

# Basics of the Timeline Editor

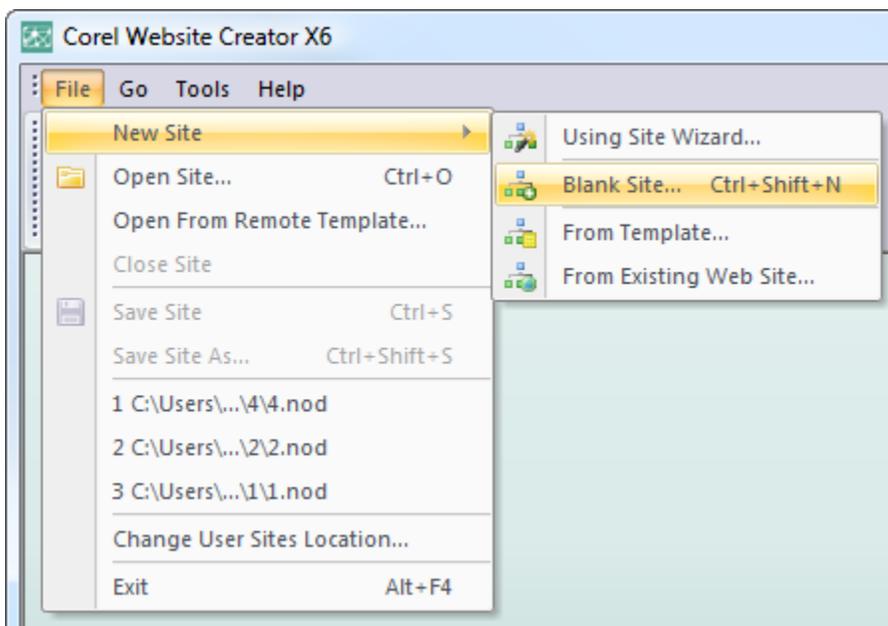
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A fundamental use for the Timeline Editor is object animation. Using animations and triggers you can add a new level of dynamic content to your site. In this tutorial you will learn how to animate an object (an image in our case).

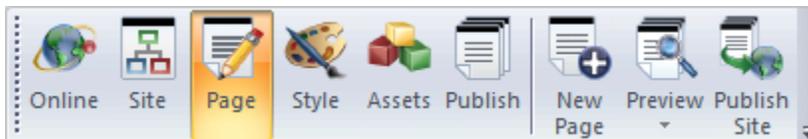
Difficulty - **Intermediate**

## *Preparation*

Open Corel Website Creator X6 and from the File menu select New Site > Blank Site.



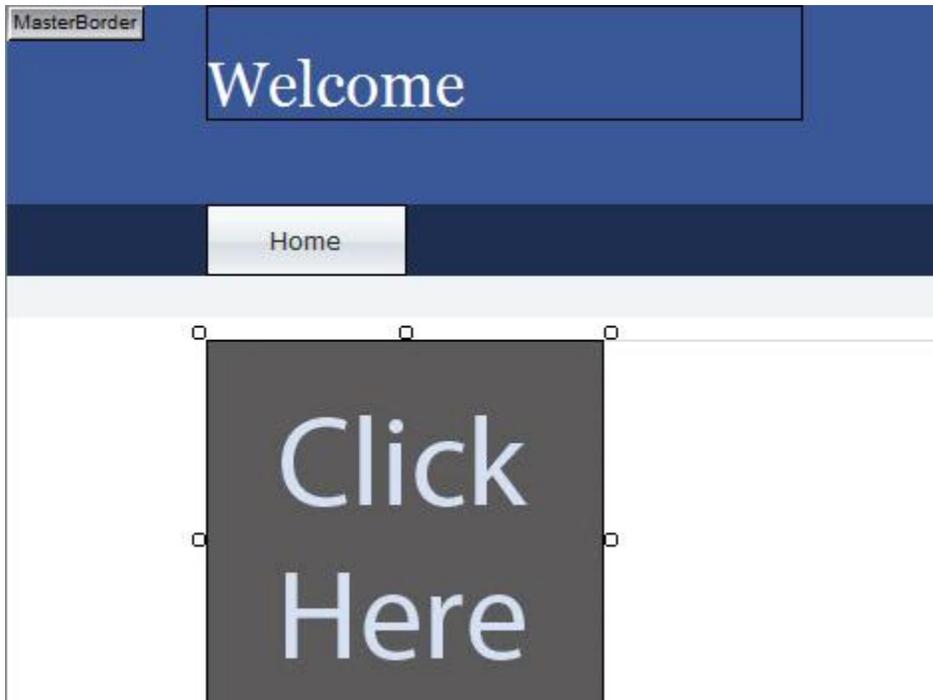
Name your site timeline and add a page named image. Open the site to the Page view for image.



