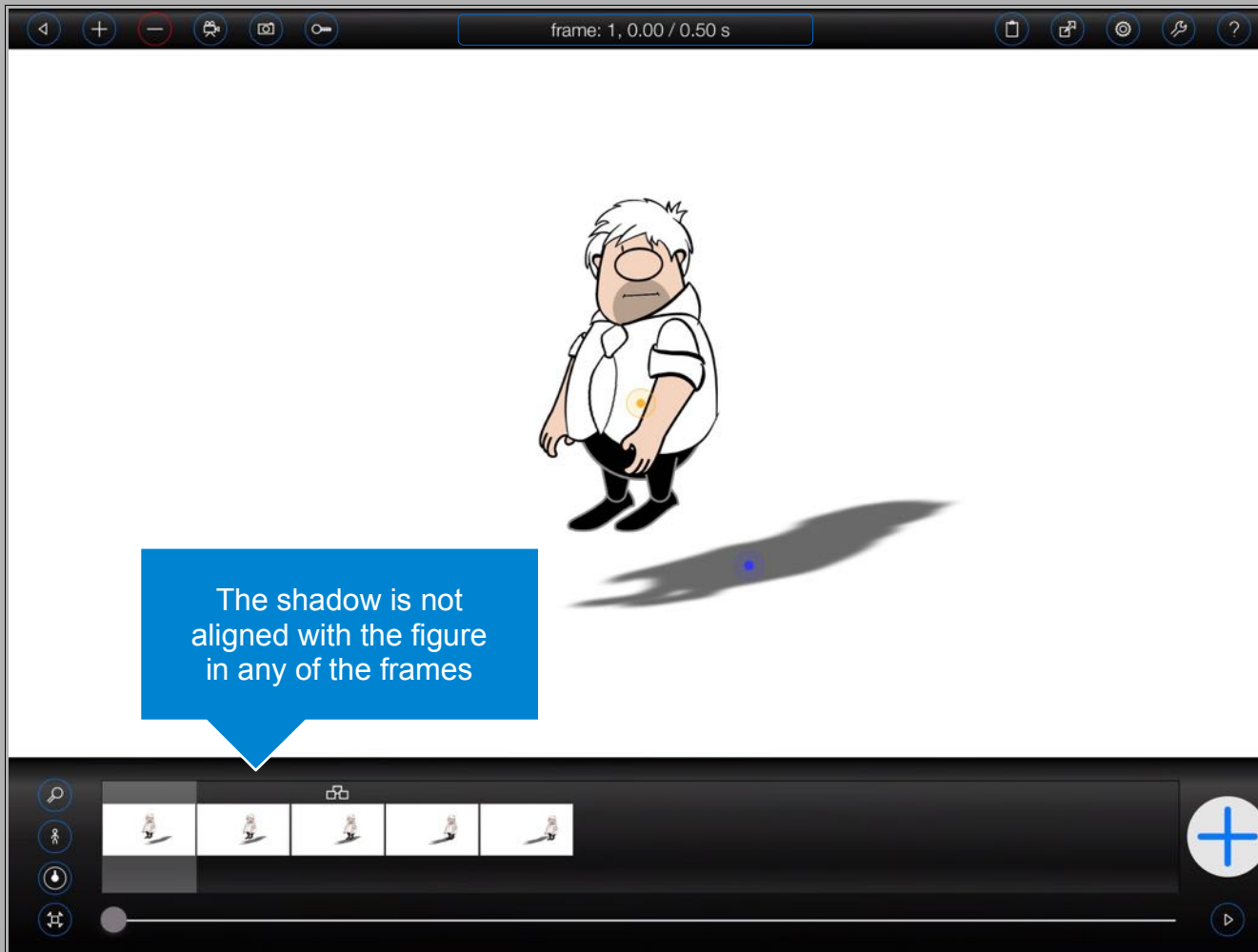