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All about InDesign CS/3.0 Scaling...

| | Text Text object with 10 pt. stroke and 60 point text | Graphic Graphic object with 10 pt. stroke and imported graphic | Grouped Objects ⁵ Previous text and graphic object grouped together |
|---|---|--|--|
| Keyboard Shortcut (Command Key) | Object Resized (including Stroke): Yes ¹ | Object Resized : Yes – but not Stroke ² | Objects Resized (including Strokes): Yes ³ |
| | Contents (text) Resized: Yes ¹ | Contents (graphic) Resized: Yes | Contents (text) Resized: Yes ⁶ |
| | | | Contents (graphic) Resized: Yes |
| Scale Tool | Same as above | Same as above | Same as above |
| Scale Menu | Same as above | Same as above | Same as above ⁴ |
| Transform Palette or Control Palette | Same as above | Same as above | Same as above ⁴ |

NOTE: SHIFT KEY SHOULD BE HELD DOWN WHEN DRAG-RESIZING TO MAINTAIN PROPORTION

¹ Transform palette shows object at 100%, stroke at new size, and contents reduced correctly (text at new point size; graphic at new percentage).

² Object is simply resized — not *scaled* (it shows up as 100% in Transform palette).

³ Visually, the object and stroke are resized, but they are actually *scaled* (the Transform palette shows object size as percentage and Stroke palette shows original stroke size).

⁴ There is an option not to scale the contents.

⁵ Command Key is not required to resize grouped objects

⁶ Character palette shows original point size with percentage of reduction in parentheses.



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All about InDesign 2.0 Scaling...

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|---|---|--|--|
| Keyboard Shortcut (Command Key) | <i>Shortcut does not work for text boxes</i> | Object Resized (including Stroke): Yes ² | Objects Resized (including Strokes): Yes ³ |
| | | Contents (graphic) Resized: Yes | Contents (text) Resized: Yes ⁶ |
| | | | Contents (graphic) Resized: Yes |
| Scale Tool | Object Resized (including Stroke): Yes ¹ | Object Resized (including Stroke): Yes ^{3,7} | Same as above |
| | Contents (text) Resized: Yes ¹ | Contents (graphic) Resized: Yes | |
| Scale Menu | Same as above | Object Resized (including Stroke): Yes ³ | Same as above ⁴ |
| | | Contents (graphic) Resized: Yes ⁴ | |
| Transform Palette | Same as above | Same as above | Same as above ⁴ |

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⁴ There is an option not to scale the contents, but it is not available for text or groups containing text.

⁵ Command Key is not required to resize grouped objects

⁶ Character palette shows original point size with percentage of reduction in parentheses.

⁷ Holding down the Command Key will prevent the stroke from resizing.