Enable the Timeline toolbar by clicking view > more panels > Timeline mode.

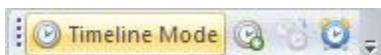
## Step 1

Place an image in the top left corner of the Layout Area of your page.



## Step 2

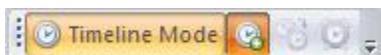
Click the Timeline Mode button from the Timeline toolbar.



*Note: When in Timeline Mode, the MasterBorder area becomes locked. The scroll area, except the horizontal page scroll, also becomes disabled.*

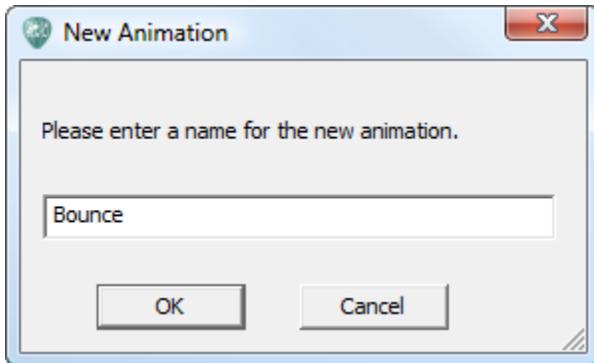
## Step 3

Create a new Timeline animation using the Create New Animation button from the Timeline toolbar.



## Step 4

Name your new animation Bounce.



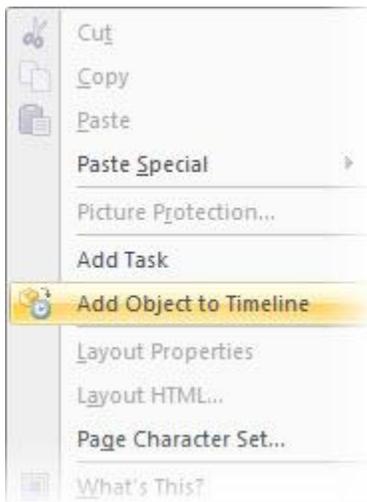
## Step 5

Double click the FPS option and increase the frame count to 24.



