

# Ethos - Show Me How To.....

## Move Text Exit Points

There are 2 ways to move text exit points as shown below :-

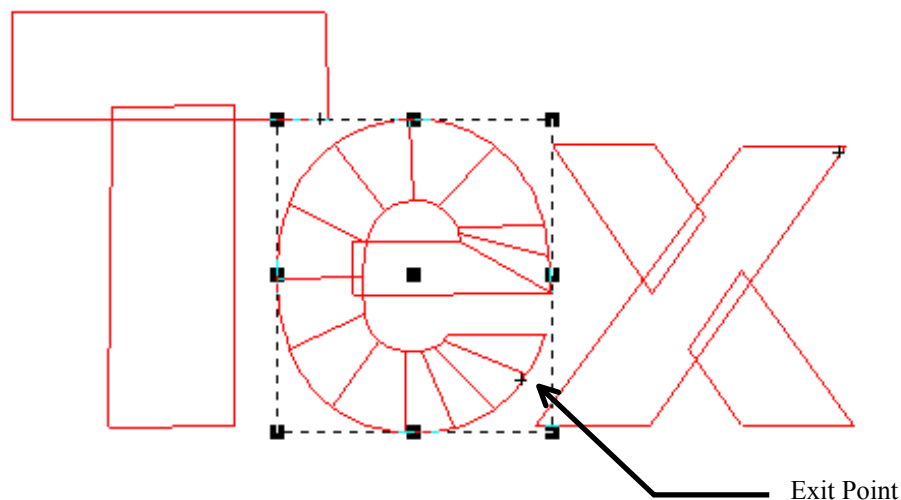
### A) Using The “Sub-Object” Selector

1) Select the letter on which you wish to move the exit point. To do this make sure you are in the selector tool.

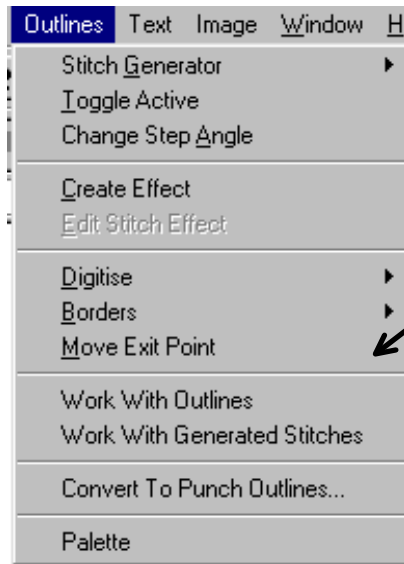


Then hold down the ‘S’ key on the keyboard, the cursor should change to a double loop cursor. (‘S’ stands for “Sub-Object”, in this case a character within a piece of text).

2) While holding down the ‘S’ key, carefully click on the exit point you wish to move. (The exit point of a character is shown as a small black cross somewhere on the character’s outline.) The character will then be individually selected.



3) Once the insert character has been selected you should then select the “Outlines” menu from the top menu and select “Move Exit Point”.



Move Exit Point

Once this option has been chosen a *rubber band* will be displayed with its anchor point at the original exit point. Moving the pointer device around will allow the new exit point to be positioned. Pressing the left mouse button will set the new position. If the “Move Exit Point” option is not available then method B) show below can be used.

### B) Using the “Item Selector” mode.

1) Select the exit point which you wish to move. To do this make sure you are in the selector tool.



Then hold down the ‘Ctl’ key on the keyboard, the cursor should change to a looped cursor (this puts the selector into item selector mode). Carefully click (left mouse button) on the exit point you wish to move. This will select the exit point individually.

2) Release the ‘Ctl’ key to put the selector back into normal mode (object selector). Moving the cursor over the exit point will change the cursor into a compass (4 arrow) cursor. At this point the left mouse button can be pressed and held and the exit point can be dragged to its new position.

Using a similar method the group exit point can be moved to another letter. The group exit point can usually be found on the last or first letter and is displayed as a 5 sided shape as shown below :-



**Important Note :-** It is advisable to stitch in text ONCE before editing the exit points, this is because the system will recalculate the exit points more accurately on the first stitch generation (hence they do get moved by the system, any edits may be lost).