SPECCTR 3.0

Tutorial + Tips

Features

NEW FEATURES

● ONLY AI
▲ ONLY PS
■ ONLY ID

GLOBAL FEATURES

■● » Expand Canvas
» Movable/editable labels
» Specs organized in layers
■● » Multi-spec, spec multiple objects
» Number -or- line specs
■● » Art boards compatible
» Add notes

MEASUREMENTS

» Width & height
» Coordinates
» Spacing between object and canvas
» Spacing between multiple objects
» Spacing between text objects
» Spec placement location control

OBJECT

» Layer name
» Fill Color
» Stroke color, size, style
» Opacity / filter
» Border radius
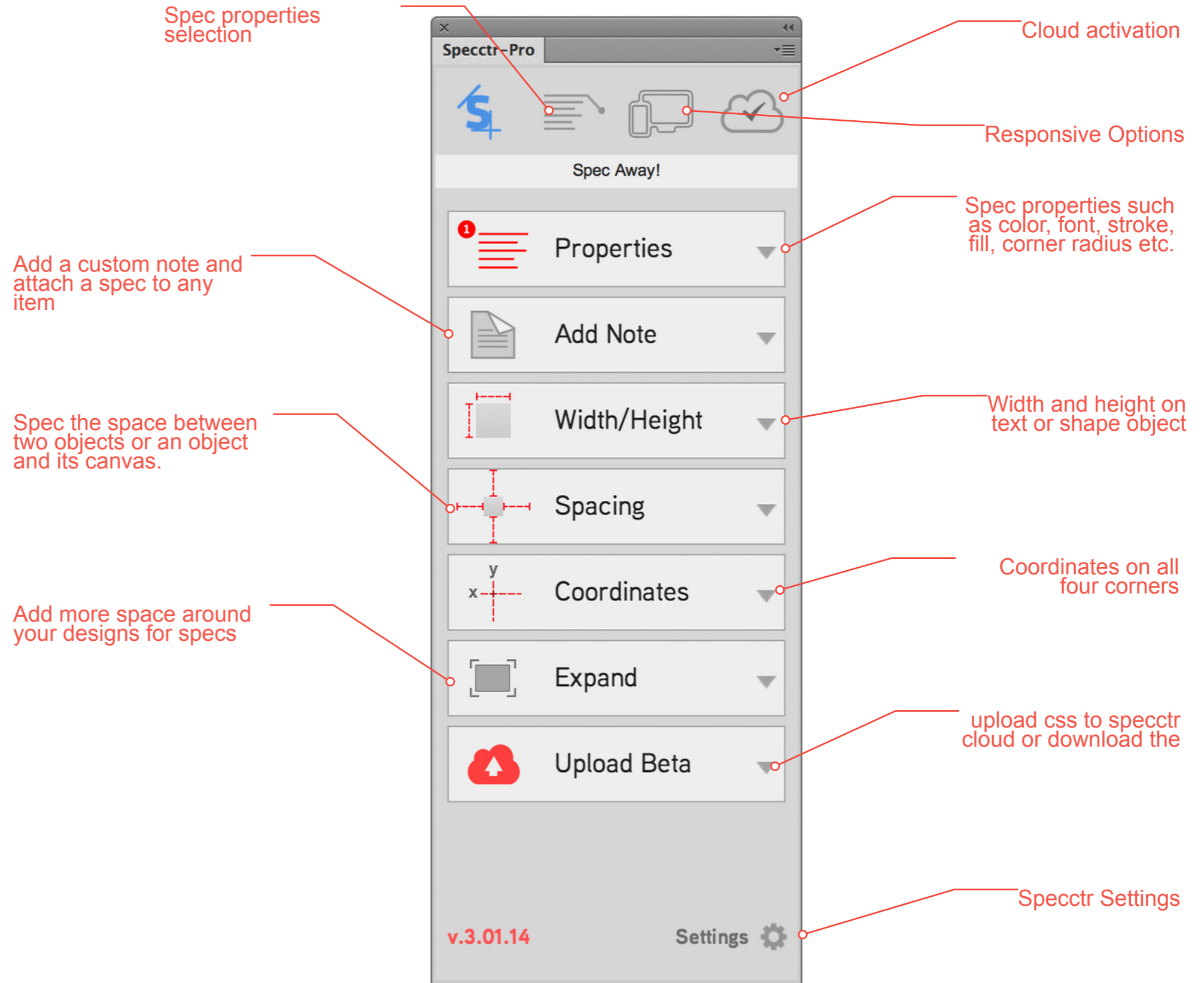
TEXT

» Layer name
» Font family
» Size
» Fill color and style
» Alignment
» Line Height
» Letter Spacing
» Opacity

