
Subject: document icon, how to?

Posted by [ratah](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2010 11:12:22 GMT

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Hi everybody,

I manage 2 types of file in my program and do not know how to attach them different icons.

I notice that I work under windows.

Do someone can help me?

Thank you

Subject: Re: document icon, how to?

Posted by [koldo](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2010 14:59:29 GMT

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Hello ratah

It is rather straightforward.

Which OS do you use (XP, Vista, ...)?

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Posted by [ratah](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2010 16:35:53 GMT

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Hi Koldo,

I use Xp

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2010 20:06:15 GMT

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Hello Ratah

Try with this link:

<http://www.online-tech-tips.com/computer-tips/change-file-icon/>

Subject: Re: document icon, how to?

Posted by [ratah](#) on Thu, 16 Dec 2010 13:31:16 GMT

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Hi,
Yes, but i want to do it programmatically. In windows registry perhaps i can do something like
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE/....
key1 ; value1 = "icon1.ico";
key2 ; value2 = "icon2.ico";

i never do that that it's a idea.

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Thu, 16 Dec 2010 13:56:03 GMT
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Hello Ratah

This link looks very good:

<http://www.tek-tips.com/faqs.cfm?fid=3946>

It:

- Creates a registry key for your application
- Registers your file type
- Registers the command that has to be executed when the file type is double clicked in Windows Explorer
- Adds a reference to the icon.

In addition U++ function SetWinRegString() (not documented yet) will help you a lot.

Subject: Re: document icon, how to?
Posted by [ratah](#) on Thu, 16 Dec 2010 14:44:01 GMT
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Ok i suppose it's the best method.
I explore quietly SetWinRegString() method & registry keys.
I contact you if i have problem.

Thank you

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