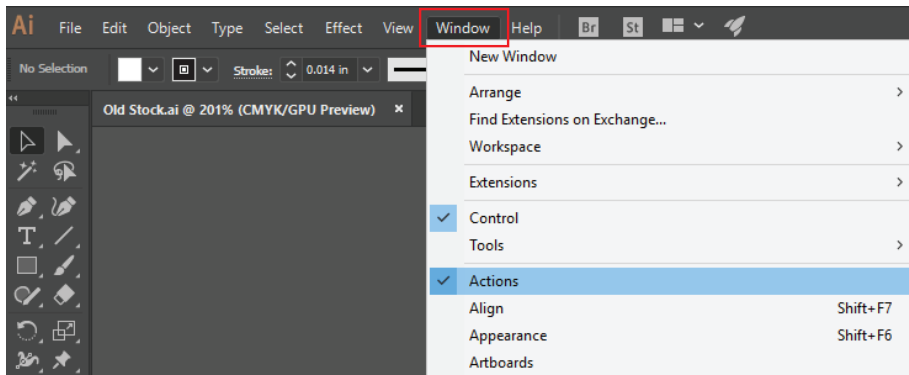# OLD STOCK
## Loading and Running the Actions

## How to Install:

After extracting the Old Stock folder, you will see the following folders: "**Actions**", "**Graphic Styles**", "**Swatches**" and an Illustrator file called "**Old Stock.ai**".

| Name | Date modified | Type | Size |
|---|---|---|---|
| Actions | 5/19/2014 2:47 PM | File folder | |
| Graphic Styles | 5/19/2014 2:47 PM | File folder | |
| Swatches | 5/19/2014 2:47 PM | File folder | |
| Old Stock.ai | 5/19/2014 2:52 PM | Adobe Illustrator ... | 721 KB |

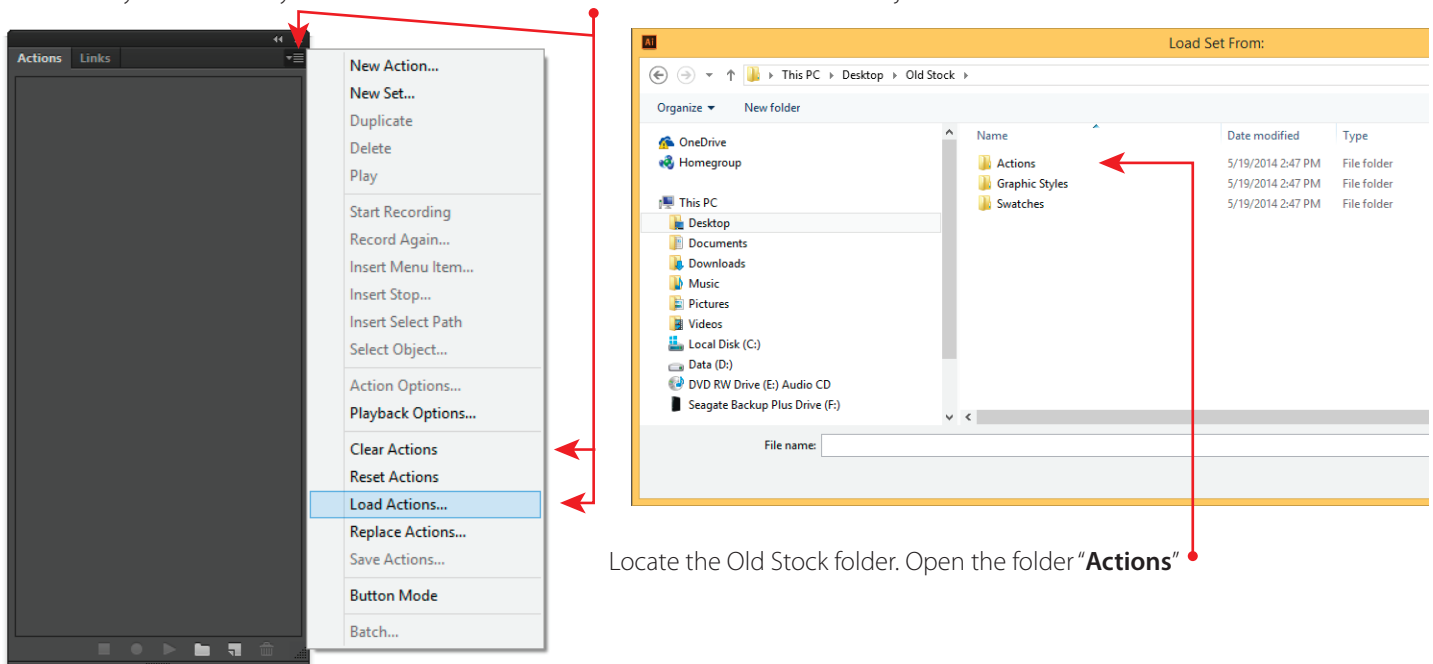*In Illustrator open the "Old Stock.ai" file.*

Now that we have "**Oldstock.ai**" open in Illustrator the next step is to load the Actions.