SETTINGS

» Formatting spec text + line weight
» Spec line weight
» RGB/ HEX/ HSB/ HSL/ CMYK/ SPOT
» Spec units are set in Adobe's global preferences: px, points, inch, mm
» Different color for each spec types
» Label position control
» Decimal vs fraction
» Include Stroke in measurment
» Scale specs by 1x,2x, 1/2x etc.
» Place spec on canvas edge toggle

RESPONSIVE OPTIONS

» Spec distances in %
» Spec type in em
» Spec type in em
» Hex, RGB, iOS RGB as %

EXPORT

» Specs to CSS
» Specs to Cloud

CLOUD PROJECTS BETA*

» Sync styles to projects page
» Share projects with other users
» Preview CSS
▲ » View a screenshot of the latest version of your document

Panel Overview

Spec properties selection

Cloud activation

Responsive Options

Spec properties such as color, font, stroke, fill, corner radius etc.

Add a custom note and attach a spec to any item

Width and height on text or shape object

Spec the space between two objects or an object and its canvas.

Coordinates on all four corners

Add more space around your designs for specs

upload css to specctr cloud or download the

Specctr Settings

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Installation Instructions

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Mac OSX or Windows

Adobe Illustrator: CC 2017
Adobe Photoshop: CC 2017
Adobe InDesign: CC 2017

HOW TO INSTALL?

1. Download Specctr installer (.mxp or .zxp)

2. Double-click to open Adobe's Extension Manager

3. Read our user license agreement and hit "Install"

4. Restart Photoshop/ Illustrator / InDesign

5. In Photoshop/Illustrator/InDesign Go to Window Menu ›
Extensions and select Specctr

6. Log in with your e-mail and Specctr Cloud password

7. Spec away!

Settings

Formatting:

» Set your spec options. Pick the font family, size and color for each spec type.

» Set your line weight.

Properties:

» Decide which color mode to spec with: HEX, RGB, CMYK, HSB, HSL, or iOS (RGB as %).

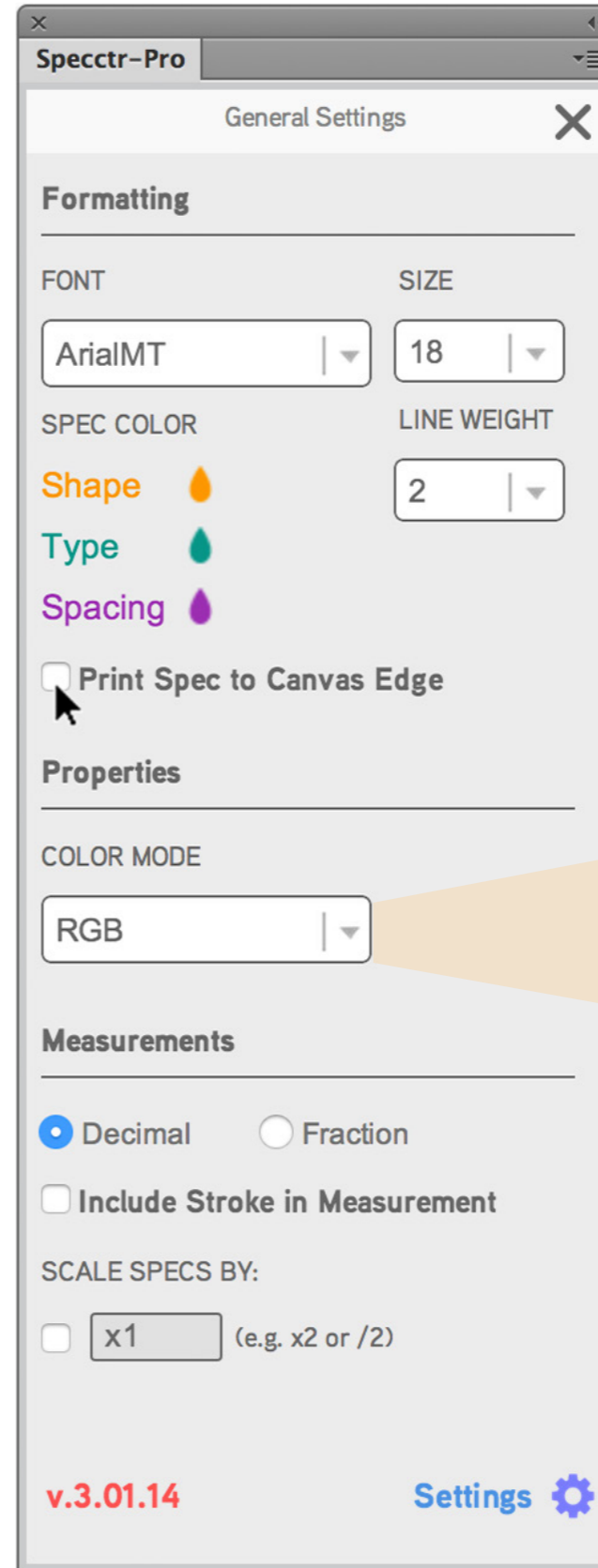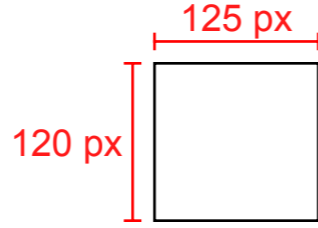**Measurements:**

