

Re: Packaging Image Files in the Installer

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* "jcrouse" <me> scripsit:

> *I saw an article, once, on how to package image file in the installer so
> they are not accessible to the end user. I want to say hidden, but I don't
> just mean the file attribute of the image file. Does anyone know of the
> article I'm speaking of or a link on how to embed (another poor choice of
> words) the image files in the executable?*

Description of the necessary steps for embedding an icon file, other image formats will work similar:

Add the icon file to your project and set its 'Build Action' property to 'Embedded Resource'. You can use the code below to load the icon at runtime:

```
///  
foo.Icon = _  
    New Icon(_  
        [Assembly].GetExecutingAssembly().GetManifestResourceStream(_  
            "WindowsApplication1.Ball.ico" _  
        ) _  
    )  
///  

```

'WindowsApplication1' is the root namespace of the application, "Ball.ico" is the icon's filename.

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