

# Scrolling Frame Trick – Trays InDesign CS6

## What's a scrolling text frame?

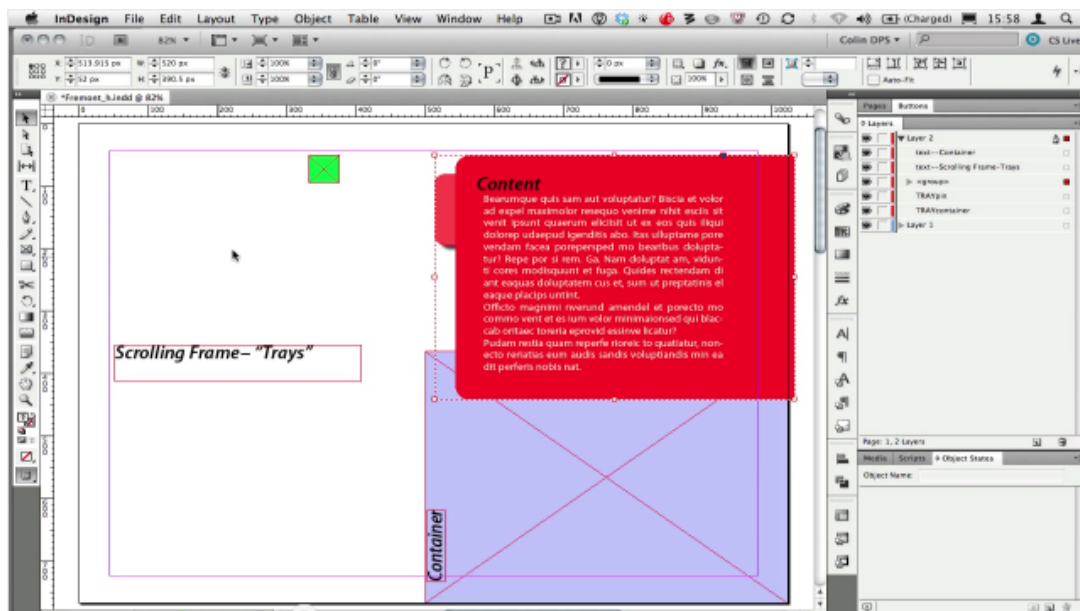
A scrolling text frame is exactly as it sounds. It's a text frame that holds text and scrolls. It's usually found on the page.

## What's a Tray?

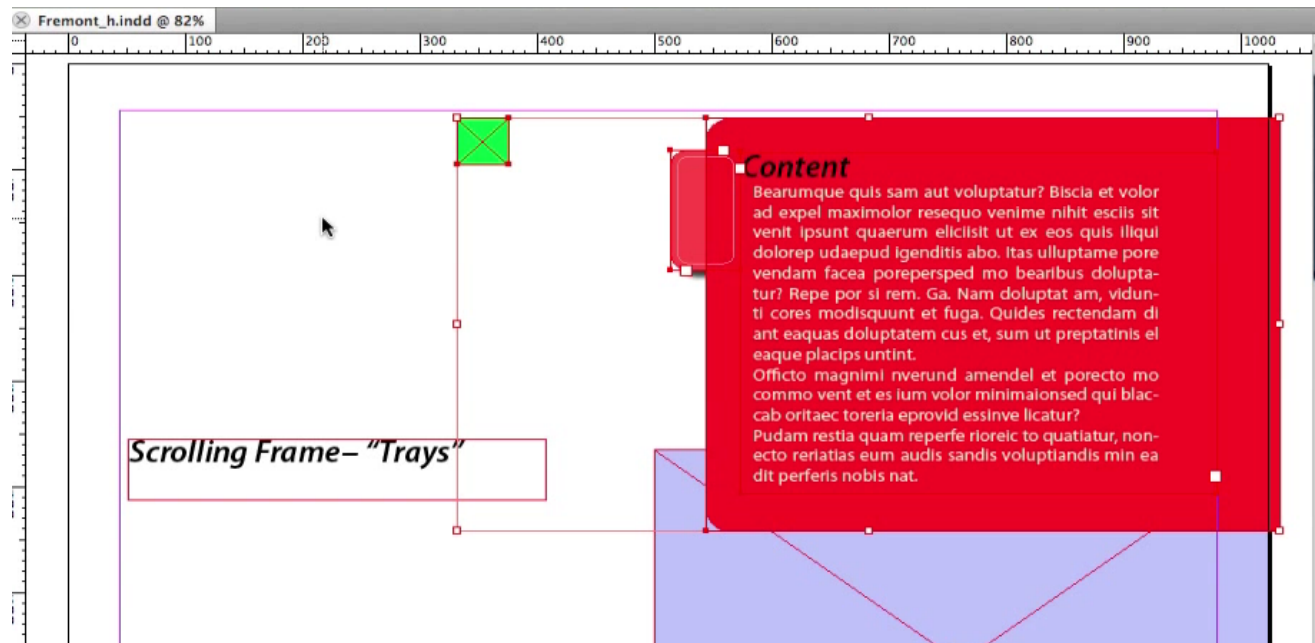
A tray is a pop-out or a slide-out that can be pulled from off the iPad screen onto the screen and may hold text. It has two main components: Content and Container. Content is what will scroll or be revealed and the container is the frame that holds the content.

