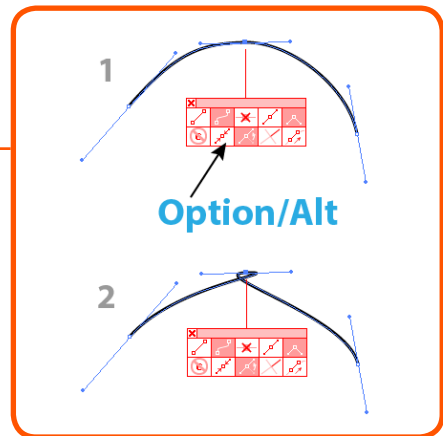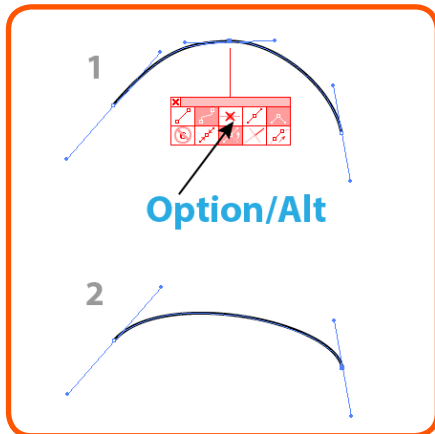# INKSCRIBE

InkScribe Panel or annotated buttons

Opt+**Alt**
When clicking on "retract handles" button, this swaps the handles rather than retracting them.
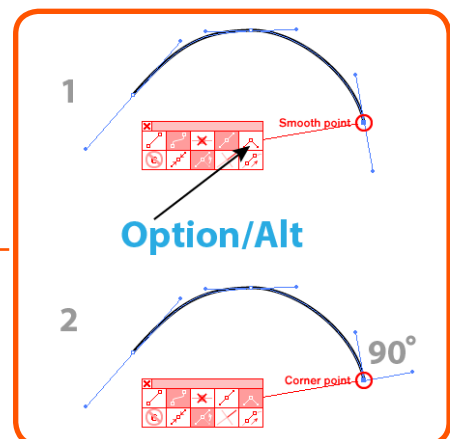

Opt+**Alt**
When clicking on Smart Remove Point button, this will do a regular (old-style) delete point.

Opt+**Alt**
When clicking the "corner point" button when drawing a path where the final point is a smooth point with "curved segment" selected, this will change the handle of the final point to a 90° corner.
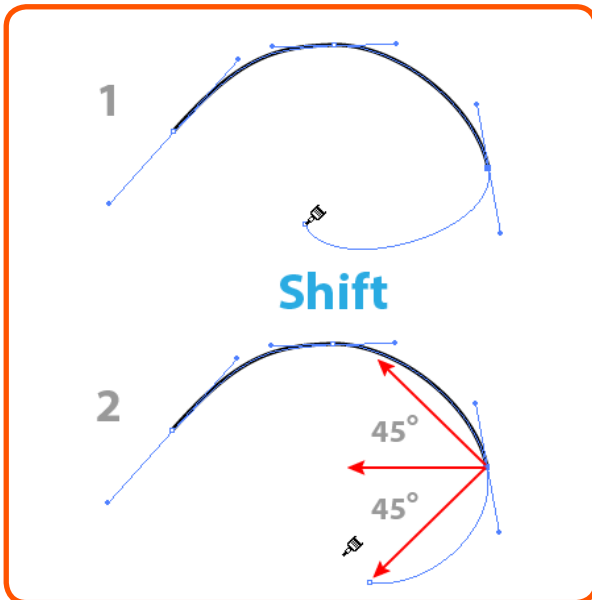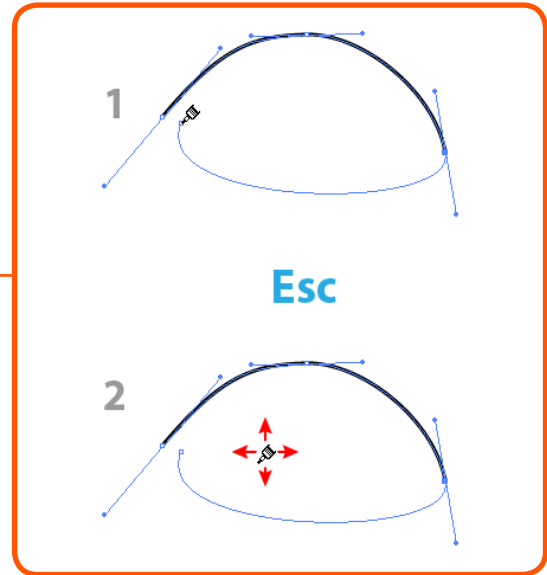
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When the mouse button is up:

