

Quick Instructions for using IconBuilder Assistant

Load actions into Photoshop

- 1) Open Actions palette in Photoshop.
- 2) From the palette button menu, select "Load Actions..." and select the "IconBuilder Assistant.atn" file.
- 3) You should see a set of actions labeled "IconBuilder Assistant". In the set there is an action named "Convert 128 to others" which will be used in the next set of steps.

Open IconBuilder stationary

- 1) Whenever you want to create a new icon, open the "IconBuilder Grid.psd" document.
- 2) Create the 128x128 icon in the "New Icon" layer.
- 3) To copy the 128x128 icon to the other icon resources, select the "New Icon" layer and run the action titled "Convert 128 to others".
- 4) When the action is complete, the 48x48, 32x32 and 16x16 resources in the grid will contain scaled down versions of the 128x128 icon.
- 5) Touch-up the icons on the layer as necessary.
- 6) Start IconBuilder Pro from the Filters menu.

Run IconBuilder

- 1) Hold down the option key while clicking on the "Grid Reset" button. This will move all of the resource views (in the Aqua and Grid tabs) so that they line up with the layout of the file.
- 2) Hold down the option key while clicking on the "QuickBuild" button. This will copy the layer into all of the resource views.
- 3) Save the icon and press Done to leave IconBuilder.
- 4) Use "Save As..." to save the Photoshop layers for the icon. This makes it easier to edit them in the future.

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