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Sci-Fi Objects: Volume 1

**Introduction:**

This icon set represents a great deal to all of us here at the Iconfactory. Not only were these icons a labor of love (we each grew up loving various Sci-Fi movies and TV shows), but the Sci-Fi Objects collection was the catalyst for bringing our friend Dave Bragalla into the Iconfactory. In March of 1998 Dave had written to Ged to suggest we collaborate on an icon set of some kind. We put off development until we could come up with a cool enough idea for the tandem development. That idea was the Sci-Fi Objects collection. Creation grew to include our favorite characters, ships and gadgets from memorable movies and TV shows, all in the Copland style.

The enclosed folder contains over a hundred Copland style icons based on popular Science Fiction movies and television shows like Tron, Battlestar Galactica, Thunderbirds, Logan's Run, Bladerunner and Space:1999. We've done our best to create a large number of varied icons for this first volume. We know there will be people who will ask why their favorite ship/character wasn't included, but that's why we've got an email address, right? Look for more of your favorite Sci-Fi icons in more volumes to come. For now, we hope this collection sparks some fond memories as well as some quick trips to the local video store. Have fun!

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### How To make Use of Sci-Fi Objects as Mac Icons:

1. You need system 7 or higher.
2. Do a "Get Info" (File menu) on the original Sci-Fi Object file that you want to use.
3. Click on the icon in the window; choose "Copy" (Edit menu).
4. Close the window, then "Get Info" on destination file/disk.
5. Click on the icon, choose "Paste" (Edit menu). (this method won't work on the trash can)
6. Don't forget to e-mail us and let me know what you think!

### On replacing the trash icon:

Many people ask us how to go about replacing their Mac's trash icon with a custom one. There are several ways to go about replacing the trash icon, but we don't recommend messing around with system resources unless you are fairly versed with ResEdit. If you're not sure you want to mess with the guts of your Mac's system files then may we recommend a program called Zonkers! from Nova Development. Zonkers provides users with a safe, fast and easy way to customize ALL system level icons with the click of a mouse (unless you're running Mac OS 8). If you'd like to learn more about Zonkers! for the Mac and all the neat things it can do then head for: <<http://www.novadevcorp.com>>

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<http://members.aol.com/deskstop/index.html>

### Thanks:

Naturally thanks go out to all the creative individuals that brought our favorite creations to life. Science fiction has always sparked our imaginations and our love of the future. These icons are for everyone who ever rooted for the "cute little robot" or wanted a "cool looking space ship" for themselves. Thanks and enjoy!