1.5 in	3/2 in
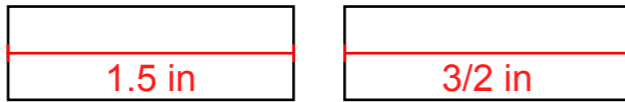
The new scale feature gives you the control over dimension specs. The scale feature is especially useful for retina displays and multi media projects.'

Scale X1

62 px

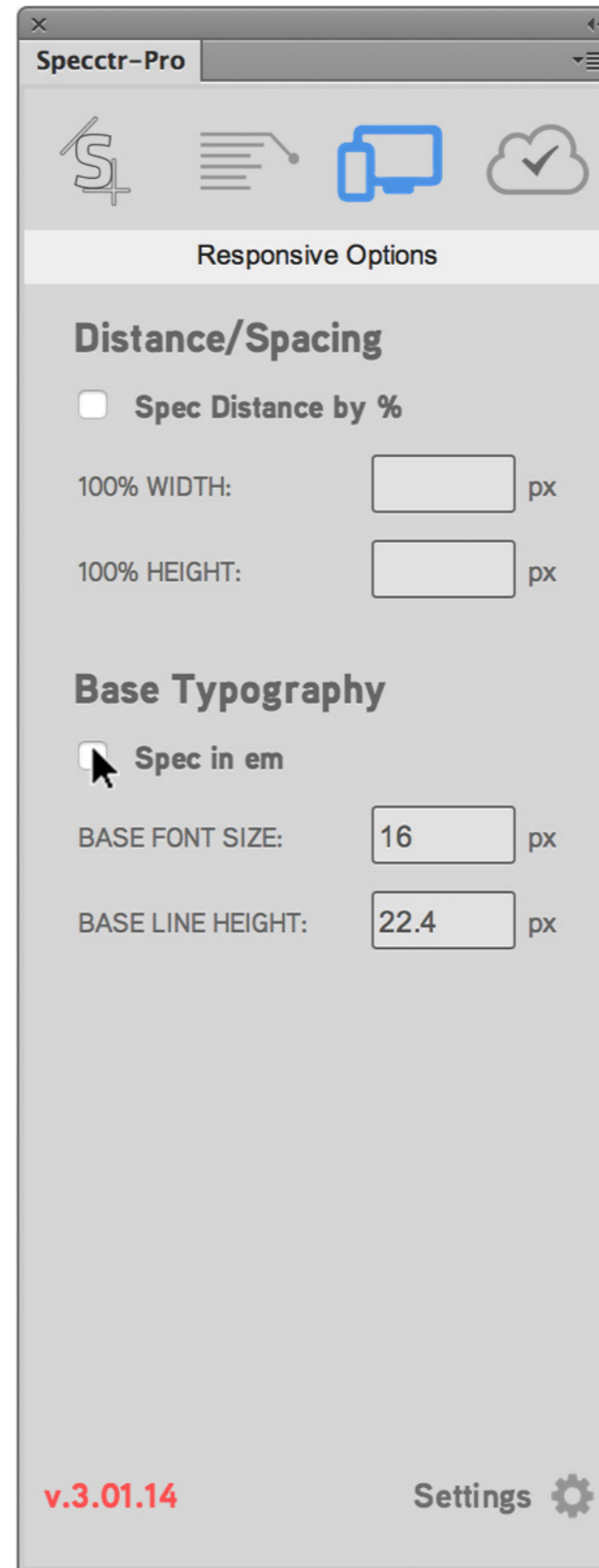60 px

Scale X2

125 px

120 px
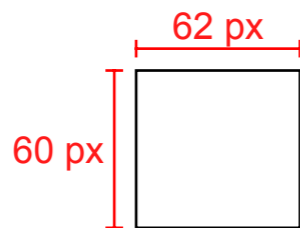
Responsive Option

This enables you to spec distances and spaces with %. To activate this feature select the check box.

Then add the dimensions of your document width and height. Now all of you distance / spacing specs will appear as %

Creating a relative system for your typography is also important for responsive designs.
To spec in em simply select the check box.

By default Specctr will use a base font size of 16px and line height of 22.4px.

You can edit and change this to match your project needs.

