



The Adobe Icons Project

FOR **OPEN-SOURCE** CREATIVE APPS

INSTRUCTIONS

Hey there! Thank you for downloading my icons.
Here's how you can replace the stock icons of your favorite creative apps with these awesome new ones. It will be done before you know!

These instructions apply for Ubuntu and its derivatives.
A quick search will help you get instructions for other Linux distros.
For **Windows** and **OS X** (recently renamed as **macOS**), you'll have to convert the .svg files to .ico and .icns respectively (GIMP can help with this) and again a quick search will help with the installation.

These instructions apply for all apps. However, for the sake of an example, let us start off by changing GIMP's icon.

Step 1: Copy the SVGs to any directory you like. I recommend placing them in a directory which you're unlikely to mess with. *Never rename, move or delete the icons.*

Step 2: Go to Computer/usr/share/applications.

Step 3: Right-click on 'GIMP Image Editor' in the directory (or any of the apps we support for that matter) and select 'Copy'.

Step 4: Open the Terminal and type this:

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sudo gedit "Paste the thing that you copied in Step 3"  
(without the inverted commas)
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Hit Enter and type in your password.

Step 5: The .desktop file of the app will open in Gedit (a simple text editor). Just find the line that begins with 'Icon=...'

Step 6: Minimize Gedit and go to the directory where you pasted the SVGs. Right-click on the respective file and select "Copy".

Step 7: Return to Gedit. Remember the line I mentioned in Step 5? Just go that line, delete whatever is written in front of "Icon=" and hit 'Paste' there. The address of your SVG should get pasted there.

Step 8: Just hit 'Save' in Gedit and you're done!

Step 9: Enjoy your new icons! :)

Now that you're rocking these new icons, you might wanna consider giving some feedback or suggestions. You can contact me via DeviantArt or Twitter (the links are provided below).

Do you want different alphabets in the icons? Different colors? Support for a different app? I'm up for anything! :)

If nothing, just send me a screenshot of your desktop rocking the new icons! It feels awesome to see your work being used by people.

Have a good one!

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