Esc
When a path is being continued, this will end the continuation [the cursor must be moved when Esc is held down].
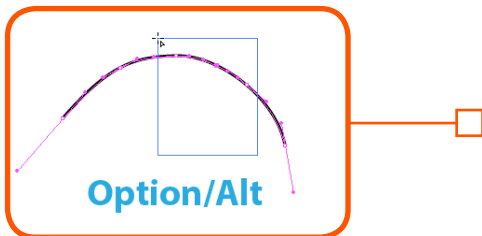
Shift
When a path is being continued, this will constrain the next point to 45° angles around the constrain angle.

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When a path is not being continued.

Opt+Alt
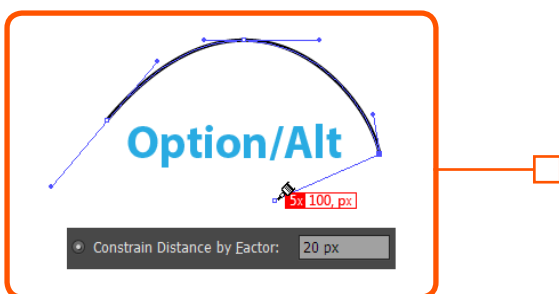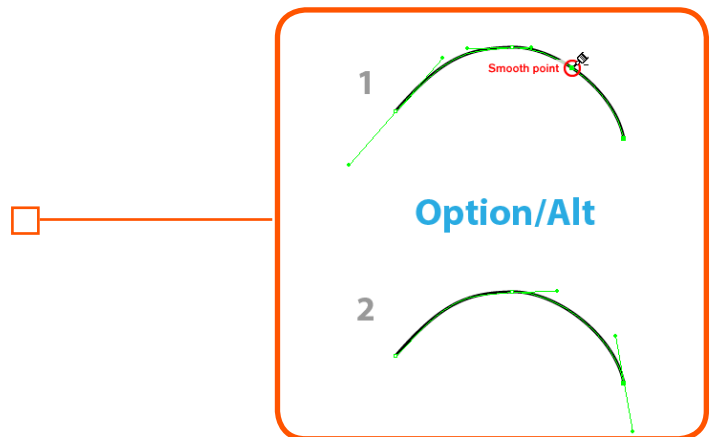When hovering over a path and the corresponding preference is enabled, this will insert a point.

Option/Alt

☑ Alt-Clicking Inserts New Point in Path

Option/Alt

Opt+Alt
Changes to marquee mode for selecting anchor points.

1

Smooth point

Option/Alt

2

Opt+Alt
When hovering over an anchor point, this will Smart Remove the point.

Option/Alt

5x 100, px

● Constrain Distance by Factor: 20 px

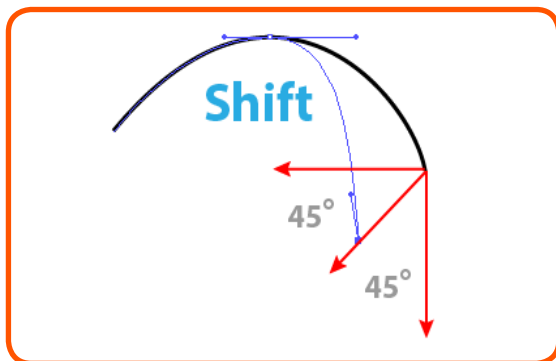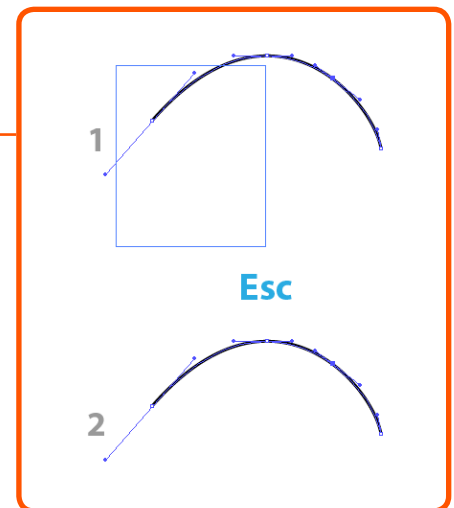## When a path is being continued