Specctr-Pro

Responsive Options

Distance/Spacing

☐ **Spec Distance by %**

100% WIDTH: px

100% HEIGHT: px

Base Typography

☐ **Spec in em**

BASE FONT SIZE: 16   px

BASE LINE HEIGHT: 22.4   px
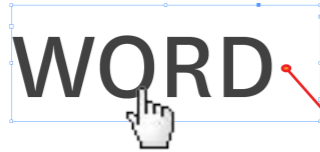
v.3.01.14   Settings ⚙

Select the details you want to display

Select which details are relevant and that you want to display for both text and shape objects.
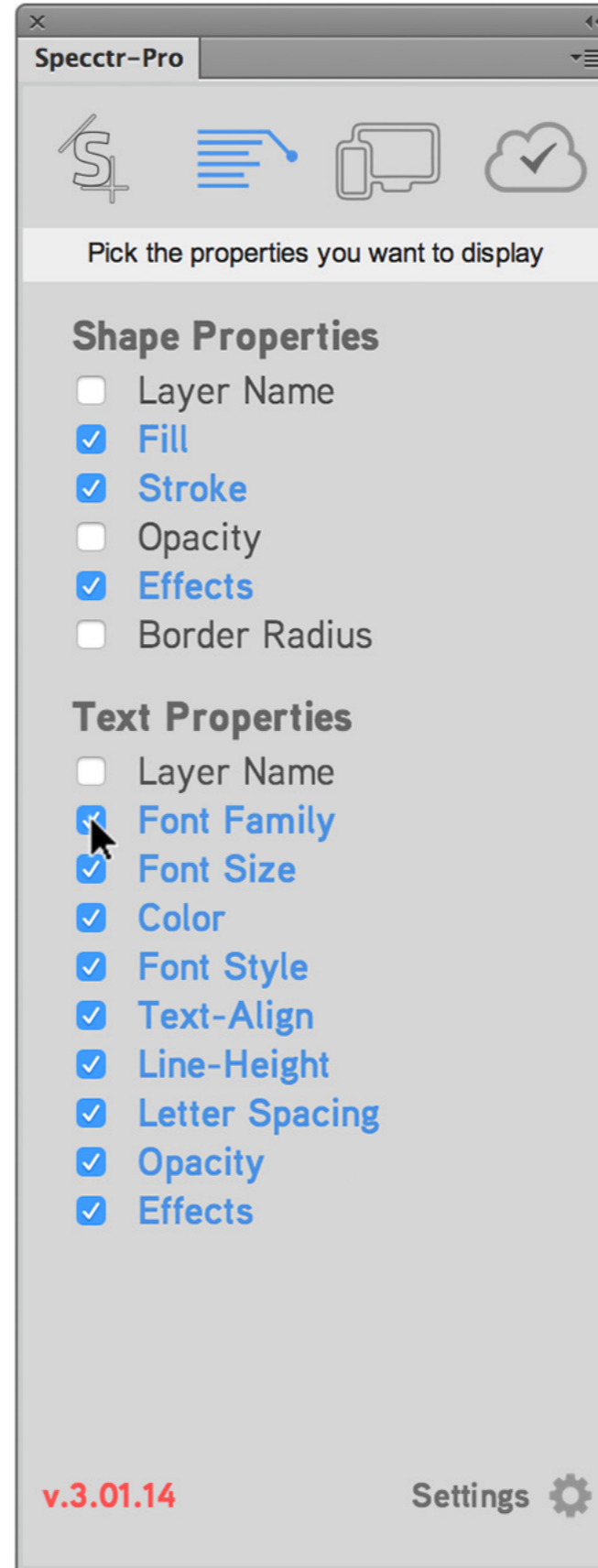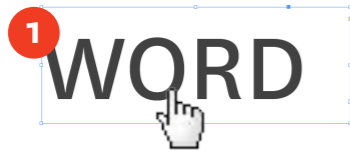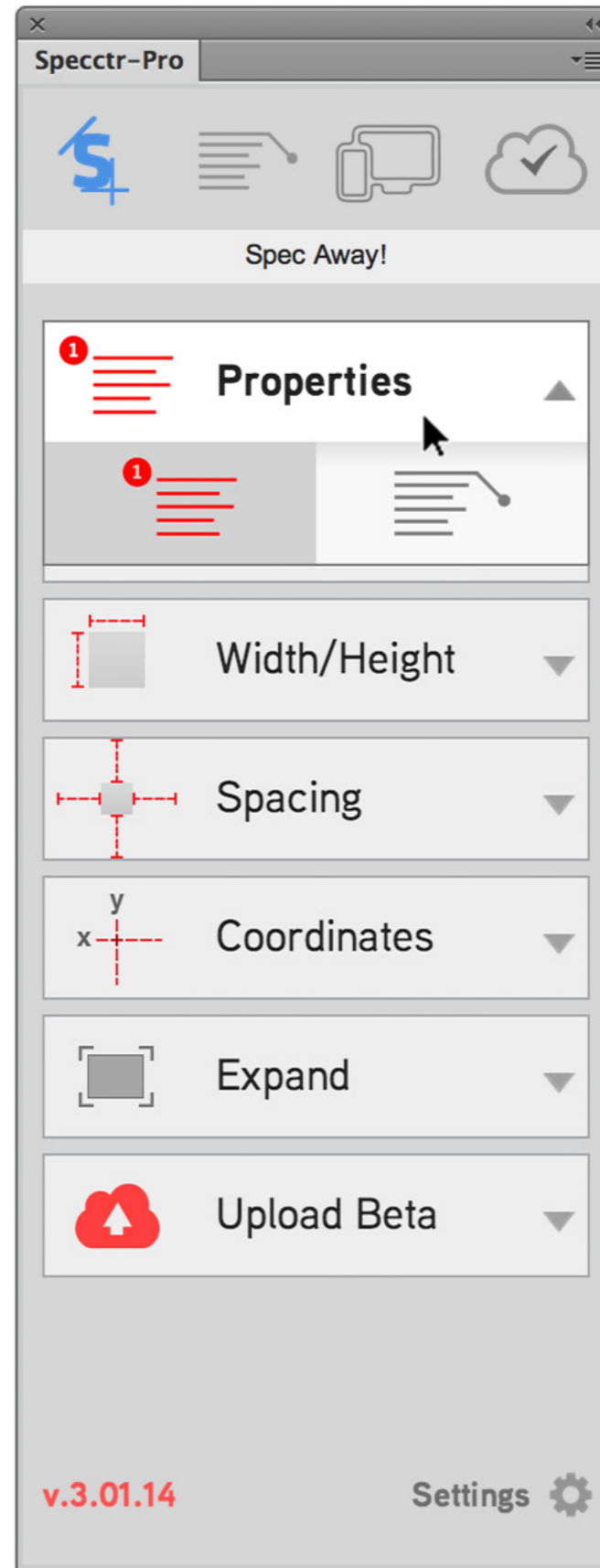
Spec away!

