

Re: Unusual copyright question

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Sorry for the delayed replay. Thanks, that's exactly what I needed to know.

"thechaosengine" <na> wrote in message

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> Hi there,

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> as "artwork" or design elements.

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> As I understand it, there are a set of icons that come with Visual Studio

> that can be used, but I've heard people say that they aren't very good. I

> don't know, I've never looked at them.

> I know it's not a definitive answer but I hope it helps

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> Kindest Regards
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>> Hi all.
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>> If in my own application I use Windows common icons generated by
>> \system32\SHELL32.dll and used, for instance, by Windows Explorer
>> (regular folder icons, Favorites folder icon, My Music folder icon,
>> and so on) will I have legal problems with MS? What's the deal here?
>> Are they available to anyone?
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>> Thanks for any response!
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