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Thread: [Is it possible to remove the app icon in Task Manager?](#)

naxster - April 6, 2019, 3:01 am

Hello guys!

I'm trying out something new with some RAT's and i'm trying to bind a picture file into a .exe file.

I added a icon through ResourceHacker, to make it more look like a picture, even though it's an .exe file.

Anyway, when i launch the RAT, i can still see the icon on the Task Manager which makes it very suspicious.. Is there a way to modify/remove something so that the icon of the picture doesn't shows up in Task Manager?

Is there a way to make it to a non-icon??

Here is a picture of what i mean:

AbsoluteVoid - April 6, 2019, 10:52 am

Yes do not use binders to rat

SoonTM - April 6, 2019, 4:39 pm

This is may be a little complicated but there is two ways to achieve this.

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2. If you have access to the source you could make it copy itself to a directory and wipe the icon of that copy and launch the no icon copy.

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SoonTM - April 6, 2019, 11:31 pm

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Does the downloader exit on download and run?

Download should have an icon.

RAT shouldn't.