Opt+Alt
This will constrain the distance from the previous point (when preference set).

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Esc (when the mouse button is down)
When marqueeing, this will cancel the marquee.
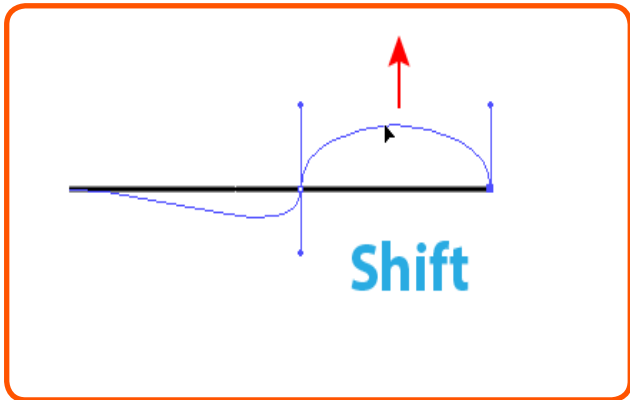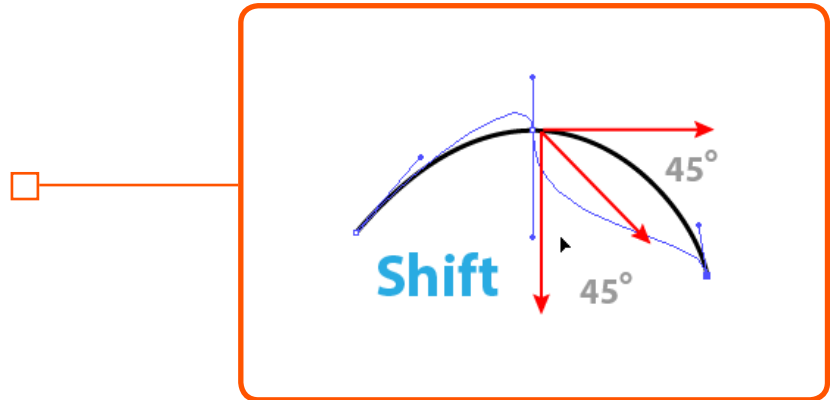
1

Esc

2

Shift (when the mouse button is down)
When dragging an anchor point, this will constrain the movement to 45° angles around the constrain angle.

Shift

45°

45°

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Shift
When dragging a handle, this will constrain the handle angle to 45° angles around the constrain angle.
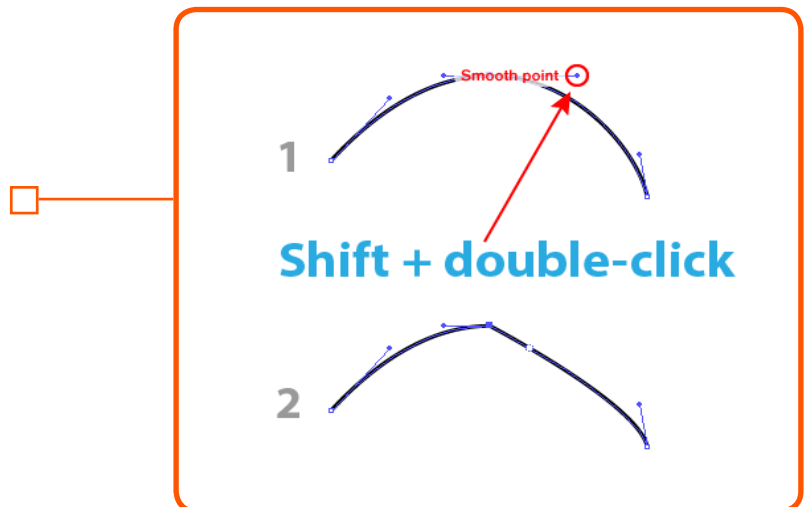

Shift
When dragging a path segment, this will make the segment symmetrical between the adjacent anchor points.

