Ai INSTALL SCRIPTS AND RECORD ACTIONS
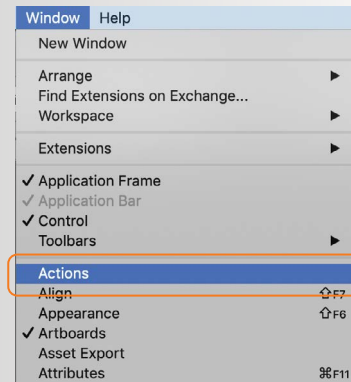
ACTION! | F5 | ACTION!
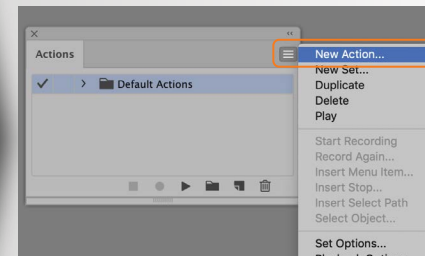
30mm / 18mm

Install script

1. Download the script. If the downloaded file appears as text document (.txt) change it to .jsx (As Example Dimensioning.txt to Dimensioning.jsx)

2. Copy or move your script file in Script folder
   Windows
   C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe Illustrator CC 2020\Presets\en_US\Scripts
   Mac-OX
   /Applications/Adobe Illustrator 2020/Presets/en_US/Scripts

3. Reopen Adobe Illustrator

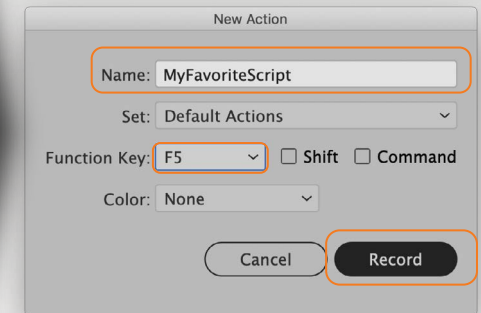The script should be visible now under File > Scripts >
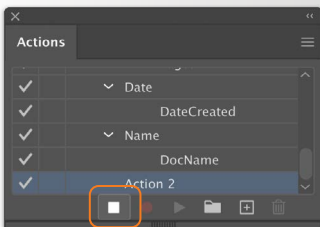
Record action

Open Actions panel

Window | Help
New Window
Arrange
Find Extensions on Exchange...
Workspace
Extensions
✓ Application Frame
  Application Bar
✓ Control
  Toolbars
  Actions
  Align   ⇧F7
  Appearance   ⇧F6
✓ Artboards
  Asset Export
  Attributes   ⌘F11

Choose New Action from drop-down menu in the upper right corner

Actions
✓ Default Actions
New Action...
New Set...
Duplicate
Delete
Play
Start Recording
Record Again...
Insert Menu Item...
Insert Stop...
Insert Select Path
Select Object...
Set Options...

Name your action, choose function key and optionally color
Press Record

New Action
Name: MyFavoriteScript
Set: Default Actions
Function Key: F5 ☐ Shift ☐ Command
Color: None
Cancel | Record

Press stop recording button in the bottom of the Action panel

Actions
Date
  DateCreated
Name
  DocName
Action 2

Name of your script should appear in the Find field
Press OK

Insert Menu Item
Menu Item: Dimensioning
Find | Dimensioning
To record a menu item, select a menu item using the mouse, or type a partial name and press the Find button.
Cancel | OK
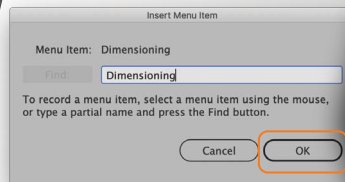
go to File > Scripts > choose your script

File | Edit | Object | Type | Select | Effect | View | Window
New...   ⌘N
New from Template...   ⇧⌘N
Open...   ⌘O
Open Recent Files
Browse in Bridge...   ⌥⌘O
Close   ⌘W
Save   ⌘S
Save As...   ⇧⌘S
Save a Copy...   ⌥⌘S
Save as Template...
Save Selected Slices...
Revert   ⌥⌘Z
Search Adobe Stock...
Place...   ⇧⌘P
Export
Export Selection...
Package...   ⌥⇧⌘P
Scripts   ⌥⇧⌘P ▶ Dimensioning
Document Setup...   ExportDocsAsFlash
Document Color Mode ▶   ImageTracing
File Info...   ⌥⇧⌘I LabelsFromDataset
                             Pages_date_name
Print...   ⌘P SaveDocsAsPDF
                             SaveDocsAsSVG

OR

In "Insert Menu Item" window type your script name and press Find button or

Insert Menu Item
Menu Item: None Selected
Find
To record a menu item, select a menu item using the mouse, or type a partial name and press the Find button.
Cancel | OK
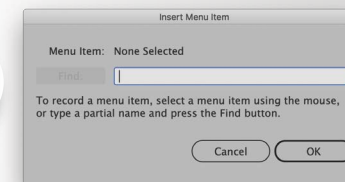
Choose "Insert Menu Item" from drop-down menu in upper right corner

Actions
Scale
Move
Move
Move
MyFavoriteScript
New Action...
New Set...
Duplicate
Delete
Play
Stop Recording
Record Again...
Insert Menu Item...
Insert Stop...
Insert Select Path
Select Object...
Action Options...