In Adobe Illustrator go to the top menu and select "**Window**".
Locate "**Actions**" and select it.

The Actions Panel should look like this. Click on the drop down menu and select "**Load Actions**". By default the Illustrator default Actions may be loaded in your Actions Panel. You can choose to clear the actions or just leave them.
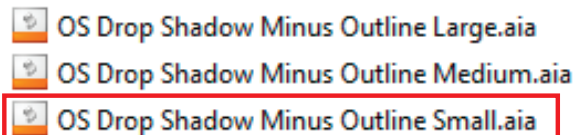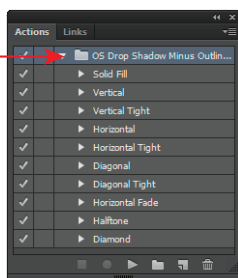
Locate the Old Stock folder. Open the folder "**Actions**"

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|---|---|---|---|
| 📁 Expander | 5/19/2014 2:47 PM | File folder | |
| 📁 Old Stock Drop Shadow | 5/19/2014 2:47 PM | File folder | |
| 📁 Old Stock Drop Shadow Gradient | 6/17/2014 3:36 PM | File folder | |
| 📁 Old Stock Drop Shadow minus Outline | 5/19/2014 2:47 PM | File folder | |
| 📁 Old Stock Drop Shadow with Outline | 5/19/2014 2:47 PM | File folder | |
| 📁 Old Stock Fill | 5/19/2014 2:47 PM | File folder | |
| 📁 Old Stock Inset Fill | 5/19/2014 2:47 PM | File folder | |

The "**Actions**" folder in Old Stock contains 7 folders.
Each folder contains the actions to produce a certain style.
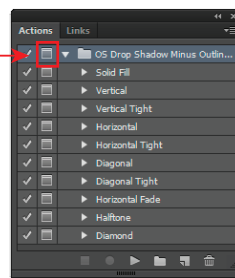For this tutorial select "**Old Stock Drop Shadow Minus Outline**"

You should see three Actions.
Select "**OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Small.aia**"

OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Large.aia
OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Medium.aia
OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Small.aia

The "**OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Small**" should now be loaded into your Actions Panel.

If your actions look like the example on the right, please uncheck the "dialog box" so it looks like the example on the left.
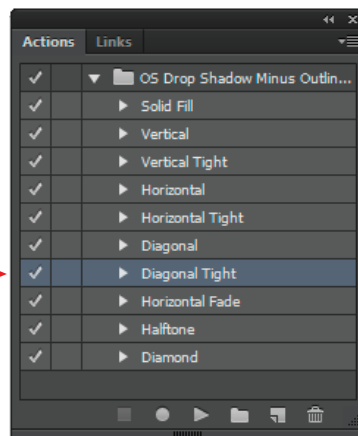
Now we are ready to type out some text. Old Stock's Actions work best when the text or object is between 72pt or 1" to 140pt or an 1.5". Experiment with scaling your text and running the desired action to get the desired effect. The sample below is "Myriad Pro Black" set at 72pt.

# OLD STOCK

After typing your text switch to the selection tool.  and select your text.

# OLD STOCK

With your text selected with the selection tool go to the Actions panel and select Diagonal Tight. It should be highlighted in blue like the example on the right.
Now we are ready to run the Action.
Press the Play button in the Actions panel.

After pressing **play** on the Actions panel you should see Old Stock going to work.

The end results should look like the sample below.

# OLD STOCK

Old Stock seperates the effects into groups for ease of use. The sample above is seperated into two groups. Now you can apply color or add other Old Stock Actions.