Shift + **double-click**
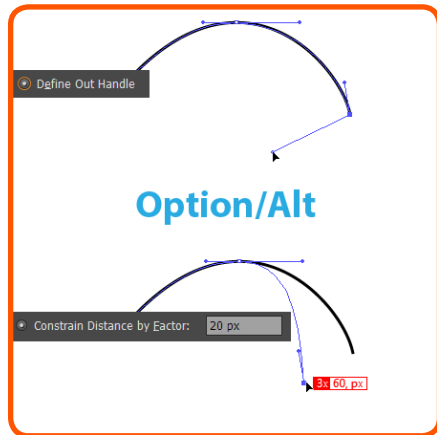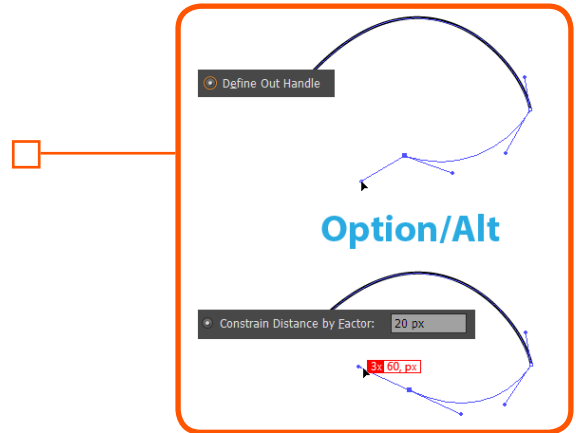This will remove the handle.

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Opt+**Alt**
When dragging a new anchor point, this will either define the out handle or constrain the distance of the new handles (depending on preference setting).
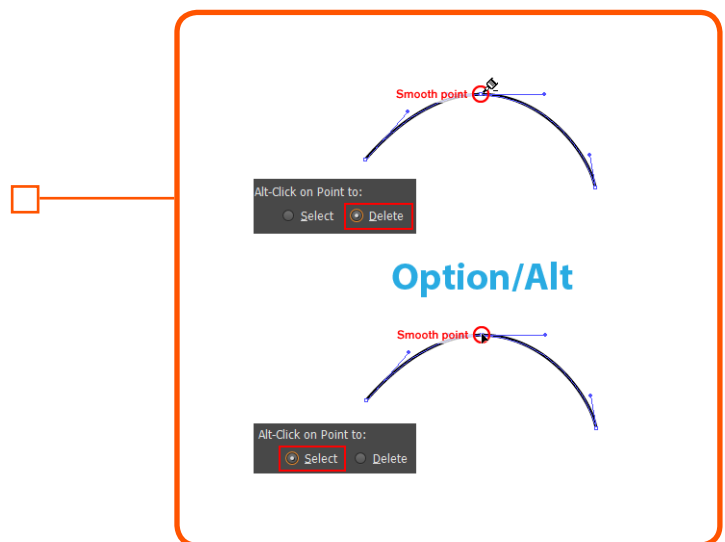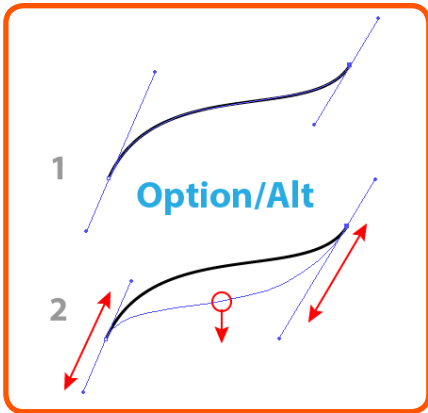
Option/Alt

Option/Alt

Opt+**Alt**
When dragging an existing anchor point, this will either define the out-handle or constrain the distance of movement (depending on preference setting).

