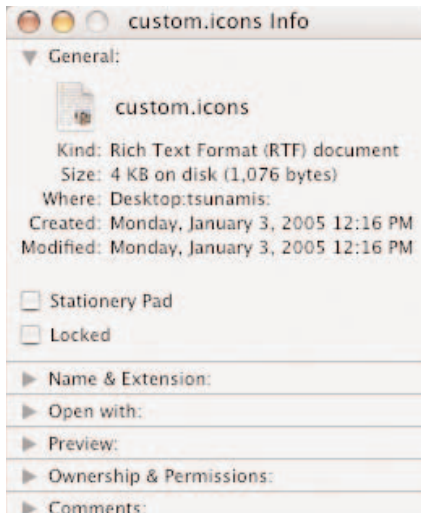
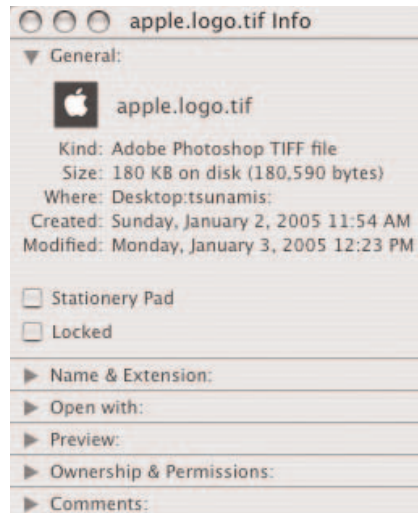


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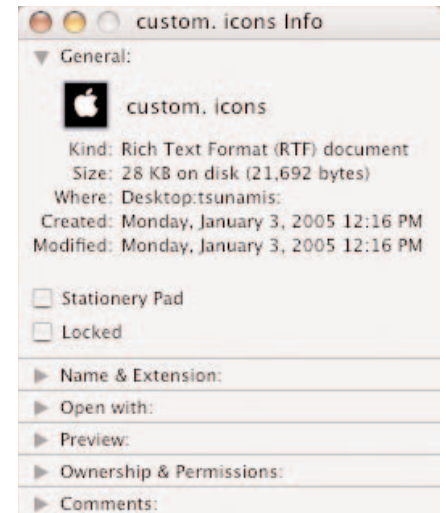
## TECHNIQUE



1. Generic icon.



2.Replacement icon.



3. Custom icon

## CUSTOM ICONS

Save a document in Photoshop and the icon for the file on your desktop looks like the image you just saved, which helps you find the file and makes the file look less generic. You can make other types of files look less generic by changing the files' icons.

On the Apple platform there's a simple technique for customizing your icons. Get your files together, one with an icon you'd like to replace and another with an icon you'd like to replace it with. Highlight the first file and Get Info (File: Get Info or Command I) for it. Repeat this step with the second file. Next, in the Info window that contains the icon you want to use, highlight the small image icon at the top left and Copy it (Edit: Copy or Command C). Finally, highlight the icon you wish to replace in the next Info window and Paste (Edit: Paste or Command V). This replaces one document's icon with another.

There's one catch - these icons don't email well. Programs and services like Entourage, Hotmail, Gmail, and .Mac strip these custom icons. You can place documents with custom icons on removable media including cds and dvds or you can post them to a server to

be downloaded later and the icons will remain customized.

Customizing icons is particularly useful for documents that contain image content such as your PDF slideshows or Photoshop automated webpages. Your images are some of your best assets, so leverage them to make your images and your presentations of them more memorable.

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