

Adding a Favicon

There are many benefits to including a favicon for your Website. Your bookmarked links will be instantly recognizable to your site visitors when browsing through their favorites list. A favicon sets your Website apart from the crowd as not all Websites have one. Increase recognition with a 16x16 icon that represents your company's brand.

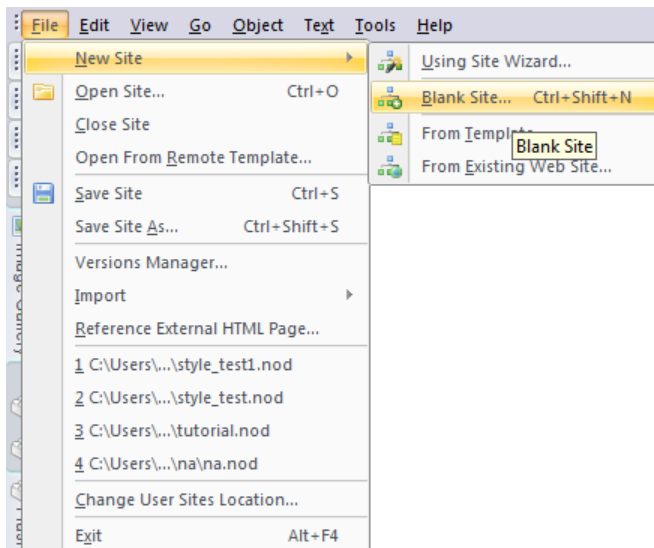
Difficulty: **Intermediate**

Materials: [LINK](#)

Preparation

Tip: Don't worry too much about having to design in a 16x16 framework. There are several free favicon generators on the Web. Try searching for "favicon generator" and several results will be provided.

We will need a site to work in. You can use an existing site or you can create a new one to test in. If you will be working in a test site, from the File menu in NetObjects Fusion, select New Site > Blank Site.

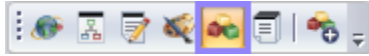


Name your site favicon.

NetObjects Fusion manages your Websites file assets for you. What this means is that rather than uploading the image to your server manually, NetObjects Fusion can do it for you.

Step 1

From the View bar select the Assets view.



Step 2

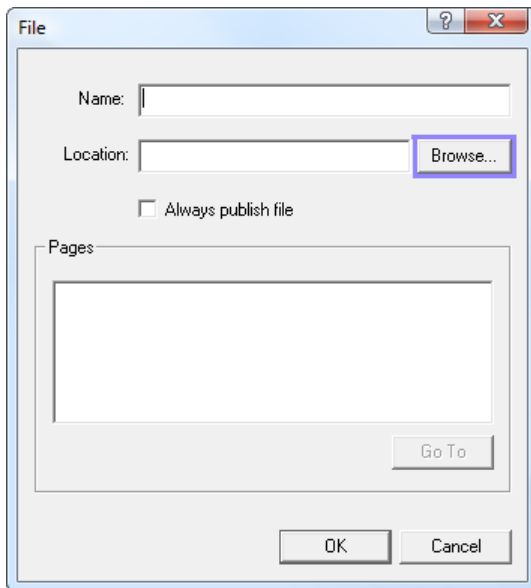
You will be taken to the Files tab of the Assets view. Click the New File button from the View bar.



You will now see the File dialog window.

Step 3

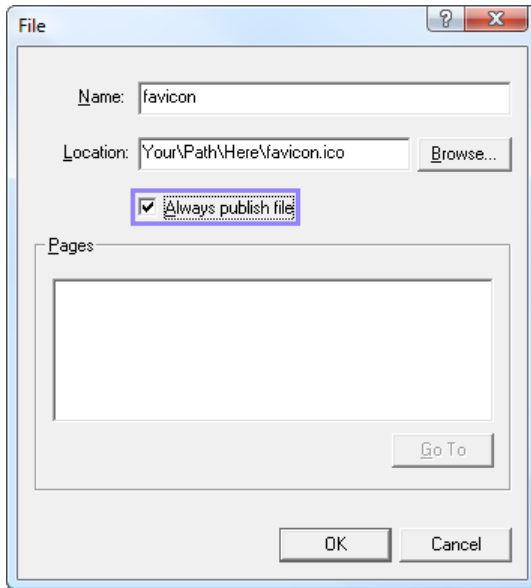
Browse for your favicon (named favicon.ico) file by clicking the Browse button next to Location.



Locate the .ico file and select it. Fusion will name your asset automatically. You do not need to change this.

Step 4

Check the option for Always Publish File. Then click OK.



You will now see the favicon as an asset in NetObjects Fusion.

Name	Type
BuiltWithNOF	Image
favicon	Image
rollover.js	Script

Since NetObjects Fusion automatically manages your assets the .ico file will be placed in your assets directory. We will need to move this file to the /root directory with the index page.



Step 5

From the View bar, select the Publish view.





Step 6

You will see an assets folder in the local directory (left side). Double click the assets folder.





