)

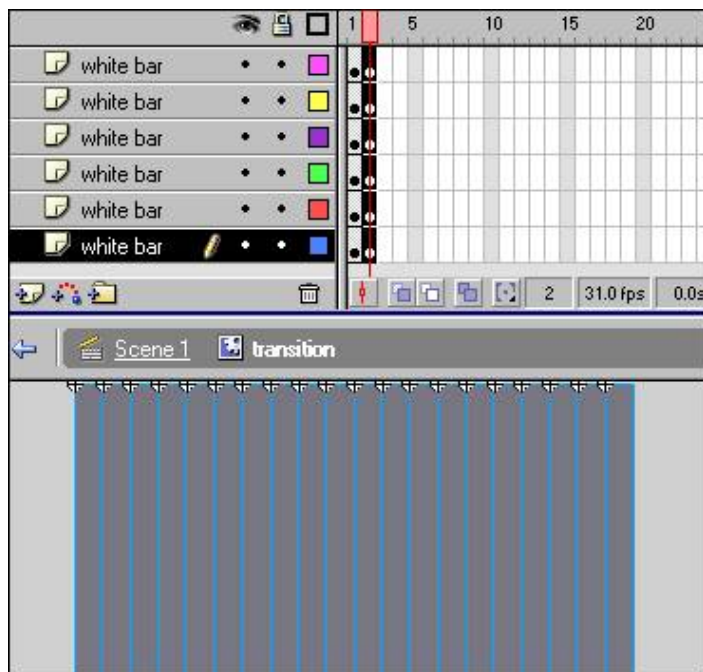


24. Repeat the same procedure upto it is not cover the over all stage. for that set the **x coordinate** respectively as given below,

No	X- Position	No	X- Position
1	30	10	165
2	45	11	180
3	60	12	195
4	75	13	210
5	90	14	225
6	105	15	240
7	120	16	255
8	135	17	270
9	150	18	285

(if You are taken width = 25 then for no1 X position should be (25+25=50) last value of X position should be 275)

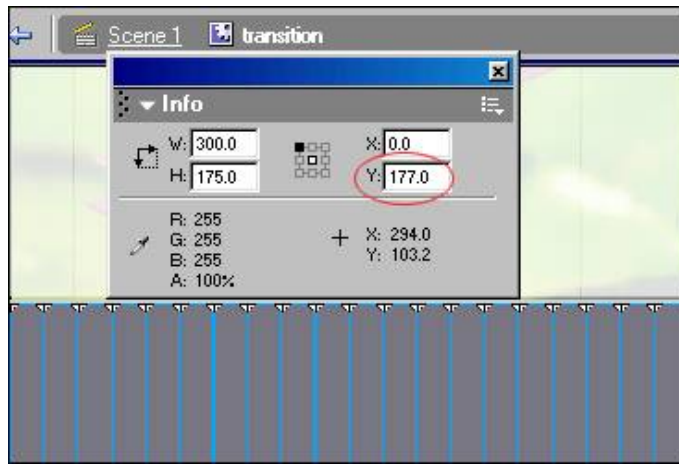
25. Select **frame 2 of all layer** and choose **Insert > Keyframe**



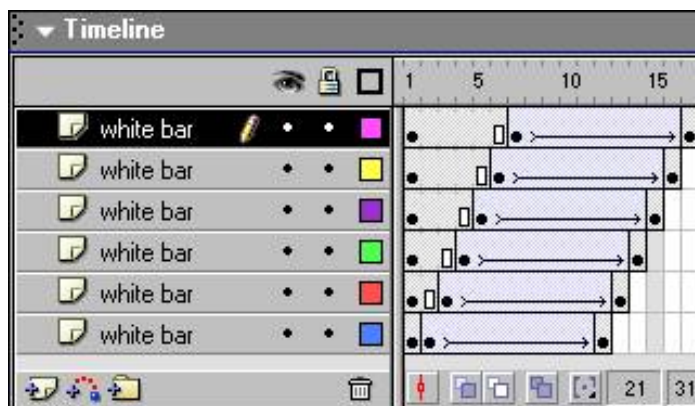
26. Select **frame 12 of all layer** and choose **Insert > Keyframe**

27. Select **keyframe 2 of all layers** and in the **Properties panel** select **Tween** as 'Motion' and set **Easing** value as '100'

