

To crop/zoom in on a particular section while maintaining the screen proportion

1. Click the object and hit F2 or double-click the object or right-click the object and select StoryMaker to get to the StoryMaker and click the Motion button.
2. Click on the Display Section Only radio button.
3. Drag the selection area around as required to cover the desired area then click Close.

To crop the sides, top or bottom of a clip un-proportionally and then centre the object (say you have DV artifacts running just along the top of the picture):

1. Right click on the object and click Image Size and Position.
2. In the "Preview Window" section, tick the Cropping Size/Position radio button, then drag the sides, top or bottom in as required. Or enter the pixels to be cropped (Left or Top) in the "Segment" section. If you want to crop bottom or right, use the drag technique. I can't figure out how to do it bottom/right with the Segment numbers...
3. In the "Position:" section, click Center.

Your cropped object is now centred in the screen.

To reset it all, click all the reset buttons as required until it gets back to the original!

To do the above to multiple objects, simply select them all and apply the crop. MEP will ask whether you want to apply the effect to all the selected objects.

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