

Illustrator Modification Keys

Mode	Mac Mod-Key	Win Mod-Key	Effect
Select-drag object	None	None	Moves object
Select-drag top, left, bottom or right center-handles	None	None	Enlarges or shrinks object from that side
Select-drag corner handle	None	None	Enlarges or shrinks object from that corner
Select-drag object	Shift	Shift	Constrains object's movement to horizontal, vertical or 45 degree axis
Select-drag top, left, bottom or right center-handles	Shift	Shift	Proportionately expands or shrinks object from that side
Select-drag corner handle	Shift	Shift	Proportionately expands or shrinks object from that corner
Select-drag object	Option	Alt	Leaves original object behind and moves a copy
Select-drag top, left, bottom or right center-handles	Option	Alt	Expands or contracts object from its center-point only on horizontal axis (for left and right handles), or only vertical axis (for top and bottom handles)
Select-drag corner handle	Option	Alt	Expands or contracts object from its center-point on horizontal and vertical axis
Select-drag object	Option & Shift	Alt & Shift	Leaves original object behind and moves a copy constrained to horizontal, vertical or 45degree axis
Select object	Command	Control	Changes Selection to Direct Selection tool