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Chapter 1

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1.1 TomIcons4 Guide

Welcome!

Tom's Magic WB Icons Number 4 ↔

1-Feb-96

MagicWB2.0-Style Icons and other stuff in a 16 colour format.

Don't worry if these icons look a little strange at first, I'm no turkey it's ↔
just
that you haven't installed the correct
16 colour palette.
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Please read on on how to make your workbench compatible with the colour prefs ↔
used by many of
the world's greatest icon creators!

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Why Was This Done (or Does The World Need Another Set Of Icons ↔
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Colour & Pointer

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16 Colour Icons

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Credits

1.2 The 16 Colour Palette

16 Colours on your Workbench

The 16 colours that I use on my Workbench are those from RomIcons9.

This is a direct quote from RomIcons9 RI.Guide about the installation of a modified 16 colour Workbench. ↩

Take it away Roman.

"Steps to install my 16 colour palette on your system:

1. Change your screenmode to 16 colors.
2. Load the User-Startup into your editor and change the MagicWB-Daemon to:
 Run >NIL: C:MagicWB-Demon 4,123,123,123 5,175,175,175 6,170,144,124 ↩
 7,255,169,151 8,0,0,255 9,50,50,50 10,96,128,96 11,226,209,119 ↩
 12,255,212,203 13,122,96,72 14,210,210,210 15,229,93,93
3. Do the same with your Startup-Sequence
4. Load Prefs/Palette and change the last four colours to
 255,212,203 122,96,72 210,210,210 229,93,93
 and save it. After re-boot everything should work fine."

There you have it all the instructions you need to make your MWB2.0 look really Cool too! ↩

1.3 Not Another Set Of Icons |-O

Does The World Need Another Set Of Icons?

This is the question my wife asks me all the time while I sit infront of my A1200 on Sunday afternoons drawing icons and listening to The Future Sound Of London or T.I.S.M. ↩

The answer, is of course, Yes! More icons mean more choice and that can't be a bad thing :-). ↩

Most of these icons in this package were drawn for other people who requested icons for packages and programs that they use (They must think I can draw or something ;->). They may be of no use to anyone but them but you can chop them up and use them for other things with my ↩

compliments. All I ask is that you give me the same credit that I give those ←
from whom I have
borrowed images and ideas. It's a better term than copied don't you think?

1.4 Colour & Pointer

Colour & Pointer

As I have discussed the 16 MWB palette elsewhere
Click Here
to find out more.

This pointer is my creation.

After seeing the multitude of arrows and other weird and wonderful pointers out ←
there I
thought it was time to develop my own pointer. It is a picture of a cartoon-like ←
hand
with an out-stretched index finger for the pointer. The wait picture is like the ←
original
Zzz cloud. I think they look much better than arrows and give my AMIGA (and ←
maybe yours too)
an individual touch that only owners of INTEL Based Machines can only drool ←
over - Ha Ha.

Geert Coelmont from Belgium found my pointer so interesting that he made a ←
little programme
to animate it. When you click the left mouse button the index finger of my hand ←
pointer bends
in response. So when you click an icon the hand actually pushes the icon down. ←
It's a cute hack
that has been stable on my computer for nearly six months without so much as a ←
hick-up! Try it
I know you'll like it. I know I do!

To get PointerClick to work on your system just follow these simple steps.

- 1) Copy the supplied Pointer.Prefs to "ENVARC:sys/". This will replace your current mousepointer (make a copy if you don't want to loose it).
- 2) Copy PointerClick to "C:"
- 3) Add this line to your S:User-Startup:

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run >nil: <nil: C:PointerClick
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- 4) Reboot your machine
- 5) Push left mousebutton !!

Note: Nothing happens if the original 'hand' pointer is not active.
Don't start PointerClick more than once.
PointerClick cannot be deactivated, except by resetting.

1.5 TomIcons4 Information

16 Colour Icons

Hi Everyone :-)!

Here is my forth collection of MWB Icons and other stuff that I have drawn or created over the last few months. Most of them require the modified 16 colour palette discussed in RomIcons9 .

[Click Here](#)
for further details.

I am not an artist but use a registered version of Iconian and Picticon to cut and paste images to produce the icons that are on your screen now. Once in a while Personal Paint 6.3 came in handy as well ;-).

Why do I insist to draw my icons using a 16 colour pallete? I find that if I use the dark grey colour (Colour 9:50, 50, 50) instead of the original blue (Colour 4:59, 103, 162) a better contrast and 3D effect is achieved. If you are using an 8 colour WB just recolour any icons, that you may find useful, to your own pallete.

Many of the icons in this package are those from other packages which I have recoloured and remodelled to accentuate their 3D features. Some, however, are completely original and may not look as professional as those which I have "borrowed" and played around with ;-).

[Click Here](#) for a brief look at my Workbench Screen.

I have also included some icons for two commercial programmes:- Scala and Organiser. I own both these programmes and was not satisfied with the boring 4 colour efforts provided by the programmers, so I made my own. The Scala icons use colour 8 (0, 0, 255) as a background which may or may not be compatible with your workbench. I used this colour because I run MagicCopper which gives that great looking gradient background seen in my WB pic.

1.6 Boot-Pic

Boot Picture

Here is a picture which is suitable as boot-pic using a programme such as BootScreen or something similar. It is in the PAL HiRes Interlace format.

This picture of a Tree-frog was converted from its JPEG original using ↵
Persoanl Paint 6.3®.
I think it's more interesting to display a picture which is aesthetically ↵
pleasing and shows off
the colour capabilities of the Amiga rather than something that tells the owner ↵
which operating
system he/she is using (they should know this anyway, it's their computer!).

Kermit - the green amphibian.

1.7 Copyright

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This package is CARDWARE.

If you like any of these icons or the other stuff included in this package you are humbly requested to spend a few minutes filling out a post-card of your home town and sending it to me.

You are allowed to spread it all over the world using any storage medium available, but you must spread the whole package intact. This includes CDROM distributions. Programmers & creators of PD-software are allowed to include single icons of this package in their own package-distributions (If you think any of them are any good) *8-).

No one is allowed to take more than A\$2.50 - (Australian Dollars) including disk and copying cost, and you must include some other MagicWB icons/patterns to fill up the disk by at least 90%.

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1.8 How to reach me

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