Click any object on screen and click the spec button.

WORD

h1
Font-Family: ArialMT
Font-Size: 12 pt
Color: #f6881f
Font-Style: normal
Text-Align: right
Line-Height: 14.4 pt
Letter-Spacing: 0 em
Opacity: 1

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Specctr–Pro

Spec Away!

Properties

Width/Height

Spacing

Coordinates

Expand

Upload Beta
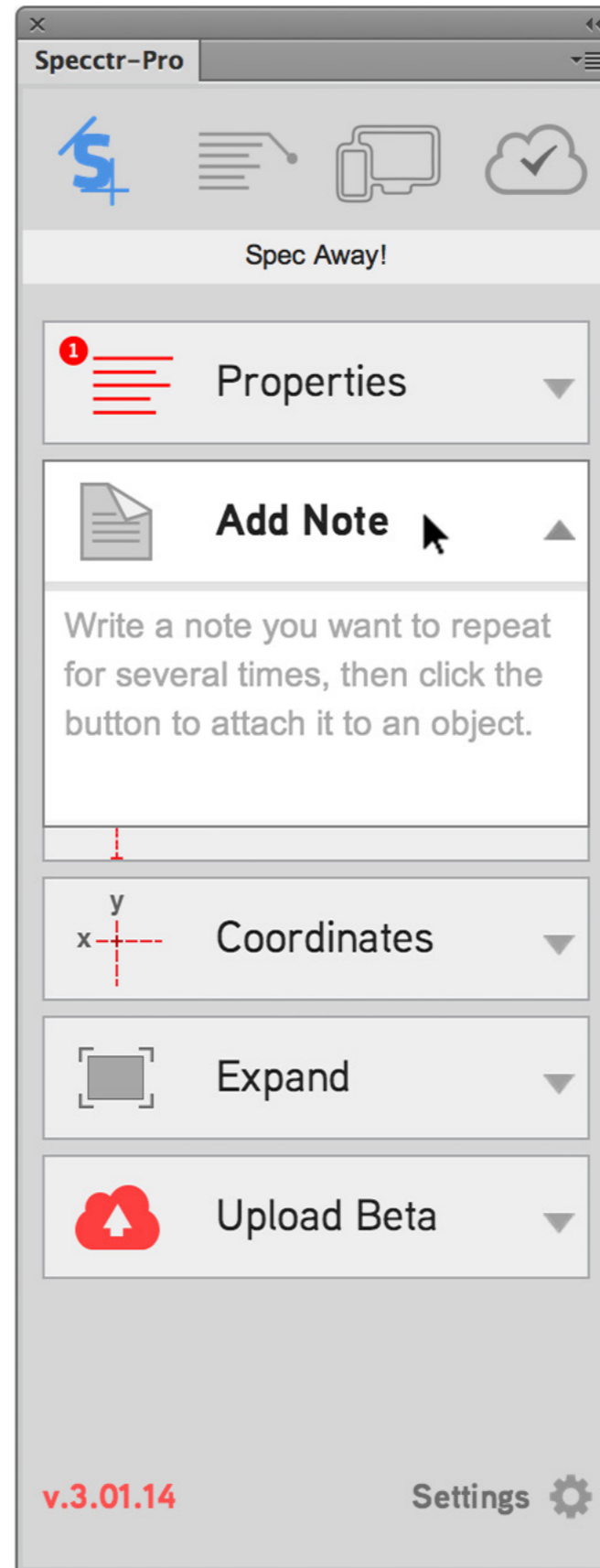
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ADD A CUSTOM NOTE

Always align text
and shape objects
in the same column.

