Connecting Elements

Connecting elements is a basic working technique in OneVision. A vector object, for instance, is connected to an image in order to create a mask or clipping path. Text frames are connected so text can flow from one to another. OneVision uses two basic   methods for connecting elements, which are explained below.

Elemente verknöpfen;¬connect.tiff ¬ Connection Mode
This symbol on a command button indicates that clicking on it will put you in connection mode, whereupon the cursor will take the same shape as this symbol.

To create a connection you first select an element. Then, after entering connection mode, any other elements you select will be connected to it. Depending on the tool offering the function, you can connect one or more elements to the first one. This kind of simultaneous connection is useful for creating complex image masks.

If the tool offering the command allows only one element to be connected, it automatically finishes the connection mode after clicking an element. If more elements may be connected to an element you have to leave the connection mode yourself by clicking the right mouse button or clicking again on the button that originally put you in the connection mode.

verketten;¬link.tiff ¬ **Chain Mode**
A command button bearing this symbol enables you to construct a chain of elements. Clicking on such a switch will change the

cursor's shape to match the symbol shown above.

Chained elements are connected consecutively, one after another. This is most commonly used to allow text to flow through a series of frames.You can chain as many elements as you like.

You leave this mode by clicking the right mouse button or clicking again on the switch that originally put you in this mode.