Name	Type	Attributes	Last Remote Publish	Last Local Publish
 assets	Folder			
 index.html	HTM...		12/17/2009 5:48:13 PM	12/17/2009 5:47:58 PM

Step 7

You will be taken to the images folder. Double click the images folder.





Name	Type	Attributes	Last Remote Publish	Last Local Publish
 images	Folder			
 rollover.js	Script		12/17/2009 5:48:17 PM	12/17/2009 5:47:58 PM

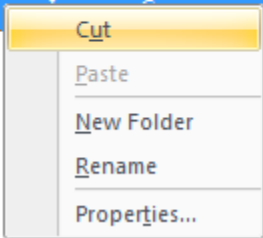
Now you will see the favicon.ico file you added.

Name	Type	Attributes	Last Remote Publish	Last Local Publish
 autogen	Folder			
 background.gif	Othe...		12/17/2009 5:48:15 PM	12/17/2009 5:47:58 PM
 BuiltWithNOF.gif	Image		12/17/2009 5:48:15 PM	12/17/2009 5:47:58 PM
 favicon.ico	Image C		12/17/2009 5:48:14 PM	12/17/2009 5:47:58 PM

Step 8

Right click the favicon.ico file and select the Cut option from the menu.

Name	Type	Attributes	Last Remote Publish	Last Local Publish
 autogen	Folder			
 background.gif	Othe...		12/17/2009 5:48:15 PM	12/17/2009 5:47:58 PM
 BuiltWithNOF.gif	Image		12/17/2009 5:48:15 PM	12/17/2009 5:47:58 PM
 favicon.ico	Image C		12/17/2009 5:48:14 PM	12/17/2009 5:47:58 PM



A context menu is open over the 'favicon.ico' file. The menu items are: Cut (highlighted), Paste, New Folder, Rename, and Properties...

Step 9

Use the Up Directory button to move back to the /root directory.



Step 10

Right click in the white area of your local structure and select the Paste option from the menu. This is what you will see.

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assets	Folder			
favicon.ico	Image	C	12/17/2009 5:48:14 PM	12/17/2009 5:47:58 PM
index.html	HTM...		12/17/2009 5:48:13 PM	12/17/2009 5:47:58 PM

The favicon code needs to be between the <head></head> tag of your Website homepage.

Step 11

Copy the following code.

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<link rel="shortcut icon" href="favicon.ico">
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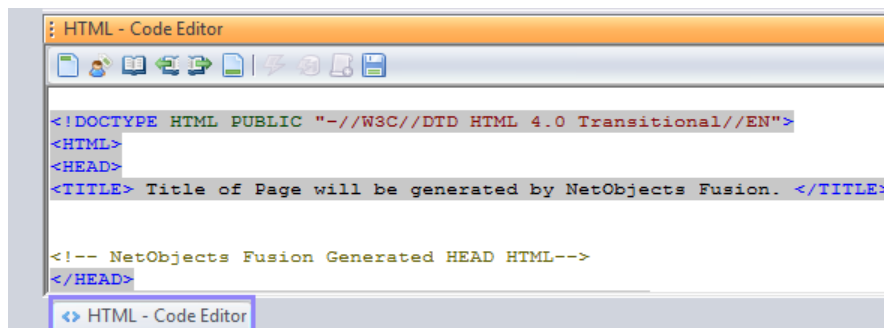
Step 12

Select the Page view button from the View bar.



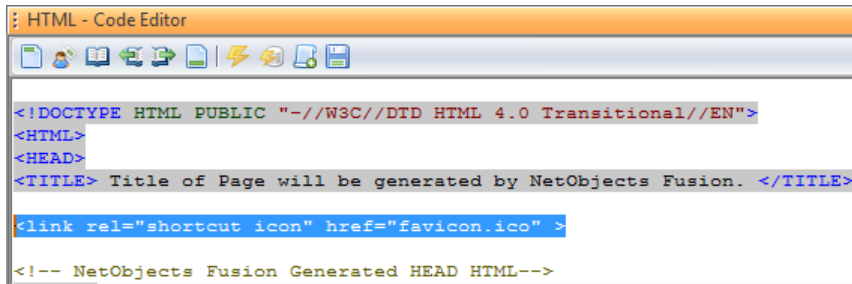
Step 13

Select the Layout Area. Open the Code Editor located at the bottom of the screen.



Step 14

Locate the free area after the <title></title> tags and paste your copied code here by clicking Ctrl+V.



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HTML - Code Editor
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
<HTML>
<HEAD>
<TITLE> Title of Page will be generated by NetObjects Fusion. </TITLE>
<link rel="shortcut icon" href="favicon.ico" >
<!-- NetObjects Fusion Generated HEAD HTML-->
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Step 15

Publish your site remotely and your Favicon will be visible to the world!

Tip: If you are not seeing the Favicon in your browser, try adding the page to your bookmarks (Ctrl+D). You can also try clearing your cache.

Wrapping Up

We have learned how to include a favicon in your NetObjects Fusion built Website. Including a favicon is a simple way to set your Website apart from the crowd and to reinforce your Website brand.