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Thread: [\[For Super Noobs\] How to change the Icon of your project\[Simple\]\[Quick\]](#)

Jet Stream - January 13, 2013, 11:24 am

Hello guys,

When I first started making programs It was really hard to find a way to change the icon of my project.

I googled it and found out you had to add code ect.

But then I found a simpler way via trial and error.

I then tried searching if there was a tutorial for this on hackforums, None.

So I decided to create this.

Now before you criticise me this is a tutorial for Noobs.

Step 1:

Downloading the Icon:

Make sure to download an .ICO file as normal ones wont work.

I prefer the site <http://www.iconarchive.com/> as it has a good amount of icons.

Step 2:

Adding the Icon when viewing it in a folder

This is very simple

Click:

Project > Projectname properties > Icon > Browse > Select the ICO you downloaded.

Step 3:

The real deal, Adding the icon for when you open the application

Click on your form

If you applied a theme then this is pretty difficult if your new to visual basic

An easy way to do this is to look at the properties tab and click it to select your form.

Next you scroll up until you see "Icon" and you then again insert your desired Icon file.

Now it Should look like this!:

Thanks for reading I hope I helped!

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TWave - January 13, 2013, 11:50 am

i was just thinking u gona show how to replace the default icon but ..

stalker - January 13, 2013, 12:17 pm

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQ2F18tzO9A>

Hmm...

ALPINE - January 13, 2013, 12:53 pm

Thanks! Now i know how to display a messagebox AND how to have an icon!

CodeJack - January 13, 2013, 12:59 pm

Its been years since touching VB and even I know this...

Traitor-Panda - January 13, 2013, 2:37 pm

I don't see the need for making a tutorial on such a simple matter. I mean people could just google it and get the answer just as fast.

Percocet - January 13, 2013, 2:46 pm

I feel really embarrassed to even say that I code in this language due to skids that post shit like this.

The quality of this section is the worst on HF, and that's saying something... This section is even worse than the lounge...

Furious` - January 13, 2013, 2:51 pm

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TheUninvited - January 13, 2013, 2:57 pm

Do not worry about the others,it was a nice tutorial and thanks for sharing.

Most people is kids and doing the same as they still do,if you dont like just leave or get used to.Nothings changes.

Stay Plural - January 13, 2013, 2:58 pm

Leave OP alone, you are all insolent and I have seen VB programs with the default icon, so nothing wrong with a tutorial.

[img]http://img803.imageshack.us/img803/9558/a62a7445e3e94a3d9b2eb62.png[/img]

btw, you bothered to block the project name in one spot but not the other.

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That's the problem... We get to many stupid users in this section that don't even try learning the language and all they do is post help threads, expecting other people to do their coding for them.

Bird Is The Word - January 13, 2013, 7:17 pm

Um, this is really too easy but thanks.. o.o

Superuser - January 14, 2013, 12:34 am

There should be some kind of entrance test before having access to post threads in this section. But On the other hand. This will be found on Google when someone is searching for it.

OP, the tutorial wasn't bad written at all.