

## QGIS Application - Bug report #5848

### Different icons for QGIS and QGIS Browser

2012-06-22 12:23 AM - Alexander Bruy

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Larry Shaffer	
<b>Category:</b>	Browser	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	Windows	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	Yes	<b>Resolution:</b> fixed/implemented
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 15318
<b>Description</b>  Currently both QGIS and QGIS Browser share same icon, this is a bit confusing for users. It will be better to use different icon for QGIS Browser. Here is my attempt to create such icon.  P.S. not sure how to classify this — as bug or as feature. Please correct, if I'm wrong		
<b>Related issues:</b> Duplicated by QGIS Application - Feature request # 6559: The Icons for the QGIS Browser... <span style="float: right;"><b>Closed</b>    <b>2012-10-22</b></span>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2012-09-04 12:06 PM - Paolo Cavallini

- Target version set to Version 2.0.0

##### #2 - 2012-11-03 12:35 PM - Alexander Bruy

- File browser\_ico\_32.png added

Here is sample icon for QGIS Browser.

##### #3 - 2012-11-03 12:47 PM - Larry Shaffer

- File qgisb.png added

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Hi Alexander,

Here is a version I made for when we created an alias to the embedded browser within the main QGIS.app bundle for Mac OS X (commit:3c1c229). Attached here as a PNG, exported from the Mac .icns file.

##### #4 - 2012-12-31 01:02 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Assignee set to Larry Shaffer

Larry Shaffer wrote:

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| Attached here as a PNG, exported from the Mac .icns file.

Hi Larry,

could you please commit this icon? Especially on Windows having two identical icons on the desktop is very confusing for many users.

**#5 - 2014-01-07 12:42 AM - Alexander Bruy**

- Category set to 95

**#6 - 2014-02-17 03:21 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

- Pull Request or Patch supplied changed from No to Yes

- Tag set to easy

See:

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B98hU-Ebn7VvX2IGTFRvWkdiX28&#38;usp=sharing>

IMHO this should changed, as it is quite confusing for users.

**#7 - 2014-02-17 03:29 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

Paolo Cavallini wrote:

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and which one? two here, a couple of others there...

**#8 - 2014-02-17 03:35 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

My vote is for qgis\_browser\_icon\_prototype\_v6.svg

But anyone is ok for me.

**#9 - 2014-02-17 05:12 AM - Andreas Neumann**

- File qgis\_browser\_icon\_prototype\_v1.svg added

My vote is for the version qgis\_browser\_icon\_prototype\_v1.svg - but with a change that the folders are in blue instead of yellow (like in OSX or KDE). This way one can better distinguish the folders from the QGIS icon.

I uploaded a modified version at this ticket with the blue folders.

**#10 - 2014-02-17 05:56 AM - João Gaspar**

Andreas, my suggestion:

If we use the icon v1 prototype we need to pick a color for the folders that is neutral for all OS.

But for me the main goal is definitely the use of a different icon for browser.

**#11 - 2014-02-17 09:39 AM - Anita Graser**

I don't think v1 is the best option. In my opinion, the difference between the desktop and browser icon should be more easily visible. My suggestion would be v6 or v9.

Is this the correct location in the repo to put the new browser icon:

<https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/tree/master/images/icons><https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/tree/master/images/icons>?

**#12 - 2014-02-17 02:41 PM - Larry Shaffer**

I agree with Anita, the icon needs to be more discernible from desktop app icon, especially when at 24 x 24px. However, I think the folder graphic should be avoided, since it will *always* clash with some OS's folder icons.

I used a magnifying glass as an icon stamp (see above). I suggest using that or a similar concept for a stamp, or having a 'browser'-concept background, and one that is more 3D-looking than the current choices.

**#13 - 2014-02-18 09:54 AM - João Gaspar**

- *File icon\_prototype\_v14\_magnifier.svg added*

Icon based on magnifier icon of Larry.

