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Use the grid to help you align your artwork and arrange image elements symmetrically. TIFF Assembler Plus enables you to display the grid, snap elements to the grid, edit the grid, and hide it.

Displaying a grid

From the **View** menu, select **Grid**, and click **Show**.

Snapping elements to the grid

Use the **Snap to Grid** option to automatically place images along the grid. When you move an element, it moves until the edges are aligned with the nearest grid point. The **Snap to Grid** option does not affect elements already placed in the layout. You must move the element again to align it.

1. Display the grid.
2. From the **View** menu, select **Snap**, and then select **Snap to Grid**.
3. Drag an element to the grid.

Editing the grid

You can define the increment and origin of the grid.

1. From the **View** menu, select **Grid**, and click **Edit**.
2. In the **Grid increment** section, define the space between the points of the grid:
 - a. In the **Horizontal** box, type the horizontal distance between each point.
 - b. In the **Vertical** box, type the vertical distance between each point.
3. In the **Grid origin** section, define the grid's starting point:
 - a. In the **Horizontal** box, type the horizontal starting point.
 - b. In the **Vertical** box, type the vertical starting point.
4. Click **OK**.

Hiding the grid

From the **View** menu, select **Grid**, and clear the **Show** option.