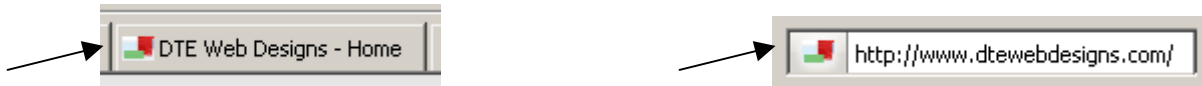


XSitePro2® – Adding a “Favicon” to your Browser Tab or Address field

Have you’ve ever wondered how some web sites have their own tiny image on either the Tab or Address field of the browser? It’s definitely a nice touch and very easy to add to your XSitePro web site. The image is actually an icon, similar to what displays on your desktop, only smaller.



To add your own icon, there are two things that need to be done, 1) create an icon file, and 2) add a global script within the “in the HEAD section of the page” Tab of your web site.

Creating your own Favorite Icon:

Some graphic programs include the option to create an icon file format. Or you can find shareware/freeware software such as IcoFX (<http://icofx.ro/>) to download and install on your local system. If you just want to create a few icons files, you can also use the free online service, Favicongenerator (www.favicongenerator.com) to create the right format from a .jpg, .jpeg, .bmp, etc graphic file.

It is strongly suggested that the standard graphic file is a square image (same pixels for height and width) prior to conversion. The file name is your choice but must have the .ico filename extension and be in the icon file format to be utilized as a Favicon.

Adding your Icon in XSitePro2:

Step 1: Once the graphic file is created, you need to add the reference information to your site as a Global Script. Within the **Other Tab** of your XSitePro2 site, choose **Global Scripts**, then the “**in the HEAD Section of the page**” Tab. Enter the following script line where your domain name and image name are your own.

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<LINK REL="SHORTCUT ICON" HREF="http://www.yourdomainname.com/images/favicon.ico">
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Step 2: Now you need to let XSP know that you are adding your new icon file. Still within the **Other Tab** of your web site, click on **Resource Manager**, then **Add** the icon file to the list.

Hint: It is not required that the icon image be placed in the /images folder. It can be placed in the root or any other folder. However, the <LINK REL= path defined in the Global script and Resource path you specify, must match. And, Explorer version 7 and Vista require the icon to be in the /images folder to display properly.