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# OLD STOCK
## Using Mulitple Actions

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## Using Multiple Old Stock Actions:

We will now show you how to use multiple Old Stock Actions. For this demonstration please load the following Old Stock Actions:
1. **OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Small**
2. **Old Stock Inset Fill**

Your Actions should now contain
OS Drop Shadow Minus Outline Small
and **Old Stock Inset Fill.**

Next we will use the Type Tool.

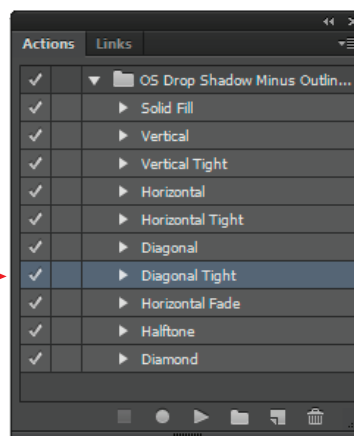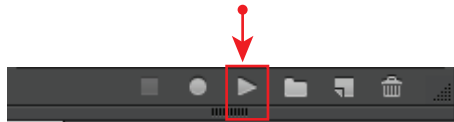Using the font "**Myriad Pro - Black**" type out "**Old Stock**" at **72 pt**.

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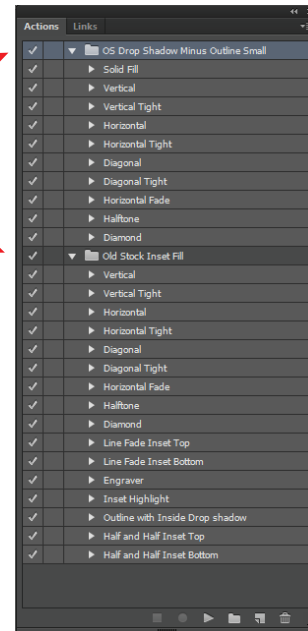After typing your text switch to the selection tool. and select your text.

# OLD STOCK

With your text selected with the selection tool go to the Actions panel and select Diagonal Tight. It should be highlighted in blue like the example on the right.
Now we are ready to run the Action.
Press the Play button in the Actions panel.

After pressing play on the Actions panel you should see Old Stock going to work. The end results should look like the sample below.
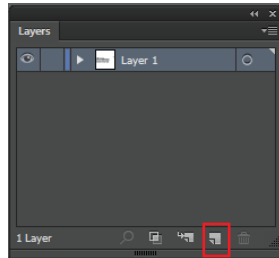
# OLD STOCK

# Using Multiple Actions Continued:

Now select the text "**Old Stock**" and go to "**Edit**" - **Cut** or press **CTRL - X** for PC or **CMND - X** for MAC. Your Text should now be cut. Only the drop shadow be visible at this point.
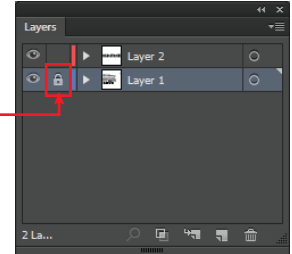


Open the Layers Panel by going to "Window" - Layers or press F7. You should now have the Layers Panel open. Click on the "Create New Layer" Icon
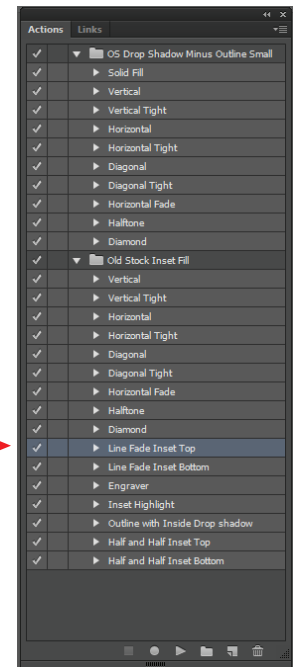
Lock the first layer with the drop shadow.

Paste the text in place into the new layer using SHIFT-CMND-V or SHIFT-CNTRL-V.

Now switch to the selection tool and select your text.



With your text selected go to the **Actions panel** and select "**Line Fade Inset Top**" in the **Old Stock Inset Fill** Action. It should be highlighted like the example on the right**.** Press the **Play** button in the Actions panel. If you see "The Object 'create outlines' is currently not available", choose the Continue button.

After the "**Line Fade Inset Top**" action is run you should see the effect applied to your letters.



Now color can be added to the text, line fade and the drop shadow.



If you would like to add more effects just repeat the process of cutting your text or object and pasting it into a new layer Now you are ready to run the next action.

***Do not forget to lock the layer that contains the previous effect.***