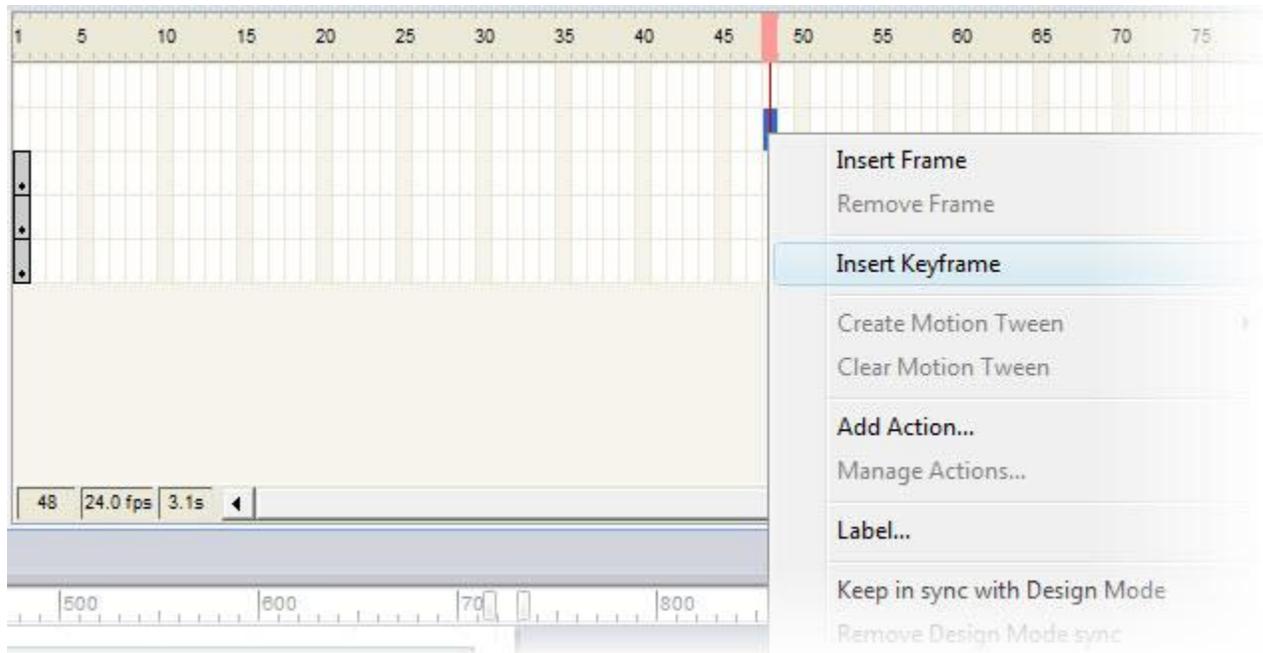
## Step 6

Right click the Click Here image and select Add Object to Timeline.



## Step 7

For the Picture Object Timeline, right click the 48<sup>th</sup> frame and place a Keyframe.

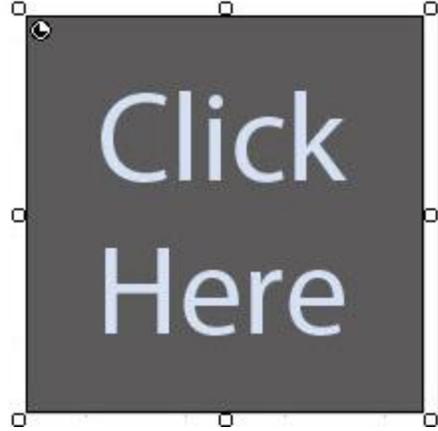
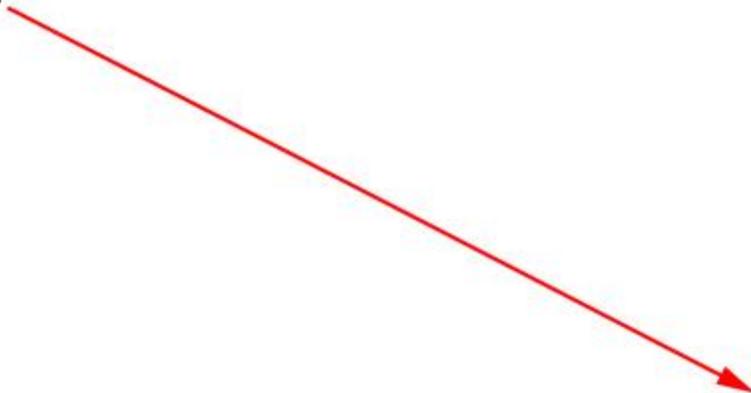


*Note: This animation will be 2 seconds long at 24 FPS to ensure a smooth animation, hence the 48<sup>th</sup> frame for the keyframe.*

