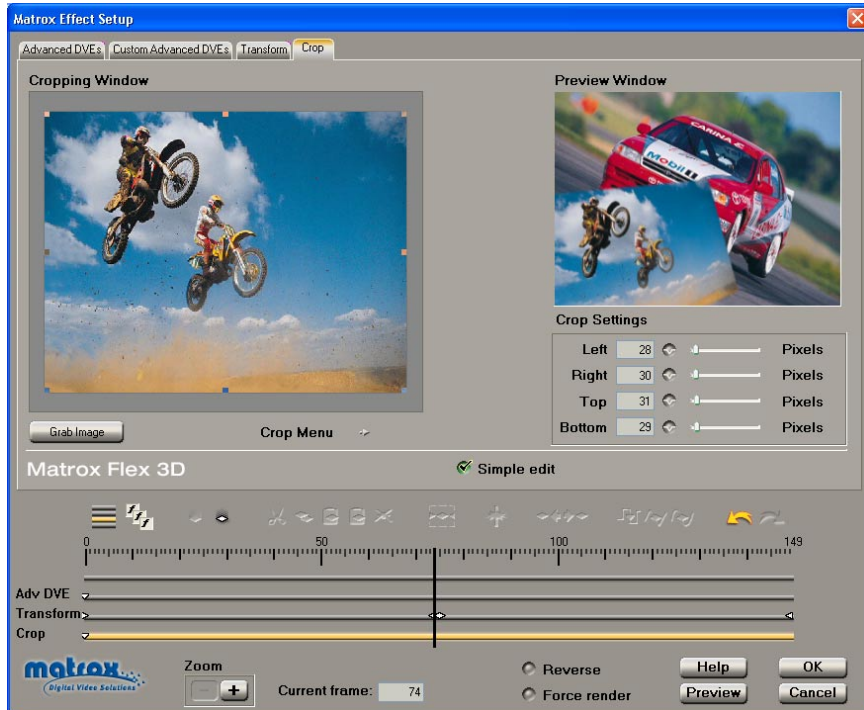


Cropping your effect

To apply crop settings to your Matrox effect, click the **Crop** tab or the **Crop** track:



By selecting **Simple edit**, all settings are applied for the duration of your clip. This means that you'll have only one keyframe at the first frame of your clip. If you want to change settings at different frames of the clip, you'll have to clear **Simple edit**.



Note The default crop settings that you specify in the **Matrox Advanced Settings** dialog box (see [page 46](#)) are applied to all your Matrox effects. You can customize the crop settings for individual effects by defining keyframes at any point on the **Crop** track. For details on how to change an effect's crop settings over time by creating and editing keyframes, see [“Working with keyframes”](#) on [page 120](#).

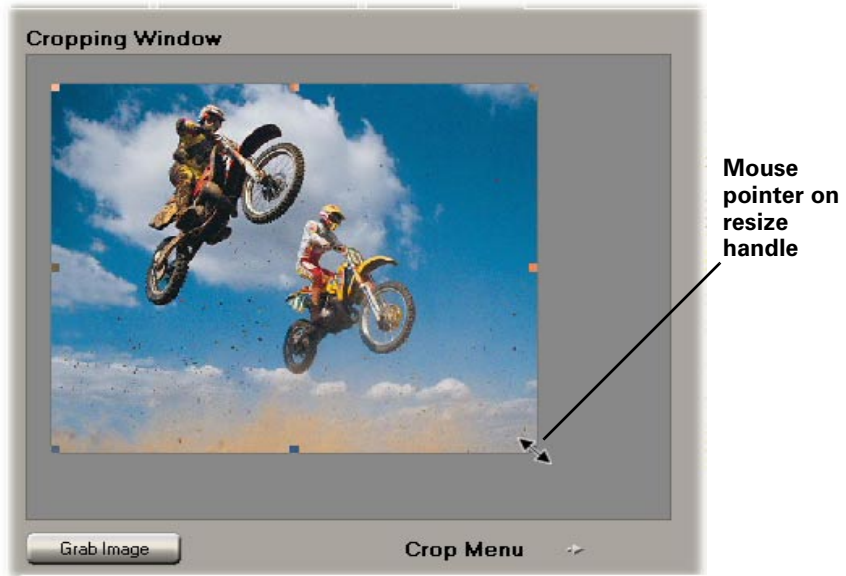
You can adjust the crop settings in the following ways:

- Crop directly in the **Cropping Window** by dragging resize handles on the image.
- Use the crop controls to crop any edge by a given number of pixels.

- Choose a command from the **Crop** menu to crop your effect by a preset amount.
- Crop directly in the **Preview Window** using your mouse.

Using the Cropping Window

The **Cropping Window** allows you to adjust a cropping area using eight resize handles.



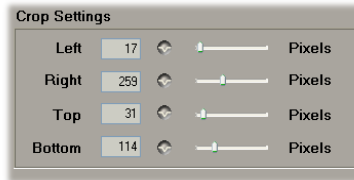
To display a particular frame in the **Cropping Window**, move the Positioner to the frame you want displayed, and click the **Grab Image** button.

To resize your cropping area, drag any of the resize handles. For example, drag the middle right handle to crop the right edge of your clip. To resize the entire cropping area at once, drag one of the corner handles (the corner that's diagonally opposite the handle you are moving will remain stationary).

Once you've cropped your image, you can drag the entire cropping area in the **Cropping Window** to select a different area of your clip. You'll notice that the **Preview Window** displays your changes as you resize or drag the cropping area.

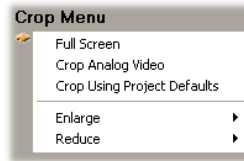
Using the crop controls

The controls under **Crop Settings** let you crop any edge of your effect. You can enter the values you want in the text boxes or drag the appropriate sliders (**Left**, **Right**, **Top**, **Bottom**):



Using the Crop menu

You can also crop your effect using commands from the **Crop** menu, located below the **Cropping Window**:



- **Full Screen** Sets your effect to full-screen size (that is, no cropping is done to the image).
- **Crop Analog Video** Crops the thin black borders that appear along the edges of video that's been captured from an analog source. These borders typically appear at the right and bottom edges of your image.
- **Crop Using Project Defaults** Re-applies the default cropping values you defined for your project (that is, your General settings in Adobe Premiere, as explained on [page 46](#)).
- **Enlarge** Lets you enlarge the visible area of your image by decreasing the cropping on all edges by a given percentage.
- **Reduce** Lets you reduce the visible area of your image by increasing the cropping on all edges by a given percentage.

Cropping an effect using the Preview Window

In the **Preview Window**, you can use your left and right mouse buttons to crop any edge of your effect:



The following table shows the available mouse controls for cropping in the **Preview Window**.

Action	Result
Left mouse button, drag up or down	Adjusts the top edge
Left mouse button, drag left or right	Adjusts the left edge
Right mouse button, drag up or down	Adjusts the bottom edge
Right mouse button, drag left or right	Adjusts the right edge
Both mouse buttons	Moves the cropped image

You'll notice that the values will change for the crop controls as you drag the mouse in the **Preview Window**.