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Hi,

after looking at some of the 'ways to go' to get People's Pictures into Mail.app, here's one more which works quite well for me :-) It's as far as I can see a lot easier than most others, so that you might want to give it a try...

I have a shellscript which is run by cron every now and then, I called it 'mailIconsDBupdate'  
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#!/bin/sh

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cd /LocalLibrary/Images/People
mailDBupdate
for i in *.tiff
do
    icon=`basename $i .tiff`
    echo $icon:$icon >>aliases
done
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To get things up and running, just put your icons into /LocalLibrary/Images/People and give them names like this:

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-rw-r--r--  1 chris      1950 Jan 30  1992 jasch@gorga.en.open.de.tiff
-rw-r--r--  1 chris      8386 Aug 16 20:54 oliver@sphinx.gun.de.tiff
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for jasch@gorga.en.open.de and oliver@sphinx.gun.de (for those who don't understand: it's the full eMail address with the suffix tiff :-)) If you want an icon to be assigned to multiple addresses, just make some links and you are done...

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