Opt+**Alt**
When clicking on an anchor point, this will either delete or select the point (depending on preference setting).
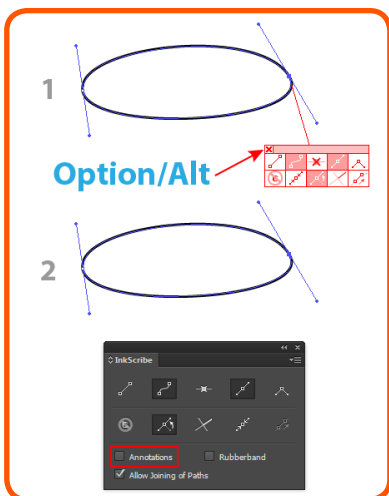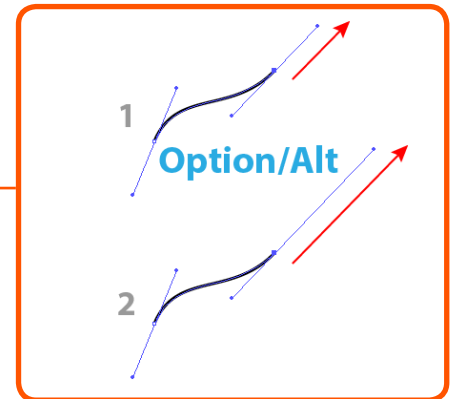
Option/Alt

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Opt+Alt
When dragging a path segment, this will constrain the adjacent handles to their original angles.

Opt+Alt
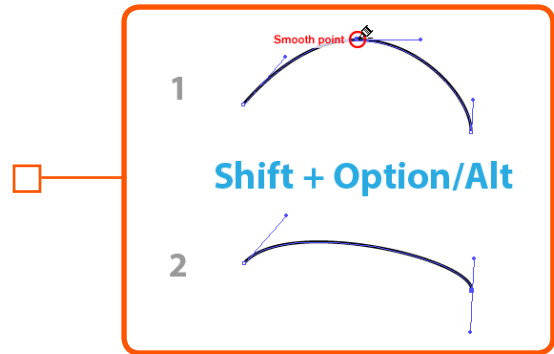When dragging a handle, this will constrain the handle's angle to its original angle.

Opt+Alt
When clicking on the close button of the annotation buttons box, this will close the annotations. It will also uncheck the "Annotations" checkbox on the panel so that no further annotations are shown until the checkbox is reenabled.
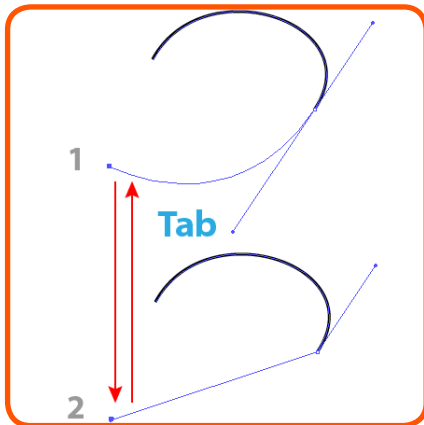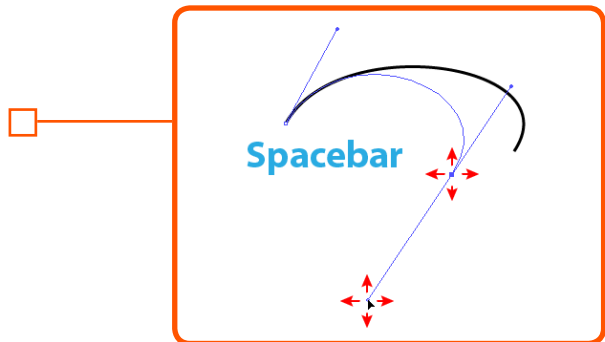
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Shift + **Option+Alt**
When clicking on an anchor point to delete it, this will use the regular (old-style) delete instead of Smart Remove.

