

IconChanger 2026

IconChanger 2026 is a Windows application for changing and managing icons assigned to shortcuts, Windows objects, and supported applications. Images are assigned by drag-and-drop and converted to ICO or PNG when required.



Light 0.96.9
Shortcuts +
Basissystemicons



Pro 0.96.8
System, Apps, Dateitypen



Ultra 0.96.8
Pakete und Integrationen

Core functions

Shortcuts and folders

- change .lnk and .url icons by drag-and-drop
- select any folder, optionally including subfolders
- personal and Public Desktop
- classic pinned taskbar shortcuts
- OneDrive and protected public folders

Operation and storage

- radio options for German and English
- radio options for System, Light, and Dark
- active tabs highlighted in red and bold
- effective icons displayed at startup
- builder mode without live changes
- ICO takes precedence over PNG with the same base name
- signed .icpackage.zip packages
- Internal Beta: themed import preview and feature filtering
- Internal Beta: batch export of all editions
- undo the latest icon change

Editions

Light - Freeware

Edits shortcuts in folders, on desktops, and in the classic taskbar. It also changes This PC, empty and full Recycle Bin, User files, and Network. Supported image sources are ICO, PNG, JPG, BMP, and GIF.

Pro - Lifetime license

Adds system objects, known folders, drive icons, installed apps, and registered file types. .exe is not a file-type target but remains available as an icon source. Individual and complete restoration are supported.

Ultra - Lifetime license

Contains Pro and adds a direct-subfolder view, Winstep Nexus/WorkShelf, Stardock Start11, and named .icpackage.zip packages with import preview and automatic backup.

License and runtime

Pro and Ultra are activated offline using a machine-bound code or license file. Installers include a private .NET Desktop Runtime.

Notice: System-wide or protected targets may trigger a Windows elevation prompt. A current backup is recommended before extensive changes. Use at your own risk; the creator is not liable for damage to the system.