Write a note in the dropdown. Select objects and click to
attach it. This makes it easy to duplicate notes accross your
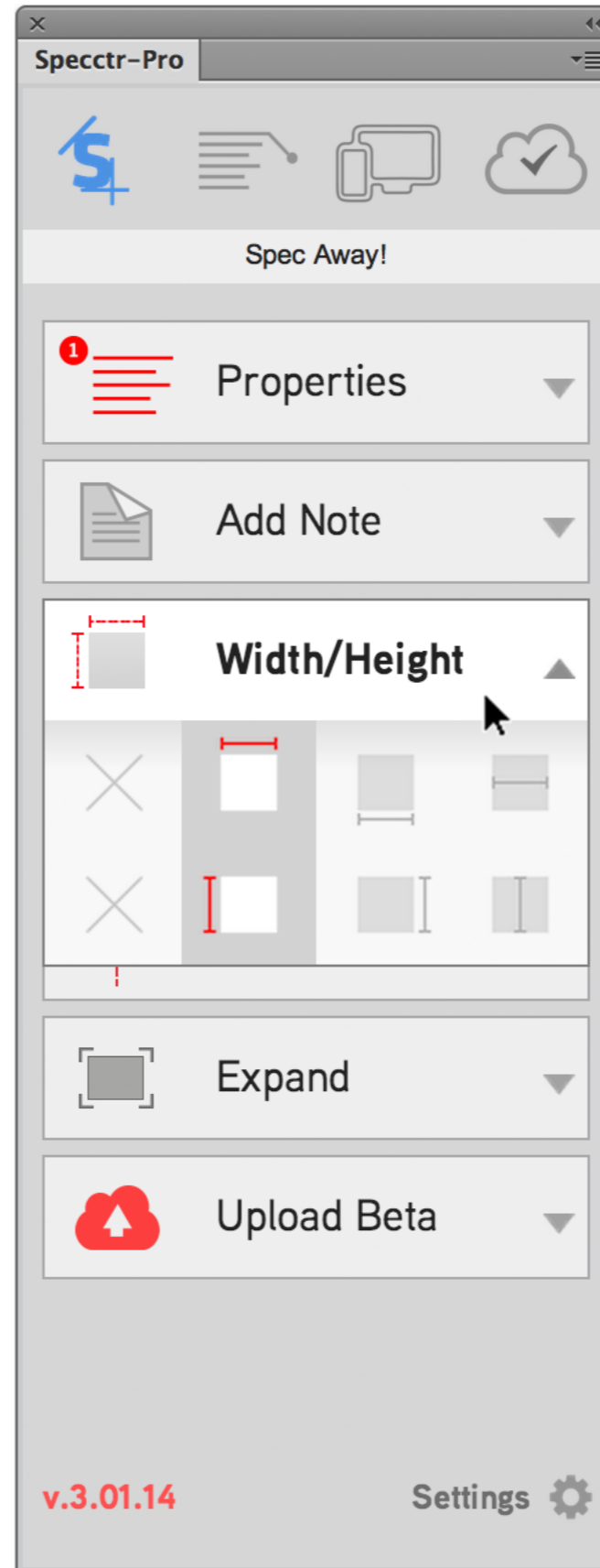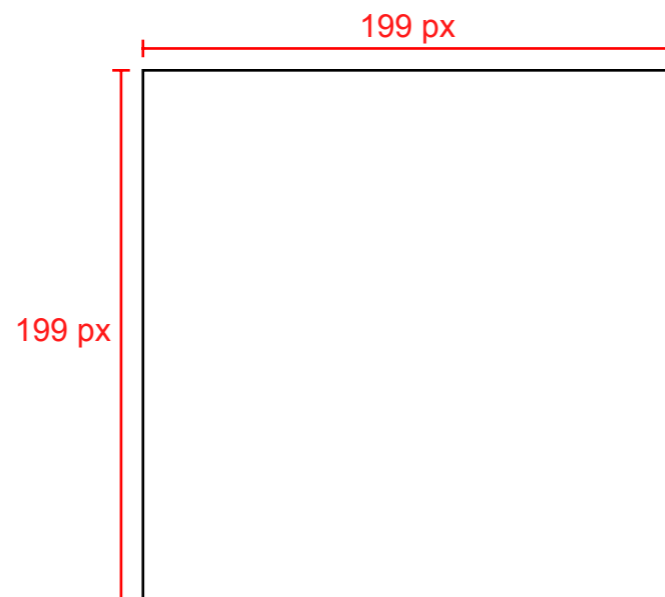document.