## Step 8

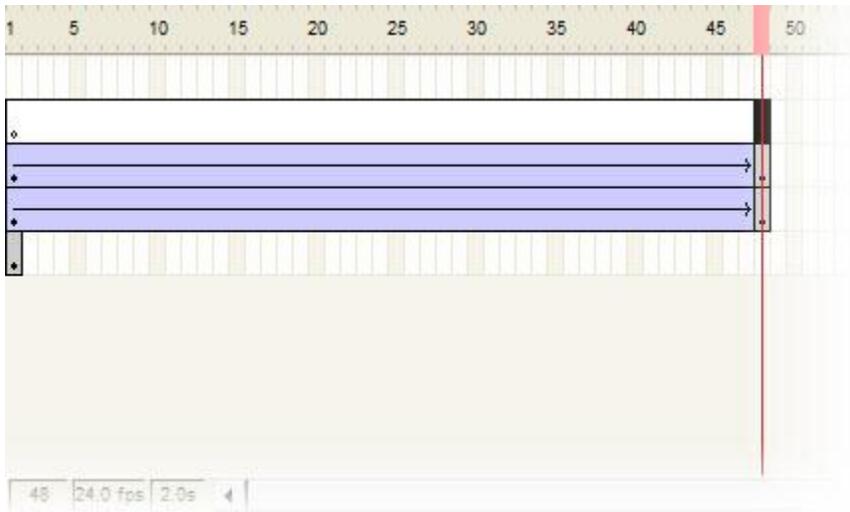
Select the Keyframe and move the image to the bottom left of the Layout Area.

Layout



## Step 9

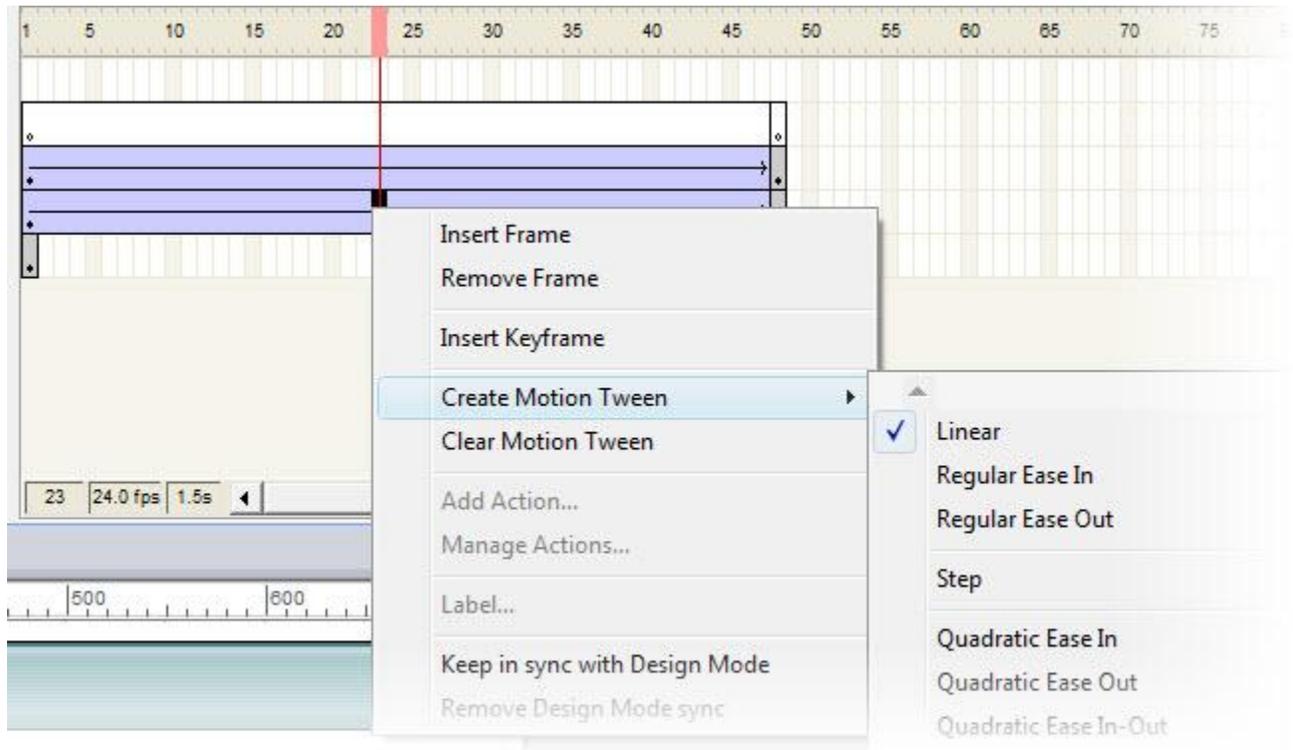
The Picture Object Timeline will automatically add the necessary movement tween.