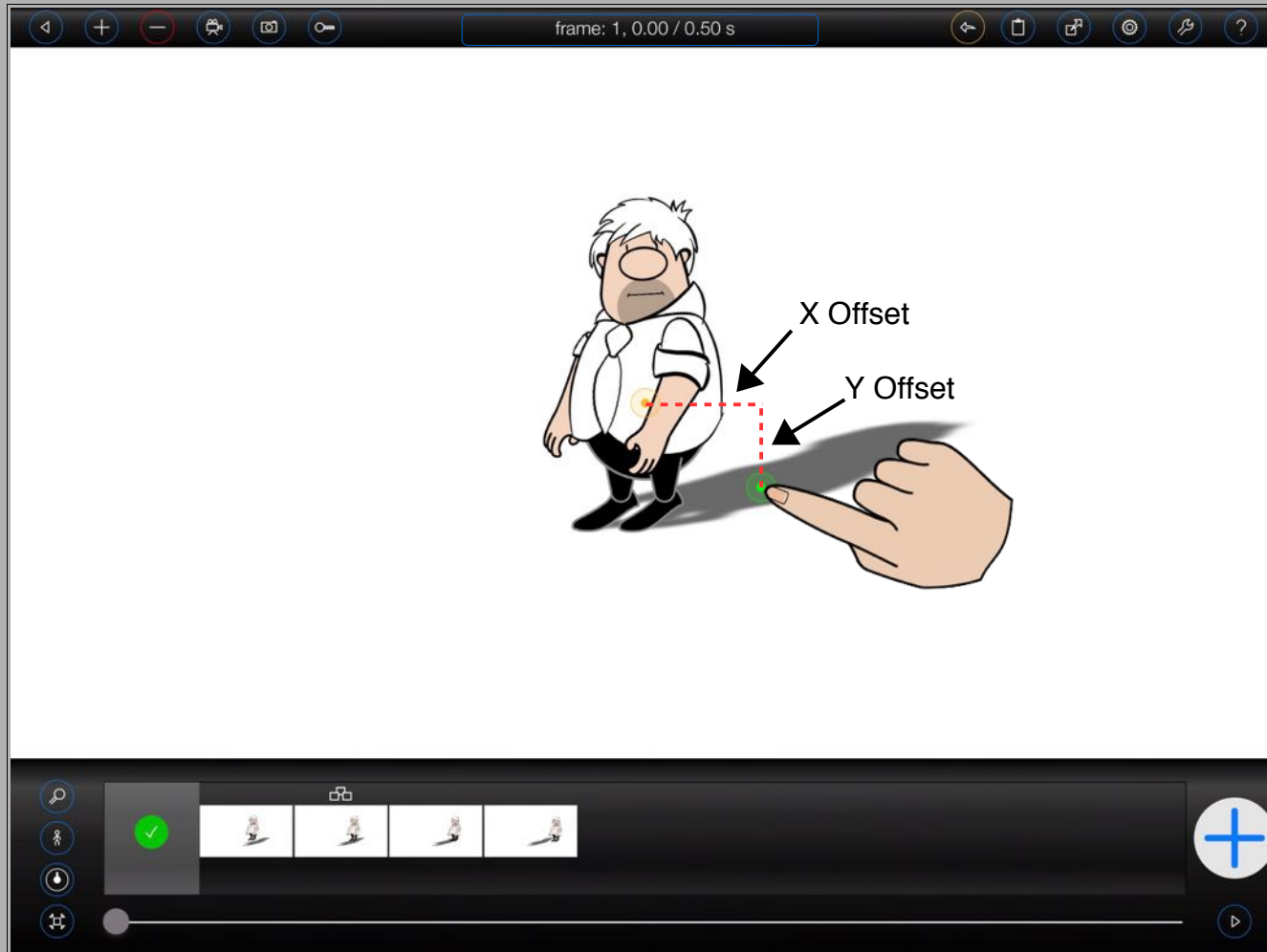# Align Clone

