



256 Color Icon Collection #2

Thank you for downloading our collection of icons for Windows 95. It is a very eclectic group of icons, ranging from multi-colored America Online logos to Nine Inch Nails album covers. Most icons are in 48X48 and 32X32 format, all in 256 colors.

This zip file contains the Word Pad file you are reading, all the individual icon files, plus a DLL file that contains all of the icons for easy access. The file also contains a contact sheet which shows all of the icons together, and is in JPEG format. If you don't have a JPEG viewer, several good ones (Polyview, LView Pro, etc..) are available in the Windows 95 software libraries on AOL.

*** NOTE *** *In order to use 256 color icons, you must be using a video mode that supports 64,000 (16 bit) or 16 million (24 bit) colors. If you are using 256 color mode, the icons will display in 16 colors. To change the color mode in Windows 95, go into Control Panel, click on Display, and then choose the Settings tab. The leftmost box underneath the screen display will show how many colors you are using, and will allow you to change to a higher color mode (if your video card supports it)*

Using the Individual Icon Files

*** NOTE *** *You cannot change the icons for individual files, only shortcuts to that file. See your Windows manual for information on creating a shortcut. You can change the icon used for an entire file type (ie...the icon used in Explorer to show GIF files, or Word documents, etc..) by choosing Options from the View menu in Explorer (or any open folder), and selecting the File Types tab.*

Changing the icon for a shortcut:

- Click the right mouse button on the shortcut you wish to change, and select Properties
- Select the Shortcut tab. If there is no Shortcut tab, you are not accessing a shortcut. A shortcut always has a tiny arrow on it in the bottom left corner.
- Click on the Change Icon button
- Choose browse, and browse to the folder where you extracted the icon files to.
- Select the icon file you wish to use and select OK.

Changing the icon used for a file type

- Start Explorer or open My Computer
- Select Options from the View menu
- Click on the File Types tab
- Find the file type you wish to change, highlight it, and hit Edit
- Click on Change Icon
- Choose browse, and browse to the folder where you extracted the icon files to.
- Select the icon file you wish to use and select OK.

Using the DLL file

The DLL file contains all of the icons in one file. To use it, follow the directions above for changing an icon for a shortcut or file type. When you get to the step where you browse to find the icon file, choose the DLL file. It will then show you all the icons the file contains, and you can choose the one you want to use.

*** NOTE *** If the DLL file is not showing up when you browse to the directory that contains it, you can either type in the name of the file directly, or make sure Show All Files is selected under Options on the View menu in Explorer.

About interdreams limited

These icon files were created by Damian Lucia of interdreams limited to further enhance the look of Windows 95.

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