

Re: Icons and File Association in Windows Explorer

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- *From:* Alan Edwards <edwards@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 28 Mar 2006 08:09:26 +1100
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Thanks for the feedback. I thought I had lost you for a while.

....Alan

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On Mon, 27 Mar 2006 12:44:02 –0800, Anton Jansen
<AntonJansen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

You are right, I refer to the ico.reg The very last line which reads @="%1" appears in my 19" LCD monitor as @="961" which was very unclear and was the problem. I established this when I printed the questions and answers. All is well now and I thank you very much for your help and patience in this regard.
Anton Jansen –South Africa

"Alan Edwards" wrote:

In that case, you have not created ico.reg correctly or you have not used it correctly. I can see no other explanation as your second export is not the same as ico.reg puts in.

Please try ico.reg again until your export of
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\icofile
looks the same as in ico.reg
(The extra ImageOptionFlags is OK)

....Alan

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On Thu, 23 Mar 2006 10:15:36 -0800, Anton Jansen
<AntonJansen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hello Alan
The result of HKEY_LO.....\ico is

Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\.ICO]
@="icofile"
"Content Type"="image/x-icon"
```

The result of HKEY_LO.....\icofile is

Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\icofile]
@="Icon"
"ImageOptionFlags"=dword:00000000
```

Anton

"Alan Edwards" wrote:

No, "Paste the contents of those two files here" does not mean pasting the info into the ico.reg. It means paste the contents in your message here so I can see what has happened.

Please do so.

....Alan

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On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 11:16:28 -0800,
Anton Jansen
<AntonJansen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

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I can only see the icons in the filmstrip and thumbnails view, in the tiles, icons, list and details the icons appear as described (the square with the 4 coloured dots). Referring to your last reply, I assume that "Paste the contents of those two files here" means pasting the info into the ico.reg file? Here is something that may help you detect the problem. I go to Control Panel/Folder Options/File Type and highlight the ICO Icon entry. When I select Change Icon, I receive an error 'Windows cannot open this file'. When I click on Advanced the icon above appears and when I select 'Change Icon' the error 'Windows Cannot Find File 961' appears. I have also looked at other folders and the icons appear to be normal except for the icons in the folder C:\Icons. When I use the search option with *.ico to find all the icon files on my computer, I highlight all and try to copy these files to c:\Icon but again I get an error 'Cannot copy these files'

Regards Anton Jansen

"Alan Edwards" wrote:

Which view mode? If you can't see them in tiles, icons, list and details, that leaves

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thumbnails
and
filmstrip in
my view.

The
Registry fix
is only two
keys
combined
but you may
have
something
wrong
there.
Export
those two
keys using
Regedit.

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\.ico
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\icofile

Go to each
key using
Regedit.
(Start–Run–Regedit)
Navigate
down to
that key.
Ensure the
highlight is
on the key
in the
left–hand
pane.
Use the
menu
option
Registry–Export
and export
that key to a
Registry
file.

Open each
file with
Notepad.
Paste the
contents of
those two

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files here.
They should
be a similar
size to the
ico.reg
shown
below.

....Alan
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On Mon, 20
Mar 2006
13:06:27
-0800,
Anton
Jansen
<Anton
Jansen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Hello
Alan,
I
have
a
similar
problem.
For
years
I
have
have
a
folder
c:\icons
where
I
store
all
icon

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in
case
I
want
to
use
one.
They
always
showed
up
in
the
folder
with
their
own
picture.
Now,
in
the
view
mode,
I
can
only
see
what
the
icon
looks
like.
In
the
tiles,icons,list
and
details
they
show
up
as
a
square
with
4
small
dots.
I
have
tried
your

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registry
program
but
am
still
having
a
problem.
Anton
Jansen

"Alan
Edwards"
wrote:

To
restore
.ico
association:
Make
a
file
called
ico.reg
in
Notepad
from
the
lines
below.
Right-click
it
and
select
Merge
to
restore
the
association.
Ensure
the
first
line
is
REGEDIT4
and
the
last
line
is

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blank
and
that
your
mail/newsreader
does
not
add
any
spaces
to
the
end
of
lines.

-----cut
below
here
for
ico.reg-----
REGEDIT4

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\  
@="icofile"  
"Content  
Type"="image/x-icon"
```

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\  
@="Icon"
```

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\  
@="%1"
```

-----end
file
above
here

...Alan

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Edwards,
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MVP
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On
Mon,
26
Dec
2005
16:41:06
+0000,
Howard
Neil
<hneil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

I
have
a
small
but
annoying
problem
with
certain
icons
within
Windows
Explorer.

With
"details"
view
selected,
the
small
icons
at
the
start
or
the
file
name
are
not
displaying
correctly
for
.ICO
files.
I
have

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a
folder
where
I
keep
all
my
icon
files
and
I
used
to
be
able
to
see
the
actual
icon
in
front
of
the
file
name.
The
files
with
a
.exe
extension
display
correctly
and
I
can
see
all
the
icons
in
the
"thumbnails"
view.
All
the
other
views
display
a

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picture
of
six
small
blocks
within
a
larger
window
(resembles
a
browser).

The
.ICO
files
used
to
display
correctly.
I
then
installed
ACDSee
and
this
program
decided
to
associate
all
.ICO
files
with
itself.
This
caused
the
.ICO
files
to
display
the
ACDSee
icon.
I
have
disassociated
the
.ICO
files

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from
ACDSee
but
those
files
now
only
display
the
picture
of
six
small
blocks.

Can
anyone
tell
me
how
to
get
the
.ICO
icon
to
display
its
own
image,
please?