If you've been playing with shadows then you'll know that its possible to get into situations where the shadows are no longer aligned with their parent figure, particularly if you've used 'keyframing' to modify the parent figure's size across a number of frames (or added the shadow to multiple frames using Animation Pro's 'keyframing' capabilities).

frame: 1, 0.00 / 0.50 s

The shadow is not aligned with the figure in any of the frames

Now, if you know that **the shadow should always maintain the same X and Y offset from the parent figure**, then the problem can be easily addressed. Please also note that this solution can be applied to any clone – I'm just using shadows as a convenient example.
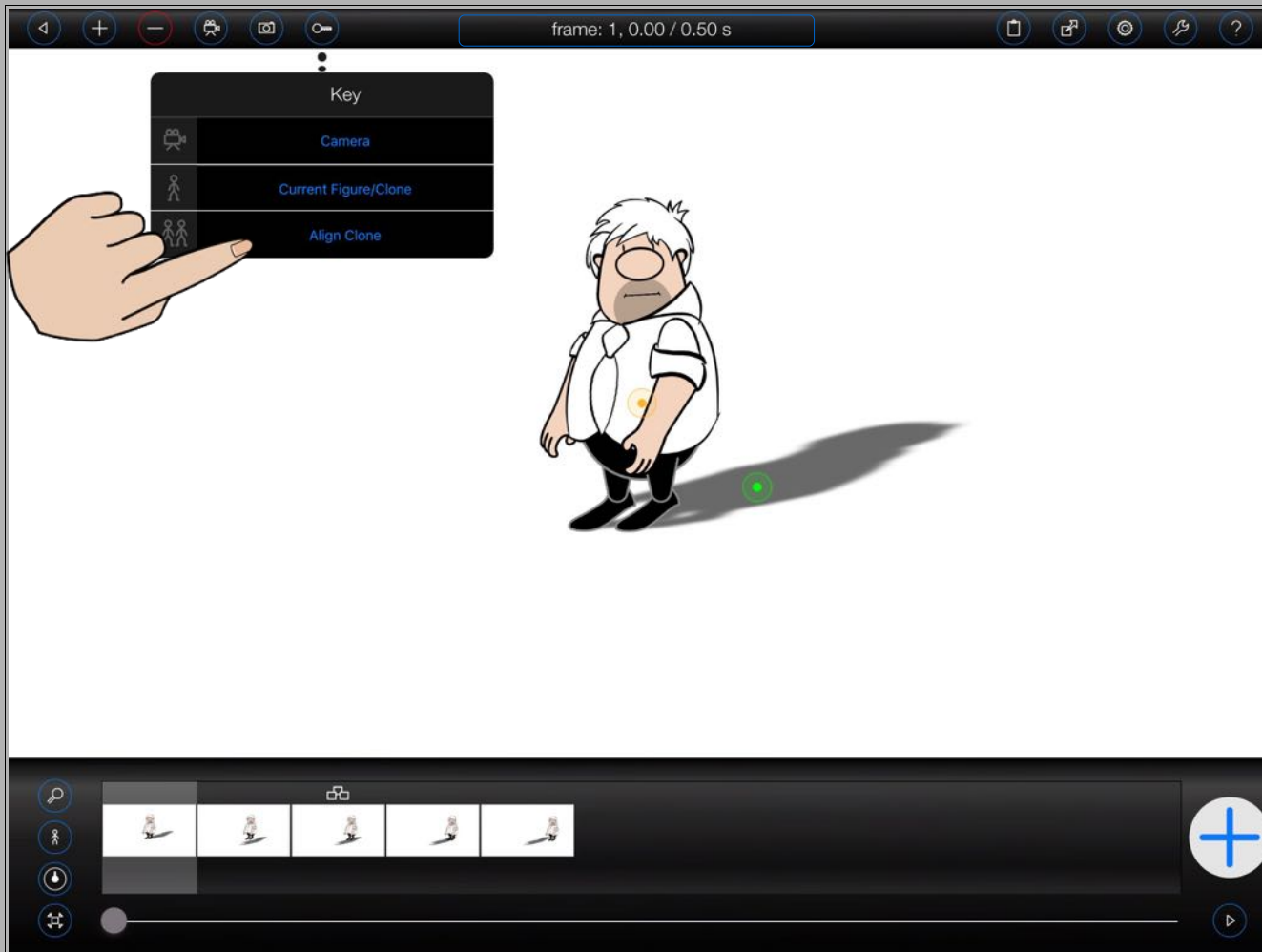
Step 1

