

## Public Support - Support Request #17574

### Change icon of executable

2022-05-25 13:45 - hidden

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Customer:</b> ELEKTROBIT	<b>Product Issue Numbers:</b>
<b>Department:</b>	<b>Affected Products:</b> ADTF 3.14.1, ADTF 3.14.2
<b>Requester's Priority:</b> Blocker	<b>Platform:</b> Windows 10 64bit
<b>Support Level:</b> 2nd Level	<b>Topic:</b> ADTF::ConanCMakeMisc
<b>Resolution:</b> Not Supported Scope	<b>FAQ Links:</b>
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Supportanfrage</b>	
We cannot able to change the icons in the exe files of adtf3. How we can change the icons of exe files.	
<b>Lösung</b>	
Changing the icon is not possible without hacking the resource (which is of course neither recommended nor supported). There hasn't been any change before and after ADTF 3.14.	
What has been changed is that now all executable are containing their icons as they should already before ADTF 3.14 as you can see in the <a href="#">change log</a>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• [ACORE-10976] - Add icons to all executables</li></ul>	
You still can exchange the icon for each <b>ADTF</b> GUI tool (not external like DDL Mapping, DDL Editor or Easy Profiler) by exchanging the icon file in \$(ADTF_DIR)/settings. This was possible before ADTF 3.14 and even after.	
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### History

#### #1 - 2022-05-27 08:04 - hidden

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- Topic set to ADTF::ConanCMakeMisc

Can you please give us some more information?

For example:

How did you try to set the icons?

Have you changed something from previous version?

#### #2 - 2022-05-27 08:05 - hidden

- Status changed from In Progress to Customer Feedback Required

**#3 - 2022-05-27 08:42 - hidden**

In the previous versions we dont see any icons in the exe files.  
But now in the ADTF-3.14 version the exe files are comes with the icons.

**#5 - 2022-05-30 08:51 - hidden**

did you get it, what is the issue we are facing?

**#7 - 2022-05-31 07:17 - hidden**

- Status changed from *Customer Feedback Required* to *In Progress*

Hello,

yes. Thanks for the information. We are discussing this issue internal and give you an answer as soon as possible.

Best regards,

Margarete

**#8 - 2022-05-31 10:12 - hidden**

- Project changed from *7* to *Public Support*
- Subject changed from *Change EXE file Icon* to *Change icon of executable*
- Description updated
- Status changed from *In Progress* to *To Be Closed*
- Private changed from *Yes* to *No*
- Resolution set to *Not Supported Scope*

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**#9 - 2023-02-09 07:58 - hidden**

- Status changed from *To Be Closed* to *Closed*