

# Snapping

Snapping helps you precisely place components, widgets, shapes, and paths.

When snapping is enabled:

- Guidelines appear when the item that you are dragging is aligned to other items.
- When dragging items, it is easier to place them in aligned positions.

You can disable snapping if it prevents you from placing items where you want them.

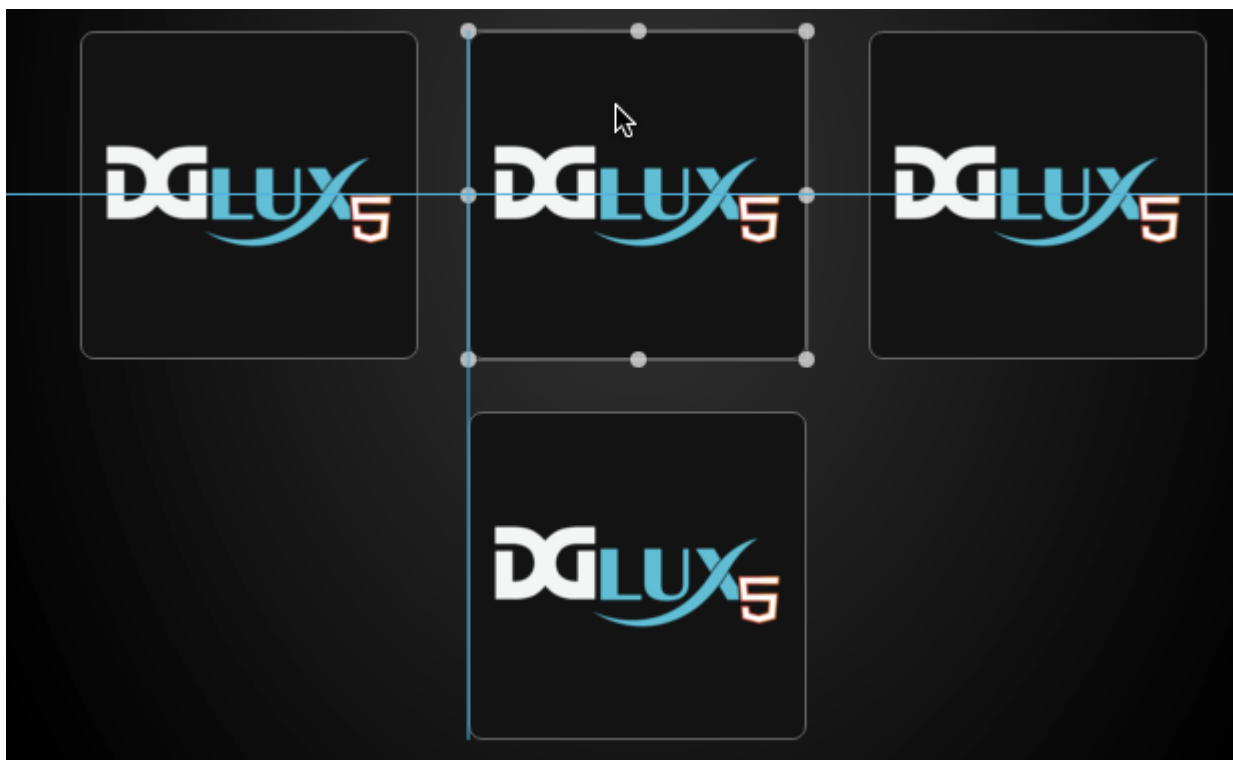
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## Snapping to Components

Snapping to components helps you place components in relationship to one another.

To enable or disable snapping to components:



- Choose **View > Snapping > Snapping to Components**





*Placing an image using snapping to components*

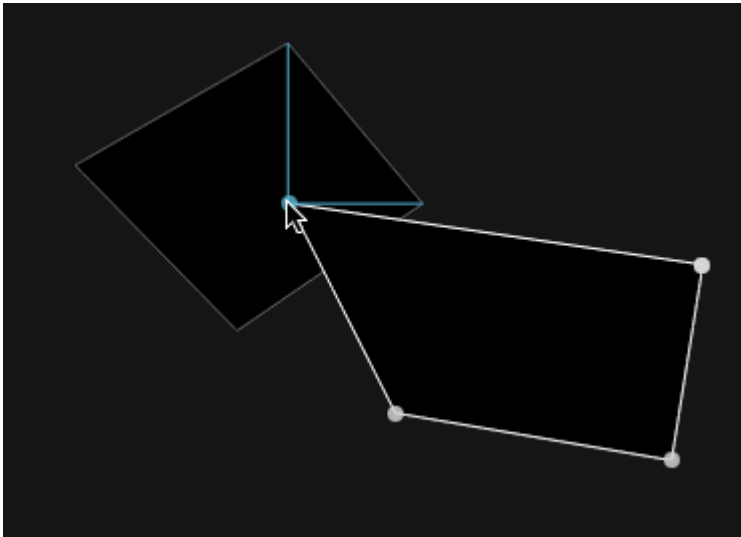
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## Snapping to Vertexes

Snapping to vertexes helps you precisely place paths. It works for paths created with the  **Path** tool and the  **Polyline** tool.

To use snapping to vertexes:

1. Enable **View > Snapping > Snapping to Vertexes**.
2. Create two paths using the  **Path** tool.
3. Change to the  **Path Selection** tool.
4. Drag a point from one of the paths. The point will snap to other points in both paths.



*Editing a path using snapping to vertexes*

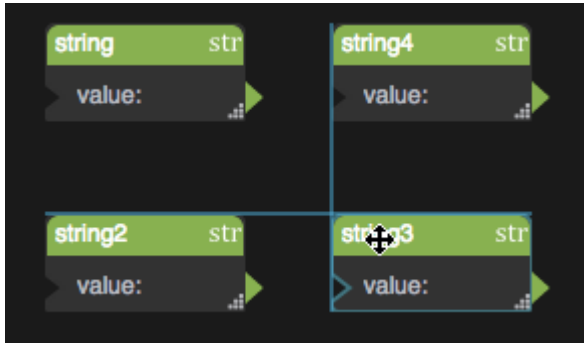
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## Snapping in Dataflow

Snapping in the dataflow helps you place dataflow blocks.

To enable or disable snapping in the dataflow:

- Choose **View > Snapping > Snapping in Dataflow**



Arranging dataflow blocks using snapping

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