Shift + Option/Alt

1

Smooth point

2

Spacebar
When dragging a handle, this will move the associated anchor point.
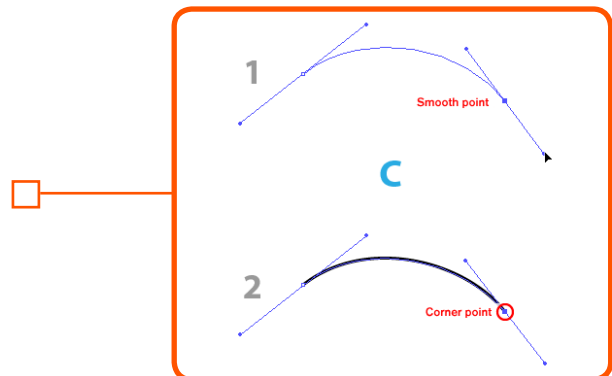
Spacebar

Tab

1

2

Tab (when mouse held down)
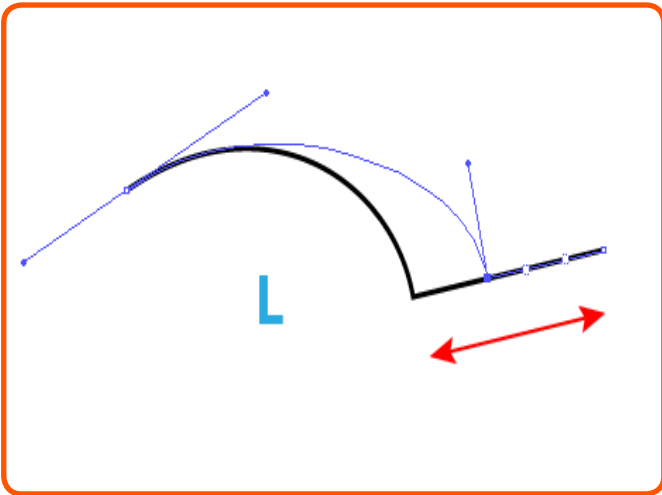When continuing a path, this will switch between straight and curved segments.

C (when mouse held down)
When continuing a path or starting a new path, this will change the point type to corner.

C

1
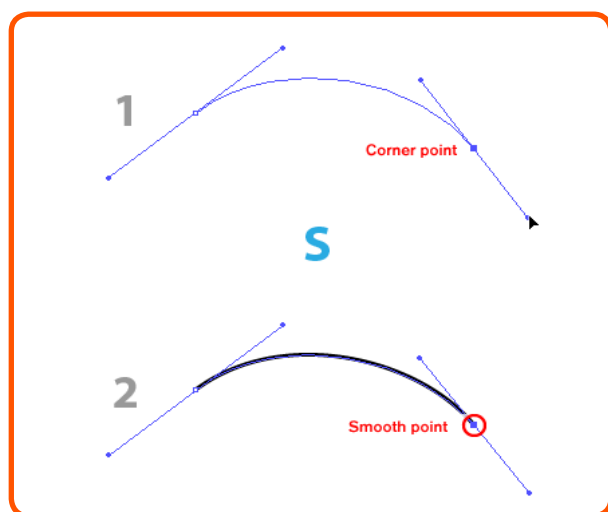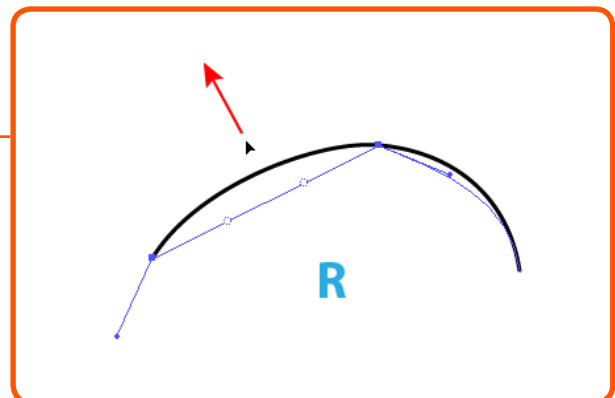
Smooth point

2

Corner point

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L (when mouse held down)
When dragging an anchor point with at least one straight segment adjacent to it, this will constrain the movement of the anchor point to be parallel with the angle of the straight segment(s).

R (when mouse held down)
When dragging a path segment, this will retract the segment's handles.

Corner point

Smooth point

S (when mouse held down)
When continuing a path or starting a new path, this will change the point type to smooth.