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Subject: Re: Font and Image rendering slow  
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But you can use the painter efficiently. What you need to consider is not using it in a hot path such as Paint, if possible (if you need high FPS, I mean). A basic but very effective strategy: draw the image elsewhere, and only paint it to system draw in Paint. Also, an image cache will help here significantly.

I have attached a simple code that uses an image cache to draw 100x100 icons. The example code draws the icon to a ImagePainter object and can manipulate (rotate) it on-the-fly, without a significant performance hit. Only 8 slots of the cache will be filled in this code (rotation is in 4 directions \* left and right, so 8 images total). Images have alpha channel enabled.

The result of consecutive 305 rotations (window maximized, GTK, 1920x1080), calls to Paint (RELEASE MODE), no explicit clip:

TIMING Paint : 834.63 ms - 2.74 ms (835.00 ms / 305 ), min: 2.00 ms, max: 4.00 ms,  
nesting: 0 - 305

Edit: Code updated.

Best regards,  
Oblivion

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### File Attachments

1) [ImageTest.zip](#), downloaded 153 times

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