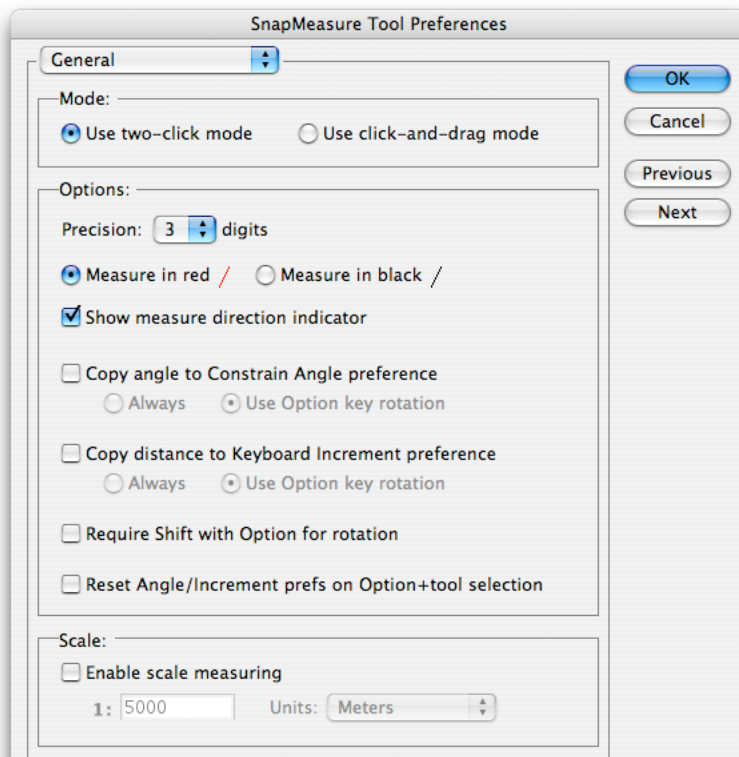




## SnapMeasure 2.01 QuickStart

**SnapMeasure** is a plug-in tool compatible with both Macintosh and Windows Adobe® Illustrator® 10, CS, CS2, CS3, CS4 and CS5. There are seven versions: 1) Mac Illustrator 10/CS; 2) Mac Illustrator CS2; 3) Mac Illustrator CS3/CS4 (Universal Binary); 4) Mac Illustrator CS5; 5) Windows 10/CS/CS2; 6) Windows CS3/CS4; and 7) Windows CS5.

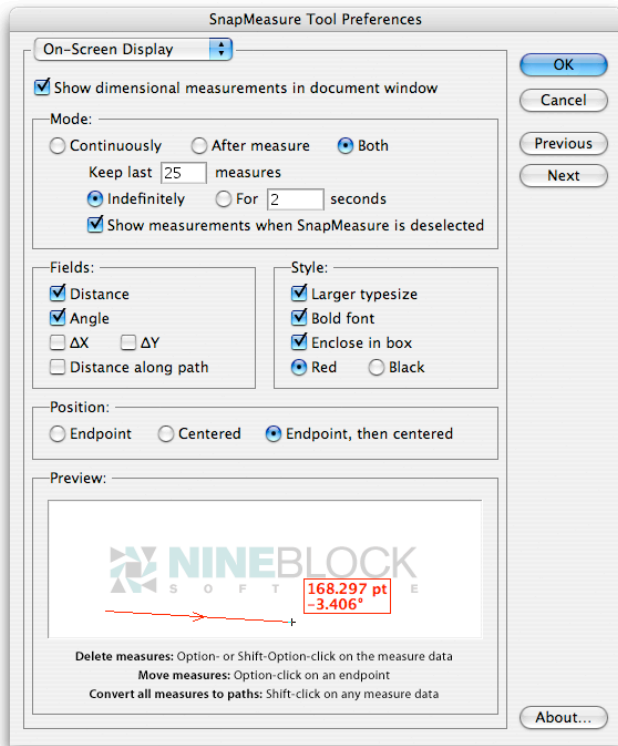
To install, drag **SnapMeasure** to Illustrator's Plug-ins/Tools folder and relaunch Illustrator. **SnapMeasure** will appear to the right of Illustrator's measure tool in the toolbox (in the eyedropper group). For easiest access, drag and release on the tear-off at the right to create a standalone toolbar for this tool group. ♦



♦ Double-clicking the **SnapMeasure** icon will bring up the preferences window, which has four sections: General, Highlighting, On-Screen Display, and HoverMeasure. By default, **SnapMeasure** starts in *two-click mode*, where you click once at the start point and again at the end point. You can switch to click-and-drag mode if you are more comfortable with it. However, you will not get the benefit of being able to zoom or scroll while in the middle of a measure operation. You can change the number of digits **SnapMeasure** displays using the *Precision* popup menu, and change the color of the measure line as well. If you are drawing to scale, you can specify the scale and the units you would like to measure in.

**SnapMeasure** honors Smart Guides. But even when they are off, **SnapMeasure** will visibly snap to points, handles and (optionally)

paths if you have Highlighting: *Highlight cursor and snap without Smart Guides* checked (the default). In this second preferences section you can also change the type of highlighting ring, and specify how you'd like to show path direction arrows.



Under the third section, On-Screen Display, *Show dimensional measurements in document window* (enabled by default) shows measurement data directly in the document window so you don't have to look up at the Info palette. If you find this distracting, you can change the mode to only show the measurement data after the measure, or turn it off altogether (however, some data, like distance along path, is not shown on the Info palette). When enabled, you can choose how many measures to keep on-screen at one time (up to 50). You can delete a measure by Alt/Option-clicking on it; add Shift to delete all the measures. You can choose which values to show: distance, angle, delta-x, delta-y, and distance along path. You can also customize the position and appearance of the measurement data (size, color, boxed or not). A preview panel shows you how a measure will look with the chosen settings.

The fourth preference section concerns HoverMeasure. *Enable HoverMeasure* lets you view the data of path segments, points and handles by simply holding the cursor over the item in question (no clicking needed). You can show as much as or as little information as you want. By default, **SnapMeasure** will show you closed/open information and the length of the segment and the path when over path segments; the point type (smooth or corner) and its coordinates when over anchor points; and the coordinates, length and angle when over handles.

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Please see the **SnapMeasure 2.01 User Manual** for more detailed information.