**#14 - 2014-06-12 06:26 PM - zirneklitis -**

- *File qgis\_browser\_icon\_prototype\_v12.svg added*

Keeping in mind the size of icons (16×16, 24×24, .. , 512×512) I modified the qgis\_browser\_icon\_prototype\_v2.svg

**#15 - 2014-06-13 01:13 AM - zirneklitis -**

- *File icons.tar.xz added*

The old QGIS symbol is good for creating QGIS browser icon as it is much thinner than the present one. Take a look at the set of icons.

**#16 - 2014-06-28 07:42 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

- *Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Lower Priority*

**#17 - 2014-10-02 01:50 PM - João Gaspar**

- *File icon\_prototype\_v15\_magnifier.png added*

Hi guys,

based on discussion in <http://osgeo-org.1560.x6.nabble.com/Qgis-files-and-related-icons-td5163236.html>:

new version of the prototype:

[https://github.com/jonnyforestGIS/Prototype\\_QGIS\\_Browser/blob/master/icon\\_prototype\\_v15\\_magnifier.svg](https://github.com/jonnyforestGIS/Prototype_QGIS_Browser/blob/master/icon_prototype_v15_magnifier.svg)

See in attach a png. preview

Regards

João

**#18 - 2014-10-04 06:17 AM - João Gaspar**

Hi guys, i add more icons for .qml, .qgs, .qpt see in:

[https://github.com/jonnyforestGIS/others\\_prototype\\_files\\_QGIS](https://github.com/jonnyforestGIS/others_prototype_files_QGIS)

The mailing discussion is over here:

<http://osgeo-org.1560.x6.nabble.com/Qgis-files-and-related-icons-td5163236.html>:

Regards,

João

**#19 - 2015-05-11 12:45 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Open*

**#20 - 2015-05-22 12:02 PM - Anita Graser**

- *File qgis\_globe\_draft1.svg added*

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We discussed this shortly at the dev meeting. The browser icon should be significantly different to be easily distinguished from the desktop icon. Therefore, small addons in the corner of the original Q don't work.

I suggest the following icon which uses the QGIS colors but the color focus is clearly on the darker green rather than the yellow-green of the Q.

It would be great if we could decide to have a new icon in 2.10. Jürgen has already prepared the repo and we just need to replace

<https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/blob/master/src/browser/browser.ico>

qgis\_globe\_draft1.png

**#21 - 2015-05-24 04:53 AM - Anita Graser**

- *File qgis\_browser.ico added*

Here's the ico

**#22 - 2015-05-26 09:53 AM - Anita Graser**

- *Resolution set to fixed/implemented*

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

- Target version changed from Future Release - Lower Priority to Version 2.10

The icon is in now. Thanks Jürgen for adding!

#23 - 2015-05-26 01:07 PM - Jürgen Fischer

(accidently) committed in commit:83899182

#24 - 2015-05-27 05:17 PM - Larry Shaffer

Hi,

If this new icon is agreed upon, I will convert it for Mac icon format and place it at (qgisb.icns):

<https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/blob/master/images/icons/mac/browser/>

#25 - 2015-05-27 11:51 PM - Andreas Neumann

Would it be possible to also backport this to the 2.8 branch? Esp. for people who installed several versions at once, it helps a lot to better distinguish browser from desktop. Also, it should be fairly save to backport this ;-)

Files			
browser_ico_32.png	2.22 KB	2012-11-03	Alexander Bruy
qgisb.png	23.3 KB	2012-11-03	Larry Shaffer
qgis_browser_icon_prototype_v1.svg	19.3 KB	2014-02-17	Andreas Neumann
icon_prototype_v14_magnifier.svg	36.4 KB	2014-02-18	João Gaspar
qgis_browser_icon_prototype_v12.svg	23.4 KB	2014-06-12	zirneklitis -
icons.tar.xz	423 KB	2014-06-12	zirneklitis -
icon_prototype_v15_magnifier.png	41.3 KB	2014-10-02	João Gaspar
qgis_globe_draft1.png	113 KB	2015-05-22	Anita Graser
qgis_globe_draft1.svg	39.3 KB	2015-05-22	Anita Graser
qgis_browser.ico	87.9 KB	2015-05-24	Anita Graser