Fade Effect

257522_PixelRule.tiff ¬

1.   New Animation, White, 200x200, 20 frames, Grayscale
2.   Open first frame
3.   Select all frames
4.   Create a Text-Selection in frame one, Smoothstep 1 pixel

Fade-01.tiff ¬

5.   Tools->Animation->Use Selection   (duplicates the Text-Selection to all selected animation frames)
6.   Animation->Textures->Dots : Apply

Fade-02.tiff ¬
  Animation begin...
Fade-03.tiff ¬   ... to the end.