
Subject: bitmap buttons for toolbar

Posted by [cgoethel](#) on Mon, 23 Jun 2008 18:03:49 GMT

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Hello,

Can anyone tell me where I might find additional bitmaps for toolbar buttons? The ones distributed with IDL are good, but there is a limited selection. My needs are pretty standard. I am wondering if anyone knows where I might find a library of bitmaps that is in the public domain or free to download.

Thanks!

Cindy

Subject: Re: bitmap buttons for toolbar

Posted by [markb77](#) on Wed, 25 Jun 2008 23:19:06 GMT

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Hi Cindy,

You can "steal" bitmaps from other standard programs by doing a screen capture while you have them loaded, and then pasting the captured graphics into a graphics editor such as Adobe photoshop. You need to be careful about the size and bit depth of the picture that you save, and I think the transparency color is set by the colour of the bottom left pixel in the image, but those are details you can figure out with a bit of digging. I've added lots of bitmap buttons to my programs this way.

Mark

On Jun 23, 2:03 pm, cgoet...@igpp.ucla.edu wrote:

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Subject: Re: bitmap buttons for toolbar

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 26 Jun 2008 04:26:46 GMT

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Here are a couple that I have used:

Silk icon set @ <http://www.famfamfam.com/lab/icons/silk/>
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Tango Icon Library @ http://tango.freedesktop.org/Tango_Icon_Library
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