

Iconizer Pro X Important Note

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Iconizer Pro will help users to create a background of a folder, CD-ROM, DVD, or disk image. This background can be viewed on both Mac OS 9 and Mac OS X, including Mac OS X 10.3 Panther. This document is a little note which guide you through features of Iconizer Pro X. For more details, please see the manual. The current version is fully compatible with Mac OS X 10.3 Panther.

To create an icon background on Mac OS X

1. Prepare an empty mounted disk image or empty folder. The disk image can be either DiskCopy's image or Toast's image.
2. Set **View** of the mounted disk or folder to be **as Icons**. You will find this command on Finder's **View** menu.
3. Set the **View Options** of the disk image or folder to be 32x32 icon size, see picture. You should touch the **Icon Size** slide bar although it has been already pointed to 32x32. This ensures that the **View Options** file is really saved into the disk or folder.

Image1.jpg "

4. Use this mounted image or folder to be a destination folder of Iconizer Pro X.
5. Select the picture for Iconizer Pro X and run the engine, see manual for details.
6. Put your files into the mounted image or folder. You can switch to Mac OS 9 and change the position of some items.

Note : You should not select Desktop as a destination folder otherwise the icons will be created on your desktop.

To use Iconizer Pro X

1. Prepare your destination folder, as above. The destination should contain no file.
2. Prepare your picture. Supported picture formats are PDF, PICT, TIFF, JPG, TGA, BMP, PSD, and all QuickTime-compatible pictures.
3. Prepare your mask image, the mask will help you to create transparent icons.
 - See more details about the mask below.
 - Users can skip this step.
4. Prepare your Get Info text saved in a text file format, this text will appear on Get Info of each icon.
 - This feature helps you to add your company's name, or other short information into the icons.
 - Users can skip this step.
5. Run Iconizer Pro X, all necessary commands are on the **File** menu.

About the mask

Iconizer Pro 1.5 or later fully supports advanced mask at 8 bits depth. The output yields a transparent icon set with degree of transparency varied as described in mask picture. The mask picture can be either a QuickTime-compatible image or a picture clipping. Users have 3 ways to import a mask :

- **Select Mask** command of **File** menu.
- **Option** + pressing on the **Picture File** button of the main window.
- Drag a mask picture, and **Option** + drop it into the **Picture File** area of the main window.

The **View** command of the **Edit** menu will help to see the active mask. The following picture shows how the mask works.

Image2.jpg "

The background of the Iconizer Pro disk is an example of 8-bit mask-enhancing icons. Please download a better sample at :
<http://www.naratt.com/LogoSource.sit>

What's New

Fixed a serious interface bug on Mac OS X 10.2.
New Apple's metal interface for Mac OS X 10.3 users.
Users can enable the metal interface from the Preferences window.

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