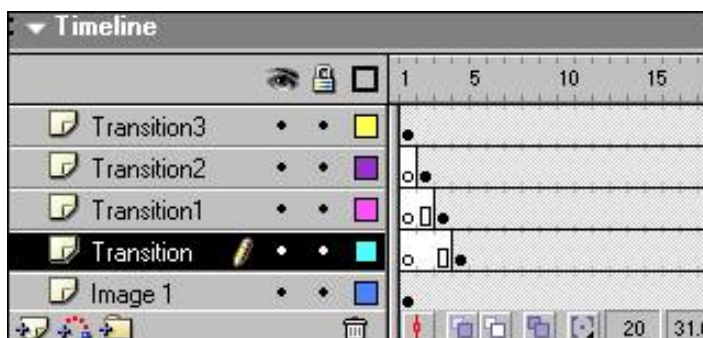
28. Select all the white bar Movie Clips of frame 12 and choose **info panel** and set **y position** to **177.0**



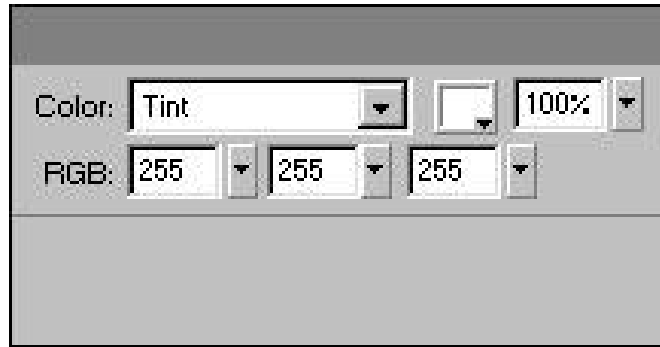
29. Arrange the **tween** frames like if **layer1 tween frame** are starting from **frame 2** then **layer2 tween frame** should be Start from **frame 3** it will look like image given below,



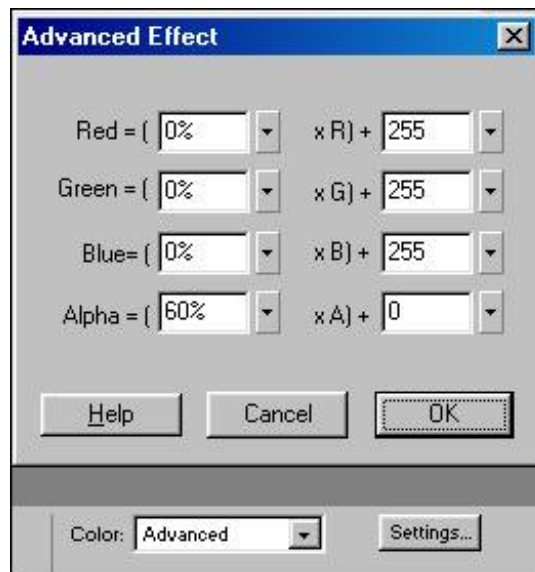
30. Choose **Insert > Layer** On the top of the all layer name it as '**Actions**'  
 31. Insert a keyframe at **frame 31**  
 32. Select keyframe 31 and choose **Window > Actions**  
 33. In the **Actions panel** type the following action  
`stop();`  
 34. Come back into **Scene 1**  
 35. Select The Transition Layer Choose **Edit > Copy Frames**  
 36. Choose **Insert > Layer** above Transition Layer  
 37. Select the New Layer Choose **Edit > Paste Frames**  
 38. Repeat the same Procedure for **2 times**  
 39. Rename the Layers as **Transition, Transition1, Transition2, Transition3**  
 40. Arrange the frames as shown,



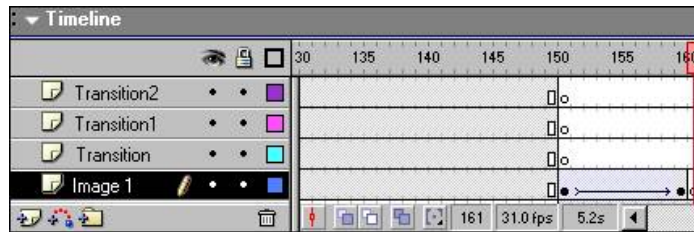
41. Select the **Transition 3 Layer** Click on the **transition MovieClip** on the stage and In the Properties Panel Set **Tint Color** to **white**.



