

## Mastering CorelDraw icon bundle

Draw 3.0 is now a suite of programs, which (for the most part) are supplied with the requisite icons for loading from Program Manager. However, a number of the supplied icons have solid, not transparent, backgrounds which means they display ugly blocks of white if you change the color of your desktop. In addition, the help files now available for all the programs included with Draw can be run from icons, which is sometimes handy, but no help icons are supplied. There *is* an icon supplied for the screen capture program CCAPTURE.EXE, which you'll find in the Photo-Paint directory, but it's not to my taste. Finally, an icon for the SETUP program on Installation Disk 1 is absent.

To rectify these omissions I've either modified the supplied Draw icons or, in the case of SETUP and CCAPTURE, created new ones using a combination of the shareware Icon Manager program and good old Paintbrush.

Simply copy these .ICO files into any directory on your hard disk, select the Draw icon you wish to change in Program Manager, press Alt-Enter, click on Change Icon and browse to the directory holding your icon. To generate the icons for the help files choose New from the File menu, click OK, click Browse, change to the Draw directory, change List Files of Type to All Files and click on CORELDRW.HLP, then OK. Now click on Change Icon and browse to the new Draw help icon. You're done. Follow the same procedure for the remaining help files, CCAPTURE and the SETUP program, in the latter case first inserting the Draw Installation Disk 1. Note that it's not possible (at least it doesn't seem to be) to install SETUP on a hard disk, as in the case of most Windows apps. I created these for my own use but will be including them on one of the disks included with the upcoming third edition of my magnum opus, *Mastering Corel Draw*, from Peachpit Press (800-283-9444). Feel free to copy these and distribute them as you wish with the proviso that they are not to be sold or included on a disk included with other books on CorelDraw.

Comments on these or suggestions for the third edition of the book are welcome.

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