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Subject: FileSel and international files problem when getting icon image  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Tue, 07 Oct 2008 11:17:21 GMT

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Best regards  
Koldo

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Subject: Re: FileSel and international files problem when getting icon image  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 19 Oct 2008 20:48:51 GMT

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Well, first I have applied this patch, but I am afraid this would not work with Win98.

Could you try this first?

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for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {  
    SHFILEINFO info;  
    SHGetFileInfo(ToSystemCharset(file), dir ? FILE_ATTRIBUTE_DIRECTORY :  
FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL,  
        &info, sizeof(info),  
        SHGFI_ICON|SHGFI_SMALLICON|(exe ? 0 : SHGFI_USEFILEATTRIBUTES));
```

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Mirek

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Subject: Re: FileSel and international files problem when getting icon image  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 20 Oct 2008 07:14:58 GMT

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Hello luzr

I have tried both in XP and:

- The option with SHFILEINFO and ToSystemCharset(file) works well with a folder named any idea about its meaning...)
- The other one with SHFILEINFO does work in both cases.

Best regards  
Koldo

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Subject: Re: FileSel and international files problem when getting icon image  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 20 Oct 2008 08:42:37 GMT  
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BTW, in what sense exactly it "does not work"?

AFAIK, for the most part, only the file extension matters. The exception to this rule is .exe and .ico files.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: FileSel and international files problem when getting icon image  
Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 20 Oct 2008 20:49:44 GMT  
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Koldo

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Tue, 21 Oct 2008 05:00:20 GMT  
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Hello luzr

GetFileIcon(path, true), but not with GetFileIcon(path, true, true) as it is in the sources.

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where IsSpecialFolder(path) would be true in folders with icons like Desktop but, if I where in Taiwan, could I get the taiwanese Desktop icon ?

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Koldo

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Subject: Re: FileSel and international files problem when getting icon image

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 21:37:08 GMT

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This is not unlikely. In CJK environment, folder names are encoded using MBCS (I mean, if you do not use SHFILEINFO). ToSystemCharset performs necessary conversions.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: FileSel and international files problem when getting icon image

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 21:39:37 GMT

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Koldo

I do not quite understand this Is this tested? Should I replace the current code?

Of course, there are always two correct solutions:

- introduce another .dli and call W or A variant based on system (W in WinNT)
- finally trash Win98....

I would really be happy to finally end support for Win98. Unfortunately, there was still demand for it, believe or not.

Mirek

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Koldo

File Attachments

1) [Desktop.jpg](#), downloaded 939 times

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Well, really...

Originally we were not loading any icons from host. And getting these icons was really meant only for fileselector...

Is that really such trouble if FileSel displays generic folder icon in some cases where there is non-generic variant?

That said, I believe this should really be fixed. But maybe we can finally drop Win98 support this year (10 years is enough, is not it? and the problem will be solved without much effort...

Mirek

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