Always align text and shape
objects in the same column.

Spec dimensions

To spec the dimensions you can select on which sides you want the dimensions spec to display.

Simply click and an shape object or text box to display the dimensions.
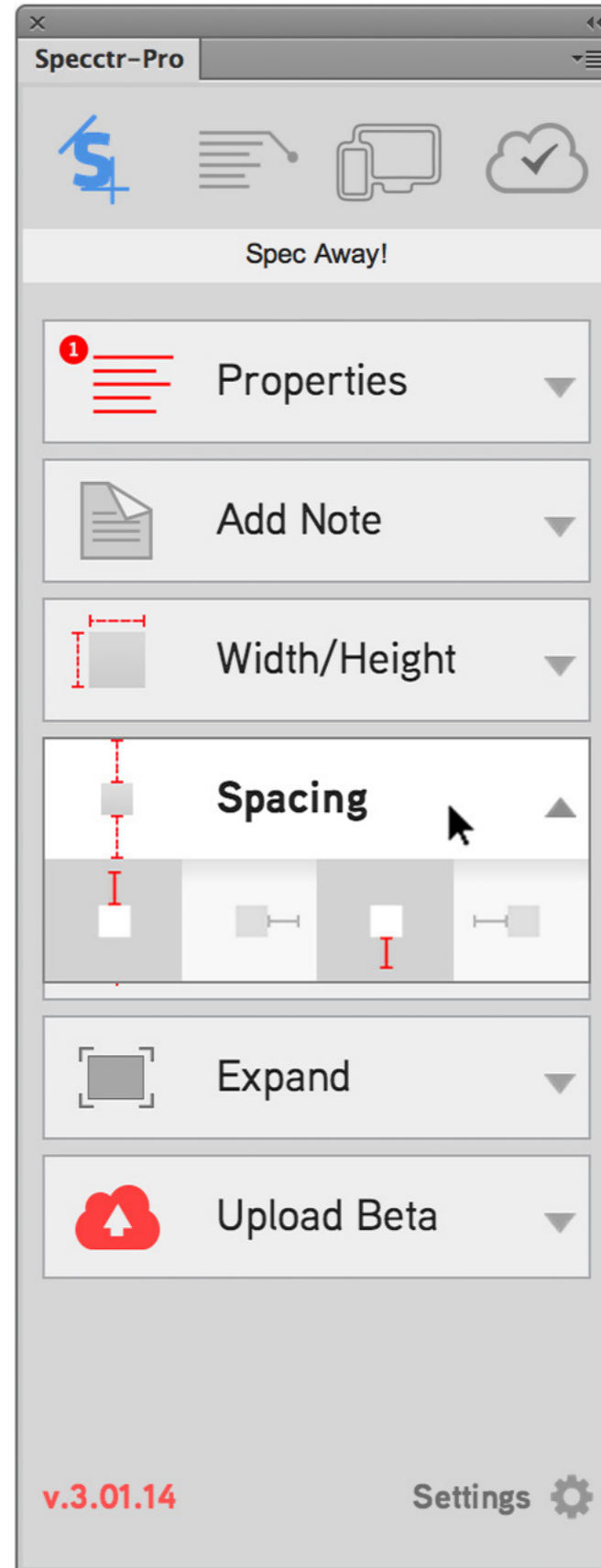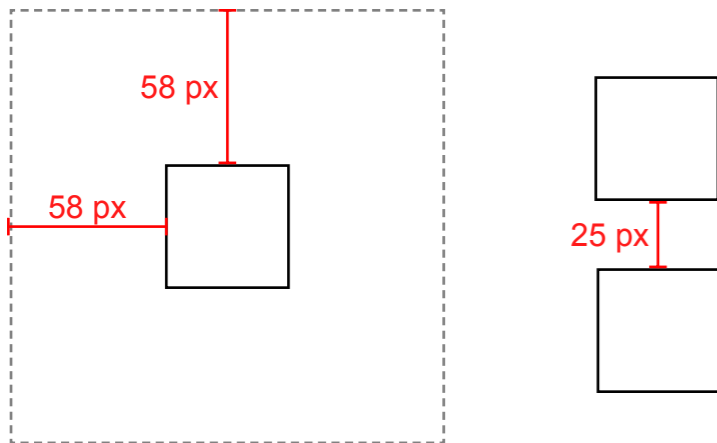

199 px

199 px

Spec Spacing

To spec the spacing between a single object and the canvas edge. Click a single object and the Spacing Spec button.