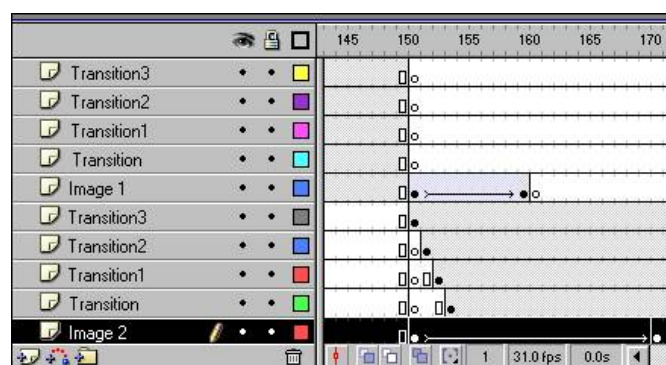
42. Select the **Transition 2 Layer** Click on the **transition MovieClip** on the stage and In the Properties Panel Set Advanced option **R = 255, G = 255, B = 255** and **Alpha to 60%**



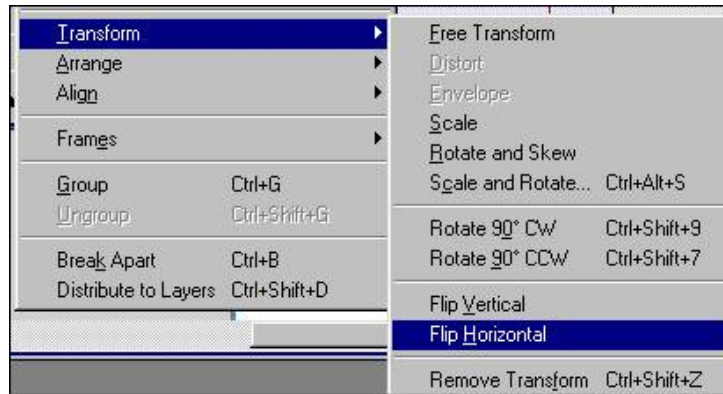
43. Select the **Transition 1 Layer** Click on the **transition MovieClip** on the stage and In the Properties Panel Set Advanced option **R = 255, G = 255, B = 255** and **Alpha to 30%**
44. Select the **Transition Layer** Click on the **transition MovieClip** on the stage and In the Properties Panel Set Advanced option **R = 255, G = 255, B = 255** and **Alpha to 10%**
45. Select the **Image 1 Layer** Insert keyframe at **frame 20**
46. Select **frame 1** of **Image 1 Layer** and in the **Properties panel** select **Tween** as 'Motion' and set **Easing** value as '100'
47. Select the **frame 1** of **Image 1 Layer** click on the **img1 Movieclip** on the stage and In the Properties Panel Set Advanced option **R = 255, G = 255, B = 255**
48. Insert **Keyframe** on **frame 150** and **frame 160** on **Image 1 Layer**
49. Select the **frame 160** of **Image 1 Layer** click on the **img1 Movieclip** on the stage and In the Properties Panel Set Advanced option **R = 255, G = 255, B = 255**
50. Select the frame 161 of **Image 1 Layer** and **Insert Blank Keyframe**
51. Select the frame 151 of **Transition, Transition1, Transition2, Transition3 Layer** and **Insert Blank Keyframe**



52. Choose **Insert > Layer** to Insert the new layer above Image 1 and drag it below Image 1 layer
53. Rename the **Layer** to **Image 2**
54. Insert a keyframe at **frame 151**
55. Choose **File > Import** to import **image2.png**
56. Convert it into a **Movieclip** with **Top left** as a **Registration point** selected and name it as '**img2**'
57. Align the **Img2** Movieclip to **Left** and **Top** to the Stage
58. Insert keyframe at **frame 170** and in the **Properties panel** select **Tween** as '**Motion**' and set **Easing** value as '**100**'
59. Select the **frame 151** of **Image 2 Layer** click on the **img2 Movieclip** on the stage and In the Properties Panel Set **Advanced** option **R = 255, G = 255, B = 255**
60. Insert **Keyframe** on **frame 300** and **frame 310** on **Image 2 Layer**
61. Select the **frame 310** of **Image 2 Layer** click on the **img2 Movieclip** on the stage and In the Properties Panel Set **Advanced** option **R = 255, G = 255, B = 255**
62. Choose **Insert > Layer** to Insert the new layer above Image 2
63. Select the **Transition , Transition1 , Transition2 , Transition3** Layer and Choose **Edit > Copy Frames**
64. Select the **New Layer** above **Image 2 Layer** and Insert Keyframe at frame 151
65. Choose **Edit > Paste Frames**
66. Now the Layer structure look like as shown below



67. Select **Transition 3 Layer** click on **transition Movieclip** on the stage Choose **Modify > Transform > Flip Horizontal**



68. Align the Movie clip to left and top to the stage.
69. Repeat the **steps 64 and 65** for **transition Movieclip** of **Transition2, Transition1** and **Transition Layer**
70. Choose **Insert > Layer** On the top of the all layer name it as '**Border**'
71. With the help of **Rectangle Tool** create a rectangle **without fill** and **bordercolor black** of **width 300px.** and **height 175px.**



72. Align the border to center of the stage
73. Choose **Control > Test Movie**

Regards,  
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