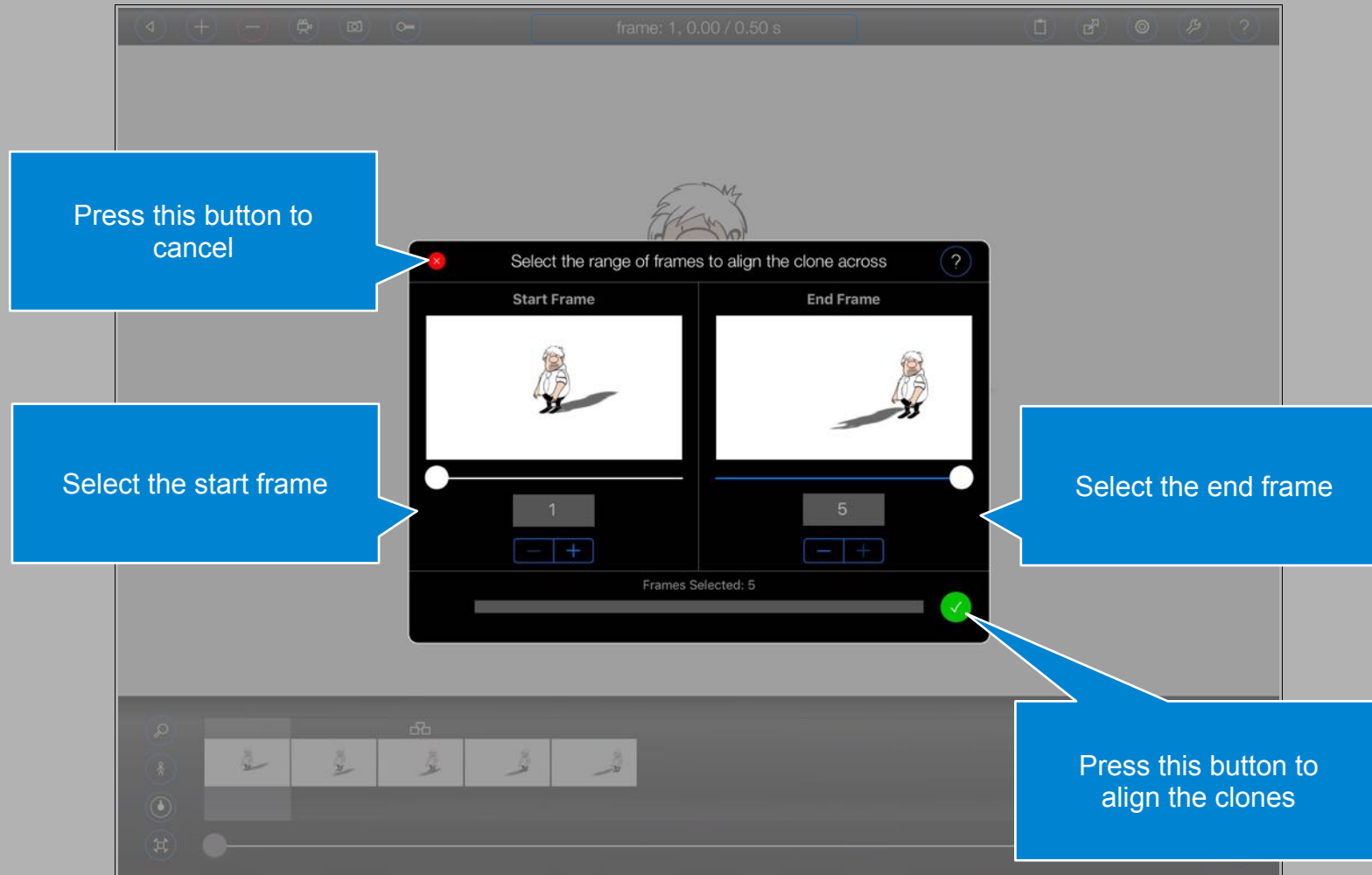Move the shadow/clone into the correct position on one of the frames:
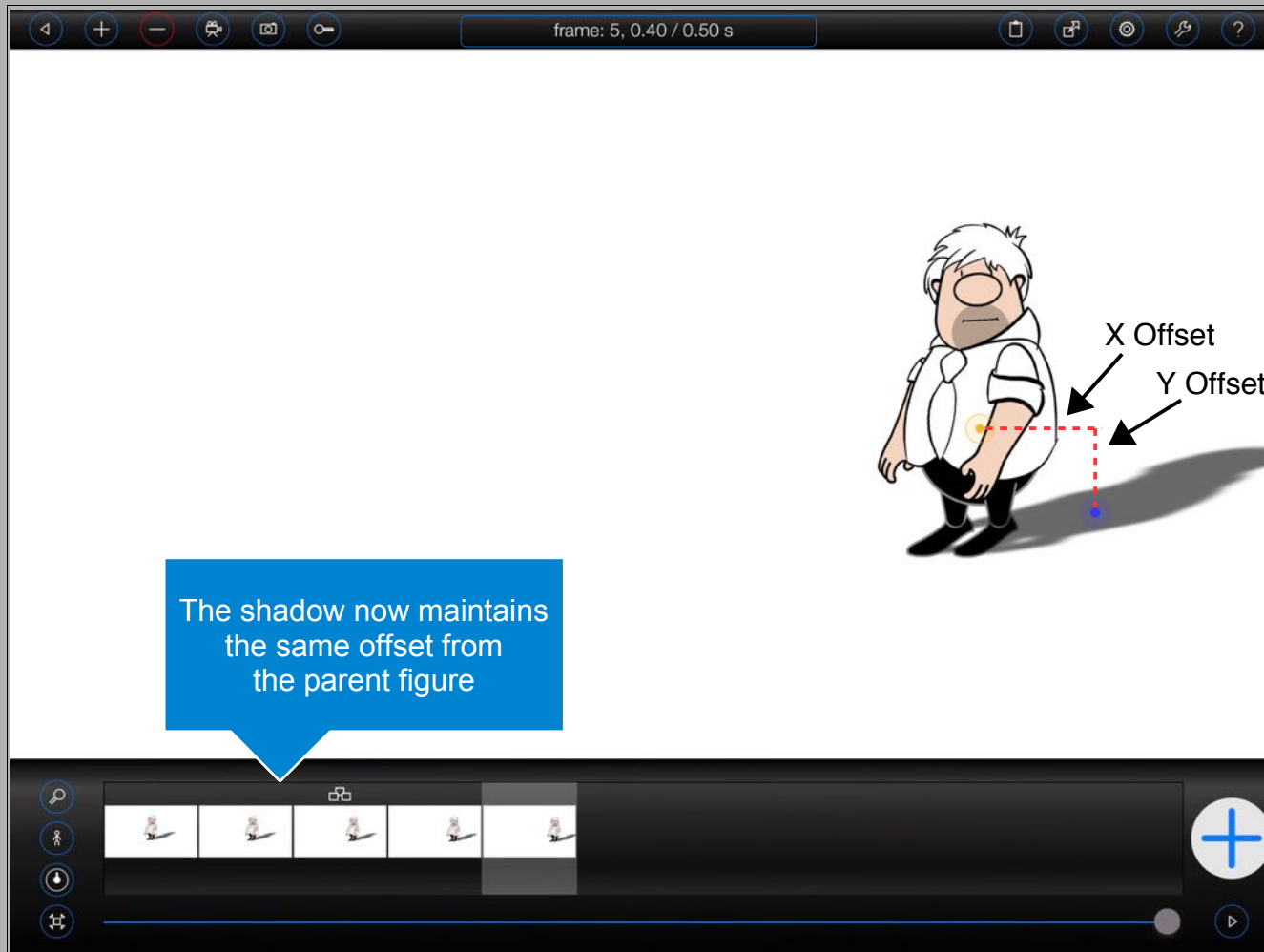
Step 2

Select the 'Align Clone' option from the 🔑 'Key' menu:

Step 3

Select the range of frames that you'd like to adjust and press the green tick button:

Press this button to cancel

Select the start frame

Select the end frame

Press this button to align the clones

Select the range of frames to align the clone across

Start Frame

End Frame

1

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Frames Selected: 5

frame: 1, 0.00 / 0.50 s

Animation Pro will adjust the clone in each of the selected frames (including any user tweens) such that the clone maintains the same X and Y offset from its parent figure:

Please note:

This feature should only be used in situations where the shadow/clone is supposed to maintain the same X and Y offset from its parent figure.