To spec the distance between two objects. Select both using the Shift key and hit the Spacing Spec button.
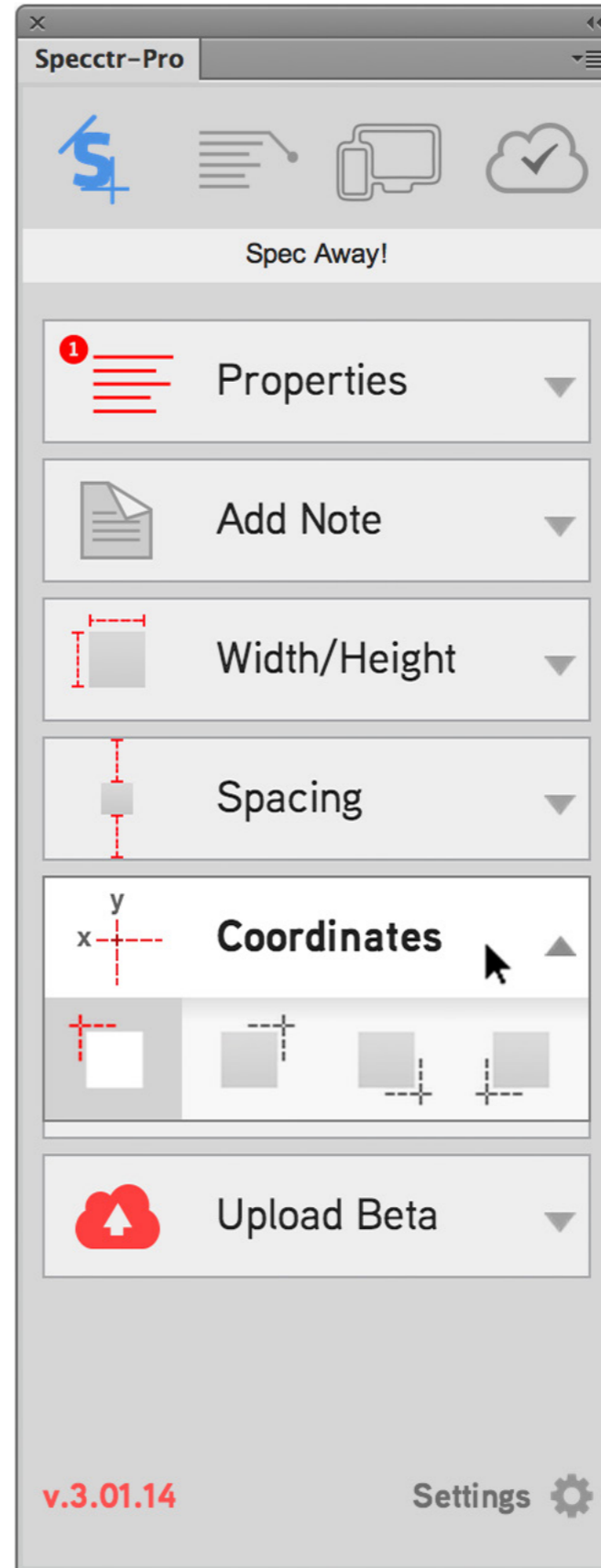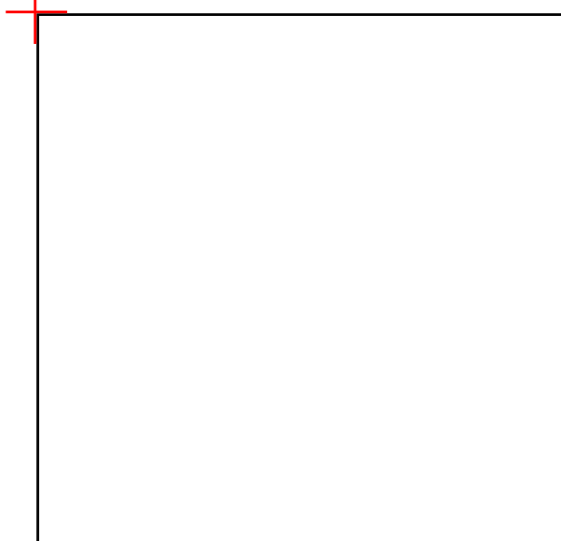
Select a single or multiple sides of the object to spec.

Spec Coordinates

Click on any object to spec its X and Y coordinates.
Pick your corner. Select which corner you want the
measurment to be calculated from.

x: 138 px y: 299 px

Spec Layers

Specctrs layers are organized into groups:
Text Properties, Spacing, Dimensions, and Object
Properties. This makes it easy to hide and delete the
spec layers quickly.

Notice that the title of you layer also becomes the title
of your spec:

If you use the CSS Export button
it will also automatically become your class name:

h1 {
font-family: national;
font-size: 1.88em;
color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 1);
}

H1
Font-Family: National
Font-Size: 1.88 em
Color: R0 G0 B0

H1