

Keep 'Em Separated is a workflow solution to separating position and scale dimensions in After Effects. KES can work on multiple 2D or 3D layers at a time and is totally non-destructive, meaning it will transfer existing keyframe animation to the separated dimensions, and back again if you choose to rejoin dimensions. For more info please visit aescrpts.com/keepemseparated or visit <https://doug.haus>

How To Install:

(1) copy KeepEmSeparated.jsxbin into the following folder of your After Effects installation:

"Support Files/Scripts/ScriptUI Panels" (on Windows)
"Scripts/ScriptUI Panels" (on Mac)

(2) Start KeepEmSeparated (via the "Window" menu in After Effects)

When you're ready to separate a property, select a layer or layers and click either 'Position' or 'Scale' depending on which you want to separate, and then click 'Separate Dimensions'. If you'd ever like to re-join the dimensions after separating them, simply click 'Join Dimensions'.

Note: for Scale separation, its not currently possible for an After Effects developer to separate dimensions in the same way as Position, so Keep 'Em Separated creates sliders on the layer(s) that are linked to the X, Y, and Z scale dimensions. Simply adjust and keyframe these sliders to adjust the separated scale dimensions. You can Join Dimensions at any time to automatically remove these sliders and transfer your keyframes back to the scale property.

KBar Integration:

By default KES will separate position dimensions when integrated with KBar. You can specify what KES will do by inputting one of the following arguments into the Script Function/Argument box when creating a KBar button:

1. 'Separate Position' – Separates position dimensions (default)
2. 'Join Position' – Joins position dimensions
3. 'Separate Scale' – Separates scale dimensions
4. 'Join Scale' – Joins scale dimensions

Thanks so much for downloading Keep Em Separated 2, I hope you enjoy!