*Note: A tween is a technique where animation is automatically created between two frames.*

## Step 10

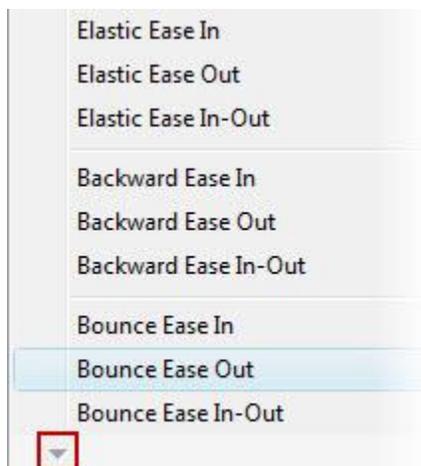
Right click anywhere between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> frame for the Top tween, then select Create Motion Tween.



## Step 11

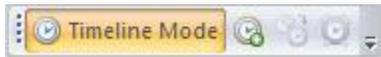
Select the option for Bounce Ease Out.

*Note: You will have to use the down arrow to show hidden options.*



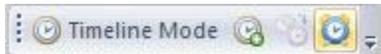
## Step 12

Click the Timeline Mode button to exit the Timeline editor.



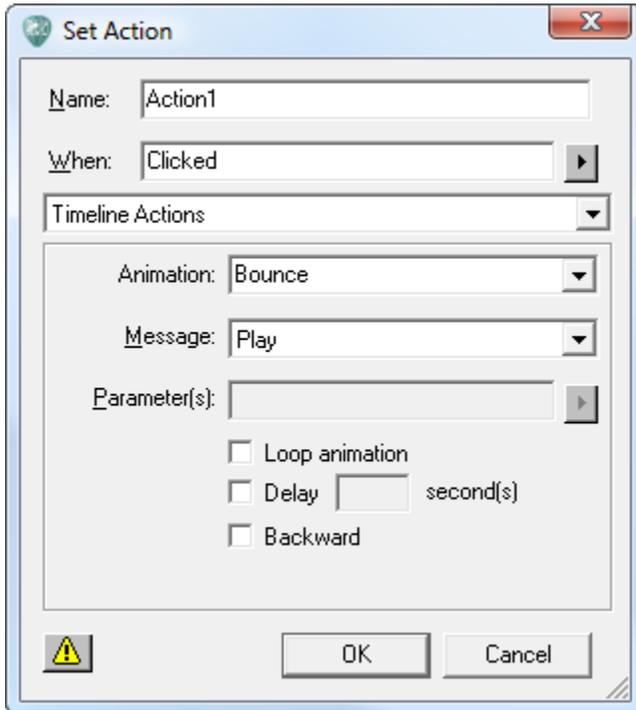
## Step 13

Select the Click Here image and click the Set Timeline Action button from the Timeline toolbar.



## Step 14

Match the settings to the screenshot below:



## Step 15

Publish your page locally and view the animation!

## Wrapping Up

The above steps walk you through one tween effect with one trigger. Experiment with different effects, the ease in (start) and ease out (end) properties, and triggers.