## How to create content with Trays?

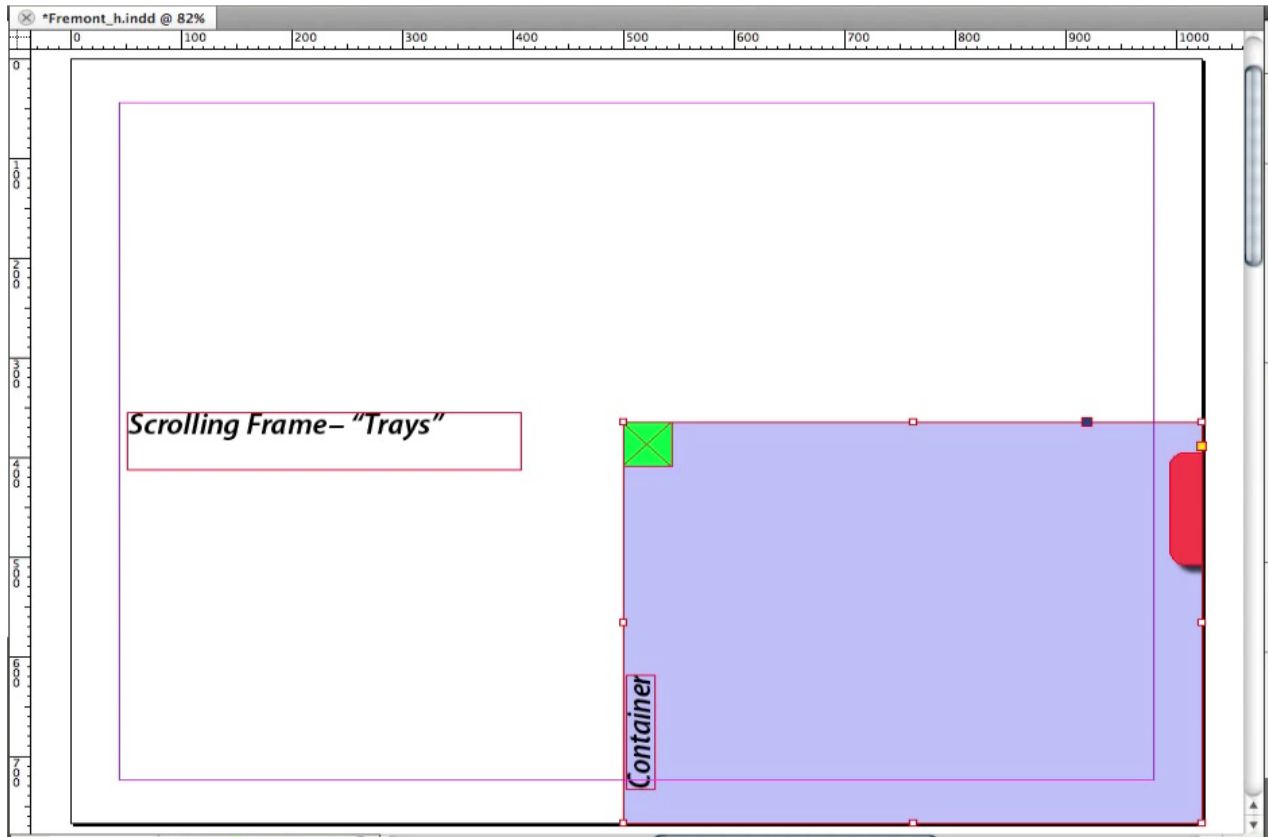
1. Create three objects. The container, the content, and the pin.
  - a. Your content can be more than one object.
  - b. Your container must be a single rectangle.
  - c. The pin can be a small, single rectangle.



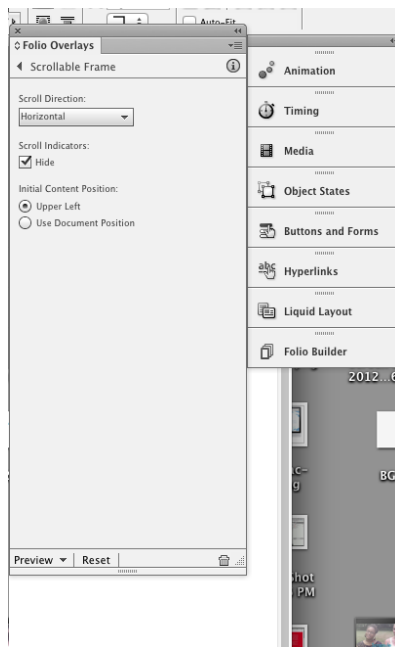
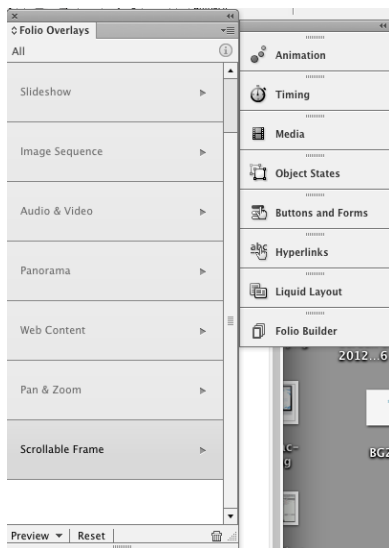
2. Group (Object>Group) together your content (the stuff that's supposed to scroll) and the pin.



3. Select the content and pin group then cut it (Edit>Cut). Then select the container and paste the content group into the container (Edit>Paste Into).
4. Click the content group and move it so that the content is in the desired starting position.
5. Double click inside the content group and select the pin. Move the pin so that its upper left corner matches the upper left corner of the container.



6. Open the Folio Overlays (Window>Folio Overlays)
7. Now, select the container and select "Scrolling Frame" from the Overlay Creator.
8. Select desired options. (If you don't want a scrollbar, check "Hide" on scroll indicators)



9. Then go to preview at the bottom of the Overlay Creator to see the scrolling feature.

**\*\*Note\*\***You can always change the colors to “none” at the end if you want transparency.

Sources:

<http://tinyurl.com/scrolling-frame-trays>

- There are changes from this tutorial in CS6. These changes are reflected in the tutorial.